

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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The Very First Thanksgiving Day
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Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: M

Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Very First Thanksgiving Day"

Blessed
Something that has been made holy through saying a special prayer

Coal
Made black from burning

Docked
To bring a ship or boat into a dock or to anchor the boat so it cannot float away

Foe
An enemy

Harbor
A part of the ocean that is next to the land and that is protected and is deep enough to provide safety to ships

Steadfastly
Very devoted and loyal to a person, belief or cause

Toiled
To work very hard and for a long time

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Blessed is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Coal is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Docked is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Blessed :	Definition of Coal :	Definition of Docked :
Blessed looks like this:	Coal looks like this:	Docked looks like this:
Blessed reminds me of:	Coal reminds me of:	Docked 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 the book is: _____

If I like... _____

If I hate... _____

Name: _____

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Word Games
with Words from The Very First Thanksgiving Day

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

BLESSED									
COAL									
DOCKED									
FOE									
HARBOR									
STEADFASTLY									
TOILED									

Directions: Read the word on each Turkey's body part. Then use the code to color the body parts.

Nouns = orange
Adverbs = red
Verbs = yellow
Adjectives = brown

Name: _____

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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?

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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