

GLOSSARY

Aa

abolish (uh BAHL ish) to formally put an end to something; to do away with something

acoustics (uh KOO stiks) aspects of a room that make sounds easy or hard to hear

ancient (AIN chint) from a long time ago; no longer in existence

astonishes (az TON ish ez) greatly surprises

auditorium (aud ih TOR ee um) a large hall used for performances or speeches

Bb

balanced (BAL insd) having different elements in the correct proportions

benefits (BEN ih fitz) advantages

Cc

casting (KAS ting) depositing or giving

citizen (SIT i zin) a legally recognized person who lives in a state or country and is entitled to its protection

classics (KLAS ikz) works of art that are of the highest quality

coiled (KOYLD) moved or rolled into a twisted shape

constant (KON stint) continually loyal, dependable, or reliable

Dd

declare (di KLAYR) to make something known officially

desperate (DES pur it) a last-chance effort when faced with a bad situation

documents (DOK yuh mintz) pieces of written matter that provide information

Ff

ferocious (fer OH shus) fierce, cruel, or violent

fierce (FEERS) strong and powerful

Gg

gratitude (GRAT i tood) the quality of being thankful for an act of kindness

great (GRAYT) large or remarkable in size

gritty (GRIT ee) covered in small particles of stone or sand

Hh

habit (HAB it) a regular practice that can be hard to give up

hamper (HAM pur) a large basket or container, sometimes with a lid, that can be used to hold laundry

hectic (HEK tik) full of activity

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hibernation (HY bur nay shun) a type of deep sleep that some animals go into during winter

Ii

interact (in tur AKT) to communicate with and react to others

isolated (EYE so lay tid) having little contact with others

Ll

lava (LAH vuh) hot liquid rock from a volcano

lifestyles (LIFE stylz) the ways in which people live

loyal (LOY ul) faithful; showing constant support

Mm

made (MAYD) caused to happen

maintaining (mayn TAYN ing) causing something to continue

melody (MEL uh dee) a sequence of musical notes; a tune

minerals (MIN ur ulz) substances, such as some stones, that are formed naturally in the ground

minute (MIN it) a period of time equal to sixty seconds

Nn

navigate (NAV ih gayt) to find one's way

nutrients (NEW tree intz) substances that provide nourishment

Oo

outburst (OWT burst) a sudden release of strong emotion

Pp

passed (PAST) elapsed; gone by

peeked (PEEKT) looked quickly, especially from a hidden location

poor (POR) having no luck; unfortunate

prey (PRAY) an animal that is hunted for food

property (PROP ur tee) goods or land considered to be possessions; something a person owns

Rr

reluctantly (rih LUCK tint lee) in an unwilling and hesitant way

resistance (REE zis tins) an opposing force in exercise, usually involving pushing or pulling a weight

ripples (RIP uhls) small waves

Ss

scampered (SKAM purd) ran quickly

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scurrying (SKUR ee ing) moving with short, quick steps

shattered (SHAT urd) thoroughly upset

soothe (SOOTH) to gently calm or comfort

strutted (STRUT id) walked with confidence

suffrage (SUHF rij) the right to vote in political elections

suspected (suh SPECKT id) believed to be the case; guessed

Tt

tear (TAYR) to pull or rip something apart by force

there (THAYR) in, at, or to that place or position

toddler (TOD lur) a young child, especially one who is learning to walk

tropical (TROP ih kul) very hot and humid

Ww

wail (WAYL) a cry of pain, grief, or anger

week (WEEK) a period of seven days

weigh (WAY) to have a specified amount of heaviness

whole (HOHL) in one piece