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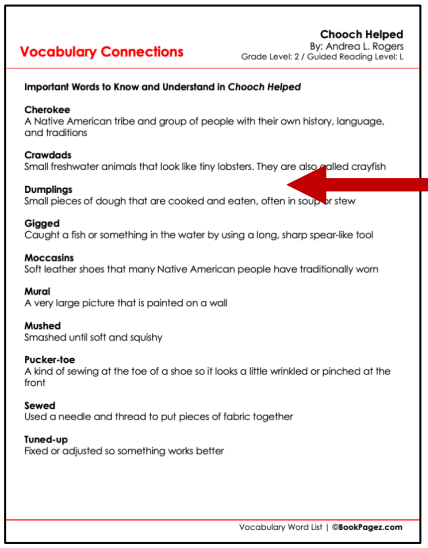

Vocabulary Connections

Chooch Helped
By: Andrea L. Rogers
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

Important Words to Know and Understand in *Chooch Helped*

Cherokee
A Native American tribe and group of people with their own history, language, and traditions

Crawdads
Small freshwater animals that look like tiny lobsters. They are also called crayfish

Dumplings
Small pieces of dough that are cooked and eaten, often in soup or stew

Gigged
Caught a fish or something in the water by using a long, sharp spear-like tool

Moccasins
Soft leather shoes that many Native American people have traditionally worn

Mural
A very large picture that is painted on a wall

Mushed
Smashed until soft and squishy

Pucker-toe
A kind of sewing at the toe of a shoe so it looks a little wrinkled or pinched at the front

Sewed
Used a needle and thread to put pieces of fabric together

Tuned-up
Fixed or adjusted so something works better

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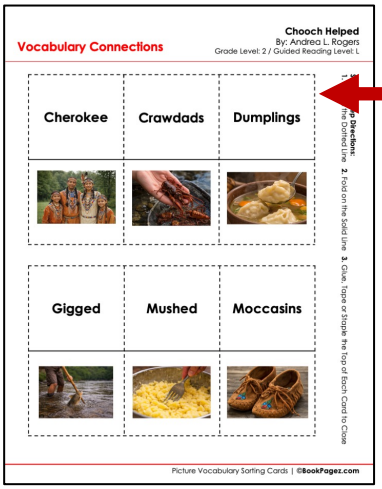

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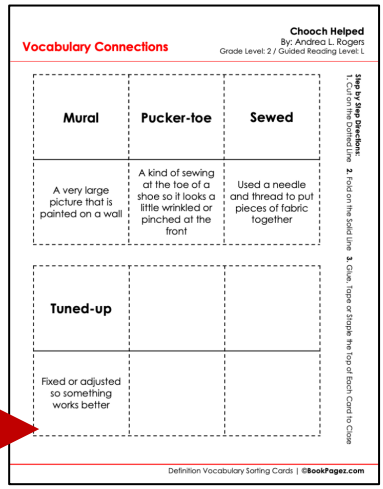
Word and Picture Sorting Cards



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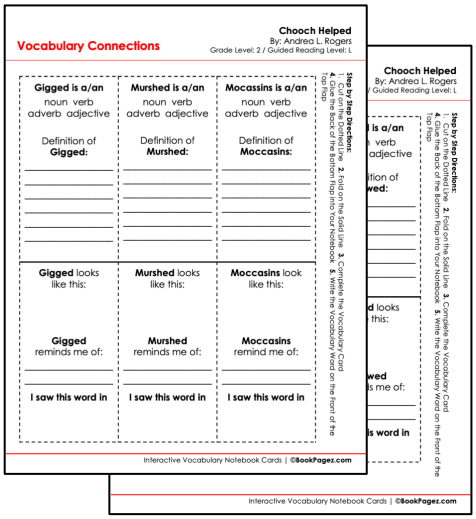

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Gigged is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Murshed is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Moccasins is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Gigged:**	Definition of **Murshed:**	Definition of **Moccasins:**
Gigged looks like this:	**Murshed** looks like this:	**Moccasins** look like this:
Gigged reminds me of:	**Murshed** reminds me of:	**Moccasins** remind me of:
I saw this word in	**I saw this word in**	**I saw this word in**

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Glue the Back of the Bottom Flap into Your Notebook. 5. Write the Vocabulary Word on the Front of the Top Flap.

