

## Vocabulary

### Chapter 1

Mysterious p.6 *adjective* – exciting wonder, curiosity, while trying to understand; has a mystery

Dappled p.6 *adjective* – marked with small spots or patches

### Chapter 2

Surge p.12 *verb* – to rise suddenly

Confidence p.12 *noun* – to feel assured of oneself

Trolley p.18 *noun* – a streetcar powered electrically

### Chapter 3

Turnstile p.23 *noun* – a post with arms that turn and move as someone goes walks into it

Umpires p.23 *noun* – a person who is in charge at a baseball game and makes decisions on rules of play

### Chapter 4

Swiftly p.27 *adverb* - quickly

Tense p.31 *adjective* – feeling nervous

Desperately p.32 *adverb* - extremely

Hauled p.33 *verb* – to move something by pulling it

### Chapter 5

Musicians p.37 *noun* – someone who performs music

Retrieve p.38 *verb* – to get and bring something back

Souvenir p.39 *noun* – something that helps you remember

Hecklers p.39 *noun* – people who harass and try to distract someone from doing well

Jeers p.41 *verb* – to speak with mockery; making fun of someone

### Chapter 6

Security guard p.44 *noun* – a person whose job it to guard and make sure people are unharmed

Manager p.44 *noun* – a person who directs a team or athlete

Trespassing p.46 *verb* – to go on land or somewhere unlawfully

### Chapter 7

Failure p.50 *noun* – lack of success

Dodged p.53 *verb* – to move to avoid getting hit by something or someone

Chapter 8

Intently p.57 *adverb* – with great effort or concentration

Bunts p.59 *verb* – to tap a baseball lightly with a bat without swinging

Innings p.62 *noun* – a division of a baseball game consisting of a turn at bat for each team

Chapter 9

Ancient p.65 *adjective* –having had an existence for many years

Dignity p.66 *noun* – the quality of being worthy, honored, or esteemed

Self-respect p.66 *noun* – a proper respect for oneself; loving who you are

Racism p.69 *noun* – a belief that people of a different skin color or belief are inferior to those of another skin color or belief

Brisk p.69 *adjective* fresh; invigorating; energetic

Chapter 10

Inspire p.74 *verb* – influence; affect