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- Activities, Assignments, and Quizzes
- Vocabulary

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## WORD CARTOON

Select a vocabulary word and create a cartoon that either shows what the word means, or correctly uses the word.

word \_\_\_\_\_

definition \_\_\_\_\_

sentence \_\_\_\_\_

word \_\_\_\_\_

definition \_\_\_\_\_

sentence \_\_\_\_\_



## FOUR SQUARE Vocabulary Style

- Select a vocabulary word.
- Write the word in the center box.
- Record the information from each circle in the square it's attached to.

<p>The definition in your words.</p>	<div data-bbox="568 1165 1023 1512" style="background-color: #c8e6c9; border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; width: 280px; height: 165px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p>What the word has to do with the book.</p>
<p>A connection you have to the word— a memory, how it makes you feel...</p>		<p>3 synonyms for the word</p>



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## A WORD GRAPHIC

**#1** **Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>It looks like this:</b>	<b>Definition:</b>
	<b>Synonyms</b>
	<b>Antonyms</b>

**An original sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**#2** **Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>It looks like this:</b>	<b>Definition:</b>
	<b>Synonyms</b>
	<b>Antonyms</b>

**An original sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_



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### Vocabulary Words and Definitions

#### Chapter 1

Feline	like a cat
Glint	to shine in small bright flashes
Gloom	partial or total darkness
Sprawling	spread out over a large area
Fleeting	passing quickly away
Scurried	moved around in a confused or upset way
Pried	opened with difficulty

#### Chapter 2

Constriction	tightness; being narrowed or squeezed
Ramshackle	carelessly constructed; looks ready to fall apart
Passerby	a person who walks by something
Suffocate	to stop someone from breathing
Chucked	tossed; threw
Flexing	bending, especially repeatedly

#### Chapter 3

Gagging	choking; preventing from speaking or breathing
Frenzied	with strong, uncontrolled emotion
Canine	like a dog
Pedestal	the base of a statue or large structure



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### Chapter 4

Looming	strange or frightening in appearance
Reeled	moved round and round
Acute	felt intensely
Loggia	an area on the side of a building that is roofed and open on one side
Mute	silent; unable to speak
Immutable	unable to change
Mottled	covered in spots or blotches
Patina	a surface appearance that has grown beautiful with age
Encroaching	gradually taking over the space of another
Listlessly	without energy or interest
Linger	to be slow to leave a place

### Chapter 5

Inhabitants	those who live in a particular place for a period of time
Vibrant	showing great life and energy
Wane	to become smaller in appearance
Wax	to become larger in appearance
Transit	motion of something from one place to another
Confidants	trusted friends
Ruse	a trick used to fool someone
Caress	a gentle touch
Intermingled	mixed with
Nocturnal realm	nighttime world
Elongated	made longer
Spindling	very thin
Festering	infected and painful
Guttural sound	unpleasant, growling sound



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### Chapter 6

Cowered	bent the body down out of fear
Pelting	hitting something repeatedly
Thicket	group of bushes or trees growing close together
Turbulent	moving in a violent and confused way
Churning	swirling and mixing together with force
Leviathan	a large and powerful creature
Malevolent	wishing to harm someone
Relentless	keeps going without becoming weaker
Saplings	young trees
Plummeting	falling suddenly straight down
Druid	a priest or magician in the ancient Celtic religion (in the region of modern day United Kingdom)
Conjurations	magic spells

### Chapter 7

Flailed	moved in a wild and uncontrolled way
Infuriated	extremely angry
Racket	loud, unpleasant noise
Wincing	making a facial expression that shows pain
Gritted	pressed tightly together
Summoning	calling; commanding
Illuminating	lighting up
Quicksilver	the slippery silver liquid in an old-style thermometer known for its quick movement (mercury)



