

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in One Crazy Summer Word List

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Grade Level: 6 / Guided Reading Level: W

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Altitude (pg. 9)
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Bottled (pg. 78)
Confused

Entitled (pg. 101)
To have the right to something

Excursion (pg.153)
A short trip especially for pleasure

Gushing (pg. 205)
To say (something) in an extremely enthusiastic way; a sudden outflow of emotion

Kin (pg. 78)
Relatives

Merriam-Webster (pg.83)
A dictionary

Muumuu (pg. 7)
A Hawaiian dress that is usually long, loose-fitting, and decorated with bright colors

Rally (pg. 129)
A public meeting to support or oppose someone or something

Ringlossing (pg. 65)
Playing a game where players throw rings and they fall over a stick on top of each other

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Excursion is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Excursion :	Gushing is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Gushing :	Kin is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Kin :
Excursion looks like this:	Gushing looks like this:	Kin looks like this:
Excursion reminds me of:	Gushing reminds me of:	Kin reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

Word Games with Words from One Crazy Summer

Directions: Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct vocabulary word from the Word Bank.

Word Bank
Gushing Altitude Muumuu
Merriam-Webster Rally Ringlossing

1. Brennan's favorite dictionary is _____.

2. The award recipient delivered a wonderfully _____ acceptance speech.

3. Youth group and students join a _____ to protest the tuition fee hike.

4. I need a beautiful _____ dress for a Hula event.

5. We will play _____ in our team building.

Directions: Draw a line to match each vocabulary word to its correct synonym.

Answer Key
1. Merriam-Webster
2. Gushing
3. Rally
4. Muumuu
5. Ringlossing

Word Games and Answer Key

Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____
It means: _____
I saw it in _____
It reminds me of _____

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the solid line. 2. Fold on the dashed line. 3. Complete the vocabulary card. 4. Add the vocabulary card to your notebook or the front of the notebook.

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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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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