

# VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS RESOURCES

**Vocabulary Connections**  
The Giving Snowman  
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Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: J

**Important Words to Know and Understand in The Giving Snowman**

**Coal**  
A hard, black rock that people burn to make heat or electricity

**Collected**  
Gathered things together in one place

**Journey**  
A trip from one place to another

**Nods**  
Moves the head up and down to say "yes" or to show understanding

**Rebuild**  
To make or fix something again after it's been broken

**Repay**  
To do something nice in return

**Suggests**  
To share an idea or tell someone what you think they should do

**Sturdy**  
Strong and hard to break or damage

**Traveler**  
A person who goes from one place to another

**Worried**  
Feeling scared or nervous that something bad might happen

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## Important Words to Know and Understand in The Giving Snowman Word List

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**Suggests is a/an noun verb adverb adjective**  
Definition of Suggests:

**Sturdy is a/an noun verb adverb adjective**  
Definition of Sturdy:

**Traveler is a/an noun verb adverb adjective**  
Definition of Traveler:

**Step by Step Directions:** 1. Cut on the dotted line. 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Word on the front of the bottom tab in your notebook. 4. Write the back of the bottom tab in your notebook.

**Suggests look like this:**  
Suggests reminds me of:  
I saw this word in:

**Sturdy looks like this:**  
Sturdy reminds me of:  
I saw this word in:

**Traveler looks like this:**  
Traveler reminds me of:  
I saw this word in:

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Coal	Collected	Journey
		

**Nods**  


**Rebuild**  


**Repay**  


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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Suggests	Sturdy	Traveler
To share an idea or tell someone what you think they should do	Strong and hard to break or damage	A person who goes from one place to another

**Worried**  
Feeling scared or nervous that something bad might happen

**Step by Step Directions:** 1. Cut on the dotted line. 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Glue, tape or staple the top of each card to close.

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

**Word Games**  
with Words from The Giving Snowman

**Directions:** Read each sentence carefully. Then look at the picture clue beside it to help you figure out which word fits best. Write your answer on the line.

collected	traveler	repay	worried	coal
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- The snowman gave his \_\_\_\_\_ eyes and a smile.
- The friends \_\_\_\_\_ sticks and stones to help make the snowman.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ walked through the snow looking for help.
- The snowman wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the kindness he had received.
- The friends were \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw the snow begin to melt.

**Directions:** Trace the word and color the picture.

**rebuild** 

**Answer Key**  
The Giving Snowman

worried coal  
coal eyes and  
d sticks and stones to  
o repay the  
carried when they saw

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

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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**The Giving Snowman**  
A new word that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_ It means: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:	_____	_____	_____
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**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 checkmark 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	✓

**Connect to Your Life**  
When or where have you seen it, heard it, smelled it, or tasted it?

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