

# VOCABULARY CARDS FOR TORCHLIGHT LEVEL TWO:

## LOGIC AND LEGENDS (PART ONE)

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**RECOMMENDED USE:** THESE ARE VOCABULARY CARDS FOR THE FIRST 11 CHAPTER BOOKS INCLUDED IN LEVEL 2. THIS IS PART 1 OF 2, IT COVERS WEEKS 1-18. I RECOMMEND PRINTING THE CARDS SINGLE SIDED AND CUTTING HORIZONTALLY ALONG THE LINE IN THE CENTER OF THE PAGE. FOLD THE CARDS TO CREATE A TWO SIDED CARD; ONE SIDE WITH THE BOOK COVER AND THE OTHER SIDE WITH THE VOCABULARY WORD INFORMATION. AFFIX USING A GLUE STICK, TAPE OR AS I DID, SIMPLY FOLD AND LAMINATE TO CREATE A STURDIER CARD. USING THIS METHOD IS AN EASY WAY FOR THE CHILD TO SELECT A WORD FOR STUDY AS WELL AS REVIEW THE WORDS AFTER THE BOOK HAS BEEN COMPLETED OR WHEN THE SCHOOL YEAR IS WINDING DOWN.

**DISCLAIMER:** THESE ARE NOT PERFECT. I AM NOT AN ETYMOLOGIST. I'M A MOM TRYING TO TEACH HER CHILD HOW WORDS ARE FORMULATED USING TORCHLIGHT'S WONDERFUL VOCABULARY SPELL BOOK. I THOUGHT THESE COULD SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS A BIT! PLEASE FORGIVE ANY ERRORS!

I CREATED THESE BEFORE BEING ABLE TO READ ALL OF THESE BOOKS AND THEREFORE COULD NOT KNOW THE EXACT WAY THE WORD WAS USED; AS A NOUN, VERB, ADJECTIVE, ETC. SOME WORDS HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEANING OR USE BASED ON HOW IT IS PLACED WITHIN A SENTENCE, IF I HAVE THE WRONG USE PRESENT ON THE CARD, I AM SORRY. ON SOME CARDS, I TRIED TO INCLUDE MULTIPLE DEFINITIONS SO YOU CAN DETERMINE WHICH IS BEST BASED ON THE CONTEXT OF THE STORY. I TRIED TO USE KID-FRIENDLY DEFINITIONS WHEN POSSIBLE, HOWEVER DEPENDING ON YOUR CHILD YOU MAY STILL NEED TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE WORD. FOR THIS REASON, I TRIED TO INCLUDE AS MANY SYNONYMS AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE I'VE NOTICED WITH MY CHILD, HEARING WORDS THAT HAVE SIMILAR MEANINGS OFTEN HELPS HER UNDERSTAND THE NEW WORD WE ARE STUDYING.

### WEBSITES USED:

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THESAURUS: [HTTPS://WWW.POWERTHESAURUS.ORG](https://www.powertthesaurus.org)

PREFIX/SUFFIX CHART: [HTTP://WWW.PREFIXSUFFIX.COM/ROOTCHART.PHP](http://www.prefixsuffix.com/rootchart.php)

Word:  
Oman

Proper Noun (Place)

PREFIX: N/A

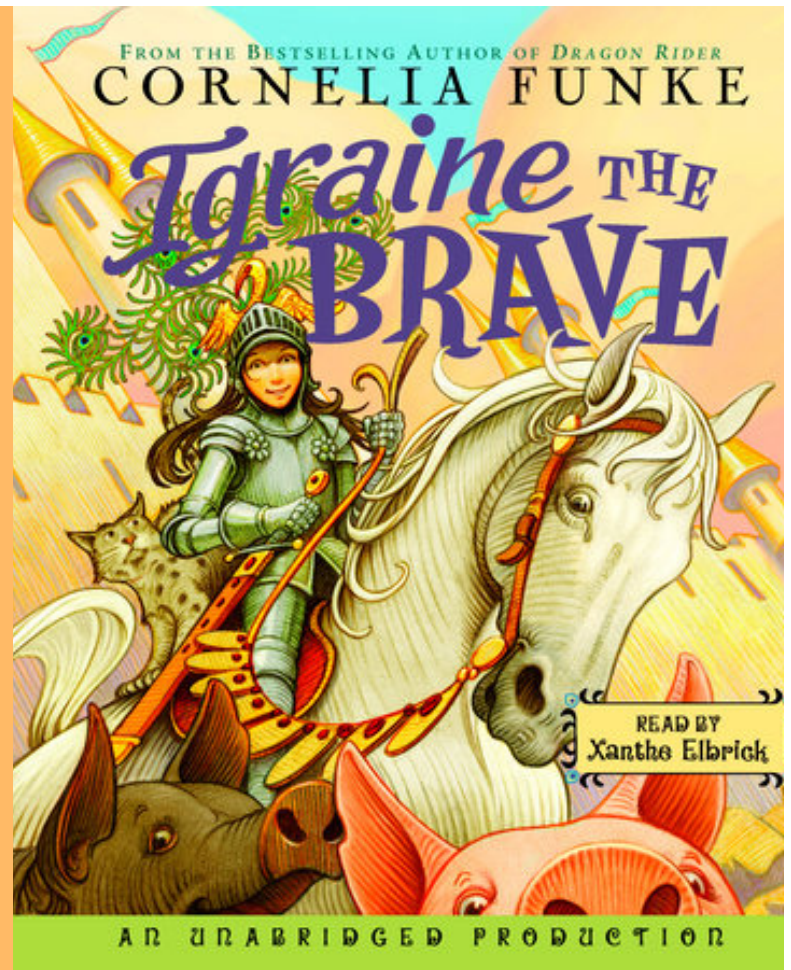
ROOT WORD: OMAN

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: OFFICIALLY THE SULTANATE OF OMAN, AN INDEPENDENT TERRITORY RULED BY A SULTAN ON THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA IN WESTERN ASIA.

