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Word	Student-friendly definition
extension	continuation of something
extraterrestrial	a creature from somewhere other than Earth
inferno	a large fire
dumbfounded	amazed, unable to speak
beckon	to signal by nodding or waving
proactive	trying to solve a problem before it occurs
agony	extreme suffering
visionary	a dreamer
strategic	carefully designed or planned
worthwhile	rewarding, holds high meaning
siphon	to empty out
dismay	shock caused by something unexpected
aura	a special quality that someone might have that shines brightly
insulate	to keep protected
shrill	high pitched and piercing

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menace	a person that causes danger
burbling	chattering noise
conjure	to bring alive as if by magic
bewilder	to cause someone or something to become confused
acknowledge	to recognize
prestige	respect, high honor
delusion	a false, unrealistic belief or opinion
hypocrite	a person who pretends to be what they say
gratitude	being thankful
reminisce	to reflect on the past
primitive	being the first
annihilate	to destroy completely
berserk	mad with violent anger or excitement
converge	to move together
rueful	feeling sorrow or regret
perspiration	sweating
escort	to go with