

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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The Summer My Father Was Ten
By: Pat Brisson
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: Q

Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Summer My Father Was Ten"

Accent
A way of speaking that sounds different than what you're used to

Marigold
A flower that is usually planted in vegetable gardens because it has a special oil that repels bugs that might eat the vegetables

Opera
A play in which all of the words are sung to music

Ripe
When a fruit or vegetable is ready to be picked or eaten

Trudge
To walk in a heavy-footed way

Uprooted
To pull out by the roots

Vacant
An empty space that is not being used

Weed
A wild, unwanted plant in your garden

Zinnia
A colorful flower

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A new word that I learned in the book is: _____
If I like...
If I hate...
Name: _____

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Word Games
with Words from The Summer My Father Was Ten

Directions: Find each vocabulary word in the word search below.

Word Bank: ACCENT, MARIGOLD, OPERA, RIPE, TRUDGE, UPROOTED, VACANT, WEED, ZINNIA

Directions: Read the words in each baseball. Then use the following code to color the baseballs: 3 - syllable word = red, 2 - syllable word = yellow, 1 - syllable word = orange

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Word Games and Answer Key

Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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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:

- 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 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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