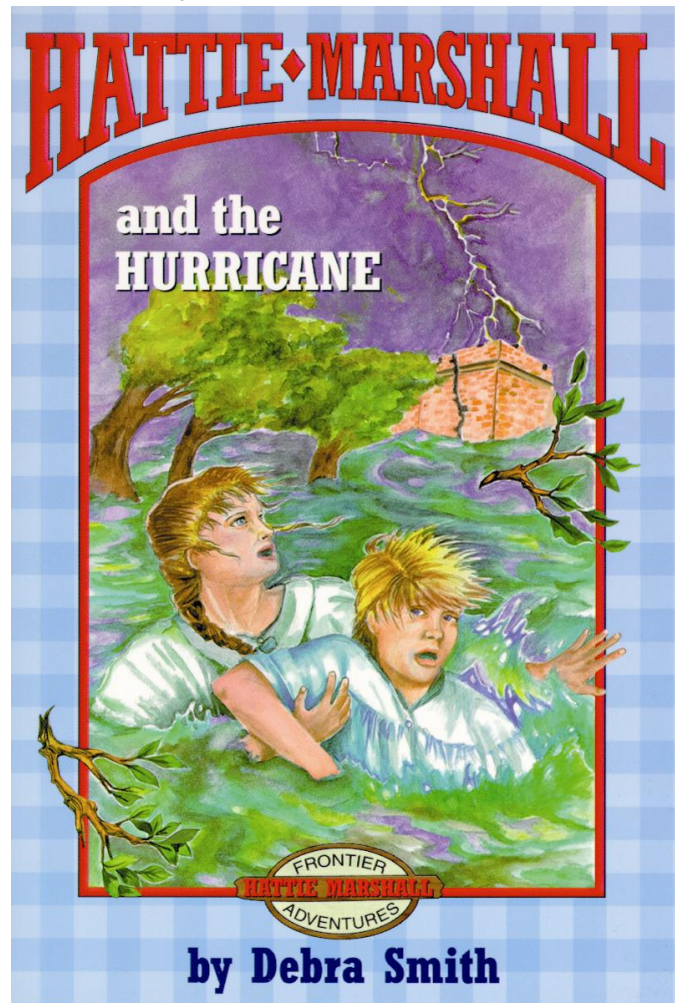


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Classroom Guide for
Hattie Marshall and the Hurricane
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Hattie Marshall and The Hurricane

Chapter 1 and 2 Vocabulary Study

Using the context clues, think about what you think the underlined means. Write your definition, then use a dictionary to find the “official definition.”

1. Hattie followed Rosalie in a strange **pantomime**.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

2. We want the folks to see Rosalie’s fancy **chandelier** when they pass by.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

3. Lester got wooden stakes, a hammer, and a roll of **twine**.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

4. Though it was nearly September, the day was **scorching**.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

5. Hattie got **somber** as she thought about Eric.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

6. It was the most **adventurous** thing either of them had ever done.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

7. Papa **escorted** the visitors to the breezeway.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

8. She had **bleary** but hopeful eyes when Mom walked in.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

9. It's important for a man to pay his **debts**.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

10. Papa sniffed as he **hoisted** her bags onto the deck.

What I think it means: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

Name: _____

Ch. 1& 2

Some words function as both a noun (person, place or thing) and a verb (action). When this happens, you need to look at how the word is being used in a specific sentence. Look at the sentences below from *Hattie Marshall and the Hurricane* and determine if the underlined word is being used as a noun or a verb. Then, write your own sentence using it as the other part of speech.

1. The Marshall girls lost their **minds**. In this sentence, **minds** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

2. I can't **picture** the upstairs. In this sentence, **picture** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

3. Will you have a porch with a **swing**? In this sentence, **swing** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

4. Lester lifted a **roll** of twine from the wagon. In this sentence, **roll** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

5. What else were you going to **change**? In this sentence, **change** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

6. Eric concluded with a **smile**. In this sentence, **smile** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

7. **Travel** is educational. In this sentence, **travel** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

8. Hattie gave her family a **report** of the new house. In this sentence, **report** is used as a _____.

My sentence using it the other way:

Name: _____

Hattie Marshall and the Hurricane – Chapter 3 & 4 vocabulary

Read each sentence and determine what you think each vocabulary word means. *After you have done all of them*, get a Thesaurus and see if you can find a synonym for each.

