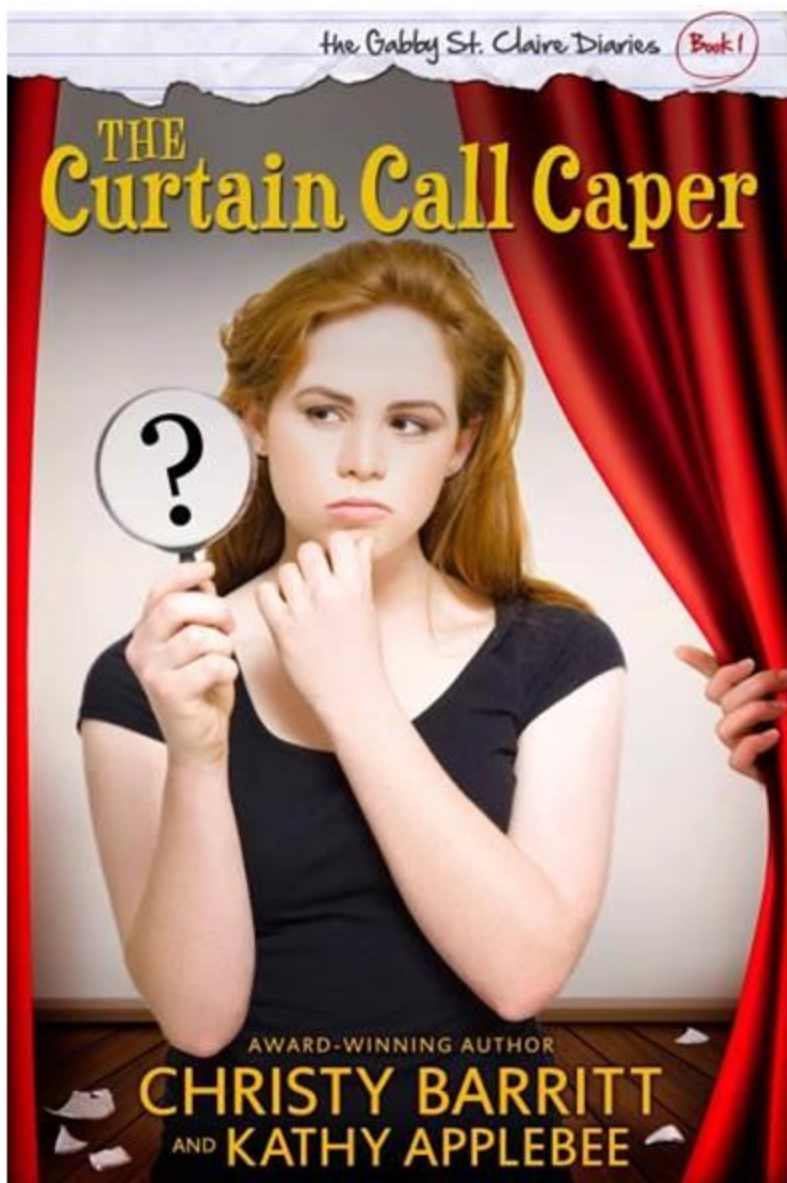


Curtain Call Caper

Vocabulary



Teacher time saver package



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Vocabulary chapters 1-2

Rate the words

unavoidably
cowman
scrupulously
dexterity
devotees
devotion
jeopardy
curtail
misfortunes
moral

People know and understand words on different levels. Rate the words in the left column using the rating scale: below.



- 1 – I have never heard of this word
- 2- I may have heard of the word and could guess in a general way what it might be about.
- 3- I know this word. I have used before or have read it several times.. When others use it, I know what they mean.
- 4- I use this word when speaking and writing. I am very comfortable with this word.

Four-Square definition



1. sketch	2. Example:
3. Non-example:	4. Definition

Devotee

Using the above graphic organizer, thoroughly define the word devotee. Why is it always capitalized in the novel?.



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Using the above graphic organizer, choose a word on the chapter 1-2 list and thoroughly define it.

Vocabulary chapters 3-4

Discussion time

Who might belittle you?

Who has the most confrontations in your family?

If you were to insult someone not present with the label Neanderthal, who might you chose and why? How would a scientist use the word?

What is something you do voluntarily?

Describe a transient problem you have had.

When might an ensemble be better than a solo or duet approach?

