

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections **The Most Magnificent Thing**
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Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

Important Words to Know and Understand in The Most Magnificent Thing

Adjust
To change something in a minor way so that it works better

Alert
To make someone aware of something

Hire
To use or get the services of someone to do a particular job

Nudge
To touch or push something gently

Pummel
To repeatedly hit or punch something very hard

Ratio
The relationship that exists between the size, number or amount of two things that is represented by two numbers

Stroll
To walk slowly in a pleasant and relaxed way

Tinker
To try to repair or improve something by making small changes or adjustments to it

Tweak
To change something slightly in order to improve it

Ward off
To avoid being hit by something

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Adjust is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Adjust: 	Alert is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Alert: 	Hire is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Hire:
Adjust looks like this: 	Alert looks like this: 	Hire looks like this:
Adjust reminds me of: 	Alert reminds me of: 	Hire reminds me of:
I saw this word in: 	I saw this word in: 	I saw this word in:

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

Name: _____

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Word Games
with Words from **The Most Magnificent Thing**

Directions: Complete each sentence below using the vocabulary words in the Word Bank.

Word Bank
hire pummel adjust
rudge tinker stroll

- My family and I love to _____ along the beach on weekends.
- My brother John tried to _____ with the television in hopes of getting a clear picture.
- I _____ my sleepy sister during breakfast to try to wake her up.
- Grandma needs to _____ the volume of the radio so she can hear it.
- The school will _____ a new teacher for our class.

Directions: Graph the number of consonants in each of the words below.

TWEAK					
PUMMEL					
RATIO					
NUDGE					
ALERT					

Number of Consonants

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Word Games and Answer Key

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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:
1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. 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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