

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Where the Sidewalk Ends

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Where the Sidewalk Ends
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Important Words to Know and Understand in "Where the Sidewalk Ends"

Bidding
The act of offering to pay a particular amount of money for something

Cannibals
An animal that eats its own kind

Cellophane
A thin see through piece of material used for wrapping things

Measles
Contagious illness caused by a virus







Salute
An action used to display respect

Tuning Dial
Knobs found on old fashioned televisions that were used to change the channel

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Bidding is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Bidding:	Cannibals are a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Cannibals:	Cellophane is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Cellophane:
Bidding looks like this:	Cannibals look like this:	Cellophane looks like this:
Bidding reminds me of:	Cannibals remind me of:	Cellophane 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 Where the Sidewalk Ends

Directions: Read each clue below. Choose the correct vocabulary word and write the word in the puzzle. Remember to write one letter per square.

Word Bank
BIDDING
CANNIBALS
CELLOPHANE
MEASLES
SALUTE

Across

1. A material used for wrapping things
2. Contagious illness caused by a virus
3. An animal that eats its own kind
4. To display respect
5. Offering of particular prices for something

Down

1. A material used for wrapping things
3. An animal that eats its own kind

Directions: Label the specific part on the television below. Write the vocabulary word on the blank space provided.

Tuning Dial

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____
It means: _____
I saw it in: _____

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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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?

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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