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### Chapter 8

Thrashing	moving about violently
Conservatory	a room or building with glass walls used for growing plants
Tailcoats	men's formal jackets with a long back divided into two pieces
Edison bulbs	early type of lightbulbs
Promenaded	walked about slowly in a public place
Footmen	male servants who wait on guests at parties
Livery	uniforms worn by servants
Coterie	a small group of people who share the same interests
Attired	dressed
Qualmish	in southern U.S. dialect, doubtful; unsure
Inlet	a narrow stream of water connecting larger bodies of water
Trellises	structures used to support climbing plants
Shrewd	clever; able to understand things quickly and well
Inquisitive	curious; questioning
Tux	a shortened version of "tuxedo," a man's formal suit
Boisterous	noisy and lively
Refined	showing good manners
Gracious	polite and charming
Twinge	a sudden feeling
Ascended	went up
Frailer	much weaker
Anguish	extreme suffering, grief, or pain
Wan	sick and pale looking

### Chapter 9

Melancholy	sadness
Haint	in southern U.S. dialect, a ghost
Nausea	feeling when a person might vomit



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### Chapter 10

Disquiet	make someone worried or nervous
Dumbwaiter	a small elevator for carrying food from one floor of a building to another
Laden	loaded heavily with
Racking	causing pain
Inconceivable	impossible to imagine or believe
Hoisted	lifted
Satchel	a small bag
Grits	a type of ground corn eaten in the southern U.S.
Boiler	a large container for heating water to produce steam
Forlorn	sad and lonely

### Chapter 11

Ajar	slightly open
All for naught	all for nothing
Ghoul	evil creature that robs graves
Corpsy	like a dead body
Ming	an ancient Chinese dynasty known for its porcelain
Motes	very small pieces of dust or dirt
Lagoon	area of water separated from other bodies of water



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### Chapter 12

Damask	thick cloth with patterns woven into it
Gold-leafed	covered with a thin layer of gold
Glumly	in a depressed way
Conjurer	someone who performs magic
Dominion	land that a ruler controls
Vengeance	desire to hurt someone because you believe they hurt you
Desiccated	dried out
Tendrils	something that is thin and curly, like the stems of climbing plants
Disheveled	untidy, not neat
What in tarnation	in southern U.S dialect, expresses extreme surprise and confusion

### Chapter 13

Plenum	a large area filled with matter and weight
Stark	unpleasant and difficult to look at
Arbor	a wooden shelter that plants grow over
Rosarian	a gardener who specializes in raising roses
Spur	a short path that leads away from a main path
Sluice	a passage used to control the flow of water
Debris	broken pieces and old objects that are no longer wanted
Reverence	respect or honor
Flume	a channel for water that runs down a slope
Recklessness	a state of acting without concern for danger or possible bad results

### Chapter 14

Runnels	little streams of water
Hampered	made difficult
Paid no mind	in southern U.S. dialect, paid no attention to



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### Chapter 15

Torrential	coming in a large, fast stream
Bewilderment	extreme confusion
Ravine	deep, narrow valley

### Chapter 16

Wheeling	moving in circles or curves
Roiling	moving in a violent and confused way
Blotting out	hiding
Void	a large empty space
Torment	extreme physical or mental pain
Riving	tearing through; splitting apart

### Chapter 17

Eddies	circular flows of water
Spewing	causing something to flow out in a forceful way
Dell	small valley with trees and grass growing in it
Placid	still and calm

### Chapter 18

Reckon	in southern U.S. dialect, to think or figure out
Nigh on	in southern U.S. dialect, nearly; almost
Primordial	existing from the beginning of time



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### Chapter 19

Inexorable	not able to be stopped or changed
Exuded	produced a smell or liquid that flowed out slowly
Vaporous	floating suspended in the air, such as fog
Amassed	collected over time
Buoyant	capable of floating
Ethereal	seems to belong to another world; heavenly
Vainglorious	having too much pride in one's abilities
Hunkered	bending or crouching down
Stoically	showing no emotion when something bad is happening

### Chapter 20

Habitation	place where someone lives
Tannin	a caramel-colored acid that comes from certain plants

### Chapter 21

Blanching	suddenly growing pale from fear or embarrassment
Resignation	a feeling that something unpleasant cannot be changed
Somber	very sad and serious

### Chapter 22

Radiance	warm, soft, shining light
Dire	warning of disaster
Engulfed	flowed over and completely covered
Riven	torn or split apart
Receding	becoming smaller or weaker



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### Chapter 23

Trinity	a set of three
Asunder	into pieces
Chaos	an uncontrolled state; complete confusion and disorder
Remnants	parts of something that are left when other parts are gone
Scrying	foretelling the future or seeing into the past
Recoiled	quickly moved away from something out of shock or fear

