To Kill a Mockingbird: Chapters 1-2 Vocabulary

1. apothecary—one who prepares and sells medicines
2. assuaged—made less severe or burdensome
3. indigenous—occurring or living naturally in an area
4. malevolent—having or exhibiting hatred
5. mortification—a feeling of shame or humiliation
6. piety—religious devotion and reverence to God
7. sojourn—a brief, temporary stay
8. unsullied—spotlessly clean and fresh
9. vexations—irritations or annoyances
10. wallowing—heavily indulging in; rolling in
To Kill a Mockingbird: Chapters 3-4 Vocabulary

1. abominable—detestable; unpleasant
2. amiable—pleasant; good-natured
3. auspicious—presenting favorable circumstances
4. contentious—tending to fight; quarrelsome
5. dispensation—a special allowance; privilege
6. expansively—with a willingness to talk, share
7. fractious—inclined to make trouble; unruly
8. persevere—to persist in a purpose, idea, or task
9. tranquility—state of calm, peacefulness, serenity
10. tyranny—a government in which a single person assumes absolute control
To Kill a Mockingbird: Chapters 5-6 Vocabulary

1. aloof—distant; unfeeling
2. benevolence—inclination to perform charitable acts
3. benign—compassionate; incapable of causing harm
4. bewilderment—condition of being confused
5. cherub—a winged, chubby angel
6. ensuing—following immediately afterward
7. morbid—gruesome, gloomy, or dark
8. obliged—under force of necessity; obligated
9. prowess—superior skill or ability; strength or courage
10. tacit—unspoken; understood without being expressed
To Kill a Mockingbird: Chapters 7-8 Vocabulary

1. aberrations—deviations from the proper course
2. accosted—approached in a harsh manner; assaulted
3. ascertaining—discovering with certainty; determining
4. cleaved—adhered to closely; clung to
5. embalming—treating with preservatives to prevent decay
6. feeble—physically weak from age or sickness; frail
7. meditative—given to contemplation or deep thought
8. unfathomable—difficult or impossible to understand
9. vigil—wakefulness maintained in reverence to another person, usually after one’s death
10. whittle—to carve or shape
To Kill a Mockingbird: Chapters 9-11 Vocabulary

1. analogous—possessing connections, similarities

2. antagonized—created an enemy or an antagonist

3. articulate—to speak clearly and in distinct syllables

4. contemporaries—those who exist/live at the same time

5. evasion—an act of escaping or avoiding

6. inconspicuous—not noticeable or prominent

7. ingenious—characterized by cleverness or originality

8. nauseating—causing nausea or upset stomach

9. mausoleum—a magnificent, decorated tomb

10. provocation—causing aggravation or annoyance