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Mirette on the High Wire
By: Emily Arnold McCully
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: F

Important Words to Know and Understand in Mirette on the High Wire

Boardinghouse
A house where people pay to live and have daily meals

Boast
To express too much pride in yourself or in something you have done

Hemp
A plant that is used to make thick ropes

Hubbub
A situation in which there is much noise, confusion, excitement, and activity

Paring
Thin pieces that have been cut from something

Protegee
A young woman who is taught and helped by someone who has a lot of knowledge and experience

Trance
A state in which you are not aware of what is happening around you because you are thinking of something else

Vagabond
A person who travels from place to place and does not have a home or much money

Widow
A woman whose husband has died

Winch
A machine that has a chain and that is used for pulling or lifting heavy things

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

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

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

Boardinghouse looks like this:

Boast looks like this:

Hemp looks like this:

Boardinghouse reminds me of:

Boast reminds me of:

Hemp 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 Mirette on the High Wire

Word Bank
hubbab, boast, vagabond, paring, widow, protegee

Winch
Boardinghouse, Paring, Vagabond, Hubbab

Answer Key on the High Wire
The correct vocabulary words are:

1. The _____ moved from town to town, looking for odd jobs. **vagabond**

2. The _____ placed some flowers on her late husband's grave. **protegee**

3. Tom who was once a _____ of a famous painter, is now exhibiting his own works of art.

4. Some parents _____ about their children's success.

5. I compost my apple _____ to make fertilizer for my garden.

Directions: Read the vocabulary words in the box. Circle the 1-syllable word. Then, use the 1-syllable word in your own sentence.

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____
It _____.
It means: _____.

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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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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