### Chapter 24

Dwelled on	thought about for a long time
Accoutrements	pieces of equipment used for a particular activity
Monogrammed	having a symbol of someone's name to show ownership
Fathom	understand the reason for

### Chapter 25

Drive afoul	cause a conflict
Cicadas	large insects that make a loud, high-pitched sound
Epitaphs	words written on gravestones
Grotesque	extremely strange and ugly
Putrefied	rotted

### Chapter 26

Sentient	able to feel, see, hear, smell, or taste
Trappings	the visible signs of something
Crystalline	clear and shining



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### Chapter 29

Cache a group of things that has been hidden

### Chapter 30

Intricately with many complex parts

Horseless carriage an old-fashioned name for a car

Congestion being too full or crowded

Vestibule an entrance hall to a building

### Chapter 31

Genteel having qualities that are typical of people with high social status

Gregarious enjoying the company of others

Dignitaries people with important jobs or rank

Phonograph an old-fashioned record player

Faltered spoke weakly

Prelude a short piece of music that introduces a longer piece of music

Waltz a dance in which a couple moves in a series of three steps

Hackles hairs on the back of the neck

Alluring having a quality that attracts people

Skedaddle to leave a place very quickly

Etiquette rules for how to behave properly and politely

Southern belle an upper-class young woman in the southern U.S.

### Chapter 32

Petrified unable to move or act out of fear or embarrassment

Euphoric very happy and excited



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### Chapter 33

Agitation	a state of deep disturbance and upset
Necromancer	a person who communicates with the spirits of dead people
Séance	a meeting where people try to communicate with the spirits of the dead

### Chapter 34

Characterization	the act of describing the qualities of a person
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### Chapter 35

Gully	a long, narrow area in the ground that water flows through when it rains
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### Chapter 36

Insurmountable	impossible to overcome
Knapsack	a backpack
Esplanade	a level, open area for walking
Lair	a place where a person hides

### Chapter 37

Shrouded	covered; hid
Encampment	an area in which a person or group camps
Foreboding	a feeling that something bad is going to happen
Enveloping	completely enclosing or surrounding someone or something
Bile	a yellowish-green, acid-tasting liquid made by the liver to digest fats
Cataclysm	an event of great destruction or violence
Grimace	a twisted facial expression indicating disgust or pain



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### Chapter 38

Revulsion	a very strong feeling of dislike or disgust
Coercion	making someone do something by force
Twining	wrapping threads around one another
Appalled	shocked and disgusted
Beguiled	interested; attracted
Mesmerized	so interested in something that it is difficult to focus on anything else

### Chapter 39

Malicious	wanting to cause harm to someone
Inhalation	the act of breathing in
Unfurled	opened up; unrolled

### Chapter 42

Effluent	waste materials
Exhilaration	a feeling of great happiness and excitement

### Chapter 43

Profound	requiring deep thought or wisdom to understand
Bawling	crying very loudly for a long time
Barrel chest	a large, round chest that suggests great strength
To be keen on	in southern U.S. dialect, to be excited about or interested in
Inkling	a slight idea
Doleful	very sad
Tendon	a tough piece of tissue in the body that connects muscle to bone



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### Chapter 44

Splaying	spread out far apart
Conclave	a secret or private meeting
Cadence	a regular beat or rhythm
Castigating	criticizing harshly
Roost	to go to a place to rest or sleep, used to describe birds

### Chapter 45

Gad night a-livin'	a southern U.S. dialect expression indicating great surprise
Deluge	a sudden flood
Bedraggled	wet or dirty from being in rain or mud
Wreaked havoc	caused great confusion and destruction
Fracas	a noisy argument or fight
Buffeted	hit repeatedly

### Chapter 46

Sulfurous	like sulfur, which has a rotten taste and smell
Titan	a giant; a large and powerful person
Asphyxiating	preventing someone from breathing

### Chapter 47

Valiant	very brave or courageous
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### Chapter 49

Gnawing	thinking about something with concern or worry
Lore	traditional knowledge, beliefs, or stories



