

Vocabulary From Literature for...

The Giver

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 1-5

Directions: Match each of the following words with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

anxiously (1)	appropriate (9)	aptitude (15)	distraught (4)
fret (14)	hoarded (23)	inconveniencing (3)	leisurely (26)
rarity (21)	reluctantly (22)	serene (29)	squinting (1)

1. _____ stored up
2. _____ calm
3. _____ something unique; an infrequent occurrence
4. _____ to worry
5. _____ at an unhurried pace
6. _____ potential
7. _____ upset
8. _____ unwillingly
9. _____ closing eyes partially
10. _____ restlessly; tensely
11. _____ causing trouble or annoyance
12. _____ fitting; suitable

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 6-9

Directions: Match each of the following words with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

apartness (65)	avert (57)	benign (59)	buoyancy (47)
exempted (68)	interdependence (40)	profound (51)	relish (68)
rigorous (62)	studious (56)	successor (60)	unanimous (61)

1. _____ all in agreement
2. _____ significant; deep
3. _____ on who replaces another; an heir
4. _____ joy
5. _____ left out of; excused
6. _____ floatability
7. _____ thorough; tough
8. _____ relying on one another
9. _____ gentle
10. _____ separated from others
11. _____ to turn away
12. _____ scholarly

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 10-13

Directions: Match each of the following words with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

absurdity (98)	accumulates (78)	admonition (89)	annex (72)
conspicuous (74)	entirety (90)	impulses (105)	irrationally (99)
mutilated (100)	phenomenon (91)	poised (81)	self-consciously (75)
sinuous (100)	vaguely (104)		

- _____ something ridiculous or foolish
- _____ a room or small wing attached to a building
- _____ completeness; wholeness
- _____ with self-awareness
- _____ unclearly
- _____ readied
- _____ waves of feeling or current
- _____ twisting
- _____ an unusual occurrence
- _____ obvious
- _____ injured or damaged beyond use
- _____ a punishment
- _____ builds up
- _____ without logical thought

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 14-18

Directions: Match each of the following words with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

assuage (110)	carnage (119)	dejected (139)	deliverance (109)
disregarded (132)	expertise (134)	freakish (133)	optimistic (128)
petitioned (111)	postures (133)	self-possessed (140)	strewn (132)

1. _____ bizarre; shocking
2. _____ an area of knowledge
3. _____ poses
4. _____ ignored; devalued
5. _____ disappointed
6. _____ calm; not easily upset
7. _____ a great destruction; slaughter
8. _____ hopeful
9. _____ relief
10. _____ thrown about
11. _____ to ease
12. _____ requested

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 19-23

Directions: Match each of the following words with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

emphatically (157)	empowered (153)	frazzled (164)	fugitives (167)
glumly (162)	gullies (170)	inconsiderate (159)	murmur (161)
rueful (154)	rutted (167)	stride (161)	taut (168)
wincing (170)	wobbled (170)		

- _____ ditches
- _____ to walk
- _____ bumpy
- _____ people who hide from the authorities
- _____ tight
- _____ forcefully
- _____ insensitive
- _____ regretful
- _____ a low, unclear sound
- _____ authorized
- _____ moved with an unsteady motion
- _____ stressed
- _____ sadly
- _____ cringing