

Interactions in Nature and Culture

ANCHOR TEXT *Why The Sea is Salty*

Literary Text Use this chart as a starting point for your class to generate related words. There may be more words in each cluster than those listed here.

Benchmark Vocabulary	Possible Morphological Links	Possible Semantic Links	Narrative Links
wounds	wounded	cuts, hurts, injuries	<i>Unit Theme</i>
tastier	taste, tasty	yummier, more flavorful	<i>Unit Theme</i>
preserve	preserves, preservation	store, keep	<i>Unit Theme</i>
mined	mine, mineral	dug, quarried, excavated	<i>Action or Movement</i>
rough		choppy, wild	<i>Setting</i>
chamber	chambermaid	room, hall	<i>Setting</i>
crouching	crouch	squatting, stooping	<i>Action or Movement</i>
measuring	measurement, measurable	calculating, checking	<i>Action or Movement</i>
puzzled	puzzle, puzzling, puzzlement	confused, bewildered	<i>Emotions</i>
eagerly	eagerness	gladly, energetically	<i>Emotions</i>
wriggled	wriggly	wiggled, squirmed, twitched	<i>Action or Movement</i>
chuckled	chuckles	laughed, snickered	<i>Emotions</i>
plucked		snatched, yanked	<i>Action or Movement</i>

SUPPORTING TEXT “How the Stars Fell into the Sky”

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legend	legendary	famous, celebrated, tale	<i>Unit Theme</i>
mythology	myth, mythological	story, hero	<i>Unit Theme</i>
impatiently	patient, patience		<i>Emotions</i>
squatting	squatter	crouching	<i>Actions or Movement</i>

Vocabulary to Unlock Text

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whine	whining, whiner, whiny	cry, complaint	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
deliberately	deliberate, deliberating	purposefully, carefully, intentionally	<i>Character</i>
shifting	shift	moving	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
grumbled	grumbly, grumblingly	complained, muttered, griped	<i>Communication</i>
crouching	crouch	squatting	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
disarray	array	mess	<i>Setting</i>
haste	hastily	speed	<i>Actions or Movement</i>

SUPPORTING TEXT “Pecos Bill”

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yarns			<i>Unit Theme</i>
boastful	boast, boastfully, boastfulness	bragging, crowing	<i>Character</i>
unsocialized	social, socially	unsophisticated	<i>Character</i>
desolate	desolation	isolated, barren	<i>Setting</i>
ignorant	ignorance, ignoramus	unknowledgeable, inexperienced	<i>Character</i>

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dazed	dazedly	stunned	<i>Emotions</i>
drought		parched, dry	<i>Setting</i>
reverted		returned, regressed	<i>Plot</i>
catastrophe	catastrophic	calamity, tragedy, accident	<i>Plot</i>
consequently	consequence	thus, hence, therefore, thereafter	<i>Plot</i>

SUPPORTING TEXT “John Henry”

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regulations	regulate, regulating, unregulated	rules, supervision, oversight	<i>Plot</i>
superior	superiority	better, supreme	<i>Character</i>
enduring	endure, enduringly	eternal, perpetual	<i>Character</i>
collapsed	collapsible	fell	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
dignity	dignify, dignified	pride, self-esteem, composure	<i>Character</i>
contestants	contest	competitors, rivals, challengers	<i>Plot</i>
billowed		waved	<i>Setting</i>
clutched		grabbed, held	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
flagged	flagging	weakened	<i>Communication</i>