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### Chapter 50

Jenny-wallop            in southern U.S. dialect, very large and damaging

### Chapter 51

Infernal                very bad; relating to the devil or hell

Entrapping            capturing, catching something

Mucilage               a sticky, gel-like substance

Incredulous           not able or willing to believe something

Warp                    the threads that run up and down on a loom or in a piece of fabric

Weft                    the threads that run side to side on a loom or in a piece of fabric

### Chapter 52

Skulked                moved carefully so as not to be seen; sneaked

Self-sustaining        able to supply all its own needs to maintain life

Pastoral                relating to the countryside

Emblazoned           having a name or picture on it that can be seen very clearly

Trundling              moving as if in a wheeled vehicle

Artisans                people who are skilled at making things by hand

Parish                  an area that has its own local church

Blood feud             a lengthy conflict or battle among families

Water closet            an old-fashioned term for a room containing a toilet

Treachery              the act of harming someone who trusts you

Gnashing               grinding together, especially teeth



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### Chapter 53

Sanctuary	a place where something is protected
Polecat	in southern U.S. dialect, a skunk
Usurper	someone who takes something without the right to do so
Praying mantis	a large insect with raised front legs
Tapestry	a heavy cloth with pictures or designs woven into it

### Chapter 54

Concussed	shook violently as though from a heavy blow
Aura	an energy field that surrounds someone or something

### Chapter 55

Mortar	a building material that hardens and is used to hold brick or stone together
Insidious	attractive but harmful; something that gradually reveals itself to be bad

### Chapter 56

Kindred	of a similar type; of the same family
Torc	a necklace made of a band of twisted metal

### Chapter 58

Valet	a man's personal servant, who takes care of clothing and other tasks
Lustrous	reflecting light evenly; shining

*Definitions adapted from [www.merriam-webster.com](http://www.merriam-webster.com) and [www.learnersdictionary.com](http://www.learnersdictionary.com).*



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## QUIZ Chapters 1-7

<b>Vocabulary Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
— 1. Fleeting	A. a trick used to fool someone
— 2. Ramshackle	B. a large and powerful creature
— 3. Frenzied	C. without energy or interest
— 4. Mute	D. hitting something repeatedly
— 5. Immutable	E. with strong, uncontrolled emotion
— 6. Mottled	F. moved in a wild and uncontrolled way
— 7. Listlessly	G. carelessly constructed; looks ready to fall apart
— 8. Confidants	H. trusted friends
— 9. Ruse	I. lighting up
— 10. Pelting	J. unable to change
— 11. Churning	K. passing quickly away
___ 12. Leviathan	L. swirling and mixing together with force
___ 13. Relentless	M. covered in spots or blotches
___ 14. Flailed	N. silent; unable to speak
___ 15. Illuminating	O. keeps going without becoming weaker



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### QUIZ Chapters 8-16

Vocabulary Word	Definition
— 1. Thrashing	A. coming in a large, fast stream
— 2. Promenaded	B. dried out
— 3. Coterie	C. broken pieces and old objects that are no longer wanted
— 4. Shrewd	D. moving about violently
— 5. Boisterous	E. impossible to imagine or believe
— 6. Wan	F. noisy and lively
— 7. Melancholy	G. a large empty space
— 8. Disquiet	H. clever; able to understand things quickly and well
— 9. Inconceivable	I. walked about slowly in a public place
— 10. Recklessness	J. made difficult
— 11. Desiccated	K. sick and pale looking
— 12. Debris	L. a small group of people who share the same interests
— 13. Hampered	M. make someone worried or nervous
— 14. Torrential	N. sadness
— 15. Void	O. a state of acting without concern for danger or possible bad results



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### QUIZ Chapters 17-27

Vocabulary Word	Definition
— 1. Eddies	A. parts of something that are left when other parts are gone
— 2. Placid	B. rotted
— 3. Primordial	C. seems to belong to another world; heavenly
— 4. Inexorable	D. suddenly growing pale from fear or embarrassment
— 5. Ethereal	E. understand the reason for
— 6. Stoically	F. not able to be stopped or changed
— 7. Habitation	G. becoming smaller or weaker
— 8. Blanching	H. clear and shining
— 9. Dire	I. existing from the beginning of time
— 10. Receding	J. circular flows of water
— 11. Asunder	K. place where someone lives
— 12. Remnants	L. showing no emotion when something bad is happening
— 13. Fathom	M. still and calm
— 14. Putrefied	N. warning of disaster
— 15. Crystalline	O. into pieces