List 3 universal truths.

transient
discrete
institutional
belittle
lastly
confrontations
contrasted
oppressed
legitimate
ensemble
undertaking
universal
voluntarily
contributed
subtly
Neanderthal
basis



Root words and their relatives

Many words can be made into another part of speech by using the root word. Finish filling in the chart using vocabulary word from chapters 1-4. and/or changing their form.



ROOT	NOUN	VERB (PAST)	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB (add –ly)
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none

belittle

none

none

unavoidably

devotees

misfortune

none

none

basis

Choose
your
own

Root words and their relatives

answers

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little	none	belittle	belittled	little	none
avoid	NONE	avoid	avoided	**	unavoidably
devote	devotion devotees	devote	devoted	devoted	devotedly
fortune	misfortune	none	none	fortunate	Fortunately
base	basis	base	based	none	basely

Choose
your
own



Word work chapters 5-18

The number in () indicates the chapter this word appears

Knowing what authority means, what would an authoritative stance look like? (5)

Spectacles are an old fashioned word for glasses, the kind you use to see. A spectator watches something. Knowing that speculate has to do with the future, what do you think it means? (7)

Reconstituted orange juice has the water added back in so if something was constitutes of milk and ice cream, what do you think it would be? (9)

The root word of consolidated is SOLID. If you consolidate your money, do you scatter it or put it in one place? (11)

A creed is a set of beliefs. If facts give credence to an opinion, do they support or make it unbelievable? (14)

A behemoth was a very large animal (dinosaur or hippo) in the Bible. If you ate a behemoth meal, did you diet or pig out? (18)



Word work answers

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Vocabulary chapters 5 -7

volition
actuality
proximity
compensation
authoritarian
adhere
unintentionally
indirectly



defray
indelibly
bonding
initiate
haunts
conventions
hypothesized
comprised
exceptional

Journaling

Gabby thinks Paulette, the Princess' has it made because she's rich, naturally platinum blonde, beautiful, and well dressed, even if she was also dimwitted and gullible. Would you rather be like the Princess (good and bad) OR smart (street and book) but poor and average looking? Why?

Why might Paulette be in a public school instead of private?

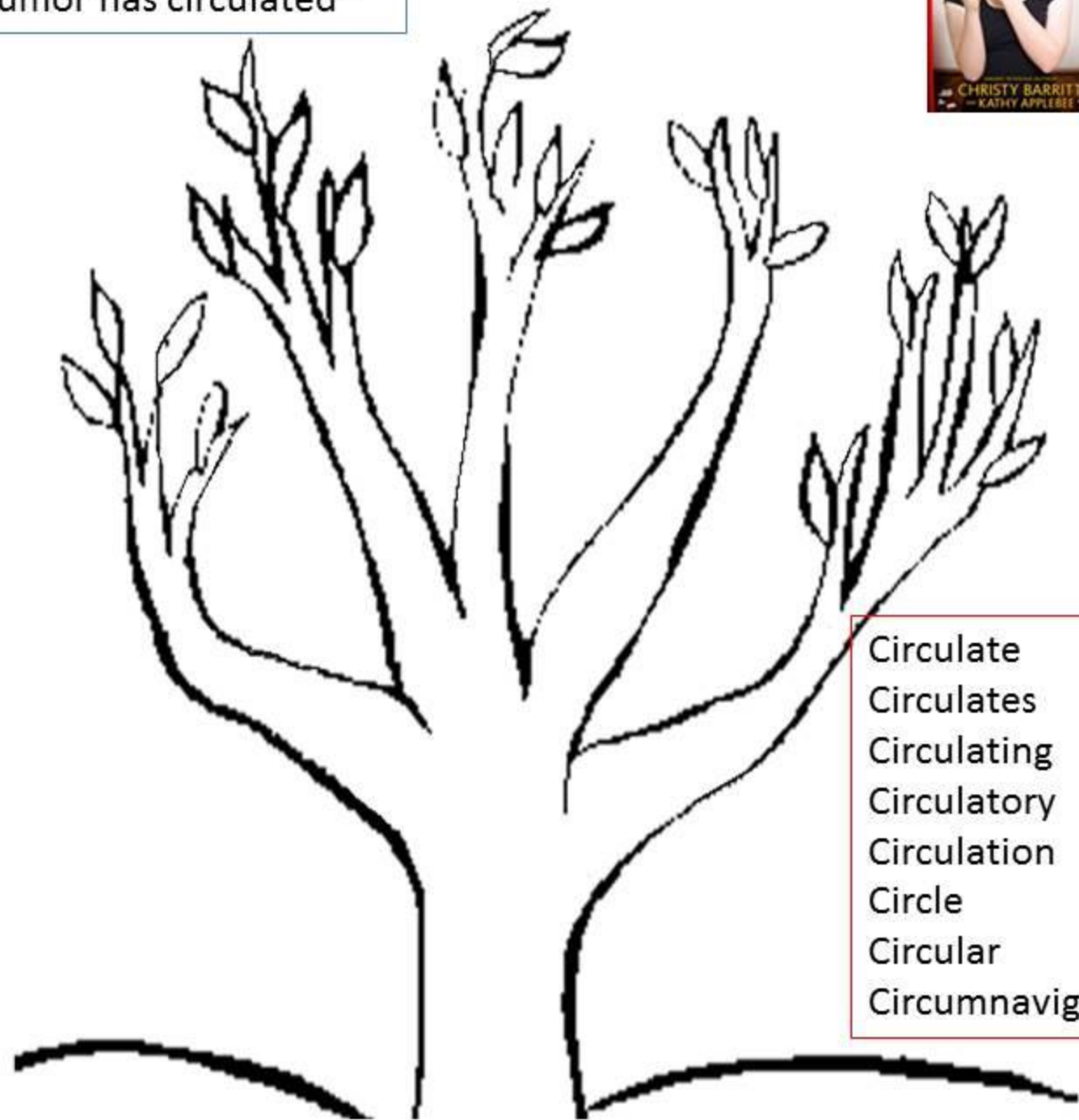
Would you have gone onstage with Brandon and done a dance you didn't know? Why or why not?

