



Three Words and Pictures

Record three interesting words from the book. Draw a picture to show what they mean.

Word: _____
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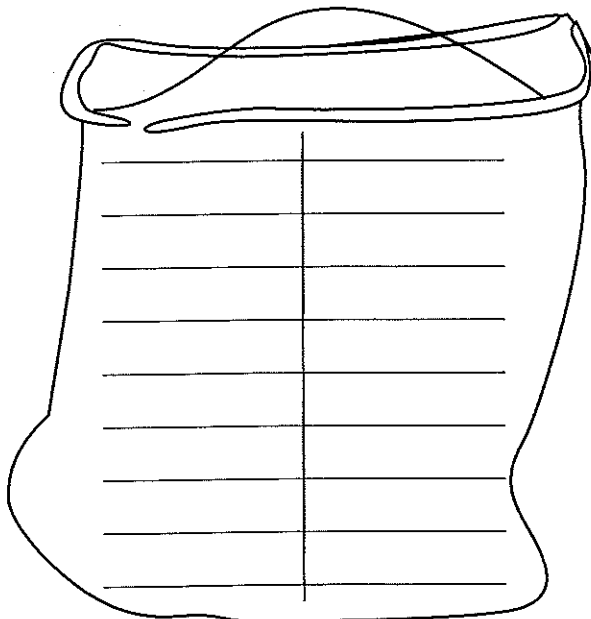
Six Words and Pictures

Write some new words that you learned while reading. Draw a picture to show what they mean.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Word Collector

Become a **word collector** of interesting and unique words. How many words can you have in your word sack?



Alphabetical Order

Record five interesting words from the book.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Now reorganize the words so that they are in alphabetical order.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Word Search

Create a word search about the story using character names, place names, and new vocabulary you have learned. Share it with a friend.

Word List

Initial Sound

Find pairs of words that have the same beginning sound (for example, **b**right and **b**rown)

Adjectives

How many adjectives (describing words) can you find? For example: *big brown* bear



adjectives

Verbs in Action

Verbs are action words (*run, twist, fly and crawl*). Write some verbs from your book and illustrate the action they represent.



Nouns

A **noun** is a person, place, or thing. How many different kinds of nouns can you find in the book?

People	Places	Things

Adjectives, Verbs, and Nouns

Pick one page in the book. How many adjectives, nouns, and verbs can you find on this one page? Write them below:

Adjectives

Verbs

Nouns

Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes the verb. It tells how the action takes place. As you are reading, record verb and adverb pairs (e.g., he *jogged swiftly* through the forest).

Verb Adverb

Verb:	Adverb:	Verb:	Adverb:
Verb:	Adverb:	Verb:	Adverb:
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Verb:	Adverb:	Verb:	Adverb:

Adjectives and Adverbs

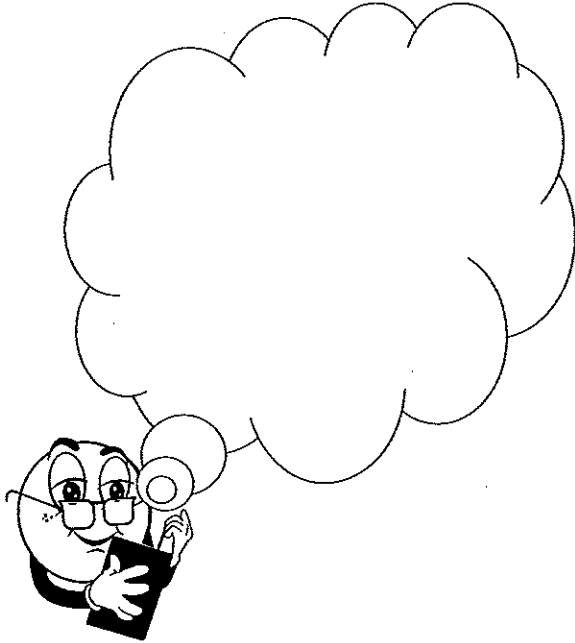
How many interesting **adjectives** (describing words) can you find as you are reading?

How many interesting **adverbs** can you find? Adverbs are words that describe how the action (verb) happened. Hint: most adverbs end in *-ly*.



Word Choice

Find a very descriptive passage of the book. Which words are the most effective in helping to create the imagery in your mind?



New to Me

Choose three new words. Write each definition and draw a picture to show the meaning.

Word	Definition	Picture

Guess and Check

Use the Guess and Check chart below to show how you found the meaning of new words.

Unknown word	Clues (clues in the text to help determine its meaning)	Guess (what I think it means)	Check (what the dictionary says the word means)

Synonyms and Antonyms

Choose five interesting words from the book. Use a thesaurus to find a synonym and an antonym for each word.

Word	Synonym	Antonym



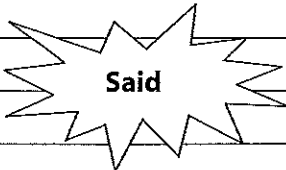
Using the Dictionary and Thesaurus

Choose three words from the story to complete the following chart. These should be words that you feel demonstrate the author's word choice.

Words	Use a dictionary to find the definition	Use a thesaurus to find a synonym

Instead of "Said"

How many interesting words can you find that the author used to replace the word "said"?



Said

Word Use

Find three interesting words that are new to you. Use a dictionary to help you find their meanings and pronunciation. Use each word in a sentence.

Word: _____ Pronunciation: _____
Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

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Glossary

Create a ***glossary*** for new vocabulary you've learned while reading.
