



B W H A T D A D V I C E T O
 E O S S F C I T S A L P R V
 M I R R O U G I L S H W O F
 E A T D H L N E R D U I W O
 M D A Z E S I N F O M L E R
 O A L I V R L T E I I T L N
 R V A C A N T I A L D G C A
 Y B D R I V E R C R U L S Z
 J E T I N I F E D E Y A P O
 N K N O I T A S R E V N O C
 F C A B P A R A D I S E U F
 H C T N A R U A T S E R T I
 Q Y T I N U M M O C R F K J
 E A K N L K Z T L U D A N E

Directions: For each vocabulary word below, circle it in the letter grid above—up and down, across, backwards or diagonally. Going across each row starting at the top left, place each unused letter on a blank until you reveal the hidden message.

ADULT	CONVERSATION	MEMORY	SOLITARY
ADVICE	DAZE	PARADISE	SPOUT
BORDER	DEFINITE	PLASTIC	TROWEL
CAB	FUNNEL	RESTAURANT	VACANT
COMMUNITY	HUMID	SLICE	WILT

Hidden Message:

WHAT DOES VIRGIL'S FATHER DO FOR A
LIVING? CAB DRIVER.

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Across

5. an open cone that narrows to a tube, used for pouring something into a container with a narrow neck
6. the dividing line between one country or region and another
7. oral exchange of sentiments, observations, opinions, or ideas
8. to lose turgor from lack of water
10. a place that is considered extremely beautiful and makes people feel happy and contented
12. something that you remember from the past
13. made or consisting of any of numerous organic synthetic or processed materials that can be made into objects, films, or filaments
16. a fully grown person or animal
18. a group of people who live in the same area or who have something in common with each other
19. a suggestion about what someone should do
20. stunned and unable to think clearly

Down

1. single
2. empty or not occupied
3. a place where people pay to eat meals
4. certain
9. a pipe, a tube, or an opening through which liquid flows or is poured
11. a thin, flat piece cut from something larger
14. a car that takes people from one place to another for a fee
15. damp and moist
17. a hand tool with a small, curved blade, used for planting and other light garden work

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Directions: For each vocabulary word in the left column, locate its definition in the right column. Write the number of the correct definition in the blank before the word.

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| <u>19</u> adult | 1. a hand tool with a small, curved blade, used for planting and other light garden work |
| <u>10</u> advice | 2. made or consisting of any of numerous organic synthetic or processed materials that can be made into objects, films, or filaments |
| <u>14</u> border | 3. a group of people who live in the same area or who have something in common with each other |
| <u>8</u> cab | 4. damp and moist |
| <u>3</u> community | 5. a pipe, a tube, or an opening through which liquid flows or is poured |
| <u>6</u> conversation | 6. oral exchange of sentiments, observations, opinions, or ideas |
| <u>7</u> daze | 7. stunned and unable to think clearly |
| <u>11</u> definite | 8. a car that takes people from one place to another for a fee |
| <u>16</u> funnel | 9. a place where people pay to eat meals |
| <u>4</u> humid | 10. a suggestion about what someone should do |
| <u>15</u> memory | 11. certain |
| <u>20</u> paradise | 12. empty or not occupied |
| <u>2</u> plastic | 13. single |
| <u>9</u> restaurant | 14. the dividing line between one country or region and another |
| <u>18</u> slice | 15. something that you remember from the past |
| <u>13</u> solitary | 16. an open cone that narrows to a tube, used for pouring something into a container with a narrow neck |
| <u>5</u> spout | 17. to lose turgor from lack of water |
| <u>1</u> trowel | 18. a thin, flat piece cut from something larger |
| <u>12</u> vacant | 19. a fully grown person or animal |
| <u>17</u> wilt | 20. a place that is considered extremely beautiful and makes people feel happy and contented |

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Power Vocabulary Assessment



Directions: Now that you have completed *Seedfolks*, it's time to see if you can use the Power Vocabulary Words you learned while reading this book. Look at each of the sentences below and fill in the Power Vocabulary Word that would best complete the sentence.

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1. Her idea of ***paradise*** was a secluded cabin in the woods, away from hectic city life.
2. ***Adult*** lions will travel long distances to find a meal to bring back to their cubs.
3. The ***restaurant*** was shut down because of its unsanitary kitchen.
4. Building the playground was a ***community*** effort.
5. She was too stubborn to ask for ***advice***, so she tried to solve the problem by herself.
6. The doll looked like expensive porcelain, but it was just a ***plastic*** replica.
7. She tried to replace the bad ***memory*** of the picnic with a good recollection of the concert afterward.
8. Peter gave a ***slice*** of apple to each of his friends.
9. Bill waited until the restaurant was ***vacant*** before he started counting the money in the cash register.
10. Anne has trouble managing her hair on ***humid*** days because all of the moisture makes it too curly.
11. Jake attached the hose to the water ***spout*** on the back of the house.
12. Their mother drew an imaginary line in the carpet to act as a ***border*** between the two sides of the room.
13. They found a ***cab*** and gave the driver the address.
14. He lived a ***solitary*** life, detached from everyone else.
15. Bob accidentally left his ***trowel*** in the garden, and found that it had rusted after the rainstorm.
16. Martin looked at the blackboard in a ***daze***, completely confused by the math lesson.
17. Their ***conversation*** was brief but very interesting.
18. Her father put a ***funnel*** into the car's radiator to pour in the antifreeze.
19. She knew that eventually the cut flowers would ***wilt***, but was sure they would last throughout the party.
20. He was a man of very ***definite*** opinions who never hesitated to say what he thought.