

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

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Pumpkin Heads!  
By: Wendell Minor  
Grade Level: K / Guided Reading Level: D

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "Pumpkin Heads!"**

**Float**  
To be carried along by moving water or air

**Greet**  
To meet someone who has just arrived with friendly words and actions

**Halloween**  
The night of October 31 when children dress up as ghosts and go to houses to ask for candy


**Peek**  
To look at someone or something secretly especially from a hidden place

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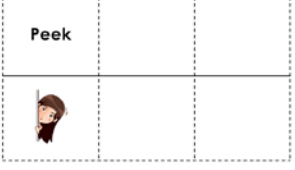
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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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float is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Greet is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Halloween is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of float:	Definition of Greet:	Definition of Halloween:
float looks like this:	Greet looks like this:	Halloween looks like this:
float reminds me of:	Greet reminds me of:	Halloween reminds me of:
I saw this word in:	I saw this word in:	I saw this word in:

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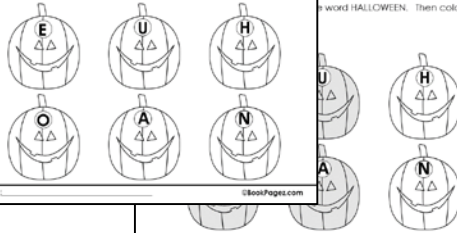
**Word Games with Words from Pumpkin Heads!**

Directions: Choose your favorite word from the word bank. Practice writing the word on the lines below.

Word Bank  
FLOAT  
GREET  
HALLOWEEN  
PEEK

Directions: Underline the vowels in the word HALLOWEEN. Then color the pumpkins with vowels.

**HALLOWEEN**



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## Word Games and Answer Key

**Vocabulary Connections**  
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?

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

**Vocabulary Connections**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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A new word that I learned in the book is: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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