Should Gabby come clean to Becca about Brandon?

If you had to partner with one kid in Gabby's science class, who would you choose and why?

How many words

From chapter 5: "That rumor has circulated"



Circulate
Circulates
Circulating
Circulatory
Circulation
Circle
Circular
Circumnavigate

Circulated

How many words can you make from its root word ?

How many related words? How are they related?

Circumvented shows up in chapter 22 – how would you circumvent your parents? A problem?

Word sort for chapters 5-7

Sort the word list on the previous slide into these categories.



Words with suffixes	Words with a negative connotation	Adverbs or adjectives	Verbs NOT present tense

Add proper punctuation and capitalization:
the projects are due three weeks from monday
giving you plenty of time to work on them with
your group she said

Vocabulary chapters 5 -7

Word sort answer key

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Vocabulary chapters 8-10

commune
drawback
enigma
Intervention
constituted
validate
strategically
deceptively
validated
drawback
declined
nemesis



Choose three words that could describe your lunch today or your room.

Create an acrostic poem using one of these words as the base.

PREDICT:

Will Principal Black cancel the show? Why or why not?

Will Becca do the show or not? Why or why not?

Vocabulary chapters 11-13

consolidated
scope
emphasized
maintaining
inability
funding
desired
contingent
adamant

Word relays

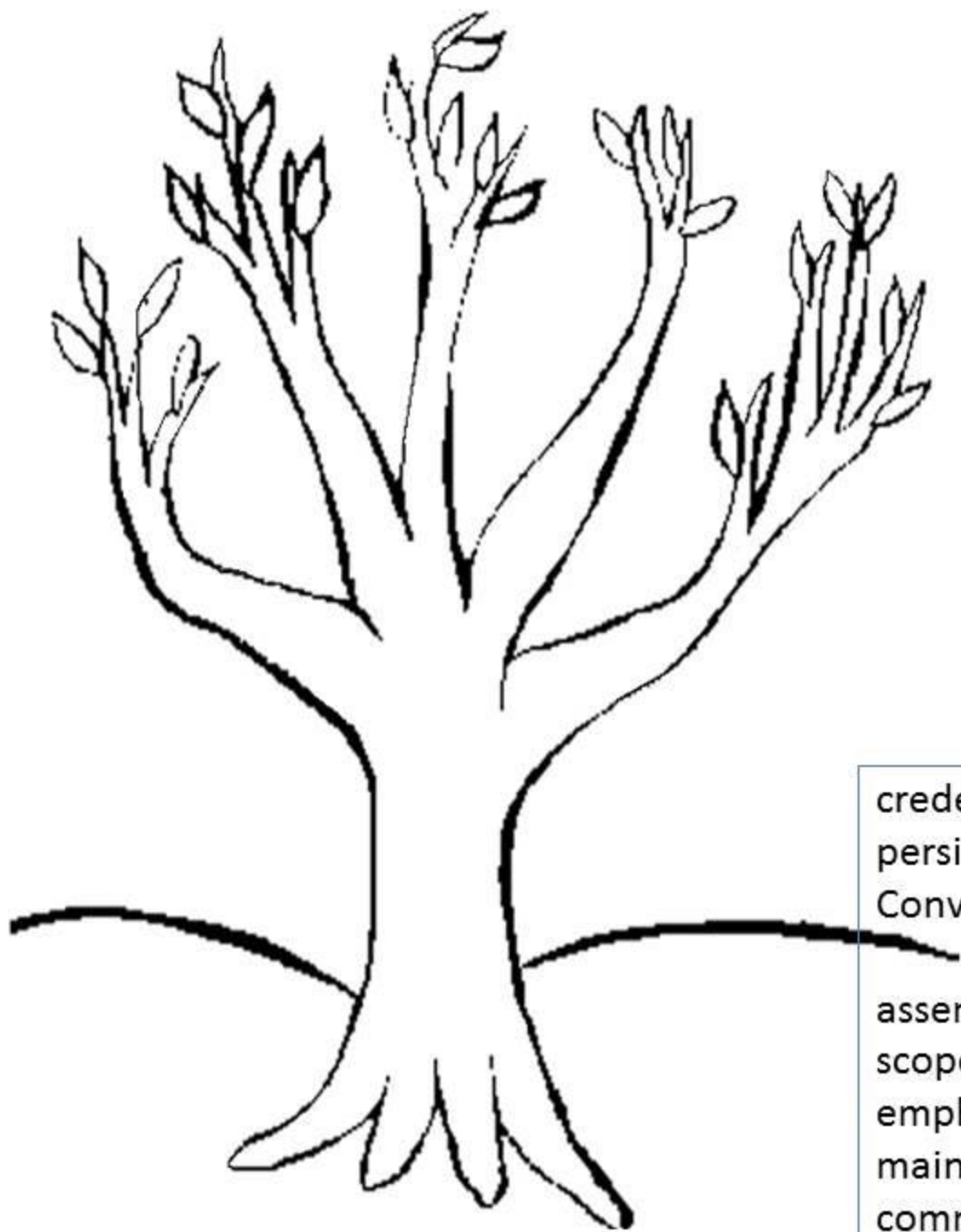


Divide into teams. Choose one of the words in the vocabulary list. Each team send one person to the board. That person must make a new word using only letters found in the vocabulary word. Once they do, they pass the chalk or marker to the next person on their team who must do the same. Seated players may call out hints and answers to person writing.

Award one point for each original word made (first team to form the word gets the point) and one point for first team finished.

Play the next round with another word from list.

How many words



credence
persistently
Convene

assembling
scope
emphasized
maintaining
commenced
removal

