

VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

Vocabulary Connections

The Proudest Blue
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Important Words to Know and Understand in The Proudest Blue

Curtsy
To bend quickly at the knees, with one foot in front of the other, especially to show respect

Hijab
A head covering that some Muslim women wear when they are outside

Hurtful
Something that makes others feel upset

Island
An area of land that has water all around it

Nearby
Close by

Pounding (the pavement)
The sound, feeling, or action of something beating repeatedly

Regular
Usual or normal

Squint
To partly close your eyes in order to see more clearly

Tablecloth
A piece of fabric that covers a table







Twirling
To turn around and around quickly

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Curtsy is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective	Hijab is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective	Hurtful is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective
Definition of Curtsy:	Definition of Hijab:	Definition of Hurtful:
Curtsy looks like this:	Hijab looks like this:	Hurtful looks like this:
Curtsy reminds me of:	Hijab reminds me of:	Hurtful 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 Proudest Blue**

Fill in the Blank
Directions: Choose the correct vocabulary word from the word bank to complete each sentence and write it in the blank.

Word Bank: **curtsy nearby regular curtsy twirling hurtful**

- _____ when the sun is too bright.
- The park is _____, so we can walk there.
- Saying mean things can be _____.
- We have _____ playtime every afternoon.
- The dancer was _____ around and around on the stage.
- The princess made a _____ to the king.

Match the Word to the Picture!
Directions: Draw a line from each word to the correct picture.

Island
Tablecloth
Hijab

Name: _____

Answer Key

1. squint
2. nearby
3. hurtful
4. twirling
5. curtsy
6. curtsy

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Word Games and Answer Key

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

If I mean: _____

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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Name: _____

Directions:

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where 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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