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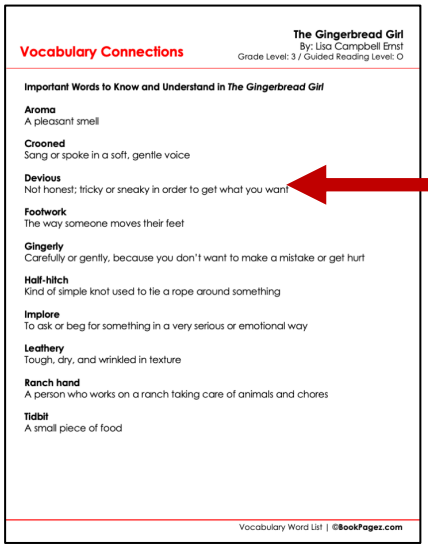

Vocabulary Connections

The Gingerbread Girl
By: Lisa Campbell Ernst
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: O

Important Words to Know and Understand in *The Gingerbread Girl*

Aroma
A pleasant smell

Crooned
Sang or spoke in a soft, gentle voice

Devious
Not honest; tricky or sneaky in order to get what you want

Footwork
The way someone moves their feet

Gingerly
Carefully or gently, because you don't want to make a mistake or get hurt

Half-hitch
Kind of simple knot used to tie a rope around something

Implore
To ask or beg for something in a very serious or emotional way

Leathery
Tough, dry, and wrinkled in texture

Ranch hand
A person who works on a ranch taking care of animals and chores

Tidbit
A small piece of food

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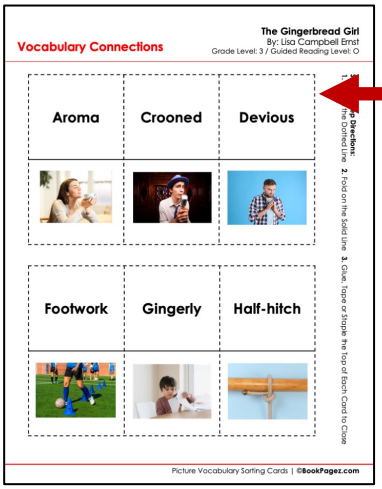

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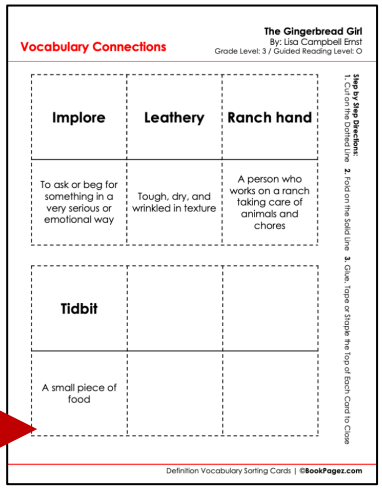

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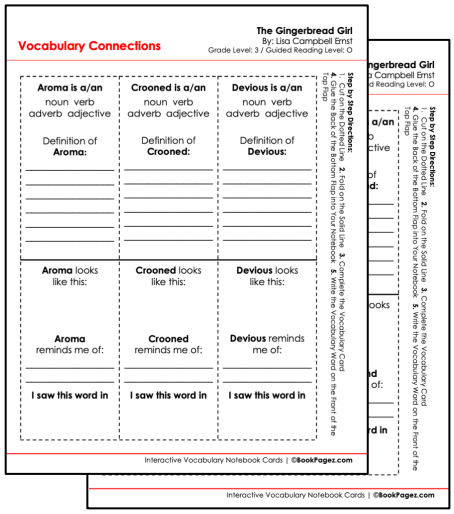