Choose a vocabulary word from chapters 14-15.
How many words can you make from its root word ?

Vocabulary chapters 16-18

Use context clues to fill in the blanks

timely
verge
ensuring
spontaneously
alleged
sacrificing
insufferable
timely
deduced
Uruguay ←

Why is this word capitalized?



Fewer students are taking French and Madame C. thought doing a play with French in it might get more kids to take French, thereby _____ she doesn't have to split her time between two schools like the Latin teacher does."

I'd only hoped the weekend would generate lots of other, juicier gossip so my _____ crimes weren't the hot topic Monday morning.

My voice sounded squeaky in my own ears, and I realized I was on the _____ of tears.

_____ I wrapped my mom in another big hug. My mom was always _____ herself for dad and me.

Vocabulary chapters 19 -20



clandestine	Which compound word meaning
circumvent	rancher is seldom used today?
theorized	
gleaned	
conclude	
manipulating	Which 3 pairs of words have the
merit	same suffix?
domain	
caustic	
instructing	If you were to have a clandestine
dissertation	meeting, with whom and where
participation	might you meet?
generic	
barriers	List three things that are caustic.

What is OK generic and what do you insist on brand name?

Which word comes near the beginning of a scientific investigation? At the end?

How does one circumvent a problem? A parent?

Word sort

Chapters 19 & 20

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theorized
gleaned
conclude
manipulating
merit

domain
caustic
instructing
dissertation
participation
generic
barriers



Word sort

Chapters 19 & 20.

clandestine
circumvent
theorized
gleaned
conclude
manipulating
merit
domain

cowman
caustic
instructing
dissertation
participation
generic
barriers



Which compound word meaning rancher is seldom used today? Cowman

Which 3 pairs of words have the same suffix? Instructing and manipulating dissertation & participation gleaned & theorized

If you were to have a clandestine meeting, with whom and where might you meet? (answers will vary)

Theorized would be at the beginning of a scientific investigation while conclude would be near the end.

