

Challenging Words

Ideas

Library media specialists can:

- Create clever vocabulary and book displays.
- Distribute word find activities and crossword puzzles.
- Alert teachers that word lists are available on the Internet site.

Students can:

- define words using
 - placement in context or
 - dictionary definition or
 - prior knowledge.
- write sentences with words.
- create a short story using words.
- find synonyms and/or antonyms for words in list.
- recognize prefixes, suffixes, and/or root words in list.
- change the word to another part of speech or verb tense.

A Bear Named Trouble

adept	(p. 32 PB)	indignant	(p. 51 PB)
aggravating	(p. 33 PB)	infuriating	(p. 103 PB)
alignment	(p. 10 PB)	misaligned	(p. 112 PB)
carcass	(p. 16 PB)	prowled	(p. 55 PB)
emphatically	(p. 49 PB)	raucous	(p. 50 PB)
fatality	(p. 71 PB)	reverberated	(p. 107 PB)
futile	(p. 15 PB)	subdued	(p. 19 PB)
hierarchy	(p. 2 PB)	territory	(p. 1 PB)
idyllic	(p. 3 PB)	tottered	(p. 31 PB)
imperious	(p. 26 PB)	undulating	(p. 34 PB)

Cabin on Trouble Creek

ague	(p. 7 HB)	noose	(p. 77 HB)
ambushed	(p. 6 HB)	picketed	(p. 4 HB)
blazes	(p. 92 HB)	poultice	(p. 185 HB)
britches	(p. 57 HB)	puncheon	(p. 21 HB)
chinking	(p. 17 HB)	putrefy	(p. 185 HB)
daubing	(p. 17 HB)	skittering	(p. 54 HB)
foraging	(p. 31 HB)	snare	(p. 73 HB)
johnnycake	(p. 9 HB)	thicket	(p. 4 HB)
lurk	(p. 93 HB)	varmints	(p. 8 HB)
massacre	(p. 6 HB)	whittling	(p. 32 HB)

Christopher Mouse: the Tale of a Small Mouse

anguish	(p. 17 PB)	nudge	(p.15 PB)
callous	(p. 86 PB)	pedigreed	(p. 49 PB)
chortle	(p. 20 PB)	philosophical	(p. 23 PB)
commiserating	(p. 63 PB)	queasiness	(p. 28 PB)
doggerel	(p. 71 PB)	reminisce	(p. 34 PB)
fetch	(p. 5 PB)	scorn	(p. 71 PB)
grist	(p. 15 PB)	swaggered	(p. 13 PB)
jaunty	(p. 106 PB)	swindle	(p. 67 PB)
meager	(p. 69 PB)	taxidermy	(p. 90 PB)
morosely	(p. 39 PB)	unscrupulous	(p. 67 PB)

Drita, My Homegirl

baba	(p. 1 HB)	nene	(p. 24 HB)
bibliotekarja	(p. 89 HB)	Rrobe plake	(p. 24 HB)
biskota	(p. 73 HB)	Shoge e ngushte	(p. 90 HB)
Byrck me mish	(p. 45 HB)	Te shtunen	(p. 90 HB)
Fruta dhe perime	(p. 13 HB)	trahana	(p. 1 HB)
gazetar	(p. 60 HB)	zemra	(p. 75 HB)
gjyshe	(p. 1 HB)	Zemra ime	(p. 44 HB)
karroce	(p. 13 HB)	zhduker	(p. 5 HB)
Mengjez	(p. 98 HB)	zonjee	(p. 3 HB)

Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia

ambled	(p. 27 HB)	provincial	(p. 78 HB)
atrocious	(p. 38 HB)	rickety	(p. 12 HB)
biennial	(p. 42 HB)	ricocheting	(p. 101 HB)
centaur	(p. 28 HB)	rummage	(p. 56 HB)
chalice	(p. 28 HB)	rustling	(p. 74 HB)
compatible	(p. 75 HB)	scowling	(p. 3 HB)
dangled	(p. 35 HB)	smidgen	(p. 19 HB)
facilitate	(p. 49 HB)	succotash	(p. 53 HB)
larynx	(p. 78 HB)	tattered	(p. 69 HB)
orator	(p. 58 HB)	whooshing	(p. 28 HB)

A House of Tailors

annexing	(p. 51 PB)	shaving	(p. 48 PB)
Black Forest	(p. 103 PB)	snuffling	(p.49 PB)
bodice	(p. 4 PB)	spool	(p. 47 PB)
crocheting	(p. 71 PB)	stoop	(p. 46 PB)
faille	(p. 8 PB)	thimble	(p. 4 PB)

Frau	(p. 6 PB)	trousseau	(p. 73 PB)
gilt	(p. 68 PB)	tunic	(p. 4 PB)
greenhorn	(p. 96 PB)	vaccinated	(p. 85 PB)
icebox	(p. 77 PB)	wafted	(p. 47 PB)
mimicking	(p. 70 PB)	wrought iron	(p. 64 PB)

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

cavalierly	(p. 19 HB)	grotesque	(p. 35 HB)
condescending manner	(p. 9 HB)	maw	(p. 17 HB)
derogatory	(p. 16 HB)	pummeled	(p. 55 HB)
discerning	(p. 64 HB)	rancid	(p. 81)
ennui	(p. 5 HB)	salvation	(p. 84)
excruciatingly dull	(p. 23 HB)	umbrage	(p. 58)
exhilarated	(p. 88 HB)	vain	(p. 181)

No Dogs Allowed!