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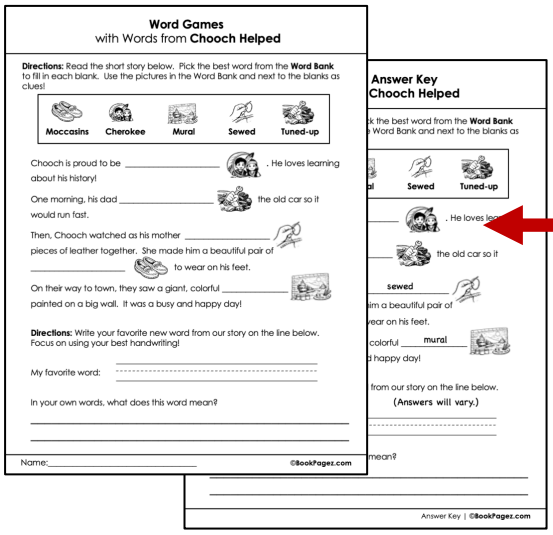

Word Games
with Words from **Chooch Helped**

Directions: Read the short story below. Pick the best word from the **Word Bank** to fill in each blank. Use the pictures in the Word Bank and next to the blanks as clues!

Moccasins | Cherokee | Mural | Sewed | Tuned-up

Chooch is proud to be _____. He loves learning about his history!

One morning, his dad _____ the old car so it would run fast.

Then, Chooch watched as his mother _____ pieces of leather together. She made him a beautiful pair of _____ to wear on his feet.

On their way to town, they saw a giant, colorful _____ painted on a big wall. It was a busy and happy day!

Directions: Write your favorite new word from our story on the line below. Focus on using your best handwriting!

My favorite word: _____

In your own words, what does this word mean?

_____

Name:_____ ©BookPagez.com

Answer Key
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(Answers will vary.)

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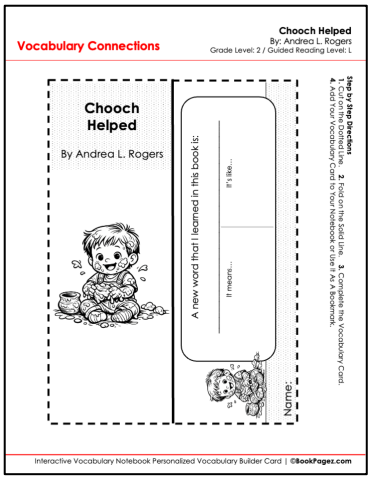
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:

It's like...

It means...

Name:

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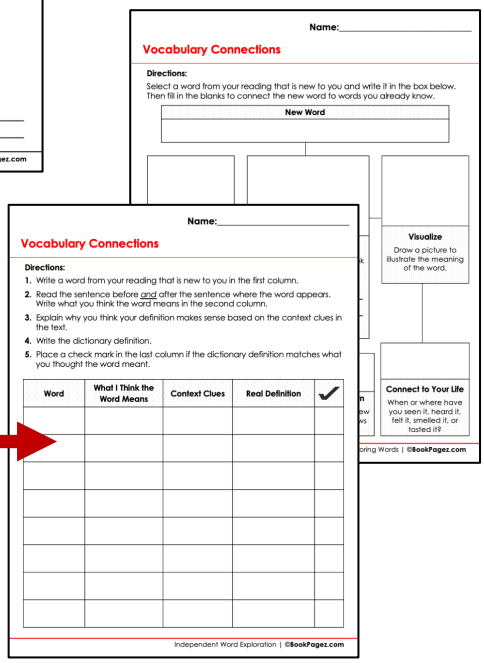
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

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:_____

Vocabulary Connections

Directions:
1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. 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