

Vocabulary

Chapter 1

Despised p.2 *verb* – to look down on with disrespect; regard as worthless

Peculiar p.10 *adjective* – different from the usual or normal

Chapter 2

Genuine p.15 *adjective* – sincerely and honestly felt or experienced

Pandemonium p.16 *noun* – a wild uproar

Hypocritical p.17 *adjective* – a person who acts in contradiction to his or her stated beliefs or feelings

Chapter 3

Repulsive p.29 *adjective* – arousing aversion or disgust

Drought p.30 *noun* – a period of dryness especially when prolonged

Conspicuous p.30 *adjective* – obvious to the eye or mind

Declaration p.32 *noun* – an announcement

Conceited p.34 *adjective* – having or showing an excessively high opinion of oneself

Chapter 4

Consolation p.37 *noun* – the act of comforting someone

Prissily p.39 *adverb* – over prim and precise

Ominously p.45 *adverb* – being or exhibiting an omen; being a grave or serious matter

Intoxicated p.49 *adjective* – being under the influence of alcohol

Regally p.51 *adverb* – fit for or worthy of a royal ruler

Insufficiencies p.52 *noun* – lack of mental or moral fitness; lack of physical power or capacity

Tyrants p.54 *noun* – a ruler who exercises absolute power oppressively or brutally

Dictators p.54 *noun* – a person with unlimited governmental power

Sacred p.60 *adjective* – entitled to reverence and respect

Chapter 5

Revenge p.62 *noun* – an act or instance of retaliating in order to get even

Solemnly p.63 *adverb* – marked by grave sedateness and earnest sobriety

Regicide p.67 *noun* – a person who kills a king; the killing of a king

Chapter 6

Speculation p.72 *noun* – an assumption of unusual business risk in hopes of obtaining gain

Paralyzed p.75 *adjective*- rendered incapable of movement or action

Prescribed p.76 *verb* – to lay down as a guide, direction, or rule of action

Splurged p.79 *verb* – to indulge oneself extravagantly

Chapter 7

Exiled p.85 *verb* – to banish or expel from one's own country or home

Obligated p.93 *verb* – to do a favor for

Chapter 8

Wheedling p.101 *verb* – to influence or entice by soft words or flattery

Complacent p.102 *adjective* - unconcerned

Chapter 9

Beseech p.118 *verb* – to beg or urgently or anxiously

Chapter 10

Anxiety p.122 *noun*- to feel apprehensive uneasiness or nervousness

Liberated p.128 *adjective* – become free

Chapter 11

Relentlessly p.131 *adverb* – determined; unyielding

Chapter 12

Respect p.143 *noun* – high or special regard

Cremated p.145 *noun* – to reduce to ashes by burning

Chapter 13

Piteously p.151 *adverb* – of a kind to move to pity or compassion

Constricting p.151 *verb* – to make narrow or draw together; to squeeze

Commend p.153 *verb* – to entrust for care or preservation

Ashamed p.156 *adjective* – feeling shame, guilt or disgrace

Traitorous p.158 *adjective* – guilty or capable of treason

Awkwardly p.161 *adverb* – lacking social grace and assurance