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Chapter 1	Student-friendly definition
enslave	to force someone to work and live as a slave
suffer	to feel pain or hardship
outlaw	to make something illegal or not allowed by law
inform	to give knowledge or share information
abolish	to officially end something, like a law or system
grueling	extremely difficult and exhausting
voyage	a long journey, usually by water or through space
tremendous	very large, great, or powerful

Chapters 2 - 3	Student-friendly definition
promote	to support or encourage something
pretend	to act like something is true when it isn't, often for fun or to imagine
formerly	In the past; used to describe something that happened before now
sprang	to jump or move suddenly and quickly
reunion	a meeting of people who have been separated, often family or friends

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Chapters 4 - 5	Student-friendly definition
resent	to feel angry or upset about something that you think is unfair
soothe	to calm someone down or make them feel better
refuse	to say no to something or decide not to do it
restriction	a rule or law that limits what you can do or how something can happen

Chapters 6 - 7	Student-friendly definition
thriving	doing very well; growing or succeeding
settle	to make a place your home or to solve a problem or disagreement

Chapters 8 - 9	Student-friendly definition
denied	to refuse to give something or to say something isn't true
demonstrated	to show how something works or to express feelings clearly
concern	a feeling of worry or care about something important

Chapter 10	Student-friendly definition
tragedy	a very sad event, often with serious consequences
accusation	a statement that someone has done something wrong or bad
pursued	to follow or chase after something, often with a goal in mind
dedicated	giving a lot of time and effort to something because you care about it