

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Sarah, Plain and Tall Word List

Vocabulary Connections
 Sarah, Plain and Tall
 By: Patricia MacLachlan
 Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: F

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Sarah, Plain and Tall"

Canvas
 A strong rough cloth that is used to make bags, tents, sails, etc.

Coarse
 Having a rough quality

Dusk
 The time when day changes into night and the sky begins to get darker

Marsh
 A soft, wet land that has many grasses and other plants

Paddock
 A small field where animals (such as horses) are kept

Pesky
 Annoying or irritating

Pungent
 A strong, sharp taste or smell

Reins
 A strap that is placed on the head of an animal and is used to guide and control the animal

Sly
 Clever

Squall
 A sudden violent wind, often with rain or snow

Stall
 An enclosed area in a building where a farm animal (such as a horse or cow) is kept

Sums
 The result of adding two or more numbers together

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Canvas is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Canvas:	Coarse is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Coarse:	Dusk is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Dusk:
Canvas looks like this:	Coarse looks like this:	Dusk looks like this:
Canvas reminds me of:	Coarse reminds me of:	Dusk 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 Sarah, Plain and Tall

Directions:
 Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences below.

- Anna gets irritated by her _____ brother.
- Pa's horse sleeps in a _____.
- The salty sea has a _____ aroma.
- The sun will set shortly after _____.
- The sail was made of stiff _____.

Directions:
 Alphabetize the words in the word bank on the lines below.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Word Bank
 REINS
 CANVAS
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Word Games and Answer Key

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

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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?

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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