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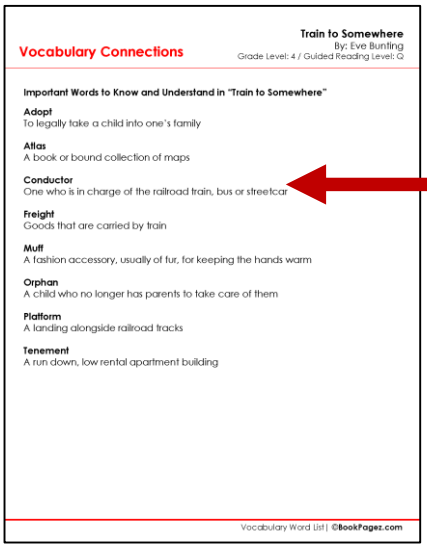

Vocabulary Connections

Train to Somewhere
By: Eve Bunting
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: Q

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Train to Somewhere"

Adopt
To legally take a child into one's family

Atlas
A book or bound collection of maps

Conductor
One who is in charge of the railroad train, bus or streetcar

Freight
Goods that are carried by train

Muff
A fashion accessory, usually of fur, for keeping the hands warm

Orphan
A child who no longer has parents to take care of them

Platform
A landing alongside railroad tracks

Tenement
A run down, low rental apartment building

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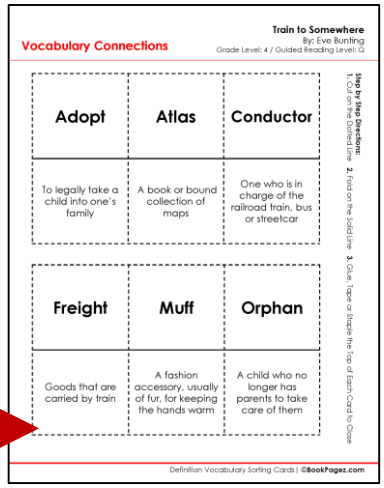
Word and Picture Sorting Cards



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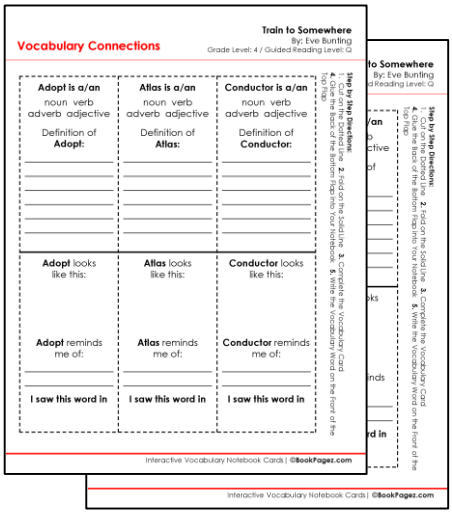

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Adopt is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Atlas is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Conductor is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Adopt:**	Definition of **Atlas:**	Definition of **Conductor:**
Adopt looks like this:	**Atlas** looks like this:	**Conductor** looks like this:
Adopt reminds me of:	**Atlas** reminds me of:	**Conductor** 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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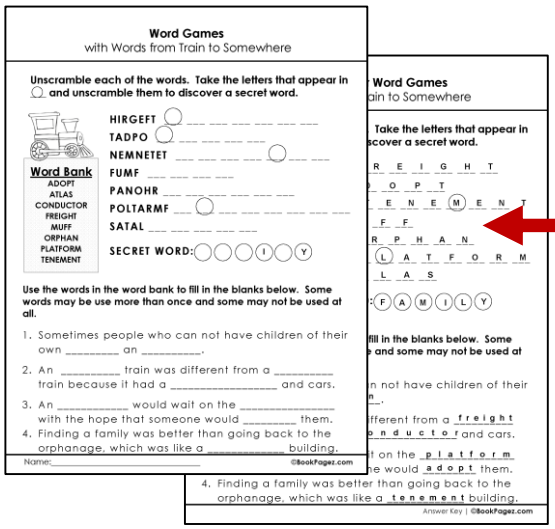


Word Games
with Words from Train to Somewhere

Unscramble each of the words. Take the letters that appear in ◯ and unscramble them to discover a secret word.

HIRGEFT ◯ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
TADPO ◯ ___ ___ ___ ___
NEMNETET ___ ___ ___ ___ ◯ ___ ___
FUMF ___ ___ ___ ___
PANOHR ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
POLTARMF ___ ◯ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
SATAL ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
SECRET WORD: ◯ ◯ ◯ I ◯ Y

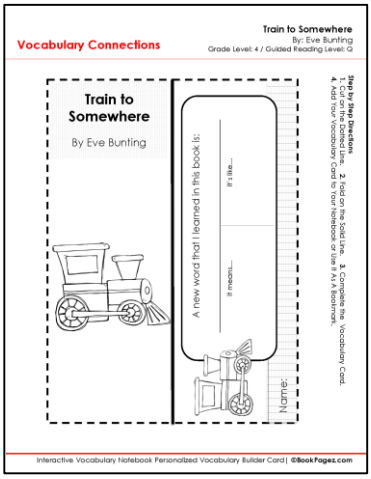
Word Bank
ADOPT
ATLAS
CONDUCTOR
FREIGHT
MUFF
ORPHAN
PLATFORM
TENEMENT

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below. Some words may be use more than once and some may not be used at all.

1. Sometimes people who can not have children of their own _____ an _____.
2. An _____ train was different from a _____ train because it had a _____ and cars.
3. An _____ would wait on the _____ with the hope that someone would _____ them.
4. Finding a family was better than going back to the orphanage, which was like a _____ building.

Name:_____ ©BookPagez.com

Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:
____ as it is
____ because it

Name:

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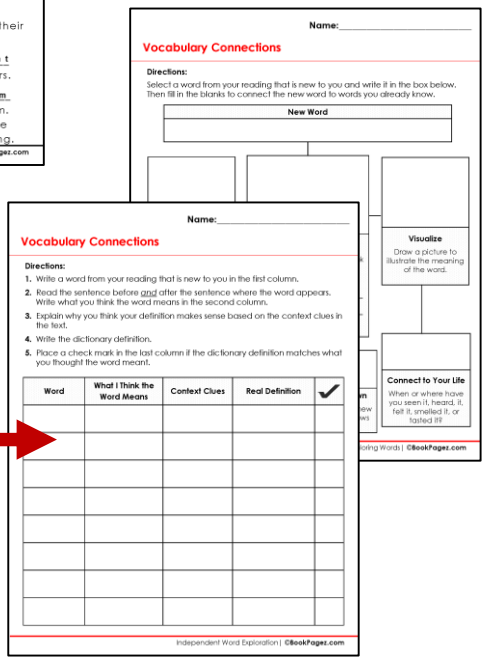
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



Name:_____

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