SYNONYMS: N/A

ANTONYMS: N/A



Word:  
relish

PREFIX: N/A

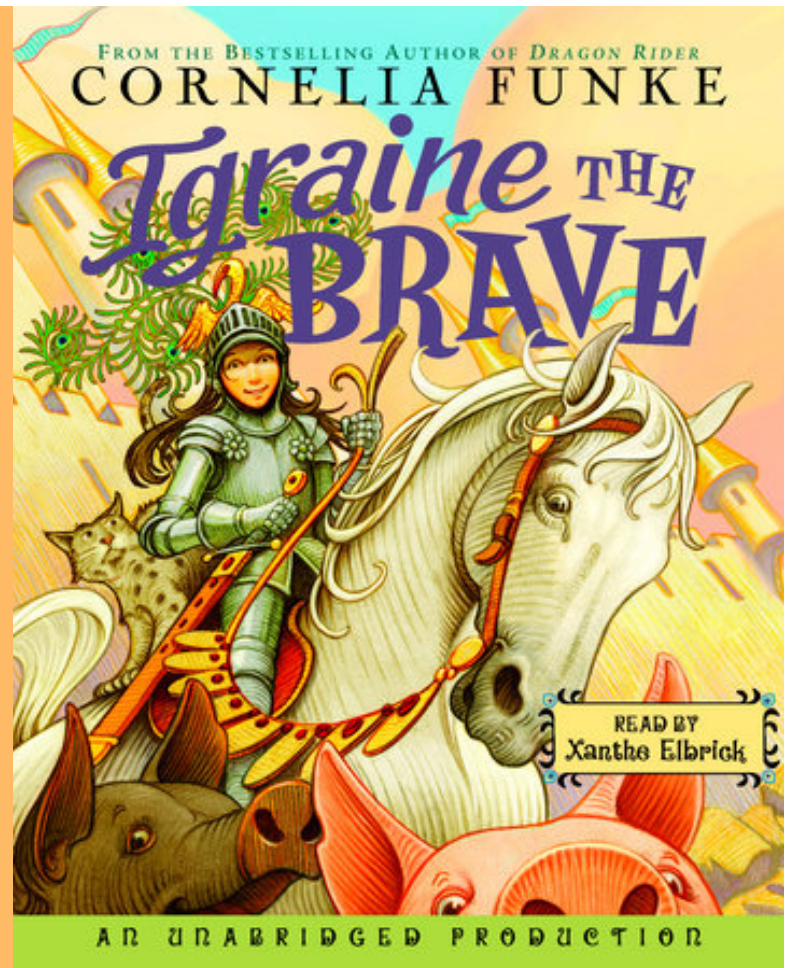
ROOT WORD: RELISH

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: PLEASURABLE APPRECIATION OF ANYTHING. LIKING OR ENJOYMENT OF THE TASTE OF SOMETHING.

SYNONYMS: ENJOY, SAVOR, ZEST, LOVE, TASTE, LIKE, DELIGHT, ENJOYMENT, LIKING, APPRECIATION, PLEASURE, SAVOR, FONDNESS

ANTONYMS: DISLIKE, HATE, DETEST, DISPLEASURE, ABHOR, LOATHING





Word:  
armory  
arm/orry

PREFIX: N/A

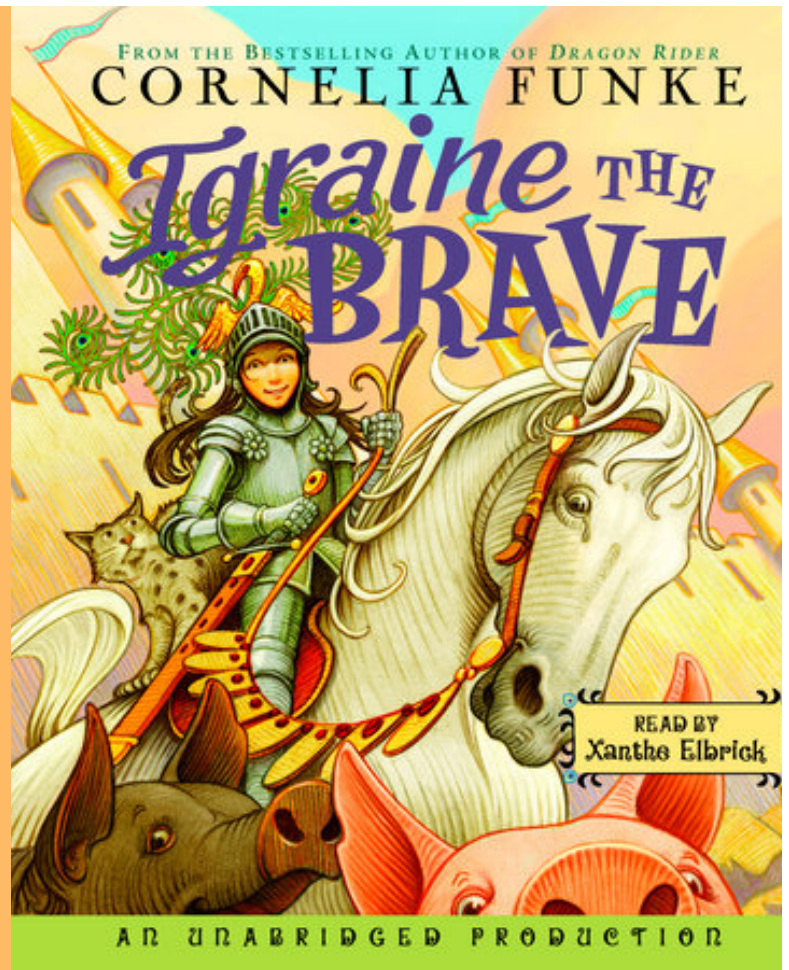
ROOT WORD: ARM (TO BEAR ARMS)

