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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *illumination* | *1* | *To light up* |
| *melancholy* | *2* | *A sad mood or feeling* |
| *rejoiced* | *2* | *To be very happy about something* |
| *discern* | *2* | *To recognize, notice or understand* |
| *scarce* | *3* | *Very small amount, not plentiful* |
| *switching* | *3* | *Whipping* |
| *gallant* | *3* | *Courageous, very brave* |
| *thrashing* | *4* | *To hit very hard* |
| *rogue* | *4* | *To be dishonest or immoral* |
| *wayfarers* | *5* | *Person traveling from place to place* |
| *forlorn* | *5* | *Sad and lonely* |
| *sovereign* | *6* | *Independent, right to govern self* |
| *secede* | *6* | *To separate, become independent* |
| *brethren* | *7* | *Members of a group* |
| *yearned* | *7* | *Very strong feeling or desire* |
| *vulnerable* | *7* | *Open to attack, harm, damage* |
| *coarser* | *8* | *More rude or offensive* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *suspect* | *9* | *To be thought guilty* |
| *consecrated* | *9* | *To make important with a ceremony* |
| *inscribed* | *10* | *To write something in or on* |
| *beaus* | *10* | *A boyfriend* |
| *taut* | *10* | *Very tight from being pulled* |
| *scurried* | *10* | *To move very quickly* |
| *triumphant* | *10* | *Celebrating a victory or success* |
| *thronged* | *11* | *Covered by a large group of people* |
| *naught* | *11* | *Nothing (old fashioned)* |
| *brazenly* | *12* | *Done in open, shocking way* |
| *disembarked* | *12* | *To leave a ship, wagon,vehicle* |
| *martyr’s* | *12* | *Person who is killed or suffers* |
| *fury* | *12* | *Violent anger or rage* |
| *hotfooted* | *13* | *To go very quickly* |
| *scowled* | *13* | *To look at someone with anger* |
| *fife* | *13* | *Instrument, like a small flute* |
| *writhe* | *14* | *To twist from side to side* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *pluck* | *14* | *Courage and determination* |
| *despairing* | *15* | *Very sad, without hope* |
| *fray* | *15* | *Fight, or struggle* |
| *furrowed* | *16* | *To wrinkle the skin* |
| *infirmities* | *16* | *Disease, illness, or injury* |
| *jukes* |  |  |
| *scampered* |  |  |
| *tyrants* | *17* | *A cruel, unfair ruler or leader* |
| *swaddling* | *18* | *Strips of cloth to wrap a baby* |
| *quarried* | *18* | *Dug out of the ground* |
| *shank* | *19* | *Upper part of leg – between knee & ankle* |
| *stench* | *19* | *A terrible smell* |
| *boisterous* | *19* | *Very noisy, lively* |
| *brawling* | *19* | *Fighting noisly, lively* |
| *postures* | *20* | *The way a body is positioned* |
| *reveler* | *20* | *Celebrate in a wild, noisy way* |
| *regulation* | *21* | *An official rule* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *sabers* | *21* | *Long, heavy sword* |
| *wagering* | *21* | *To bet on the outcome* |
| *sauerkraut* | *23* | *German food–cabbage soaked in sour liquid* |
| *cherished* | *24* | *To be greatly loved or appreciated* |
| *earnest* | *25* | *Serious, sincere* |
| *striven* | *25* | *To have tried very hard* |
| *vermin* | *26* | *Small bugs or animals that harm humans* |
| *rancid* | *26* | *Strong smell and taste, rotten* |
| *maim* | *26* | *To injure badly with violence* |
| *dismal* | *27* | *Showing sadness, unhappiness* |
| *glimpse* | *27* | *To see something for very short time* |
| *vile* | *28* | *Evil or immoral* |
| *commenced* | *29* | *Began* |
| *trudged* | *29* | *To move slowly or heavily* |
| *bustle* | *30* | *Container hidden under a dress* |
| *render* | *31* | *To create, or make* |
| *astounding* | *31* | *To feel great surprise or wonder* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *pantaloons* | *31* | *Pants with wide legs* |
| *gawked* | *31* | *Stared at in rude way* |
| *penchant* | *31* | *Strong tendency to do a certain way* |
| *mayhem* | *31* | *Actions that hurt or are violent* |
| *poring* | *32* | *Reading or studying very carefully* |
| *foreboding* | *32* | *A feeling that something bad will happen* |
| *skulked* | *33* | *To move or hide in a secret way* |
| *despite* | *35* | *Without being prevented by something* |
| *irksome* | *37* | *Annoying or irritating* |
| *procure* | *37* | *To get something by action or effort* |
| *pillage* | *38* | *To take things by force* |
| *prostrate* | *38* | *Lying with front of body toward the ground* |
| *mercilessly* | *39* | *Cruel or harshly* |
| *loutish* | *40* | *Stupid, crude, or awkward* |
| *hailed* | *41* | *To come from ,born/raised in a place* |
| *allure* | *41* | *A quality that attracts people* |
| *joshing* | *44* | *Joking in a friendly way* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *bellowed* | *44* | *To shout in a deep voice* |
| *crick* | *46* | *Slang, southern name for creek* |
| *traipse* | *47* | *To walk or go somewhere* |
| *plumed* | *47* | *A group of feathers* |
| *rebuked* | *47* | *To speak in an angry way* |
| *glum* | *47* | *Sad or depressed* |
| *streaked* | *49* | *To move very quickly* |
| *larrupted* | *50* | *To be ruined or broken* |
| *forded* | *50* | *To cross an area of water* |
| *bedlams* | *52* | *Very noisy and confused state* |
| *dictating* | *52* | *Speaking to another who writes it down* |
| *qualm* | *52* | *Doubting if you are doing right thing* |
| *brood* | *53* | *A large group* |
| *jollity* | *53* | *Acting in a happy or cheerful way* |
| *groped* | *55* | *To move or look in a slow, awkward way* |
| *sullen* | *56* | *Angry or unhappy* |
| *parasols* | *57* | *A small umbrella or sunshade* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *nags* | *57* | *An old horse, usually in bad shape* |
| *daft* | *57* | *Strange, in a funny sort of way* |
| *feigned* | *58* | *Pretended* |
| *idled* | *61* | *To wait, not be active* |
| *stifling* | *61* | *Heat that makes it difficult to breathe* |
| *singed* | *62* | *To burn slightly* |
| *leastways* | *63* | *At least* |
| *comrade* | *64* | *Close friend or coworker* |
| *plunging* | *64* | *To jump suddenly* |
| *brunt* | *65* | *The main force or effect* |
| *vague* | *65* | *Not clear in meaning* |
| *undeniable* | *65* | *Clearly true, impossible to deny* |
| *grudgingly* | *65* | *Said or done in a unwilling way* |
| *skedaddle* | *67* | *To leave a place very quickly* |
| *tourniquets* | *68* | *A tight bandage used to stop bleeding* |
| *forceps* | *68* | *Medical tool used to grasp or hold* |
| *scalpels* | *68* | *Small sharp knife used in surgery* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *oysters* | *69* | *Shellfish with two shells* |
| *perishing* | *70* | *To die, or be killed* |
| *vices* | *71* | *Bad or immoral behavior* |
| *blasphemy* | *71* | *To be disrespectful to something holy* |
| *tuft* | *73* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *smitin’* | *74* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *shucked* | *74* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *decoys* | *75* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *stragglers* | *76* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *duds* | *79* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *gaudier* | *79* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *flanking* | *81* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *superbly* | *81* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *lull* | *81* | *No definitions due to assessment on this section* |
| *chafed* | *83* | *To become irritated or annoyed* |
| *disdainful* | *84* | *To feel strong dislike or disapprove* |
| *tumult* | *85* | *A state of noisy confusion* |

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| *Word* | *Page #* | *What it means* |
| *shoring* | *86* | *To support or keep from falling* |
| *rout* | *86* | *Fight or game – winner easily defeats loser* |
| *torrent* | *87* | *Large amount or rain* |
| *fugitive* | *87* | *Person who runs to avoid capture* |
| *acclaimed* | *88* | *Strong approval or praise* |
| *plunderer* | *91* | *Person who steals by force* |
| *baffled* | *93* | *To be completely confused* |
| *chloroform* | *94* | *Chemical used to make unconscious* |
| *pommels* | *94* | *High, round part on front of saddle* |
| *retched* | *94* | *To vomit, or feel as though you will* |
| *repelled* | *95* | *To keep something away* |
| *sodden* | *97* | *Very heavy and wet* |
| *fickle* | *98* | *Changing often* |
| *ghastly* | *99* | *Very shocking or horrible* |
| *solicitude* | *99* | *Concern about some ones health* |
| *wailed* | *101* | *Loud, long cry – sadness or pain* |
| *smug* | *101* | *To be pleased or satisfied with self* |