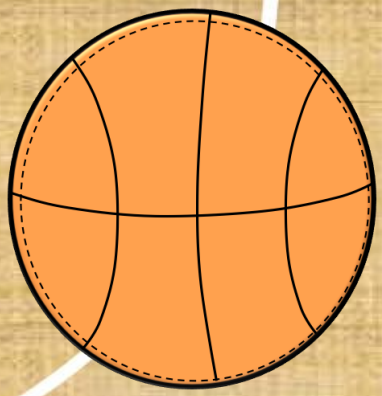

The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

Vocabulary Words

A pack of vocabulary word sheets to go with the book. Students will be required to provide definitions of the words using context clues and/or a dictionary.

context clues

Context clues are clues that the author gives to help the reader define a difficult or unfamiliar word.

Context clues provide information about how a word fits in with the ideas around it.

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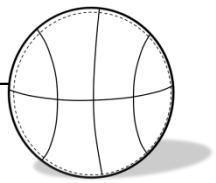

Vocabulary Words for Pages 3-20

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

acclaimed pg. 4	dubious pg. 10
banished pg. 13	posterizing pg. 14
confrontational pg. 16	feelers pg. 17

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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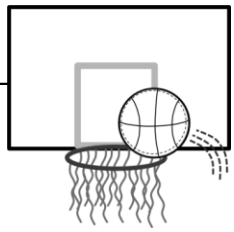

Vocabulary Words for Pages 23-40

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

crossover pg. 28	podiatry pg. 29
outdone pg. 35	legendary pg. 35
bleachers pg. 36	calamity pg. 38

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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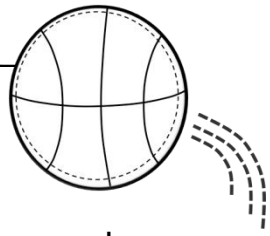

Vocabulary Words for Pages 41-65

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

rummaging pg. 45	bellissimo pg. 46
mocking pg. 50	pivot pg. 51
pulchritudinous pg. 54	amateurs pg. 61

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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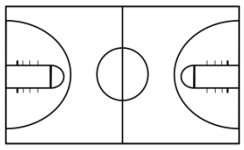

Vocabulary Words for Pages 66-85

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

crimson pg. 67	genetic pg. 74
hypertension pg. 74	camaraderie pg. 80
imbecile pg. 80	decent pg. 82

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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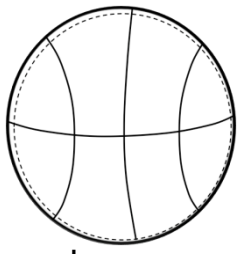

Vocabulary Words for Pages 89-113

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

hummus pg. 97	ironic pg. 103
coincidence pg. 104	opulent pg. 107
precious pg. 109	meditate pg. 113

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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Vocabulary Words for Pages 114-134

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

aisle pg. 116	tipping point pg. 118
stubble pg. 120	ruining pg. 122
conversation pg. 123	verifying pg. 126

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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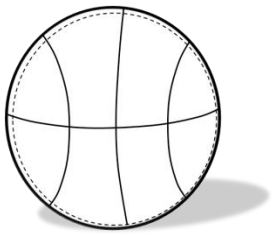

Vocabulary Words for Pages 137-156

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

brutal pg. 137	solemn pg. 137
churlish pg. 138	atone pg. 144
flagrant pg. 151	profusely pg. 153

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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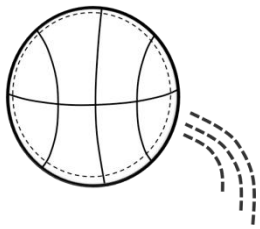

Vocabulary Words for Pages 157-184

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

mature pg. 166	prompts pg. 170
eavesdropping pg. 173	incident pg. 183
standards pg. 183	heirloom pg. 183

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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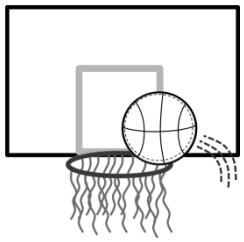

Vocabulary Words for Pages 185-209

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

aligned pg. 185	pulse pg. 196
coma pg. 199	splintered pg. 205
collards pg. 207	righteous pg. 208

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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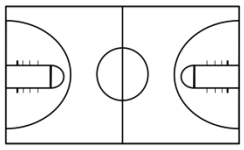

Vocabulary Words for Pages 210-237

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

damage pg. 211	collapse pg. 225
inevitable pg. 230	evidence pg. 234
orb pg. 235	fixes pg. 237

Use two of the words in a sentence.

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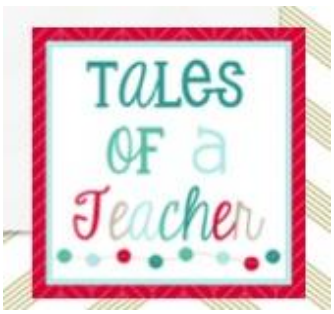
Thanks so much for your purchase!

I use these vocabulary word sheets as we read the book. They are a great way to check for vocabulary understanding as well as students' ability to find the meanings of words using context clues. I require that students define at least 4 of the 6 words for each page. I use these vocabulary sheets in conjunction with the comprehension questions by copying them back to back. We keep them in our reading folders (simply a two-pocket folder) as we read the book.

*These vocabulary words sheets are included in a larger unit I have created for the book.

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