SUFFIX: ORY (VARIANT OF ERY - PLACE OR ESTABLISHMENT)

DEFINITION: A STORAGE PLACE FOR WEAPONS AND OTHER WAR EQUIPMENT.

SYNONYMS: ARSENAL, ARMORER, WEAPONRY, STOREHOUSE, DEPOT, WAREHOUSE, INVENTORY, STOREROOM

ANTONYMS: N/A



Word:  
archer

PREFIX: N/A

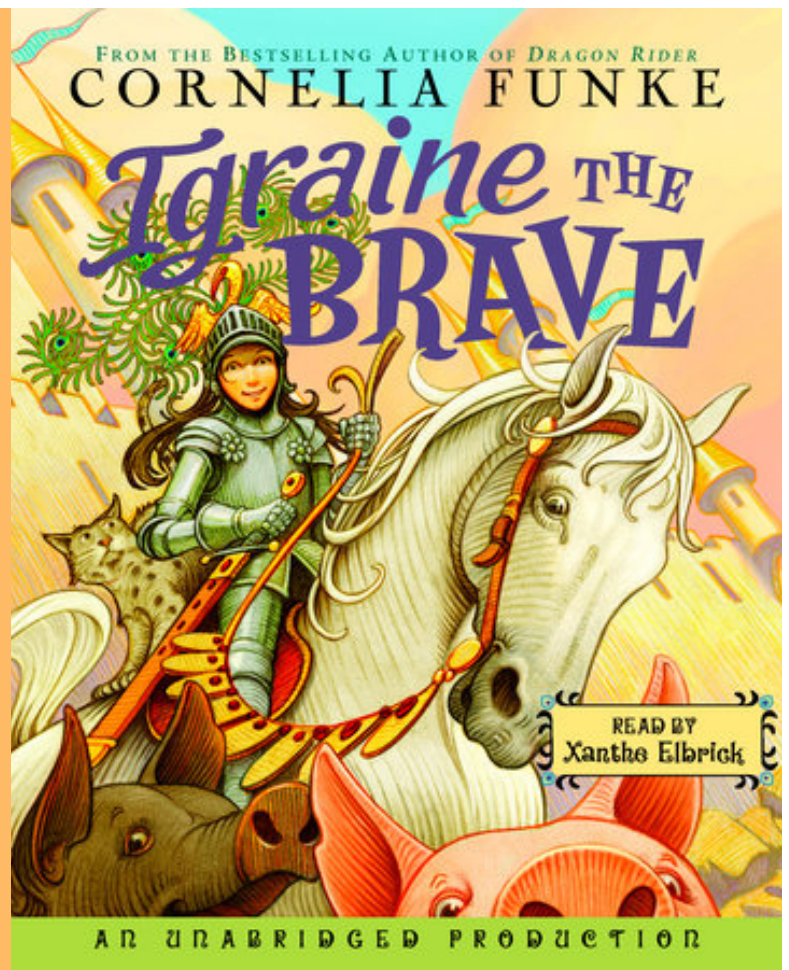
ROOT WORD: ARCHER

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A PERSON WHO SHOOTS WITH A BOW AND ARROW. BOWMAN.