Sam was the only one who knew how she **resented** Lorene.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

They were wrapped like a halo around her head, giving her face an **angelic** look.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

Carrying her **satchel** on her arm, Hattie got off of the steamship.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

Hattie **marveled** at the mahogany and brass fixtures.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

They **assembled** on the deck to watch the ship make its way through the channel.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

Hattie jumped up and down, waving **frantically**.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

Instead of **fretting** about it, she watched the pony.

My guess: _____
Thesaurus: _____

The cart rattled up to the **massive** front door.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

Mrs. Siegen straightened her damp, ruffled skirt and **wispy** hair.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

His tan face was set in a **scowl** that discouraged conversation.

My guess: _____

Thesaurus: _____

Hattie Marshall and the Hurricane Chapters 5 & 6 vocabulary

Name: _____

Group members: _____

Sentence from story	My guess at the meaning	My group's definition
A small dress store was nestled between the dining hall and the candy shop.		
Hattie trudged along, her apprehension growing.		
Hattie gasped, spewing out the salty water.		
Hattie and Eric ambled down the beach in search of shells.		
"What's your name?" she asked abruptly .		
They reached the tethered pony and cart before the boy said more.		
My friend planned a fishing expedition today, so I must get ready.		
He was toting firewood up the beach.		
He showed them a smudged yellow map.		
Eric's indigo eyes lit up.		

Vocabulary words chapters 7 & 8

Decide which two go together, (one sentence and one definition for the underlined word) – then color each pair the same color. Do not use a color twice. Cut out these cards. Put your initials on the back of each one. Use them with a partner to play memory.

<u>Reluctantly</u> , he gave it back to Estelle.	The cat swam to a post <u>jutting</u> from the water and climbed on.	At breakfast, Hattie tried to talk Eric out of the <u>excursion</u> .	Eric <u>pondered</u> the possibility.
Mrs. Siegen sighed and gave Hattie two <u>slickers</u> .	He <u>stockpiled</u> weapons and ammunition.	Hattie <u>grimaced</u> , but did as she was told.	They walked among the <u>gnarled</u> trees.
He was ignoring them, <u>engrossed</u> in his own digging.	A small <u>canteen</u> of water was all they had to drink.	thought about	occupied
sticking out	stored	a small container for carrying liquids	unwillingly
frowned	short trip	bent	raincoats

Chapter 11 & 12 vocabulary

trousers lull clutching deafening quiver
raging gleaming shrouded plunged

Eric dug for his watch in his wet pants.

The break that they hoped for didn't come right away.

From the boat came a small child holding an animal.

A very loud sound filled the air.

The sight made them shake with fear.

The powerful winds sounded like a train passing by.

The lighthouse was shining in the night.

Grand Isle was covered with darkness.

Lightning fell from the sky to the ground.

Replace the
underlined words in
the sentences with
the vocabulary words
from the box.

Rewrite the
sentences on the
bottom of the page.

Hattie & The Hurricane
 Chapters 13, 14, and 15

Vocabulary sentence	My guess at the definition	My group's guess at the definition	Class definition
Now that the worst of their <u>ordeal</u> was over, the animals were hungry.			
The woman nodded, then <u>rummaged</u> in her bundle of clothes.			
The hungry animals began to <u>venture</u> out.			
A large crab <u>scurried</u> across her foot.			
People were <u>clustered</u> around the fire.			
Eric and Hattie picked up whatever could be <u>salvaged</u> .			
“With a little imagination you can see anything,” she said, <u>quoting</u> Lester.			
I was nearly across the water when a big wave came and <u>swamped</u> my pirogue.			
Someone passed by <u>munching</u> on a piece of bacon.			
The word “little” <u>irked</u> Hattie.			