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Aroma is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Crooned is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Devious is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Aroma:**	Definition of **Crooned:**	Definition of **Devious:**
Aroma looks like this:	**Crooned** looks like this:	**Devious** looks like this:
Aroma reminds me of:	**Crooned** reminds me of:	**Devious** 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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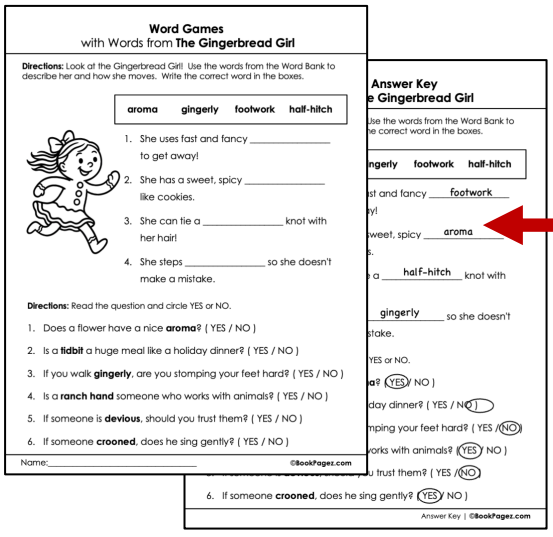

Word Games
with Words from **The Gingerbread Girl**

Directions: Look at the Gingerbread Girl! Use the words from the Word Bank to describe her and how she moves. Write the correct word in the boxes.

aroma **gingerly** **footwork** **half-hitch**

1. She uses fast and fancy _____ to get away!
2. She has a sweet, spicy _____ like cookies.
3. She can tie a _____ knot with her hair!
4. She steps _____ so she doesn't make a mistake.

Directions: Read the question and circle YES or NO.

1. Does a flower have a nice **aroma**? (YES / NO)
2. Is a **tidbit** a huge meal like a holiday dinner? (YES / NO)
3. If you walk **gingerly**, are you stomping your feet hard? (YES / NO)
4. Is a **ranch hand** someone who works with animals? (YES / NO)
5. If someone is **devious**, should you trust them? (YES / NO)
6. If someone **crooned**, does he sing gently? (YES / NO)

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Answer Key
Gingerbread Girl

Use the words from the Word Bank to the correct word in the boxes.

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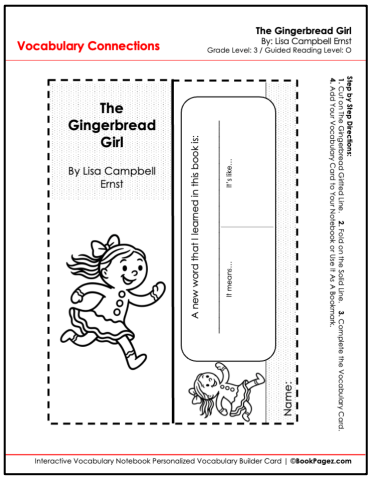

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A new word that I learned in this book is:

It's like...

It means...

Name:

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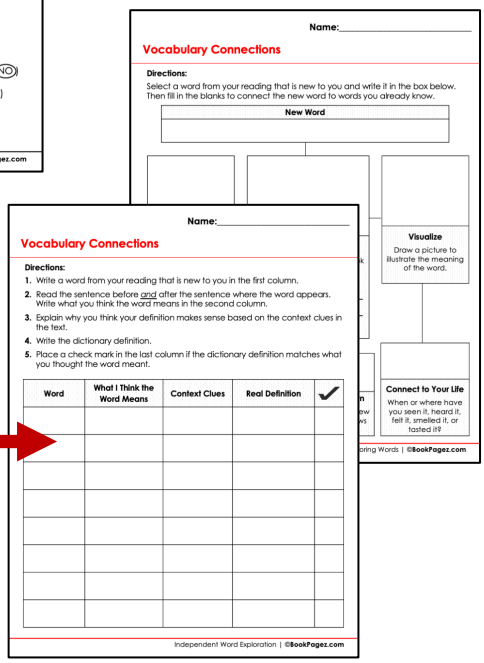

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Vocabulary Connections

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?

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