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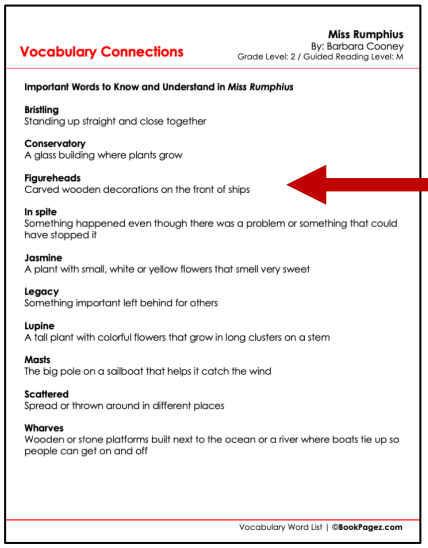

Vocabulary Connections

Miss Rumphius
By: Barbara Cooney
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: M

Important Words to Know and Understand in *Miss Rumphius*

Bristling
Standing up straight and close together

Conservatory
A glass building where plants grow

Figureheads
Carved wooden decorations on the front of ships

In spite
Something happened even though there was a problem or something that could have stopped it

Jasmine
A plant with small, white or yellow flowers that smell very sweet

Legacy
Something important left behind for others

Lupine
A tall plant with colorful flowers that grow in long clusters on a stem

Masts
The big pole on a sailboat that helps it catch the wind

Scattered
Spread or thrown around in different places

Wharves
Wooden or stone platforms built next to the ocean or a river where boats tie up so people can get on and off

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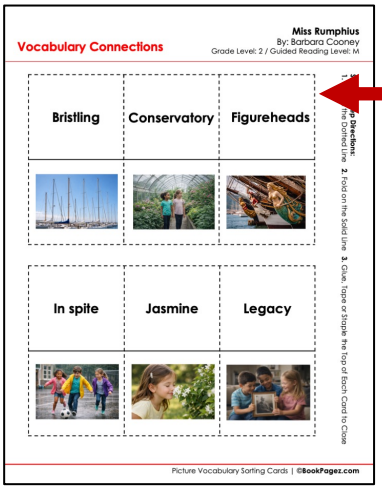

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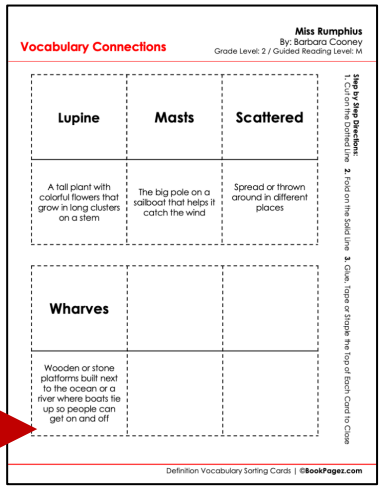

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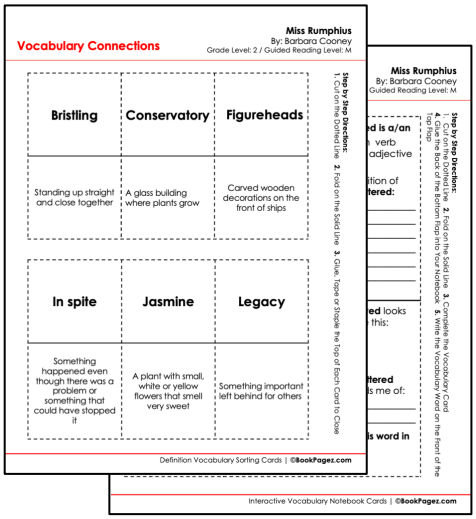

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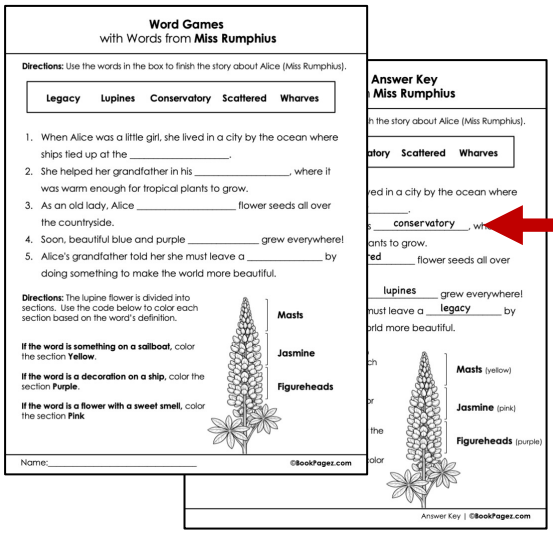

Word Games
with Words from **Miss Rumphius**

Directions: Use the words in the box to finish the story about Alice (Miss Rumphius).

Legacy Lupines Conservatory Scattered Wharves

1. When Alice was a little girl, she lived in a city by the ocean where ships tied up at the _____.
2. She helped her grandfather in his _____, where it was warm enough for tropical plants to grow.
3. As an old lady, Alice _____ flower seeds all over the countryside.
4. Soon, beautiful blue and purple _____ grew everywhere!
5. Alice's grandfather told her she must leave a _____ by doing something to make the world more beautiful.

Directions: The lupine flower is divided into sections. Use the code below to color each section based on the word's definition.

If the word is something on a sailboat, color the section **Yellow**.

If the word is a decoration on a ship, color the section **Purple**.

If the word is a flower with a sweet smell, color the section **Pink**

Masts
Jasmine
Figureheads

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Answer Key
Miss Rumphius

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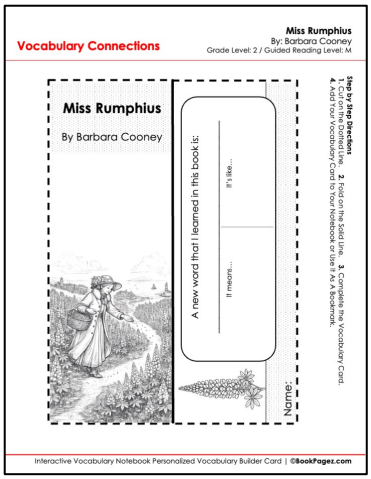
Word Games and Answer Key



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Miss Rumphius
By Barbara Cooney

A new word that I learned in this book is:

It's like ...

It means ...

Name:

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Add Your Vocabulary Card to Your Notebook or Use It As A Bookmark.

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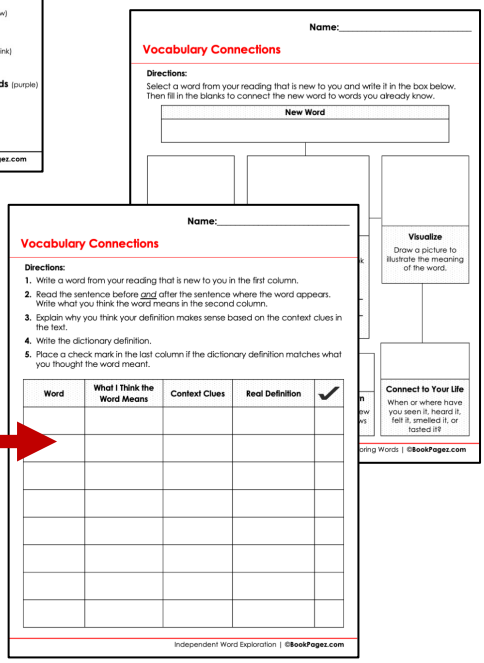
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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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?

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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