

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections The Raft
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Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Raft"

- Asleep**
In a state of sleep
- Awakened**
Made to stop sleeping
- Current**
Part of a river or stream that moves in a certain direction
- Hovering**
Staying in one place while in the air
- Interrupted**
Broke into a conversation
- Leaped**
Sprang into the air; jumped
- Perfect**
As good as something can possibly be
- Porch**
A covered entrance to a building
- Scattered**
Tossed in all directions
- Trace**
To follow the lines of a drawing

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Asleep is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of **Asleep**:

Awakened is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of **Awakened**:

Current is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of **Current**:

Hovering is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of **Hovering**:

Interrupted is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of **Interrupted**:

Leaped is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of **Leaped**:

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Word Games with Words from The Raft

Directions: Complete the sentences below using the correct vocabulary words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: Hovering, Porch, Trace, Asleep, Scattered, Awakened

- Grandma fell _____ in a rocking chair.
- I have to pick up the _____ pictures on the floor.
- We often had our morning coffee on the front _____.
- You can _____ to quickly copy an image.
- Jim was _____ by a phone call.

Directions: Number each of the logs for your own raft by counting the consonant letters in each vocabulary word. The first one is done for you.

Answer Key:

- Grandma fell **asleep** in a rocking chair.
- I have to pick up the **scattered** pictures on the floor.
- We often had our morning coffee on the front **porch**.
- You can **leaped** to quickly copy an image.
- Jim was **awakened** by a phone call.

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LEAPED (3) INTERRUPTED (7) CURRENT (5) HOVERING (5) TRACE (3)

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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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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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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities