

GLOSSARY

Aa

accelerate increase speed

acclaim praise, positive recognition

ace an expert, a champion

acute severe or sharp

agility ability to move quickly and easily

agonize suffer, struggle with

assertive having a confident or forceful personality

assurance a promise, a declaration

Bb

barriers limits or boundaries

bickering arguing about trivial matters

blockage an obstruction that makes movement difficult or impossible

businesslike efficient; practical

Cc

canteens small water bottles, often used by soldiers, campers, or hikers

collide hit with force when moving

conceive to picture in one's mind; to form an idea

coordination the ability to use different parts of the body together smoothly

Dd

deluge a drenching, overwhelming rain

diverged extended in two different directions from a common point; branched off

dominated occupied an elevated place or position

doubted uncertain about something

Ee

erie mysterious or strange in a frightening way

endurance the ability to maintain activity; stamina

excel to do something extremely well and better than others

exhilarating thrilling, stimulating

expression a word or phrase used to convey an idea

Ff

fair good, promising; pleasing to look at

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Hh

humidity the amount of water vapor in the atmosphere

Ii

implausible not reasonable; not probable

insensitive not capable of sensing; unfeeling

Ll

lyrics the words of a song

Mm

massive large in scale, amount, or degree

medley a musical composition made up of a series of songs

mobile able to move around

Nn

navigate to find one's way through an area

navigator a person who directs the route or course of an aircraft, ship, or other form of transportation

Oo

orchard a piece of land planted with fruit trees

organic relating to or derived from living matter

Pp

planetary relating to planets

Rr

radar a device or system that detects clouds and precipitation

remarkable out of the ordinary

remote situated at some distance away

Ss

satellite a machine that is launched into space and orbits around the Earth or another planet, collecting information or powering communication systems

sensitive easily affected by a physical activity or effect, such as bright light, loud noises, or cold temperatures

sensors devices that detect and respond to the environment and transmit this information in a certain manner

sloppy careless; unsystematic

solar relating to or determined by the sun

speck a very small mark, piece, or amount

spectacular beautiful in an eye-catching way

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stamina willingness and ability to maintain effort

stingy reluctant to share

Tt

tension mental or emotional strain

transcended went beyond the limits of

trigger cause; set off

trodden stepped on; walked over

Uu

universal applicable or relevant in all cases

Vv

vast very great in size

Ww

wear gradual damage or impairment from use

widespread distributed over a large area

wistful having or showing a feeling of sadness

wood an area of land, smaller than a forest, that is covered with growing trees