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Word	Student-friendly definition
Version p 2	a particular form of something differing in certain respects from an earlier form or other forms of the same type of thing.
Bolster p 3	support or strengthen; prop up.
Vain p 9	having or showing an excessively high opinion of one's appearance, abilities, or worth.
Lingering p 10	lasting for a long time or slow to end.
Resentment p 10	bitter indignation at having been treated unfairly.
Invaluable p 13	extremely useful; indispensable.
Fickle p 14	changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection.
Consented p 14	give permission for something to happen.
Nuptials p 18	a wedding.
Bound p 18	walk or run with leaping strides.
Essence p 20	the intrinsic nature or indispensable quality of something, especially something abstract, that determines its character.
Siphoned p 21	draw off or convey (liquid) by means of a siphon.
Possessed p 25	(of a person) completely controlled by an evil spirit.
Curious p 28	eager to know or learn something.



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Adept p 33	very skilled or proficient at something.
Entitles p 34	a thing with distinct and independent existence.
Hobnobbing p 38	mix socially, especially with those of higher social status
Denial p 46	the action of declaring something to be untrue.
Irked p 57	irritate; annoy
Scouring p 71	subject (a place, text, etc.) to a thorough search in order to locate something.
Frank p 62	open, honest, and direct in speech or writing, especially when dealing with unpalatable matters.
Essential p 81	absolutely necessary; extremely important.
Vanished p 84	disappear suddenly and completely.
Renovations p 90	the action of renovating a building
Enthusiasm p 91	intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.
Convince p 96	cause (someone) to believe firmly in the truth of something.
Hastily p 105	with excessive speed or urgency; hurriedly.
Lapsed p 105	(of a right, privilege, or agreement) become invalid because it is not used, claimed, or renewed; expire.
Incessantly p 108	without interruption; constantly.
Circumstances p 119	a fact or condition connected with or relevant to an event or action.
Meticulous p 132	showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.


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Diligently p 139	in a way that shows care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties
Sloughs p 178	a situation characterized by lack of progress or activity
Vibrant p 186	full of energy and enthusiasm.
Urgent p 189	(of a state or situation) requiring immediate action or attention.
Saturated p 189	holding as much water or moisture as can be absorbed; thoroughly soaked.
Availed p 190	help or benefit.
Salvage p 193	(of an animal or force of nature) fierce, violent, and uncontrolled.
Fragment p 193	a small part broken or separated off something.
Yearning p 193	a feeling of intense longing for something.
Disintegrate p 197	break up into small parts, typically as the result of impact or decay.
Oracle p198	a priest or priestess acting as a medium through whom advice or prophecy was sought from the gods in classical antiquity.
Transgressive p 199	involving a violation of accepted or imposed boundaries, especially those of social acceptability.
Utter p 205	make (a sound) with one's voice.
Faltered p 212	start to lose strength or momentum.
Apparent p 217	clearly visible or understood; obvious.
Coagulate p 223	(of a fluid, especially blood) change to a solid or semisolid state.