

# Warriors Don't Cry

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## Power Vocabulary Activity



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

**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.

ADAMANT	BRAVERY	DISRESPECT	HOSTILITY
AGITATE	COMPOSURE	DISTRAUGHT	JEOPARDIZE
AMID	CONFRONTATION	EMPHATIC	OMINOUS
AMPLE	CONSOLE	ENCOUNTER	PERSISTENCE
BIZARRE	DISCIPLINE	FRENZY	VULNERABLE

### Hidden Message:

I N W H A T S T A T E I S C E N T R A L H ? A R K A N S A S .

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A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

- 1. A G I T
- 2. C
- 3. J E O P A R D I Z E
- 4. B
- 5. D
- 6. D I S T R A U G H T
- 7. O M I N O U S
- 8. D
- 9. F R E N Z Y
- 10. E N C O U N T E R
- 11. A M P L E
- 12. E
- 13. P E R S I S T E N C E
- 14. C O M P E C T
- 15. A D A M A N T
- 16. B
- 17. C O N F R O N T
- 18. A T I O N
- 19. V U L N E R A B L E
- 20. H O S T I L I T Y

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### Across

3. to expose to danger or risk; imperil
6. agitated with doubt or mental conflict
7. being or exhibiting an omen; foreboding or foreshadowing evil
9. a violent mental or emotional agitation
10. to come upon, especially unexpectedly
11. generously sufficient to satisfy a requirement or need
13. to go on resolutely or stubbornly in spite of opposition, importunity, or warning
15. unshakable or immovable especially in opposition; unyielding
17. to meet or face someone in a threatening or accusing way; confront
19. capable of being physically wounded
20. a strong hatred or dislike

### Down

1. to excite or trouble the mind; to try to arouse public feeling
2. to alleviate the grief, sense of loss or trouble of; comfort
4. very strange or odd
5. to train or develop by instruction and exercise, especially in self-control
8. a lack of respect; rudeness
12. tending to express oneself in forceful speech or to take decisive action
14. a calm state; self-control
16. the quality or state of being brave; to face or endure with courage
18. in or into the middle of

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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>13</u> adamant      | 1. to excite or trouble the mind; to try to arouse public feeling                    |
| <u>1</u> agitate       | 2. in or into the middle of  |
| <u>2</u> amid          | 3. to go on resolutely or stubbornly in spite of opposition, importunity, or warning |
| <u>14</u> ample        | 4. tending to express oneself in forceful speech or to take decisive action          |
| <u>15</u> bizarre      | 5. a violent mental or emotional agitation   |
| <u>20</u> bravery      | 6. capable of being physically wounded   |
| <u>16</u> composure    | 7. to meet or face someone in a threatening or accusing way; confront                |
| <u>7</u> confrontation | 8. to expose to danger or risk; imperil  |
| <u>19</u> console      | 9. being or exhibiting an omen; foreboding or foreshadowing evil                     |
| <u>18</u> discipline   | 10. a strong hatred or dislike   |
| <u>11</u> disrespect   | 11. a lack of respect; rudeness  |
| <u>17</u> distraught   | 12. to come upon, especially unexpectedly  |
| <u>4</u> emphatic      | 13. unshakable or immovable, especially in opposition; unyielding                    |
| <u>12</u> encounter    | 14. generously sufficient to satisfy a requirement or need                           |
| <u>5</u> frenzy        | 15. very strange or odd  |
| <u>10</u> hostility    | 16. a calm state; self-control   |
| <u>8</u> jeopardize    | 17. agitated with doubt or mental conflict   |
| <u>9</u> ominous       | 18. to train or develop by instruction and exercise, especially in self-control      |
| <u>3</u> persistence   | 19. to alleviate the grief, sense of loss or trouble of; comfort                     |
| <u>6</u> vulnerable    | 20. the quality or state of being brave; to face or endure with courage              |

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## Power Vocabulary Assessment



**Directions:** Now that you have completed *Warriors Don't Cry*, 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. She made ample food for the party, not wanting the guests to be hungry.
2. He could not control his hostility and finally started a fight.
3. Her only encounter with Mongolian food was a pleasant one, and she'd like to try it again.
4. Emily felt distraught when she thought she had lost her keys, but was relieved when she finally found them.
5. He knew that not sleeping would jeopardize his performance in the play the next day because if he were tired, he may not remember his lines.
6. Pete thought it was ominous that no one in town knew the name of the suspicious stranger.
7. Her emphatic testimony about his innocence was so passionate that it influenced the jury.
8. Hank was happy to find his friend amid the chaos outside of the concert.
9. There was a frenzy inside the coffeehouse as the band came on stage, but outside, everything was calm and quiet.
10. Her father told her that persistence was an important thing to have when trying to achieve a difficult goal.
11. Alexis hoped she could rely on her bravery and save her friend if a dangerous situation arose while they were swimming across the channel.
12. The two dogs stood in silent confrontation until one of them attacked the other.
13. Loud music would agitate the baby, but soft music soothed her.
14. She believed that gentle discipline was better than harsh punishment.
15. Wilson became angry when the man showed disrespect for his mother by pushing her aside.

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16. The child stomped his feet and yelled, **adamant** about not wanting to go to bed.
17. Ms. Eames lost her **composure** when the chemistry lab caught on fire.
18. The tiny kitten was so helpless and **vulnerable** that Inga felt she had to protect it.
19. The counselor tried to **console** all of his patients and give them ways to deal with their sadness.
20. The teacher was surprised by her **bizarre** behavior since she was usually such a quiet and predictable student.