

Unit 1 Poem or Book Title	Selected Tier II Words	Kid Friendly Definition	Related Words	Additional Tier II Words
<i>The Disappearing Alphabet</i> (Richard Wilbur and David Diaz)	rove	To wander about; to go from place to place	walk wander roam	mute rural profound orient raucous
	acute	You can use acute to indicate that an undesirable situation or feeling is very severe or intense. If a person's or animal's sight, hearing, or sense of smell is acute, it is sensitive and powerful.		
	cling	To hold on to like glue; to hold tightly	adhere, clasp, hold-fast	
<i>We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i> By Kadir Nelson Chapter 1 - 1st Inning	prohibited pg.2	to forbid someone from doing something or to prevent something from being done.	forbid, outlaw, ban	
	Intergrate pg. 9	to combine two or more things to create one new whole or to intermix a minority population with a majority one	mix, blend, combine	
	dignity pg. 9	the personal quality of being worthy of honor	self-respect pride	
<i>We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i> By Kadir Nelson Chapter 3- 3rd Inning	segregated pg. 24	to separate a group of people because of race, gender or religion, or to set apart	isolate, split-up, divide	
	brainstorm pg 26	to think of as many ideas as possible without criticizing them:	inspiration	
	squawk pg 29	to complain or protest, esp. in a loud or raucous voice	yap cry	
<i>We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i> By Kadir Nelson Chapter 5 - 5th Inning	peculiar pg. 41	something that is different and unusual	strange, wonderful,	
	legendary pg. 47	someone or something that has become famous or well-known	renowned	
	accuracy pg. 51	the degree to which something is true or exact	exactness correctness	

<i>Casey at the Bat</i> <i>By Ernest Lawrence</i> <i>Thayer</i>	keenest	describes something sharp or intense	sharp clever	despair
	defiance	act of standing up to an opponent or authority	rebellion	arrogantly
	recoiled	to spring back or back away	withdraw	grandeur haughty

My Shadow By Robert Louis Stevenson	coward	a person who lacks courage and turns away from danger.	weakling scaredy-cat	
	notion	an idea, belief or vague knowledge of something	idea, assumption, opinion	
	errant	straying from the normal course or not following guidelines or standards	rambling shifting	