

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in The Watermelon Seed Word List

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Crocodile
A large reptile that has a long body, thick skin, and a long, thin mouth with sharp teeth and that lives in the water in regions with hot weather

Dessert
Sweet food eaten after the main part of a meal

Gulp
To eat or swallow something quickly or in large amounts

Guts
The internal organs of an animal

Salad
A mixture of raw green vegetables (such as different types of lettuce) usually combined with other raw vegetables

Seed
A small object produced by a plant from which a new plant can grow

Slab
A thick, flat piece of food

Swallowed
To take something into your stomach through your mouth and throat







Vines
A plant that has very long stems and that grows along the ground or up and around something

Watermelon
A large, round fruit that has hard, green skin, sweet, red, juicy flesh, and black seeds

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
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Crocodile is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Crocodile :	Dessert is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Dessert :	Gulp is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Gulp :
Crocodile looks like this:	Dessert looks like this:	Gulp looks like this:
Crocodile reminds me of:	Dessert reminds me of:	Gulp 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 Watermelon Seed**

Directions: Draw a line to match the picture to the word.

	• crocodile
	• vines
	• watermelon

Directions: Read the sentence and trace the word.

- Apple pie is my favorite **dessert**. dessert
- He took another **gulp** of water. gulp
- I will plant a **seed** in the pot. seed

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word I learned in this book is: _____

Name: _____

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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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