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Name _____

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|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| muddled whimper incoherently wrenched | wistfully tottered murmur chortled | threaded defiant glinted | spectacle summon incomprehensible |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|

Vocabulary Board

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Start | Free space. | Free space. | Finish |
| Tell the part of speech. | Free space. | Free space. | Give a synonym. |
| Define. | If your word is a noun, go to Finish. | Use the word in a sentence with <i>therefore</i> in it. | Free space. |
| Give an antonym. | Attention to emotion of the word, explain. | Give an example of the word. | Use the word in a sentence with <i>therefore</i> in it. |
| Use in a sentence. | If your word is a verb, cheer and go ahead 5 spaces. | Use the word in a sentence with <i>therefore</i> in it. | Give an example of the word. |
| Give a synonym. | Define. | Use the word in a simile. | Use the word in a sentence with <i>therefore</i> in it. |
| Start | Leap ahead 2 spaces. | Dramatize the word. | Give an example of the word. |
| Put the word into an imperative phrase. | Define. | Find a word starting with the last letter. | Use the word in a sentence with <i>therefore</i> in it. |
| Use the word in a sentence with 3 spaces. | Leap ahead 2 spaces. | Use the word in a sentence with 10 spaces. | Use the word in a sentence with <i>therefore</i> in it. |

Vocabulary Board

Name _____

Vocabulary Sentence Sets

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| deciphering | rickety | egress | emerged |
| urgently | splendid | clarity | realm |
| plunder | gorging | bewilderment | seize |
| spurting | surging | threshold | consulted |

Directions: Choose 15 vocabulary words from the list above. Write the words on the numbered lines below.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____

On a separate sheet of paper, use each of the following sets of words in an original sentence. Your sentences should show that you know the meanings of the vocabulary words as they are used in the story.

- Sentence 1: words 8 and 4
- Sentence 2: words 9 and 3
- Sentence 3: words 1 and 10
- Sentence 4: words 11 and 7
- Sentence 5: words 12 and 6
- Sentence 6: words 3 and 8
- Sentence 7: words 13 and 4
- Sentence 8: words 14 and 9
- Sentence 9: words 5 and 2
- Sentence 10: words 7 and 6

