Title: *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay*

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|  | **Page** | **Word** | **Synonym(s)** | **Collocation** | **Explanation** |
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| **1** | p.3 | charred | scorched, burned | A charred heap of rubble was all that remained of the house. | Adjective that means slightly burned. |
| **2** | p.3 | obliterate | annihilate | We arrived only to discover that there was nothing left of the town, it had been completely obliterated. | To reduce to nothing. |
| **3** | p.3 | assess | appraise, evaluate | We are currently in the process of assessing the damages. | To decide the value, degree or amount of something. |
| **4** |  | venture | endeavour | It was a dangerous venture but we made it through in the end. | A risky or dangerous undertaking. |
| **5** |  | writhe | squirm | They were writhing on their backs in the pit. | To twist the body in pain. |
| **6** |  | go amiss | meander | We can’t let this opportunity go amiss. | For something to go wrong. |
| **7** |  | to wean | discourage | We have been weaned from rich desserts. | To withdraw from a habit. |
| **8** |  | absolve | pardon, relieve | Jeff was absolved of his responsibility as senior guard yesterday. | To free of guilt or responsibility |
| **9** |  | wherewithal | financing, finances | I lack the wherewithal to pay my rent, let alone yours. | The economical resources needed to do something. |
| **10** |  | unscathed | unharmed | There is a shared breath of relief when we see that the vase made it out unscathed. | Not harmed. |
| **11** |  | ajar | unclosed | I notice in the corner of my eye that the door to the basement has been left ajar. | Neither entirely open or closed. |
| **12** |  | clandestine | covert | Their clandestine meetings went undiscovered for years. | Characterised by secrecy. |
| **13** |  | wrest | wrench, snatch | I manage to wrest the knife from her hands. | Take away by force. |
| **14** | p.22 | frugal | meticulous | You need a frugal manager who can save money without resorting to layoffs. | To save money by not wasting. |
| **15** | p.23 | adoration | admiration | The rescued woman paid adoration to the policeman. | The act of paying honour or worshipping. |
| **16** | p.41 | renege | abandon | What's to stop the rebels from reneging on the deal? | Go back on an agreement |
| **17** | p.59 | consternation | awe | The police wore a look of consternation when they saw the scene. | A sudden, alarming amazement or dread that results in utter confusion |
| **18** | p.60 | delusion | misconception, misbelief | A lot of people are caught up in delusions thinking that the earth is flat. | A false belief or opinion |
| **19** | p.60 | pedigree | origin | Apparently, a Capitol pedigree is no protection here. | A place of origination |
| **20** | p.60 | liability | inconvenience | His lack of education is his biggest liability. | Something disadventagious |
| **21** | p.62 | game | chase, fowl | There was a lot of game when we went hunting that evening. | Wild animals hunted for food |
| **22** | p.62 | burlap | fabric | I almost forgot my burlap sack when going out this morning. | A plain-woven and coarse fabric |
| **23** | p.72 | vermin | bastard | The vermin who looted abandoned houses after the hurricane. | A person whose behavior is offensive to others. |
| **24** | p.72 | devoid | bankrupt | The so-called comedy is totally devoid of intelligence, originality, and even laughs. | Utterly lacking in something needed, wanted, or expected. |
| **25** | p.72 | impotent | barren | Most mules are impotent. | Not able to produce fruit or offspring. |
| **26** | p.72 | characteristic | affection | The ability to fashion tools and other characteristics that distinguish human beings from other animals. | Something that sets apart an individual from others of the same kind. |
| **27** | p.73 | arsenal | armory | Sent the ordnance officer to the arsenal for weapons. | A place where military arms are stored. |
| **28** | p.73 | repulsive | abhorrent, abominable | A repulsive display of shameless flattery that made the embarrassed actor wrinkle his nose in disgust. | Causing intense displeasure, disgust, or resentment. |
| **29** | p.73 | huddle | bunch, cluster | The puppies huddled together to keep warm. | To gather into a closely packed group. |
| **30** | p.74 | inwardly | sotto voce | I sigh inwardly as I imagine walking into the dining hall, trailed by these three. | As in sotto voce. |
| **31** | p.74 | covert | cloistered | A covert little hideaway that provides a lot of privacy. | Screened or sequestered from view. |
| **32** | p.74 | bizzare | absurd | A bizarre invention that no one could figure out how to use. | Conceived or made without regard for reason or reality. |
| **33** | p.75 | dissent | object (to), oppose | Anyone who dissented was encouraged to speak out while they had the chance. | As in oppose, protest. |
| **34** | p.76 | dictate | call | dictated that the terms of surrender be negotiated by his senior staff. | To request the doing of by virtue of one's authority. |
| **35** | p.77 | compound | admixture, alloy | Mixed the chemicals together to form a new compound. | A distinct entity formed by the combining of two or more different things. |
| **36** | p.77 | whirr | burr | A whir coming from the refrigerator. | A monotonous sound like that of an insect in motion. |
| **37** | p.77 | fluke | break | The discovery of oil on their property was just an amazing fluke. | An unexpected benefit or advantage resulting from the uncertain course of events. |
| **38** | p.77 | pallor | paleness, pallidness | The old man had a worrying pallor. | As in whiteness, paleness. |
| **39** | p.77 | convalescence | come back, gain | The long months that the soldier spent in the hospital slowly convalescing. | To become healthy and strong again after illness or weakness. |
| **40** | p.78 | convulsing | agitating, bucketing | convulsing with silent laughter as the inept pianist blithely played on. | To make a series of small irregular or violent movements. |
