

# Stormy Word Hunt

Students listen to a short, rich story and connect new describing words to their meanings.

**1.RV.1.H** "Increase and develop breadth of vocabulary knowledge by listening to high quality, complex text."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 HEAR THE WORD \_\_\_\_\_

|   |           |           |           |          |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| a | murky     | cautious  | brilliant | narrow   |
| b | brilliant | narrow    | murky     | cautious |
| c | cautious  | brilliant | narrow    | murky    |

## 2 MATCH MEANINGS \_\_\_\_\_

|           |   |   |         |
|-----------|---|---|---------|
| murky     | • | • | bright  |
| cautious  | • | • | cloudy  |
| brilliant | • | • | careful |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read the story aloud once, then reread it before each part as needed. Students show vocabulary growth by noticing which words describe parts of the story and by linking each new word to a similar, familiar word.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

**PART 1 • HEAR THE WORD**

**SAY** “Listen to this story: Before the storm, Mara noticed a murky river beneath the bridge. She was cautious on the narrow boards, and when sunlight broke through, a brilliant rainbow arched over the water. I will read each question and the words in its row.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                              | STUDENTS CIRCLE  |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| a   | Which word did the story use to describe the river? The choices are murky, cautious, brilliant, and narrow. Which word will you circle?          | <b>murky</b>     |
| b   | Which word did the story use to describe Mara on the bridge? The choices are brilliant, narrow, murky, and cautious. Which word will you circle? | <b>cautious</b>  |
| c   | Which word did the story use to describe the rainbow? The choices are cautious, brilliant, narrow, and murky. Which word will you circle?        | <b>brilliant</b> |

**PART 2 • MATCH MEANINGS**

**SAY** “I will point to and read each word on the left and each word on the right. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word on the right that means almost the same. Which words belong together?”

- **murky** matches **cloudy**
- **cautious** matches **careful**
- **brilliant** matches **bright**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle row answers, in order: murky, cautious, brilliant. Matching lines: murky to cloudy, cautious to careful, and brilliant to bright.