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Ch. 1-3	Student-friendly definition
treatment	Something done to help someone who is hurt or sick
miracle	Something very lucky or very good that happens to you
adore	To love someone or something very much
encourages	To make someone feel good about doing something

Ch. 4-7	Student-friendly definition
signals	An action that shows how someone feels or what is going to happen
clarifies	Make it easier to understand
fussing	Making a big deal about something that is not
abilities	What you can do
hurls	Throw something hard
shudders	To shake because you are afraid or think something bad will happen
enables	To make it possible for someone to do something
trembles	To shake because you are afraid or think something bad will happen
offend (ing)	Making someone upset by doing or saying something rude

Ch. 8-10	Student-friendly definition
ruin	To destroy
interrogate	To ask someone a lot of questions in a mean way
accosted	To speak to someone in a rude way
menacing	Make you think something bad will happen
foe	enemy
dastardly	Very evil
bliss	Perfect happiness
vital	Very important and needed
miserable	Very unhappy
opponent	Someone who you try to beat in a game, fight, or argument
shackles	handcuffs
humiliation	To feel embarrassed
persuasion	Convincing someone
wrath	Very angry

Ch. 11-13	Student-friendly definition
opportunity	A chance to get to do something
disappear	When you can no longer see something
blurry	You cannot see clearly

Ch. 14-16	Student-friendly definition
satisfactory	Just ok, not great
sympathetic	Carrying and feeling sorry for someone else
outraged	Very shocked and angry
impressed	To make someone feel important and respected

Ch. 17-21	Student-friendly definition
awful	Very bad
pathetic	Something that is useless
ashamed	Feel very bad and embarrassed about something you did
ability	Something you can do
convince	To make someone believe you
exchange	Trade something with someone