

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each definition. Write the word on the line shown to the left.

- recalls _____ 1. remembers
- positive _____ 2. without doubt
- grand _____ 3. excellent
- peculiar _____ 4. strange
- selecting _____ 5. picking out

Check the Words You Know

- ___ grand
 ___ memorial
 ___ peculiar
 ___ positive
 ___ prideful
 ___ recalls
 ___ selecting

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches the meaning of the underlined words. Write the word on the line shown to the left.

- selecting _____ 6. She needed help choosing a book.
- grand _____ 7. We had a great time in Florida.
- memorial _____ 8. Greg saw a statue that helps people remember the town's early settlers.
- positive _____ 9. I was certain that I had my keys with me.
- prideful _____ 10. She is a person who thinks a lot of herself.

Write a Story

On a separate sheet of paper, write a story about becoming friends with someone new. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.

Stories should include words from the vocabulary list and details about making a new friend.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *Because of Winn-Dixie*. With your child, create original sentences using the vocabulary words.