Vocabulary Words

Chapter 1

Adrift p.8 adverb or adjective: without anchor; free from restraint or support

Astray p.8 adverb or adjective: off the right path or route

Chapter 2

Tourist p.13 noun: a person that makes a tour for pleasure or culture

Avenue p.14 noun: a street or road

Chapter 3

Bureau p.21 noun: an organization or agency that serves to provide information

Radar p.22 *noun*: a device that consists of a synchronized radio transmitter and receiver that emits radio waves and processes their reflections for display; used for detecting and locating objects

Reliable p.25 adjective: being able to count on it happening

Pier p.27 *noun*: a structure in the water that is used as a landing place for boats, an area to walk on, or to protect or form a harbor

Chapter 4

Fierce p.32 *adjective*: intense

Beckoned p.34 verb: to invite or summon with a wave or a nod

Plunged p.35 verb: to cast into the water

Chapter 5

Parlor p.37 noun: a room in a home where guests are entertained

Chapter 6

Hauled p.48 verb: to pull something

Steadied p.48 steadied: to make firm in position

Peered p.48 verb: to look at narrowly or curiously

Chapter 7

Sturdy P.56 adjective: firmly built; strong

Massive p.59 adjective: having a large mass; large or heavy in structure

Weary p.61 adjective: exhausted in strength; tired

Refugees p.63 noun: one that flees to escape danger

Chapter 8

Aisle p.65 *noun*: a passage separating sections of seats

Clutching p.68 verb: to grasp or hold something strongly, tightly or suddenly

Chapter 9

Faint p.73 *adjective*: weak; lacking strength

Urging p.74 verb: to try to convince

Slogging p.78 verb: to hit hard

Chapter 10

Smeared p.82 verb: to spread over a surface

Index p.85 *noun*: a list of items arranged in alphabetical order at the end of a book to reference what is in the book