

Unit 6 Poem or Book Title	Selected Tier II Words	Kid Friendly Definition	Related Words	Additional Tier II Words
<i>Bud Not Buddy</i> By Christopher Paul Curtis Chapter 1	commence	to begin something	start begin	
	glum	being or looking gloomy or sad.	moody sullen	
	squinting	to squeeze or compress	squint	
<i>Bud Not Buddy</i> By Christopher Paul Curtis Chapter 2	luxurious	of great comfort, luxury and often great cost	rich costly	
	provoked	to make angry	stir up enrage	
	vermin	animals, especially small ones, that are destructive pests	mosquito fly	
<i>The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain</i> By Peter Sis Day 1	compulsory	something that is required, not optional	rules mandatory	
	averted	to avoid, prevent from happening	shun turn away	
	descends	to go downward, reaching an undesirable state	decline fall	
<i>The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain</i> By Peter Sis Day 2	banned	stop, block, to forbid		
	uprising	a rebellion, revolt	stand rise	
	defecting	to desert a cause, country, etc. especially in order to adopt another	leave	

<i>Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp</i> By Jerry Stanley Chapter 1	barren pg. 3	unproductive, unfruitful	lacking	
	roiled pg. 6	to move quickly, disturb	violent stormy	
	gales pg. 8	a strong wind (of approx. 60 miles per hour)	powerful	
<i>Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp</i> By Jerry Stanley Chapter 2	adversity pg. 11	hardships, challenges or misfortune	difficulty	
	mediocre pg. 13	neither very good nor very bad; ordinary; average	common	
	subsided pg. 16	to become less strong or intense	weaken	
<i>Dust to Eat: Drought and Depression in the 1930's</i> By Michael L. Cooper	destitute pg. 1	without money or hope of having any	penniless	makeshift disdainfully squalid squatter vigilante sordid
	plight pg. 3	a difficult situation, predicament	situation	
	flagrant pg. 6	something that is obviously wrong or offensive in some way.	obvious outrageous	
<i>Dreams</i> <i>Poem by Nikki Giovanni</i>	militant	aggressive, strongly dedicated as to a cause	activist	revolution perceptive
	radical	a person with very strong beliefs, who wants change in politics or religion	extreme	
	negotiate	to bargain or discuss both sides of an issue until an agreement is reached	work out	