

Catching Fire

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Chapters 1 - 9	Student-friendly definition
loathe p.9	when you hate something so strongly it disgusts you
persist p.9	when you keep going even though it is hard
sever p.9	when you cut something completely off or apart
futile p.10	when you try something that has no chance of working
meager p.12	when you have so little that it is barely enough
indifferent p.14	when you feel no interest or care either way
subtle p.16	when something is so slight it is easy to miss
rebellion p.20	when people rise up together against those in power
decree p.20	when someone in power gives an official order everyone must follow
defiance p.22	when you boldly refuse to obey those in control
obligatory p.25	when you are required to do something, with no choice
deception p.33	when you trick someone into believing what is not true
stifle p.35	when you hold back or smother something so it cannot come out
vengeance p.39	when you hurt someone back to pay them for a wrong
condemn p.40	when you declare that something is very wrong or hand down a punishment

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mandatory p.46	when something is demanded by rule and cannot be skipped
spontaneous p.56	when you act suddenly, without planning it first
precarious p.60	when something is so unsteady it could fail at any moment
incoherent p.71	when your words come out so jumbled they make no sense
subdue p.72	when you bring someone or something under control by force
emaciated p.72	when you grow extremely thin from hunger or illness
throng p.75	when a huge crowd presses together in one place
obscure p.82	when something is hard to see or understand clearly
endure p.105	when you bear something painful without giving up
remorse p.107	when you feel deep regret for something you did
ration p.112	when you allow only a small, fixed share of something

Chapters 10 - 18	Student-friendly definition
tremulous p.117	when you shake or tremble, often from fear or weakness
impassive p.129	when you show no feeling at all on your face
propaganda p.136	when you spread slanted information to push people toward one view
smolder p.136	when something burns low and slow, or anger simmers without bursting out
unnerve p.136	when something shakes your calm and makes you uneasy

Chapters 10 - 18	Student-friendly definition
deteriorate p.138	when something slowly gets worse and worse
indignant p.153	when you feel angry at something that seems unfair
lethal p.165	when something is deadly enough to kill
alliance p.167	when two or more sides join together for a shared purpose
inevitable p.167	when something is certain to happen and cannot be stopped
extravagant p.173	when something is far more showy or costly than needed
saunter p.174	when you walk in a slow, relaxed, unbothered way
provoke p.188	when you deliberately stir up a strong reaction in someone
wistful p.203	when you feel a quiet, sad longing for something
shroud p.205	when you cover or hide something completely
tentative p.209	when you act unsure and hold back, ready to change your mind

Chapters 19 - 27	Student-friendly definition
sinewy p.240	when a body is lean, tough, and full of muscle
muster p.245	when you gather up strength, courage, or people for a purpose
haggard p.249	when you look worn out and exhausted
ominous p.251	when you sense that something bad is about to happen
sustenance p.254	when you get the food you need to stay alive

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Chapters 19 - 27	Student-friendly definition
pungent p.257	when a smell or taste is sharp and strong
indignant p.153	when you feel angry at something that seems unfair
disdain p.257	when you look down on someone as not worth your respect
sinister p.258	when something feels evil or threatening
careen p.260	when you rush forward fast and out of control
saturate p.261	when you soak something until it can hold no more
sustain p.310	when you keep something going or support its weight over time
impending p.324	when something threatening is about to arrive