

Challenging Words

Ideas

Library media specialists can:

- Create clever vocabulary and book displays.
- Distribute word find activities and crossword puzzles.
- Alert teachers that word lists are available on the Internet site.

Students can:

- define words using
 - placement in context or
 - dictionary definition or
 - prior knowledge.
- write sentences with words.
- create a short story using words.
- find synonyms and/or antonyms for words in list.
- recognize prefixes, suffixes, and/or root words in list.
- change the word to another part of speech or verb tense.

The Anybodies

aghast	(p. 26 PB)	haggard	(p. 146 PB)
anesthesia	(p. 14 PB)	hazard	(p. 153 PB)
awry	(p. 11 PB)	miser	(p. 82 PB)
bedraggled	(p. 199 PB)	nondescript	(p. 21 PB)
census	(p. 64 PB)	nostalgic	(p. 115 PB)
contagious	(p. 200 PB)	outlandish	(p. 90 PB)
divulge	(p. 182 PB)	rustic	(p. 73 PB)
fledgling	(p. 173 PB)	stereotype	(p. 180 PB)
forlorn	(p. 225 PB)	subservient	(p. 16 PB)
formality	(p. 193 PB)	utility	(p. 191 PB)

Chicken Boy

anthropology	(p.158 HB)	organic	(p. 78 HB)
coop	(p. 60 HB)	shimmied	(p. 27 HB)
corridor	(p. 171 HB)	stickler	(p. 170 HB)
covenant	(p. 160 HB)	tofu	(p. 52 HB)
exoskeleton	(p. 44 HB)	vegetarian	(p. 51 HB)
obliged	(p. 174 HB)	ventilation	(p. 35 HB)

Code Orange

allocated	(p. 28 HB)	longevity	(p. 171 HB)
bibliography	(p. 3 HB)	marquee	(p. 60 HB)
boroughs	(p. 61 HB)	pathologists	(p. 64 HB)
coherent	(p. 162 HB)	rigor	(p. 30 HB)
cohorts	(p. 171 HB)	schlepped	(p. 16 HB)

debris	(p. 5 HB)	scourge	(p. 40 HB)
expounded	(p. 95 HB)	skepticism	(p. 53 HB)
immunization	(p. 4 HB)	sluiced	(p. 149 HB)
inoculation	(p. 38 HB)	suburbanite	(p. 18 HB)
lesions	(p. 95 HB)	vaccinated	(p. 42 HB)

Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie

adjourned	(p. 124 PB)	meritorious	(p. 197 PB)
agitated	(p. 75 PB)	obligatory	(p. 113 PB)
asphyxiated	(p. 2 PB)	oblivious	(p. 131 PB)
chemotherapy	(p. 87 PB)	perturbed	(p. 191 PB)
diagnosed	(p. 75 PB)	prodigy	(p. 83 PB)
duration	(p. 221 PB)	realization	(p. 111 PB)
exiled	(p. 141 PB)	schemes	(p. 136 PB)
fiasco	(p. 127 PB)	slay	(p. 3 PB)
foreshadowing	(p. 244 PB)	tethered	(p. 1 PB)
irrelevant	(p. 199 PB)	torrent	(p. 17 PB)

Gossamer

adjudicating	(p.82 HB)	illuminated	(p. 54 HB)
boisterous	(p.126 HB)	petulant	(p.38 HB)
convoluted	(p.109 HB)	phenomenon	(p. 4 HB)
delve	(p. 21 HB)	rampage	(p. 48 HB)
digressing	(p. 85 HB)	recurrences	(p. 67 HB)
dilapidated	(p. 38 HB)	reintegrate	(p. 28 HB)
emanation	(p. 56 HB)	sarcasm	(p. 16 HB)
exquisite	(p. 82 HB)	scowled	(p. 74 HB)
gnarled	(p. 35 HB)	vigilant	(p. 50 HB)
gossamer	(p. 78 HB)	vulnerable	(p. 67 HB)

Heat

borough	(p. 102 PB)	inevitable	(p. 78 PB)
coherent	(p. 45 PB)	infinity	(p. 46 PB)
felled	(p. 102 PB)	stance	(p. 162 PB)
humongous	(p. 100 PB)	telepathy	(p. 83 PB)
hypnotize	(p. 57 PB)	tremendously	(p. 87 PB)
		turnstile	(p. 214 PB)

House of the Red Fish

barnacles	(p. 3 HB)	persevered	(p. 134 HB)
bilge	(p. 88 HB)	pneumatic	(p. 256 HB)
ensor	(p. 78 HB)	pontoons	(p. 154 HB)
compressor	(p. 248 HB)	rationing	(p. 31 HB)

confiscated	(p. 7 HB)	salvage	(p. 17 HB)
curfew	(p. 32 HB)	sedition	(p. 268 HB)
emblems	(p. 170 HB)	smirking	(p. 54 HB)
haole	(p. 267 HB)	subversive	(p. 172 HB)
machete	(p. 259 HB)	vigilantism	(p. 42 HB)
murky	(p. 68 HB)		

