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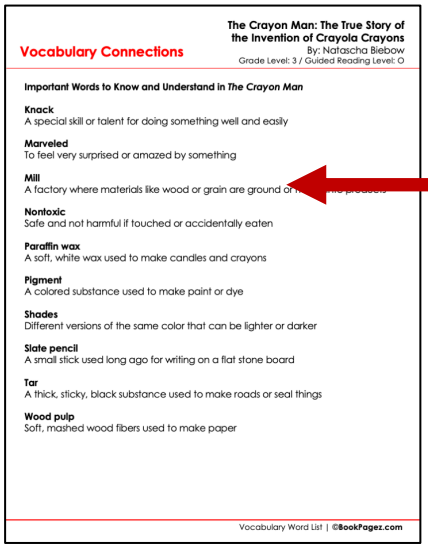

The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons
By: Natascha Biebow
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: O

Vocabulary Connections

Important Words to Know and Understand in *The Crayon Man*

Knack
A special skill or talent for doing something well and easily

Marveled
To feel very surprised or amazed by something

Mill
A factory where materials like wood or grain are ground or [illegible]

Nontoxic
Safe and not harmful if touched or accidentally eaten

Paraffin wax
A soft, white wax used to make candles and crayons

Pigment
A colored substance used to make paint or dye

Shades
Different versions of the same color that can be lighter or darker

Slate pencil
A small stick used long ago for writing on a flat stone board

Tar
A thick, sticky, black substance used to make roads or seal things

Wood pulp
Soft, mashed wood fibers used to make paper

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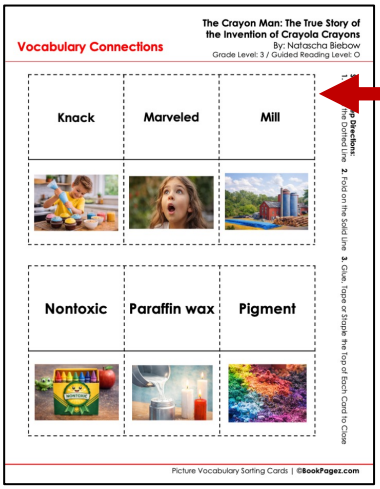

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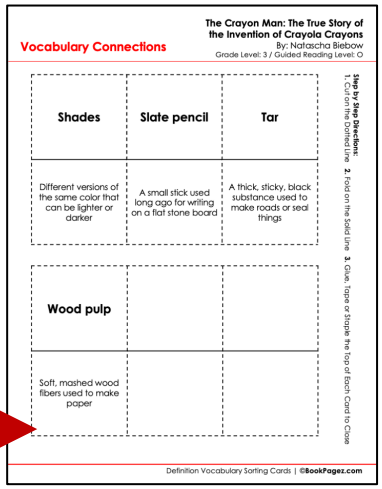

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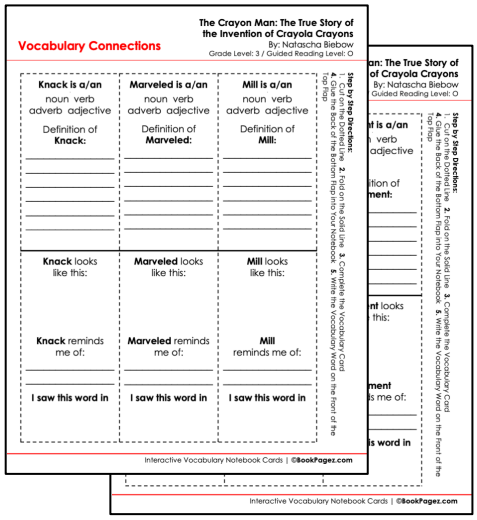

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Knack is a/an	**Marveled is a/an**	**Mill is a/an**
noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Knack:**	Definition of **Marveled:**	Definition of **Mill:**
Knack looks like this:	**Marveled** looks like this:	**Mill** looks like this:
Knack reminds me of:	**Marveled** reminds me of:	**Mill** reminds me of:
I saw this word in	**I saw this word in**	**I saw this word in**

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Glue the Back of the Bottom Flap into Your Notebook. 5. Write the Vocabulary Word on the Front of the Top Flap.

