

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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Little Blue Truck
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Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: H

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Little Blue Truck"

Engine
A machine that changes energy (gasoline) into motion (moving vehicle)

Heavy-duty
Designed to do difficult work without breaking

Mire
Thick, deep mud

Muck
Wet dirt or mud

Rump
The back part of an animal's body where the thighs join the hips

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Read by This Direction:
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Engine is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Engine:

Heavy-duty is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Heavy-duty:

Mire is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Mire:

Engine looks like this: Heavy-duty looks like this: Mire looks like this:

Engine reminds me of: Heavy-duty reminds me of: Mire 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 Little Blue Truck

Directions: Count the number of vowels in each word in lines. Next, draw a line to match the words to the numbers in the boxes.

rump 3
engine 2
mire 1

Directions: Read the clues below to identify the missing letters of the vocabulary words. Circle the correct letter in the box and write it on the blank space.

Engi_e n m z
Clue: The machine that a vehicle needs in order to move.

Muc_ h k w
Clue: Another word for mud

Answer Key
Little Blue Truck
If each word in lines, Next, draw a line to match the words to the numbers in the boxes.

3
2
1

Identify the missing letters of the vocabulary words and write it on the blank space.

n m z
h k w

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word from my reading that I learned from the book is:

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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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	Read Definition	✓

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