

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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 The Giving Tree
 By: Shel Silverstein
 Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: J

Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Giving Tree"

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 An area that is out of the sun. You can usually find shade under a tree because the leaves and branches block the sun from shining on the area.




Stump
 The part of a tree that stays in the ground after the main part of the tree has been cut down.

Trunk
 The main stem of the tree that holds the tree in the ground and supports the tree's branches.

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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Shade is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Stump is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Trunk is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Shade:	Definition of Stump:	Definition of Trunk:
Shade looks like this:	Stump looks like this:	Trunk looks like this:
Shade reminds me of:	Stump reminds me of:	Trunk 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 The Giving Tree

Match each of the vocabulary words in the Word Bank to the correct definition.

Word Bank
 SHADE STUMP TRUNK

SHADE An area out of the sun

STUMP The main part of the tree

TRUNK The part of a tree left behind after being cut down

Use the words in the Word Bank to complete the story below.

When the boy was little he loved to visit the tree. He played in her _____. The boy loved to climb the tree's _____ and swing from her branches. Overtime the boy took the tree's apples, branches, and her _____. Then there was nothing left but the tree's _____ which the boy sat upon when he became an old man.

Name: _____ ©BookPages.com

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

Name: _____

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