Word work chapters 19-22

The number in () indicates the chapter this word appears

A vacillating fan automatically swishes back and forth. If a politician vacillates on a position does he stick to what he says or change his mind back and forth? (19)

A clandestine activity is something done or executed with secrecy or concealment, especially for purposes of subversion or deception. Which would most likely be a clandestine activity: something legal or illegal? (19)

An explorer might circumnavigate the world/ A student might figure the circumference of a circle. If you circumvented the law would you obey it or try to go around it? (22)

Word work answers

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Vocabulary chapters 21- 23

Who do you know that is

Chose three of the words below that could describe someone you know.. Write a sentence or two to explain why you chose that adjective (or adverb) for them.

EXAMPLES:

My baseball coach is mediocre, not too good, not too bad.

My friend Candy talks incessantly. I get one word in for every three minutes she talks.

insidious
rivalled
incessantly
unidentifiable
falsely
exasperating
theatrical



circumvent
attributed
crises
mediocre
harsher
converse

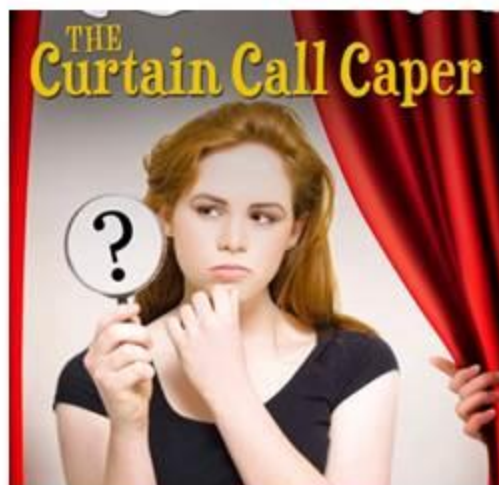
Using two words, root words or related words from the above list, describe yourself.

Vocabulary chapters 24- 26

unrestrained
directive
steadfastly
mindful
abiding
unattached

motives
insignificant
individuals
prevented
capitulation
preset

vigilance
deposited
production
impulse
solitary
temporary



Sort these words into 4 or 5 categories, labeling the categories. Think about parts of speech, meanings, affixes, connotations, denotations and applications. You may also want to consider the rating system we used during earlier chapters to describe how well we know a word.

Definition



As you look at the vocabulary for chapters 27-29, choose 2-4 words to define using the above graphic organizer

Word = Category + Attribute

	=		+	
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Definitions: _____

interacted
inconvenience
biases
proclaiming
Slipperiness
Saboteur
unrestrained

Four-Square definition



1. sketch	2. Example:
Word	
3. Non-example:	4. Definition

Choose 1 word from the vocabulary list for chapters 29 and on to define in depth using the above graphic organizer.

Vocabulary chapters 30 to end

interacted
inconvenience
biases
proclaiming
columnists
prophetic
audacity
moral
reputable
idolized
funding
custodial
unidentifiable

Write

Does your school do something like Mix It Up Day? Does it work? What might work or work better?

For more information on National Mix It Up Day go to <http://www.tolerance.org/mix-it-up/what-is-mix>

PREDICT:

What will happen at the play by the novels' resolution? Choose two characters (besides Gabby) and predict what might happen to them by the ending.



Parts of speech sort chapter 30 to end



Determine which part of speech each word is and color code it

NOUNS: Person, place or thing (blue)

VERB: Action word, you can "do" this word (red)

ADJECTIVE: Word than modifies a noun by explaining which one? How many? What kind?
(pencil or black)

More vocabulary introduction or review activities

I have – who has
Create a crossword
Faketionary



Read word aloud. Teams of 2-3 make up a definition while reader looks up word in dictionary and writes it down. Definitions are shuffled, then reader reads each one, then a second time allowing teams to vote for the one they think is the correct definition.

Points are awarded as follows: 1: choosing the correct definition
2: creating a definition that is close to the true one OR having another team choose your definition

Vocabulary Bee

Teams choose 1-2 words from the assigned chapters and copy them onto separate slips of paper. Slips are tossed into a hat and all players circle up. Player chooses a slip and if team correctly defines the word or uses it in a sentence, they stay in and select the next player to choose. If not, they are eliminated. Continue until all slips are used or all players eliminated.

Dragon Swat

Words are written on the board. Divide class into two teams. One player has a flyswatter. Definition is read. First one to swat correct word gets a point. Team members can advise.