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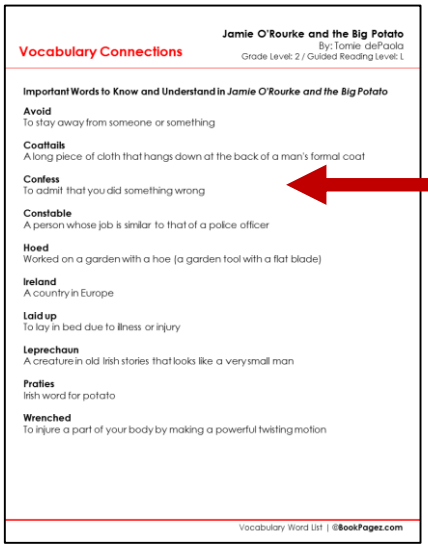

Vocabulary Connections

Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato
By: Tomie dePaola
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

Important Words to Know and Understand in *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato*

Avoid
To stay away from someone or something

Coattails
A long piece of cloth that hangs down at the back of a man's formal coat

Confess
To admit that you did something wrong

Constable
A person whose job is similar to that of a police officer

Hoed
Worked on a garden with a hoe (a garden tool with a flat blade)

Ireland
A country in Europe

Laid up
To lay in bed due to illness or injury

Leprechaun
A creature in old Irish stories that looks like a very small man

Praties
Irish word for potato

Wrenched
To injure a part of your body by making a powerful twisting motion

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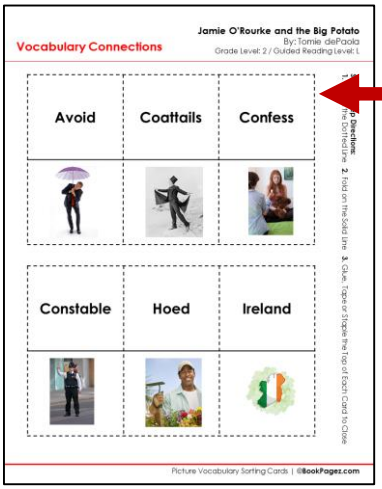

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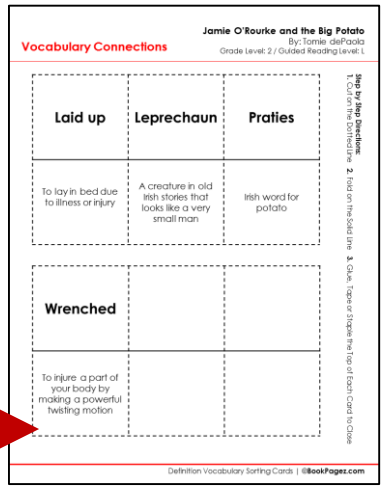

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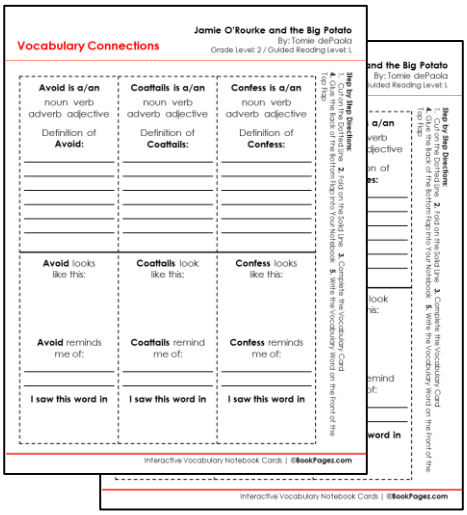

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Avoid is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Coattails is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Confess is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Avoid:**	Definition of **Coattails:**	Definition of **Confess:**
Avoid looks like this:	**Coattails** look like this:	**Confess** looks like this:
Avoid reminds me of:	**Coattails** remind me of:	**Confess** reminds 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 Flap.

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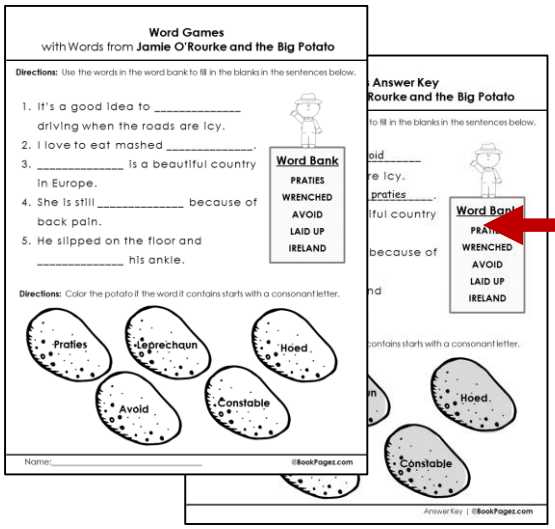

Word Games
with Words from **Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato**

Directions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

1. It's a good idea to _____ driving when the roads are icy.
2. I love to eat mashed _____.
3. _____ is a beautiful country in Europe.
4. She is still _____ because of back pain.
5. He slipped on the floor and _____ his ankle.

Word Bank
PRATIES
WRENCHED
AVOID
LAID UP
IRELAND

Directions: Color the potato if the word it contains starts with a consonant letter.

Praties, Leprechaun, Hoed, Avoid, Constable

Name:_____ ©BookPagez.com

Answer Key
Rourke and the Big Potato

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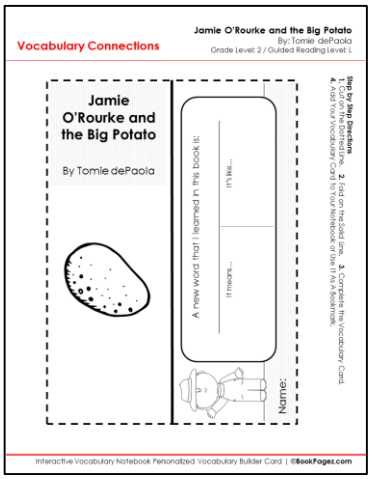
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:
It's like...
It means...

Name:

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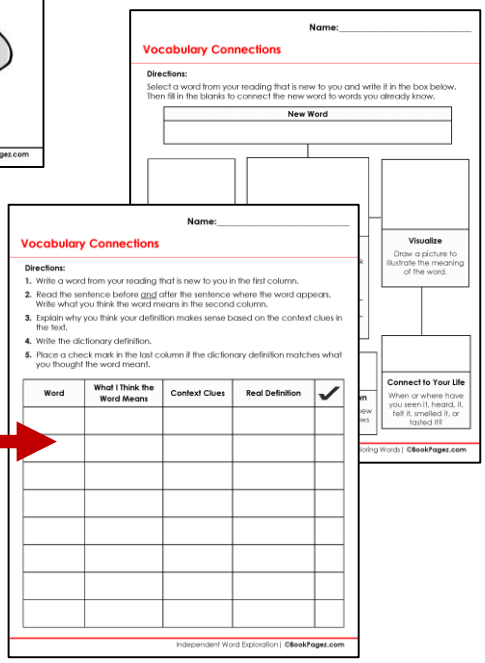
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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