

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in *The Wild Robot* Word List

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Avalanche (page 187)
Large amount of snow or ice that slides suddenly down a mountain

Harmonious (page 188)
Experiencing no disagreement or fighting

Lush (page 12)
Covered with healthy green plants

Marveled (page 119)
Felt great admiration

Murky (page 105)
Dark, foggy, or cloudy

Nonessential (page 25)
Not necessary

Pulverized (page 58)
Crushed into dust

Refurbish (page 227)
Repair and make improvements to

Strides (page 138)
Steps

Trove (page 31)
Collection of valuable things

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Marveled is a/an noun/verb adverb/adjective Definition of Marveled : 	Murky is a/an noun/verb adverb/adjective Definition of Murky : 	Nonessential is a/an noun/verb adverb/adjective Definition of Nonessential :
Marveled looks like this: 	Murky looks like this: 	Nonessential looks like this:
Marveled reminds me of: 	Murky reminds me of: 	Nonessential 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 Wild Robot*

Directions: Use each clue to decide where each vocabulary word goes in the crossword puzzle below.

Across:

- A synonym of **foggy** or **cloudy**.
- A word that means **not important**.

Down:

- A word that means to be **amazed**.
- Another word for **steps**.

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

Word Bank: pulverized, avalanche, trove, lush, strides, nonessential

- There was horrible _____ during the snowstorm.
- Daddy has a _____ of classic music albums inside his cabinet.
- We have to avoid _____ expenditures to save some money.
- Grandma's _____ garden is full of blossoming flowering plants.
- She _____ the carrots into small pieces using a food processor.

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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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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

Vocabulary Connections Name: _____

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 it to the new word to words you already know.

New Word		
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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?

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