SYNONYMS: BOWMAN, BOWMEN, ARCHERS

ANTONYMS: N/A





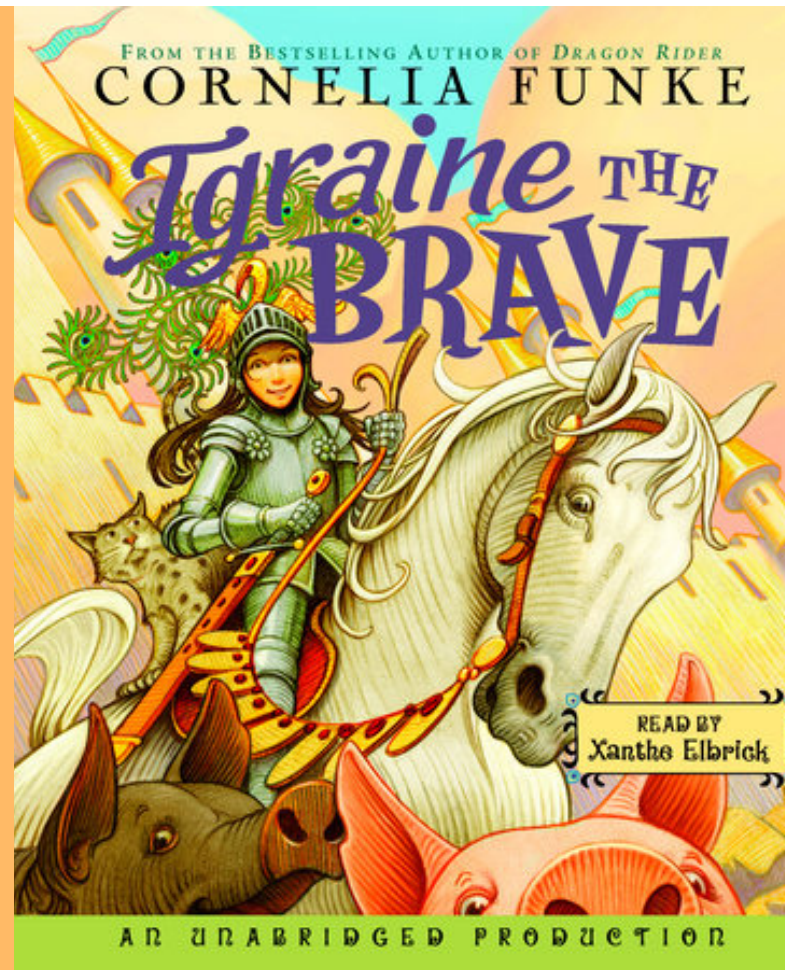
Word:  
battlements  
battlement/s

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: BATTEMENT  
SUFFIX: S (PLURAL)

DEFINITION: WALL WITH INDENTATIONS OR EMBRASURES,  
ORIGINALLY FOR SHOOTING THROUGH.

SYNONYMS: BARRIER, WALL, BARRICADE, PEAKS, BUNKER,  
RAMPART, BASTION, CRENELLATION, PINNACLES

ANTONYMS: N/A



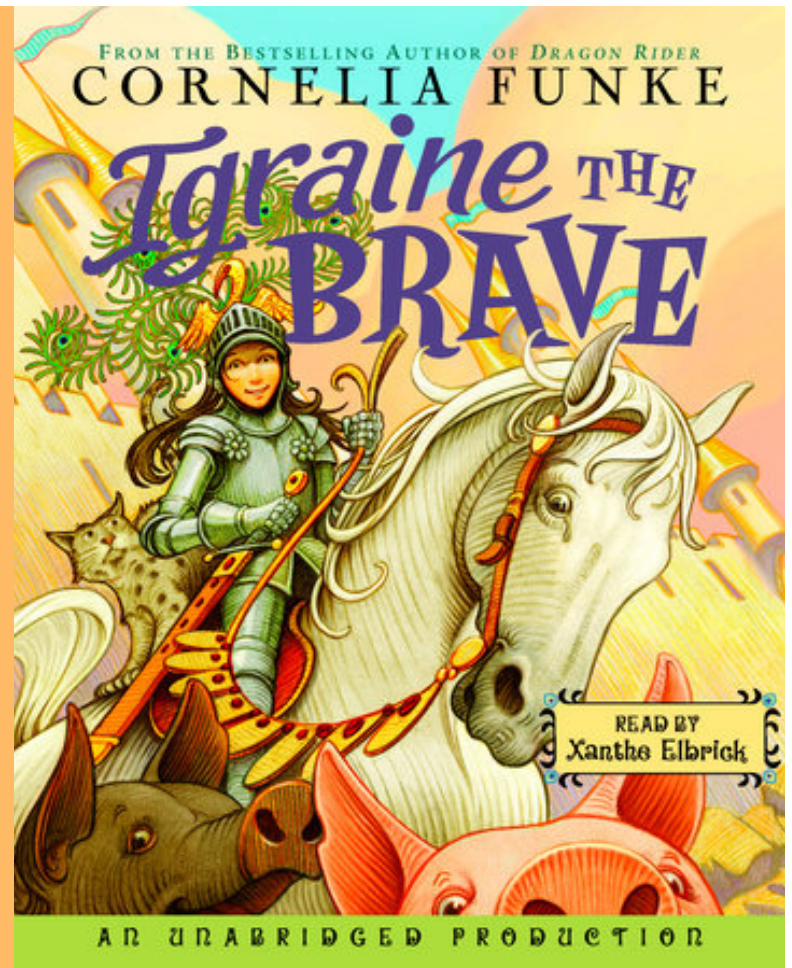
Word:  
castellan  
castell/an

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: CASTLE  
SUFFIX: AN (DENOTES PROVENANCE OR MEMBERSHIP)

DEFINITION: THE GOVERNOR OF A CASTLE.

