

The Hunger Games

VOCABULARY

Chapters 1 - 9	Student-friendly definition
poach p. 5	when you hunt or take something illegally, without permission
hollow p. 5	when something is empty on the inside
ledge p. 6	when there is a narrow shelf of rock or wall sticking out
prey p. 10	when you are hunted and eaten by another animal
genuine p. 11	when something is real and not faked
grieve p. 25	when you feel deep sorrow over a loss
forbidden p. 27	when something is not allowed
sincere p. 31	when someone truly means what they say
hesitate p. 36	when you pause because you are unsure
gnarl p. 49	when something is twisted, rough, and knotted
fragile p. 50	when something breaks easily
elaborate p. 51	when something is worked out in great detail
sober p. 54	when someone is serious and solemn
weary p. 63	when someone is very tired or worn out
prestige p. 67	when someone is widely respected and admired

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stalk p. 88	when you follow something quietly to catch it
humiliate p. 96	when you make someone feel ashamed or foolish
snare p. 105	when there is a trap that catches an animal by the foot or neck
subtle p. 124	when something is slight and not obvious

Chapters 10 - 18	Student-friendly definition
elude p. 134	when you escape or avoid being caught
provisions p. 147	when there are supplies of food and gear saved for later
guard p. 147	when you protect something or stay alert against danger
tremble p. 156	when you shake from fear, cold, or weakness
canopy p. 158	when there is a cover of leaves and branches high overhead
sear p. 161	when you burn or scorch the surface of something
crevice p. 170	when there is a narrow crack or split in rock
throb p. 179	when something beats or pounds with pain
feeble p. 186	when someone or something is weak and lacking strength
abrupt p. 189	when something happens suddenly and without warning
replenish p. 204	when you fill something up again after using it
cautious p. 204	when someone is careful to avoid danger

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Chapters 10 - 18	Student-friendly definition
tremor p. 226	when there is a slight shaking of the ground or body
wince p. 241	when you flinch from sudden pain
fester p. 242	when a wound becomes infected and grows worse

Chapters 19 - 27	Student-friendly definition
hobble p. 285	when you walk with difficulty, limping
dwindle p. 319	when something slowly shrinks and grows smaller
hurl p. 321	when you throw something with great force
deliberate p. 322	when something is done on purpose, with care
spectacular p. 334	when something is dramatic and impressive to see
ornate p. 345	when something is covered in fancy decoration
revive p. 347	when you bring something back to strength or life
coax p. 352	when you gently persuade someone to do something