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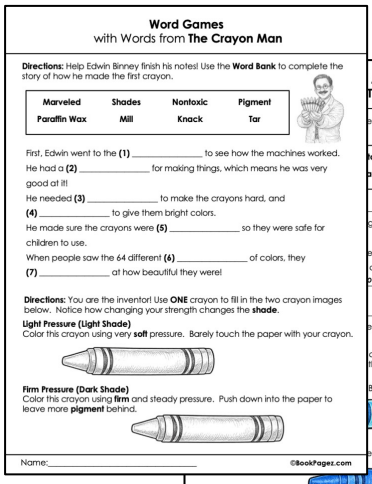

Word Games
with Words from **The Crayon Man**

Directions: Help Edwin Binney finish his notes! Use the **Word Bank** to complete the story of how he made the first crayon.

Marveled	Shades	Nontoxic	Pigment
Paraffin Wax	Mill	Knack	Tar

First, Edwin went to the **(1)** _____ to see how the machines worked.
He had a **(2)** _____ for making things, which means he was very good at it!
He needed **(3)** _____ to make the crayons hard, and **(4)** _____ to give them bright colors.
He made sure the crayons were **(5)** _____ so they were safe for children to use.
When people saw the 64 different **(6)** _____ of colors, they **(7)** _____ at how beautiful they were!

Directions: You are the inventor! Use **ONE** crayon to fill in the two crayon images below. Notice how changing your strength changes the **shade**.

Light Pressure (Light Shade)
Color this crayon using very **soft** pressure. Barely touch the paper with your crayon.

Firm Pressure (Dark Shade)
Color this crayon using **firm** and steady pressure. Push down into the paper to leave more **pigment** behind.

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Answer Key
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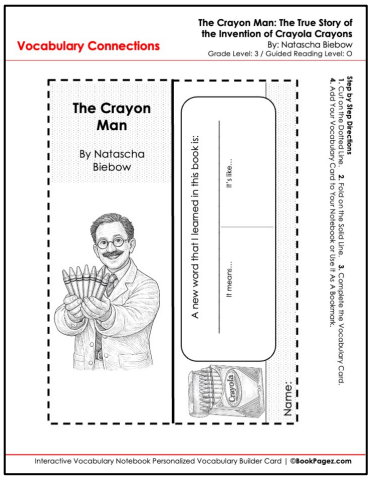
Word Games and Answer Key



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

Crayola

Name:

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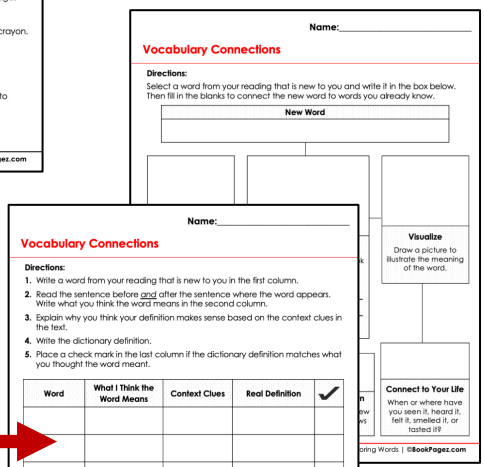
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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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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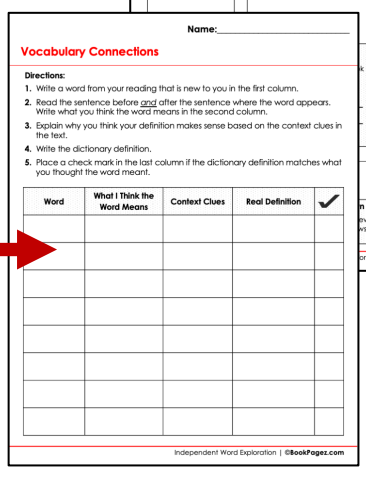

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Vocabulary Connections

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