

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
By: Kate DiCamillo
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Important Words to Know and Understand in The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Consequences (page 31)
Something that happens as a result of a particular action or set of conditions

Consumption (page 98)
The act of eating or drinking something

Dashing (page 40)
Attractive and impressive in a way that shows confidence

Kerosene (page 131)
A type of oil burned as a fuel

Muck (page 50)
Wet dirt or mud

Ordeal (page 55)
An experience that is very unpleasant or difficult

Savor (page 89)
To enjoy something for an extended period of time

Spatula (page 164)
A kitchen tool that has a handle which is bent upward and a wide, thin blade used for flipping and turning foods on a hot surface

Tramp (page 107)
A person who travels from place to place and does not have a home or much money

Wept (page 150)
To cry because you are very sad or are feeling some other strong emotion

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Consequences is a/an noun, verb, adverb, adjective Definition of Consequences :	Consumption is a/an noun, verb, adjective Definition of Consumption :	Dashing is a/an noun, verb, adjective Definition of Dashing :
Consequences looks like this:	Consumption looks like this:	Dashing looks like this:
Consequences reminds me of:	Consumption reminds me of:	Dashing reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word Games
with Words from *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Directions: Circle the synonyms of the vocabulary words on the left.

ordeal	comfort	suffering
savor	relish	dislike
dashing	attractive	stupid
consequences	meaning	result
wept	cry	laugh

Directions: Choose the correct vocabulary words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

Word Bank
wept spatula kerosene
consequences muck dashing

- The little girl's shoes were covered with _____ after she played in the muddy yard.
- You can use a rubber _____ for smoothing the cake.
- You have to face the _____ of your actions.
- Tom _____ once he learned that his puppy was missing.
- I admire the courageous and _____ soldier.

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____
It means: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Directions: Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

New Word

Visualize
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

Connect to Your Life
When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

Directions:

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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