SYNONYMS: GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, KEEPER, WARDEN, LORD

ANTONYMS: GUEST, PRISONER, PEASANT





# Word: dungeon

PREFIX: N/A

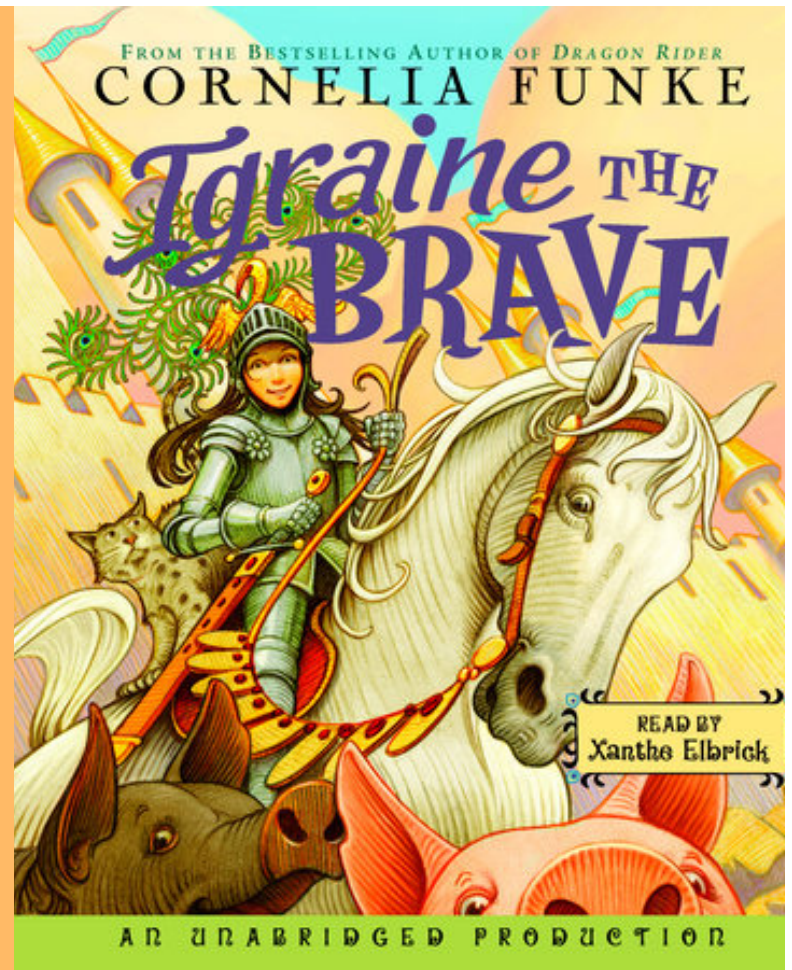
ROOT WORD: DUNGEON

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A STRONG, DARK PRISON OR CELL, USUALLY UNDERGROUND, AS IN A MEDIEVAL CASTLE.

SYNONYMS: CELL, JAIL, PRISON, BRIG, KEEP, VAULT, LOCKUP, CELLAR, BASEMENT, CAGE

ANTONYMS: N/A



# Word: mead

PREFIX: N/A

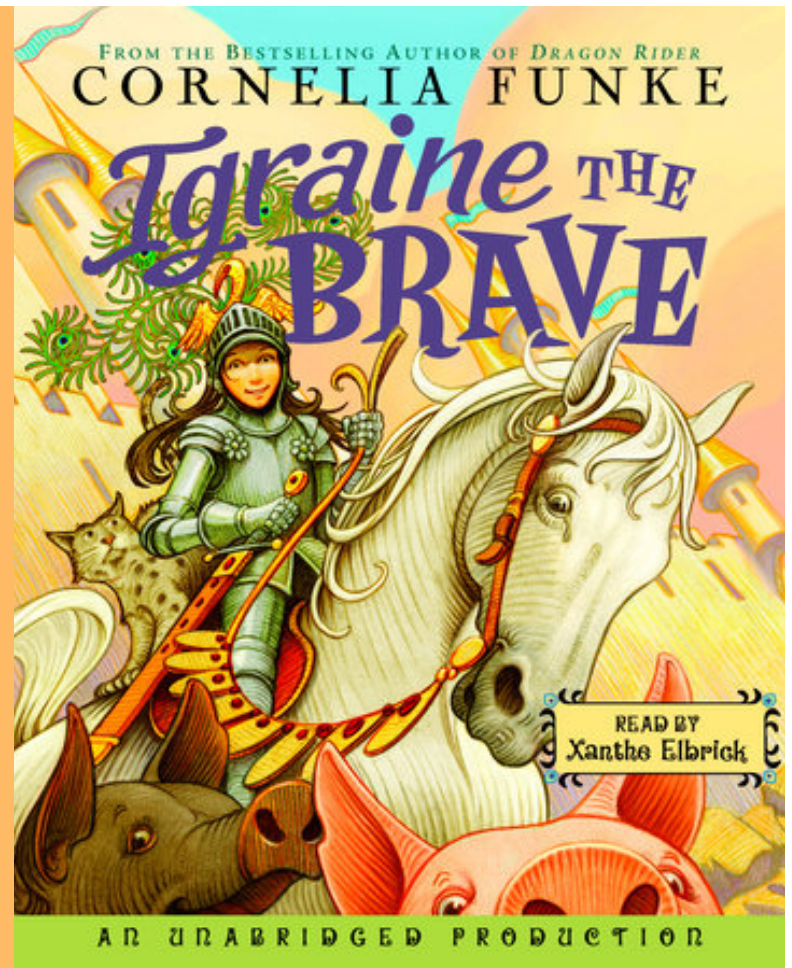
ROOT WORD: MEAD

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: AN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR MADE BY FERMENTING HONEY AND WATER.

