

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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The Polar Express
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Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: H

Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Polar Express"

Barren
An area with very few plants or other living things

Conductor
A person who collects money or tickets from passengers on a train

Lean
Thin, strong and healthy

Nougat
A sweet candy that usually contains nuts or pieces of fruit

Paced
To walk back and forth across the same space again and again

Polar
Related to the North or South Pole

France
To walk in a lively and proud way while taking high steps

Reindeer
A large type of deer that lives in northern parts of the world

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Nougat is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Nougat:

Paced is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Paced:

Polar is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Polar:

Nougat looks like this:

Paced looks like this:

Polar looks like this:

Nougat reminds me of:

Paced reminds me of:

Polar reminds me of:

I saw this word in

I saw this word in

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Word Games
with Words from The Polar Express

Directions: Find each vocabulary word in the word search below. Then color the blank spaces to reveal a hidden image.

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Hidden Image: [Blank spaces to reveal a hidden image]

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Directions: 1. Cut on the dotted line. 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Add your Vocabulary Card to your notebook or use it as a bookmark.

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Directions: 1. Write 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?

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

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