

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Wilma Unlimited Word List

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 Wilma Unlimited
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 Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: Q

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Brace
 To give added physical support or strength to (something)

Crippled
 To cause (a person or animal) to be unable to move or walk normally — usually used as (be) crippled

Hymn
 A religious song

Impatient
 Not willing to wait for something or someone

Luxury
 A condition or situation of great comfort, ease, and wealth

Pneumonia
 A serious disease that affects the lungs and makes it difficult to breathe

Polio
 A serious disease that affects the nerves of the spine and often makes a person permanently unable to move particular muscles

Scholarship
 An amount of money that is given by a school, organization, etc., to a student to help pay for the student's education

Stricken
 Powerfully affected by disease, trouble, sorrow, etc.

Surge
 To move very quickly and suddenly in a particular direction

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Brace is a/an	Crippled is a/an	Hymn is a/an
noun/verb	noun/verb	noun/verb
adverb/adjective	adverb/adjective	adverb/adjective
Definition of Brace:	Definition of Crippled:	Definition of Hymn:
Brace looks like this:	Crippled looks like this:	Hymn looks like this:
Brace reminds me of:	Crippled reminds me of:	Hymn 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 Wilma Unlimited

Directions: Underline the correctly spelled vocabulary word to complete each of the sentences below.

- Wilma was given a (breeze brace) for her legs when she was diagnosed with polio.
- Wilma enjoys singing a (hymn hymn) in church every Sunday.
- Wilma was (impatient impatient) for her chance to play sports.
- Wilma was (stricken stricken) with grief after losing the basketball game.
- Doctors were considered a (luxury luxury) when Wilma was young.

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

CRIPPLED					
PNEUMONIA					
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A new word that I learned in the book is: _____

Name: _____

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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 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?

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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