SYNONYMS: BREW, FERMENT, ALCOHOL

ANTONYMS: NON-ALCOHOLIC





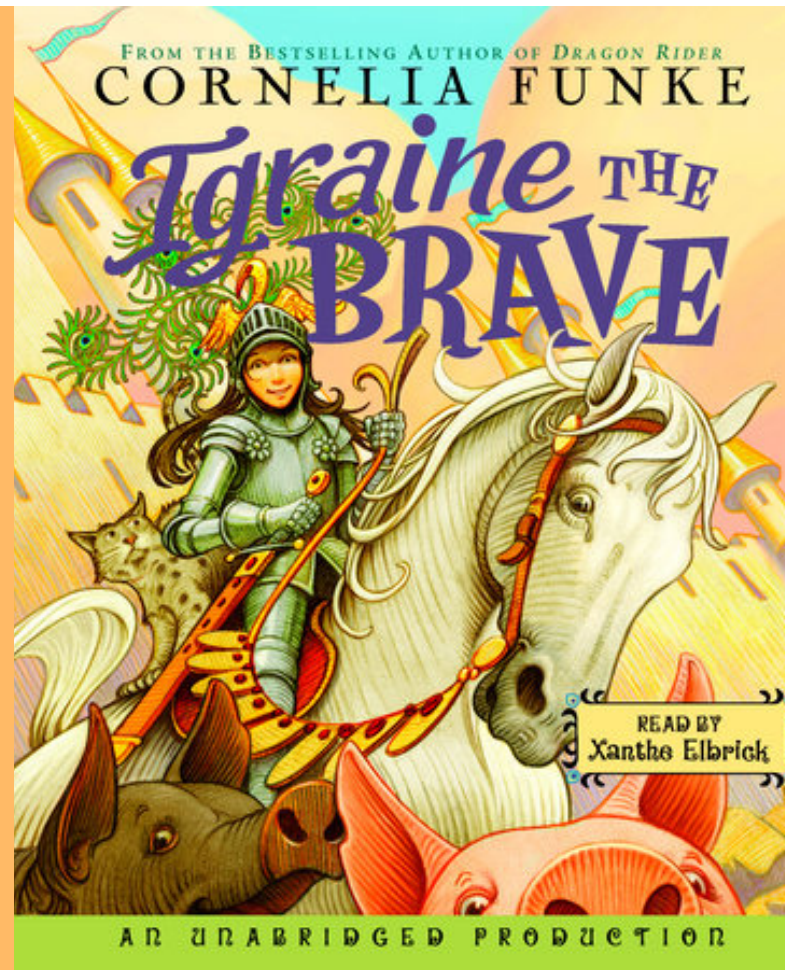
Word:  
Sorrowful  
sorrow/ful

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: SORROW  
SUFFIX: FUL (FULL OF, HAVING OR CHARACTERIZED BY)

DEFINITION: FULL OF OR FEELING SORROW. DISTRESS CAUSED BY LOSS, AFFLICTION, DISAPPOINTMENT. GRIEF, SADNESS, OR REGRET.

SYNONYMS: SAD, MOURNFUL, DEPRESSED, MISERABLE, DISCONSOLATE, GLOOMY, DESPONDENT, WOEFUL, DISMAL, GRIEVOUS, FORLORN, DOWNHEARTED, DISTRESSED