calloused	(p. 91 PB)	immaculate	(p. 28 PB)
colic	(p. 123 PB)	inconvenience	(p. 69 PB)
conformation	(p. 57 PB)	invisible	(p. 37 PB)
conniving	(p. 51 PB)	scorched	(p. 92 PB)
cylinder	(p. 78 PB)	spectacular	(p. 115 PB)
eased	(p. 134 PB)	veterinarian	(p. 6 PB)
embarrassment	(p. 24 PB)	yearned	(p. 126 PB)
groggy	(p. 32 PB)		

President's Daughter

anarchist	(p. 7 PB)	governess	(p. 6 PB)
assassin	(p. 21 PB)	inaugural	(p. 2 PB)
balustrade	(p. 39 PB)	monopolies	(p. 23 PB)
bilious	(p. 38 PB)	pony trap	(p. 77 PB)
brambles	(p. 101 PB)	reticule	(p. 125 PB)
bureau	(p. 41 PB)	rococo	(p. 120 PB)
dais	(p. 102 PB)	uncouth	(p. 6 PB)
discreet	(p. 52 PB)	valet	(p. 8 PB)
divan	(p. 115 PB)	vestibule	(p. 37 PB)
epileptic	(p. 2 PB)	woebegone	(p. 63 PB)

Project Mulberry

agriculture	(p. 159 HB)	ferocious	(p. 214 HB)
animal Husbandry	(p. 6 HB)	font	(p. 48 HB)
camcorder	(p. 103 HB)	inconvenience	(p. 75 HB)

charter	(p. 16 HB)	millimeter	(p. 124 HB)
constantly	(p. 168 HB)	pessimist	(p. 59 HB)
convince	(p. 147 HB)	phobia	(p. 186 HB)
doubtfully	(p. 199 HB)	progress	(p. 113 HB)
embroidery	(p. 90 HB)	pupae	(p. 172 HB)
exponents	(p. 26 HB)	sustainable	(p. 131HB)
fabric	(p. 39 HB)	thrilled	(p. 215 HB)

Say What?

authority	(p. 75 HB)	negotiate	(p. 85 HB)
backfiring	(p. 44 HB)	ramrod	(p. 23 HB)
confident	(p. 73 HB)	rebellion	(p. 45 HB)
confusion	(p. 68 HB)	rendezvous	(p. 41 HB)
disguise	(p. 32 HB)	scornfully	(p. 63 HB)
disobedience	(p. 45 HB)	scrunched	(p. 10 HB)
emphatic	(p. 85 HB)	tarragon	(p. 16 HB)
haughty	(p. 26 HB)	traitors	(p. 22 HB)
hooligans	(p. 43 HB)	treaty	(p. 84 HB)
miniature	(p. 73 HB)	undermine	(p. 75 HB)

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs

cockleburs	(p. 18 PB)	maiden	(p. 115 PB)
concoctions	(p. 54 PB)	notions	(p. 6 PB)
congregated	(p. 118 PB)	peddler	(p. 86 PB)
crocheting	(p. 2 PB)	pondering	(p. 10 PB)
cyclone	(p. 69 PB)	stingy	(p. 64 PB)
dawdle	(p. 24 PB)	superstitious	(p. 107 PB)
drought	(p. 49 PB)	tramp steamer	(p. 7 PB)
gingerly	(p. 39 PB)	unperturbed	(p. 64 PB)
hardscrabble	(p. 84 PB)	uppity	(p. 50 PB)
high-tailed	(p. 20 PB)	whittled	(p. 2 PB)

Whittington

audacity	(p. 60 PB)	moseyed	(p. 185 PB)
cajoled	(p.13 PB)	phosphorescence	(p. 114 PB)
conjured	(p. 72 PB)	pungent	(p. 20 PB)
consignments	(p. 68 PB)	remnants	(p. 19 PB)
enmity	(p. 127 PB)	revive	(p. 151 PB)
fetid	(p. 97 PB)	sashay	(p. 121 PB)
gamboled	(p. 54 PB)	spigots	(p. 35 PB)
jury-rig	(p. 171 PB)	squalled	(p. 27 PB)

labyrinth (p. 98 PB)
luxuriance (p. 31 PB)

stanchions (p.14 PB)
troubadour (p. 134 PB)

Wildfire!

amiably (p.14 HB)
apprehensively (p. 35 HB)
bewildered (p. 24 HB)
blunders (p.16 HB)
bungalow (p. 12 HB)
discordant (p. 60 HB)
enraged (p. 46 HB)
ferocious (p. 45 HB)
flourishing (p. 30 HB)
foliage (p. 49 HB)

hesitation (p. 39 HB)
hospitality (p. 25 HB)
ignited (p. 40 HB)
marmalade (p. 1 HB)
reassuring (p. 5 HB)
responsibly (p. 21 HB)
scorn (p. 9 HB)
smirk (p. 34 HB)
sorrow (p. 7 HB)

Worth

amenable (p.142 HB)
ashen (p. 72 HB)
bartered (p. 46 HB)
billowed (p. 5 HB)
dank (p. 65 HB)
fray (p. 133 HB)
gawking (p. 111 HB)
homesteader (p. 35 HB)
kin (p. 122 HB)
leered (p. 80 HB)

noose (p. 54 HB)
nymph (p. 69 HB)
ornery (p. 117 HB)
saunter (p. 45 HB)
scythe (p. 13 HB)
shears (p. 128 HB)
sidled (p. 82 HB)
skulk (p. 128 HB)
stragglers (p. 73 HB)
tenement (p. 31 HB)
traction (p. 10 HB)