| **41** | p.79 | preliminary | beginning, introductory | We need to do some preliminary research in order to properly focus the experiment. | Coming before the main part or item usually to introduce or prepare for what follows. |
| **42** | p.79 | retinal | oculular | The retina becomes more reactive in low-light conditions and less reactive in bright light to prevent damage to retinal cells. | Relating to the retina of the eye. |
| **43** | p.80 | influx | affluence, flux | A sudden influx of people into the exurbs. | A flowing or coming in. |
| **44** | p.81 | heft | boost | Hefted his growing son onto his shoulders. | To lift with effort. |
| **45** | p.82 | incendiary | inflammatory, seditious | Recklessly made incendiary remarks during a period of heightened racial tensions. | Tending to excite political disorder or insurrection. |
| **46** | p.83 | don | dreamer | A latter-day don quixote, she's spent her life fighting the state's big logging companies. | One whose conduct is guided more by the image of perfection than by the real world. |
| **47** | p.83 | affix | attach | affix a first-class stamp to the envelope. | To cause (something) to hold to another. |
| **48** | p.83 | beckon | flag, gesture | beckoned the bashful child to come closer. | To direct or notify by a movement or gesture. |
| **49** | p.83 | stature | altitude, elevation | A man of surprisingly great stature. | The distance of something or someone from bottom to top. |
| **50** | p.84 | defiance | balkiness | Any defiance of the authoritarian regime would have dire consequences. | Refusal to obey. |
| **51** | p.85 | muster | marshal, mobilize | A command to muster the troops. | To assemble and make ready for action. |
| **52** | p.87 | assortment | agglomerate | An assortment of nails at the bottom of my tool box. | An unorganized collection or mixture of various things. |
| **53** | p.89 | inhuman | bitter, brutal | Kept the prisoners in criminally inhuman conditions. | Difficult to endure. |
| **54** | p.90 | controversial | argumentative, contentious | Tried to avoid controversial topics over the holiday dinner table. | Relating to or causing the expression of opposing opinions. |
| **55** | p.90 | evoke | educe, elicit | The old family photographs we found in the attic evoked a wealth of warm memories. | To draw out (something hidden, latent, or reserved). |
| **56** | p.91 | adjourn | prorogate, prorogue | The meeting was adjourned by the chairperson until further notice. | To bring to a formal close for a period of time. |
| **57** | p.92 | supple | bendy | A dome tent outfitted with supple fiberglass tent poles. | Able to bend easily without breaking. |
| **2** | p.95 | twinge | bite, bleed | Felt a twinge in her knee on that cold, rainy morning. | As in tingle, throb. |
| **59** | p.97 | brusquely | abrupt, bluff | A brusque and unhelpful reply from the clerk in the hardware store. | Being or characterized by direct, brief, and potentially rude speech or manner. |
| **2** | p.97 | quarry | mine | The accident at the quarry resulted in many injured miners. | As in mine. |
| **61** | p.98 | manufacture | fabricate | The company manufactures appliances and electronics. | To bring into being by combining, shaping, or transforming materials. |
| **62** | p.98 | sustain | nourish, nurture | A granola bar should sustain you long enough to last until lunch. | To supply with nourishment. |
| **63** | p.98 | deprive | abate, bereave | Working those long hours was depriving him of his sleep. | To take something away from. |
| **64** | p.99 | suspicious | debatable, disputable | suspicious claims of being the rightful owner of the property. | Giving good reason for being doubted, questioned, or challenged. |
| **65** | p.100 | conceal | bury, cache | Wisely concealed the documents in a drawer beneath a false bottom. | To put into a hiding place. |
| **66** | p.101 | descent | dip, dive | The airplane began its gradual descent to the landing field. | The act or process of going to a lower level or altitude. |
| **67** | p.101 | disembark | debark | The cruise passengers disembarked as soon as they got to the terminal in miami. | To go ashore from a ship. |
| **68** | p.101 | burly | beefy, brawny | A burly delivery man brought the furniture. | Strongly and heavily built. |
| **69** | p.102 | clench | clasp, grapple | Fearful that his suitcase might be stolen, he never once relaxed his clench on the handle. | The act or manner of holding. |
| **70** | p.102 | propell | drive | Playfully he propelled his rambunctious friend into the swimming pool to cool off. | To apply force to (someone or something) so that it moves in front of one. |
| **71** | p.103 | comply | adhere (to), conform (to) | The guards rushed to comply with the warden's orders. | To act according to the commands of. |
| **72** | p.103 | arbitrary | dictatorial, high-handed | An arbitrary piano teacher who makes all her students do the same exercises over and over again. | Having or showing a tendency to force one's will on others without any regard to fairness or necessity. |
| **73** | p.104 | linen | dirty laundry | He carefully began cutting through the old linen, and then stopped. | As in dirty laundry. |
| **74** | p.104 | putrefying | breaking down | We traced the bad smell to a dead skunk putrefying under the house. | To go through decomposition. |
| **75** | p.106 | incongruous | amiss | There's an incongruous modernism to the actor's performance in this period piece. | Not appropriate for a particular occasion or situation. |
| **76** | p.128 | vengeful |  |  |  |
| **77** | p.129 | mollified |  |  |  |
| **78** | p.130 | jeopardize |  |  |  |
| **79** | p.131 | oblivion |  |  |  |
| **80** | p.134 | repudiate |  |  |  |
| **81** | p.137 | groggily |  |  |  |
| **82** | p.137 | slated |  |  |  |
| **83** | p.138 | spiteful |  |  |  |
| **84** | p.140 | rallied |  |  |  |
| **85** | p.141 | atrocity |  |  |  |
| **86** | p.146 | irrevocable |  |  |  |
| **87** | p.147 | tryst |  |  |  |
| **88** | p.150 | coax |  |  |  |
| **89** | p.154 | lapel |  |  |  |
| **90** | p.156 | dissemination |  |  |  |