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## QUIZ Chapters 28-35

Vocabulary Word	Definition
— 1. Cache	A. unable to move or act out of fear or embarrassment
— 2. Congestion	B. a meeting where people try to communicate with the spirits of the dead
— 3. Vestibule	C. enjoying the company of others
— 4. Genteel	D. spoke weakly
— 5. Gregarious	E. the act of describing the qualities of a person
— 6. Dignitaries	F. an entrance hall to a building
— 7. Faltered	G. a state of deep disturbance and upset
— 8. Alluring	H. being too full or crowded
— 9. Skedaddle	I. a group of things that has been hidden
— 10. Petrified	J. a long, narrow area in the ground that water flows through when it rains
— 11. Euphoric	K. very happy and excited
— 12. Agitation	L. having a quality that attracts people
— 13. Séance	M. typical of people with high social status
— 14. Characterization	N. people with important jobs or rank
— 15. Gully	O. to leave a place very quickly



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## QUIZ Chapters 36-48

Vocabulary Word	Definition
____ 1. Insurmountable	A. a noisy argument or fight
____ 2. Cataclysm	B. spread out far apart
____ 3. Coercion	C. a slight idea
____ 4. Appalled	D. so interested in something that it is difficult to focus on anything
____ 5. Mesmerized	E. criticizing harshly
____ 6. Unfurled	F. an event of great destruction or violence
____ 7. Profound	G. shocked and disgusted
____ 8. Inkling	H. hit repeatedly
____ 9. Splaying	I. making someone do something by force
____ 10. Conclave	J. a secret or private meeting
____ 11. Castigating	K. requiring deep thought or wisdom to understand
____ 12. Bedraggled	L. very brave or courageous
____ 13. Fracas	M. opened up; unrolled
____ 14. Buffeted	N. impossible to overcome
____ 15. Valiant	O. wet or dirty from being in rain or mud



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## QUIZ Chapters 49-58

Vocabulary Word	Definition
— 1. Infernal	A. shook violently as though from a heavy blow
— 2. Mucilage	B. attractive but harmful; something that gradually reveals itself to be bad
— 3. Incredulous	C. moved carefully so as not to be seen; sneaked
— 4. Skulked	D. an energy field that surrounds someone or something
— 5. Pastoral	E. a place where something is protected
— 6. Emblazoned	F. reflecting light evenly; shining
— 7. Artisans	G. people who are skilled at making things by hand
— 8. Treachery	H. not able or willing to believe something
— 9. Sanctuary	I. very bad; relating to the devil or hell
— 10. Usurper	J. of a similar type; of the same family
— 11. Concussed	K. relating to the countryside
___ 12. Aura	L. the act of harming someone who trusts you
___ 13. Insidious	M. someone who takes something without the right to do so
___ 14. Kindred	N. a sticky, gel-like substance
___ 15. Lustrous	O. having a name or picture on it that can be seen very clearly



## Quiz Answer Keys

Ch 1-7	Ch 8-16	Ch 17-27	Ch 28-35	Ch 36-48	Ch 49-58
1. K	1. D	1. J	1. I	1. N	1. I
2. G	2. I	2. M	2. H	2. F	2. N
3. E	3. L	3. I	3. F	3. I	3. H
4. N	4. H	4. F	4. M	4. G	4. C
5. J	5. F	5. C	5. C	5. D	5. K
6. M	6. K	6. L	6. N	6. M	6. O
7. C	7. N	7. K	7. D	7. K	7. G
8. H	8. M	8. D	8. L	8. C	8. L
9. A	9. E	9. N	9. O	9. B	9. E
10. D	10. O	10. G	10. A	10. J	10. M
11. L	11. B	11. O	11. K	11. E	11. A
12. B	12. C	12. A	12. G	12. O	12. D
13. O	13. J	13. E	13. B	13. A	13. B
14. F	14. A	14. B	14. E	14. H	14. J
15. I	15. G	15. H	15. J	15. L	15. F