Jackie's Wild Seattle

abutments	(p. 162 PB)	mustered	(p. 193 PB)
belay	(p. 113 PB)	oblivious	(p. 92 PB)
brandished	(p. 49 PB)	ominous	(p. 103 PB)
citation	(p. 177 PB)	persistent	(p. 20 PB)
enraptured	(p. 9 PB)	rampaged	(p. 125 PB)
euthanized	(p. 57 PB)	rappel	(p. 113 PB)
fledgling	(p. 24 PB)	skeptical	(p. 2 PB)
maliciousness	(p. 108 PB)	talons	(p. 75 PB)
menagerie	(p. 32 PB)	ultimate	(p. 197 PB)
morphed	(p. 135 PB)	vigilance	(p. 6 PB)

The Lightning Thief

brazier	(p. 103 PB)	parapet	(p. 302 PB)
centaur	(p. 74 PB)	portico	(p. 308 PB)
cloven	(p. 43 PB)	pseudonym	(p. 64 PB)
frieze	(p. 11 PB)	pulverize	(p. 11 PB)
kleptomaniac	(p. 3 PB)	pursed	(p. 34 PB)
maw	(p. 208 PB)	qualms	(p. 282 PB)
minion	(p. 144 PB)	reeked	(p. 30 PB)
naiads	(p. 94 PB)	scythe	(p. 6 PB)
obliterated	(p. 72 PB)	solstice	(p. 19 PB)
obsidian	(p. 302 PB)	usurp	(p. 196 PB)

Listening for Lions

anesthetist	(p. 7 HB)	malicious	(p. 70 HB)
audacity	(p. 23 HB)	mural	(p. 137 HB)
benefactor	(p. 15 HB)	pagan	(p. 40 HB)
caricatures	(p. 159 HB)	parishioners	(p. 15 HB)
contagious	(p. 17 HB)	prejudiced	(p. 53 HB)
edifying	(p. 13 HB)	reincarnation	(p. 47 HB)
endear	(p. 53 HB)	scythed	(p. 25 HB)
epidemic	(p. 22 HB)	sisal	(p. 8 HB)
foundling	(p. 171 HB)	succumbed	(p. 44 HB)
inoculated	(p. 162 HB)	wastrel	(p. 116 HB)

The Old Willis Place

albino	(p. 47 HB)	plagued	(p. 93 HB)
camouflage	(p. 87 HB)	quivered	(p. 88 HB)
curlicues	(p. 156 HB)	recklessness	(p. 111 HB)
discordant	(p. 112 HB)	repulsed	(p. 46 HB)
feral	(p. 52 HB)	sicced	(p. 45 HB)
flimsy	(p. 18 HB)	undeterred	(p. 106 HB)
haphazardly	(p. 1 HB)	vaguest	(p. 80 HB)
moon around	(p. 42 HB)	ventriloquist	(p. 163 HB)

Princess Academy

commerce	(p. 97 HB)	linder*	(p. 13 HB)
exuberant	(p. 167 HB)	poise	(p. 92 HB)
finery	(p. 208 HB)	recounted	(p. 185 HB)
hillock	(p. 83 HB)	rustic	(p. 39 HB)
impudence	(p. 117 HB)	scree	(p. 13 HB)
interlocutor	(p. 93 HB)	vigilance	(p. 249 HB)

The Ravenmaster's Secret

battlement	(p. 6 PB)	kindling	(p. 42 PB)
burn	(p. 89 PB)	magistrate	(p. 20 PB)
console	(p. 51 PB)	malicious	(p. 41 PB)
despondently	(p. 17 PB)	moor	(p. 89 PB)
disposition	(p. 18 PB)	portcullises	(p. 2 PB)
exasperated	(p. 70 PB)	spectacles	(p. 25 PB)
Gaelic	(p. 48 PB)	urchin	(p. 31 PB)
highwayman	(p. 6 PB)	unkempt	(p. 15 PB)
ignoble	(p. 123 PB)	wench	(p. 49 PB)
Jacobite	(p. 8 PB)	writhed	(p. 21 PB)

Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083

authentic	(p. 38 HB)	involuntarily	(p. 64 HB)
bayou	(p. 11 HB)	jumbled	(p. 7 HB)
calamities	(p. 83 HB)	miniaturized	(p. 30 HB)
diligently	(p. 94 HB)	photographic	(p. 20 HB)
eliminated	(p. 23 HB)	qualifications	(p. 64 HB)
gimmick	(p. 83 HB)	reservation	(p. 112 HB)
hypothermia	(p. 22 HB)	shuddered	(p. 3 HB)
incredulous	(p. 35 HB)	survivor	(p. 9 HB)
intervention	(p. 100 HB)	traces	(p. 128 HB)

Under the Same Sky

alien	(p. 72 HB)	gringo	(p. 38 HB)
beaners	(p. 72 HB)	harassed	(p. 114 HB)
chain gangs	(p. 13 HB)	legitimate	(p. 113 HB)
compadres	(p. 40 HB)	migra	(p. 79 & 106 HB)
comradely	(p. 29 HB)	nonchalant	(p. 36 HB)
endorse	(p. 67 HB)	self-conscious	(p. 33 HB)
excruciating	(p. 84 HB)	siesta	(p. 39)
gizmo	(p. 8 HB)	syringe	(p. 54 HB)
greasers	(p. 13 HB)	validity	(p. 114 HB)