

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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The Pain and the Great One
By: Judy Blume
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: H

Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Pain and the Great One"

Jerk
A person who is not well liked or who treats other people badly

Ordinary
Normal, not special

Pinch
To squeeze someone's skin between your thumb and finger in a painful way

Pokey
Very slow

Powder
A very fine, dry substance that is put on your body or face

Slob
A person who is lazy and dirty or messy

Tuck
To put something in a particular place, usually into or behind something in order to hold it in place, or to make it look neat

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Jerk is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Jerk : 	Ordinary is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Ordinary : 	Pinch is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Pinch :
Jerk looks like this: 	Ordinary looks like this: 	Pinch looks like this:
Jerk reminds me of: 	Ordinary reminds me of: 	Pinch 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 Pain and the Great One

Read the word below each hat. Then use the code to color the hat.
Nouns = Yellow Adjectives = Blue Verbs = Red

Jerk Ordinary Pinch Pokey
Powder Slob Tuck

Directions: Graph the number of consonants in each of the words in the word bank.

JERK	1	2	3	4	5	6
ORDINARY						
PINCH						
POKEY						
POWDER						
SLOB						
TUCK						

Number of Consonants

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word I learned in this book is _____
it means _____

Illustration of two children and a dog.

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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 sentence where 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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