

# Vocabulary Words and Definitions

Chapter(s)	Pg. #	Word	Definition
1-5	6	stifling	suffocating
	8	perseverance	steady persistence
	11	desolate	barren and deserted
6-9	17	wearily	tiredly; with an exhausted look
	25	despicable	disgusting; disdainful
	27	defective	having a flaw
10-14	49	barren	unfruitful
	61	engraved	carved into a hard surface
	67	authority	the right to command or control
15-20	75	evict	To expel someone from a place for legal reasons
	82	penetrating	piercing; sharp
	91	agony	extreme pain
21-25	96	defiance	bold resistance
	99	writhing	squirming, as if in pain
	105	grotesque	ugly; bizarre
26-30	121	rummaging	digging
	127	hazy	misty; unclear
	136	riot	violent or wild disorder
31-35	146	fidgeted	moved about restlessly, nervously, or impatiently
	149	refuge	a safe place
	152	mirage	hallucination
36-40	165	protruding	sticking out
	171	precipice	cliff
	175	delirious	temporarily mentally unstable
41-44	190	inexplicable	incapable of being explained
	201	astonishment	great surprise
	202	precarious	unstable
45-50	210	strenuous	requiring a lot of work and energy
	220	outraged	extremely angry
	230	tedious	long and tiresome