ANTONYMS: HAPPY, JOYFUL, CAREFREE, CHEERY, GLEEFUL, DELIGHTED, ECSTATIC, MERRY, JOYOUS, BRIGHT, CHEERFUL



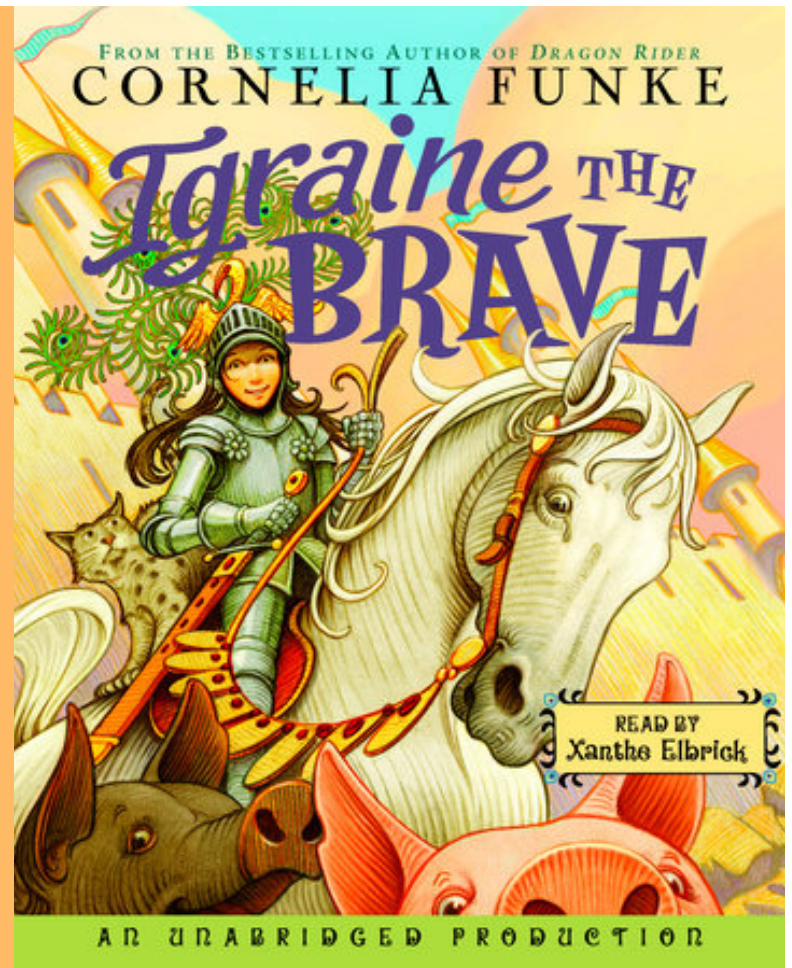
Word:  
chivalry

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: CHIVALRY  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: THE SUM OF THE IDEAL QUALIFICATIONS OF A KNIGHT, INCLUDING COURTESY, GENEROSITY, VALOR, AND DEXTERITY IN ARMS. THE RULES AND CUSTOMS OF MEDIEVAL KNIGHTHOOD.

SYNONYMS: GALLANTRY, COURAGE, HEROISM, VALOR, VIRTUE, NOBILITY, BRAVERY, GENEROSITY, FAIRNESS, COURTESY, VALIANCE

ANTONYMS: COWARDICE, FEAR, BOORISHNESS





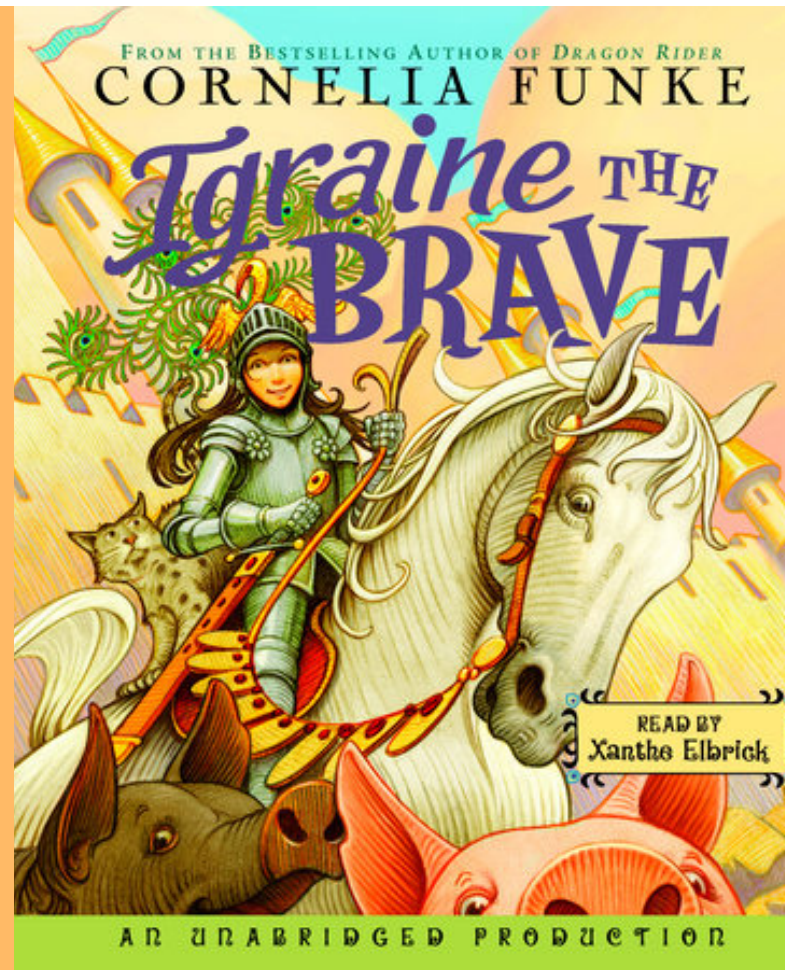
Word:  
enchanter  
en/chant/er

PREFIX: EN (UPON OR IN TO)  
ROOT WORD: CHANT (FROM CANTARE: TO SING)  
SUFFIX: ER (A SUFFIX SERVING AS THE REGULAR ENGLISH FORMATIVE OF AGENT NOUNS)

DEFINITION: A PERSON WHO ENCHANTS (TO SUBJECT TO MAGICAL INFLUENCE, BEWITCH) OR DELIGHTS. A MAGICIAN; SORCERER.

