

WORDS WORTH REMEMBERING

Notice the word. Unlock its meaning. Carry it with you.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTE: This worksheet explores one woman's story at a time. Print a fresh copy for each story so your child can build a collection of words worth remembering.

Challenge: Read the story once to discover what happened. Then read it again slowly to notice the words that explain her challenge, actions, character or legacy.

Word collector's name: _____ Date: _____

The woman whose story I am reading: _____

COLLECT THE WORDS

The most important word is not always the hardest word. Look for words that help you understand the story.

1. A NEW WORD

A word you do not fully understand.

WORD

PAGE

WHY I CHOSE IT

2. A POWERFUL WORD

A word that makes the story feel strong or emotional.

WORD

PAGE

WHY I CHOSE IT

3. AN IMPORTANT WORD

A word that explains her actions, challenge or achievement.

WORD

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WHY I CHOSE IT

CHOOSE YOUR STAR WORD

THE WORD MOST WORTH REMEMBERING IS

I CHOSE IT BECAUSE...

LOOK FOR CONTEXT CLUES

FIND IT IN THE STORY. Copy the complete sentence in which the word appears.

WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE? Briefly describe this part of the story.

MY FIRST GUESS: What do you think the word means?

WHICH CLUES HELPED YOU?

- ☐ Words around it
- ☐ What happened
- ☐ Illustration
- ☐ A similar word
- ☐ Her response

THE STRONGEST CLUE

THE DICTIONARY MEANING

WAS YOUR FIRST GUESS?

- ☐ Correct
- ☐ Almost correct
- ☐ Different from the dictionary meaning

WHAT DID YOU DISCOVER?

WHAT KIND OF WORD IS IT?

- ☐ Noun
- ☐ Verb
- ☐ Adjective
- ☐ Adverb
- ☐ I need help

Number of syllables: _____

Write it in syllables: _____

BUILD WORD CONNECTIONS

Similar meaning: _____

Opposite: _____

Word family: _____

USE IT IN YOUR OWN SENTENCE

DRAW A PICTURE, ACTION OR SYMBOL THAT HELPS YOU REMEMBER THE WORD.

MY LANGUAGES MATTER Language: _____ The word or explanation: _____

CONNECT THE WORD TO HER STORY

WHY DOES THIS WORD BELONG IN HER STORY? How does it help you understand her circumstances or actions?

BRAVE, BRIGHT OR BRILLIANT?

- ☐ Brave
- ☐ Bright
- ☐ Brilliant
- ☐ More than one

EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE

IMAGINE THE WORD DISAPPEARED. How would the sentence or story change if it were removed or replaced?

CARRY THE WORD WITH YOU

I WANT TO REMEMBER THIS WORD BECAUSE

MY WORD CHALLENGE

- ☐ Use it in conversation
- ☐ Use it in writing
- ☐ Teach it to someone
- ☐ Find it in another book

ADULT TIP: Let the child make an initial guess before checking the definition. The aim is to practise using context clues, not to guess the first time perfectly.

ONE STORY.

ONE POWERFUL WORD.

ONE MORE PIECE OF HER HISTORY REMEMBERED.