Chapter One
1. **junctures**: noun; points of union; connections
2. **debris**: noun; fragments of something broken into pieces
3. **mottled**: adj.; spotted; marked with different colors
4. **recumbent**: adj.; lying back; resting or leaning
5. **morosely**: adv.; in a withdrawn or gloomy way; sadly; thoughtfully
6. **lumbered**: verb.; moved clumsily or heavily
7. **brusquely**: adv.; abruptly, angrily, or bluntly in manner or speech
8. **pantomime**: noun; an imitation of someone else’s mannerisms
9. **contemplated**: verb; thought deeply about
10. **imperiously**: adv.; in a haughty, dictatorial, or overbearing manner
11. **anguished**: adj.; with extreme anxiety or torment; distressed
12. **yammered**: verb; howled or wailed as if in pain; whimpered

Chapter Two
1. **scoff** (at): verb; to make fun of; tease
2. **mollified**: adj.; soothed, appeased; calmed
3. **pugnacious**: adj.; belligerent or aggressive in nature; quarrelsome
4. **gingerly**: adv.; very carefully
5. **handy**: adj.; clever and useful
6. **ominously**: adv.; in a threatening way, indicating something bad is going to happen
7. **slough**: verb; to cast something off; shed
8. **derogatory**: adj.; critical or disparaging
9. **flounced**: verb; moved in an exaggerated or angry way
10. **plaintively**: adv.; in a sorrowful or melancholy way; mournfully
11. **decisive**: adj.; able to make decisions quickly; firm
12. **complacently**: adv.; with self-satisfaction; smugly

Chapter Three
1. **derision**: noun; mocking scorn; ridicule
2. **lynch**: verb; to seize and punish someone believed to have committed a crime
3. **concealing**: verb; putting or keeping someone or something out of sight; hiding
4. **stride**: noun; a long step
5. **gnawing**: adj.; persistent and troubling
6. **entranced**: verb; in a state of fascination or wonder
7. **reprehensible**: adj.; highly unacceptable; deserving criticism
8. **bemused**: adj.; caused somebody to be confused or puzzled
9. **cowering**: verb; cringing or moving backward defensively in fear
10. **regarded**: verb; thought carefully about someone or something; judged
11. **wryly**: adv.; in an amusing and ironic way
12. **solemnly**: adv.; in a humorless or formal manner

Chapter Four
1. **mauled**: verb; beat, battered, or tore at a person or animal
2. **aloof**: adj.; uninvolved with people or events; remote
3. **meager**: adj.; unsatisfactorily small; unsatisfying
4. **liniment**: noun; a pain-relieving cream or ointment
5. **fawning**: adj.; attempting to please with flattery
6. **disarming**: adj.; charming; friendly or trusting
7. **scornful**: adj.; feeling or expressing great contempt for someone or something
8. **brutally**: adv.; in an unrelentingly harsh or cruel way
9. **indignation**: noun; anger about an unfairness or wrongdoing
10. **averted**: verb; turned away
11. appraised: verb; looked over; made a judgment about
12. crestfallen: adj.; downcast, disappointed, or humiliated

Chapter Five
1. jeering: (participle; adj.); shouting or laughing at someone or something in a mocking or hurtful way
2. hurled: verb; threw something with great force
3. sullenly: adv.; in a hostile, unsociable, or morose way
4. woe: noun; grief or distress resulting from serious misfortune
5. consoled: verb; provided comfort to someone who is distressed or saddened
6. contorted: verb; greatly bent out of shape
7. writhed: verb; twisted or squirmed, especially from feelings of pain
8. muffled: adj.; wrapped or padded with material in order to stifle sound
9. bewildered: adj.; completely confused or puzzled
10. pawed: verb; struck at repeatedly; touched clumsily
11. cringed: verb; pulled away in a frightened manner
12. sniveled: verb; behaved in a whining or self-pitying way

Chapter Six
1. lanced: verb; pierced with a sharp instrument
2. scudded: verb; moved swiftly and smoothly
3. disapprovingly: adv.; with negative judgment based upon personal standards
4. haunches: noun; hip, buttocks, or upper thigh of an animal
5. retorted: verb; responded in a witty, angry, or insulting manner
6. belligerently: adv.; in a hostile, aggressive, or fighting manner
7. woodenly: adv.; in an emotionless, unresponsive manner; like wood
8. monotonous: adj.; uninteresting or boring
9. craftily: adv.; in a clever or tricky way
10. triumph: noun; an act or occasion of winning or being victorious
11. dutifully: adv.; in an obedient manner; without protest
12. jarred: verb; shook something abruptly

*Definitions and parts of speech of vocabulary words are given as the word is used in context.*