SYNONYMS: MAGICIAN, SORCERER, WIZARD, WARLOCK, CHARMER, CONJURER, SORCERESS, WITCH

ANTONYMS: DISENCHANTER, BOTHERER, REPELLER, USUAL, MUNDANE, AVERAGE



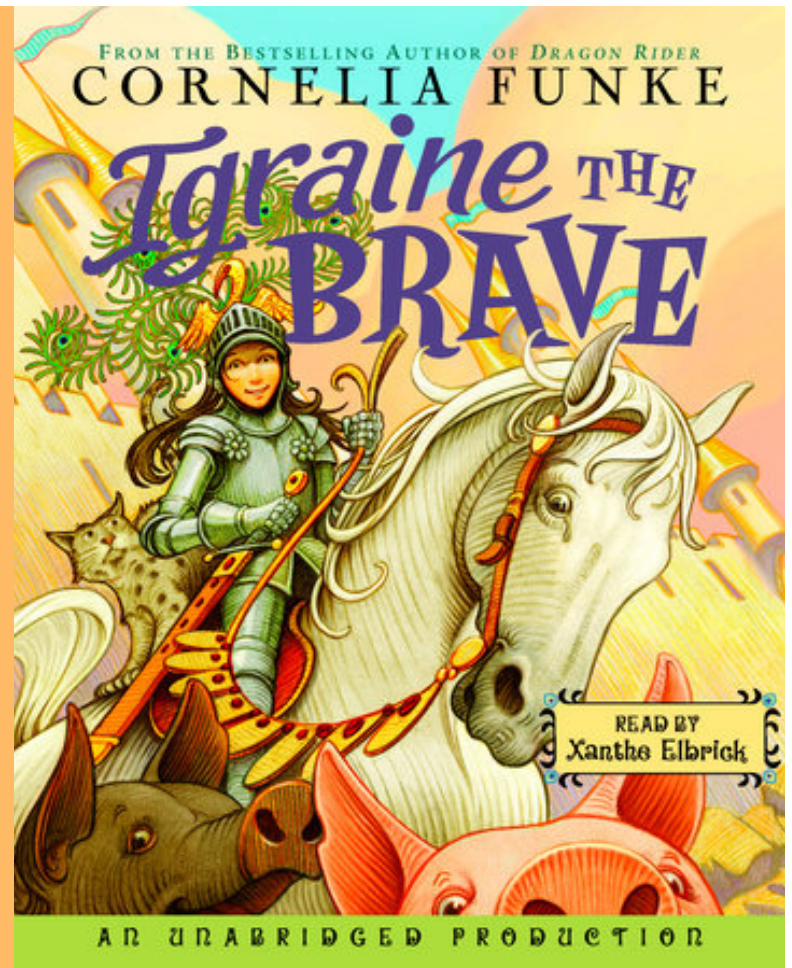
Word:  
chronicles  
chronicle/s

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: CHRONICLE  
SUFFIX: S (PLURAL)

DEFINITION: A RECORD OR REGISTER OF EVENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL (ARRANGED IN THE ORDER OF TIME) ORDER.

SYNONYMS: ACCOUNTS, HISTORIES, RECORDS, LOGS, REGISTERS, REPORTS, ARCHIVES, CATALOGS, JOURNALS

ANTONYMS: HIDES, DELETES, ERASES, SECRETIVE





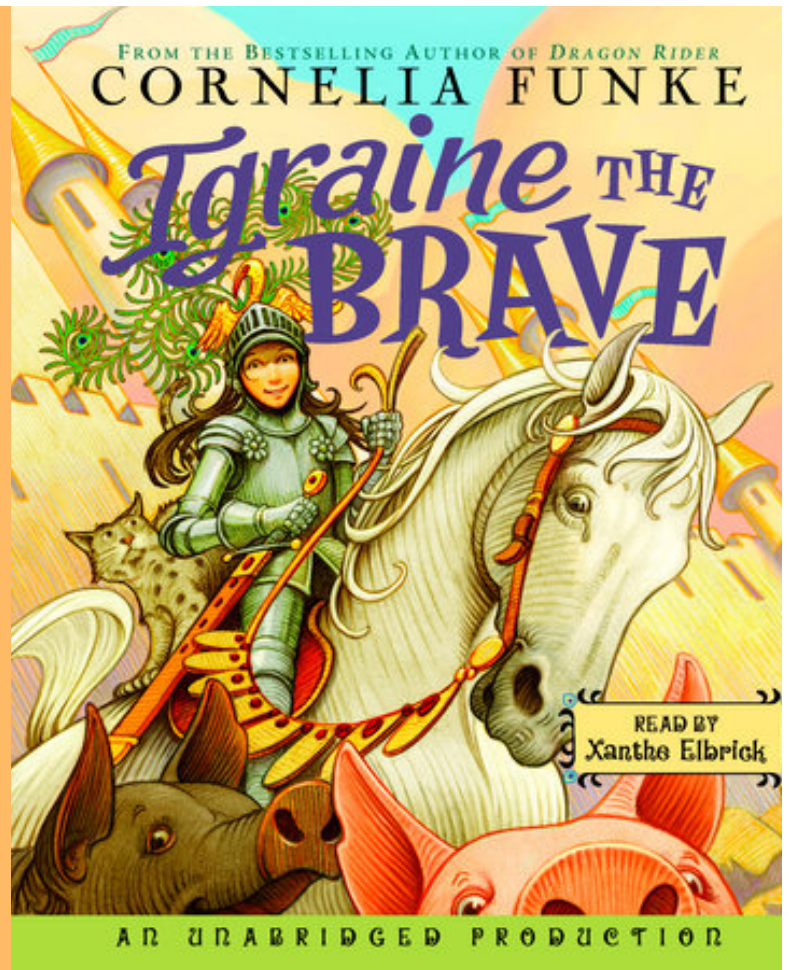
Word:  
conjure  
con/jure

PREFIX: CON (WITH, TOGETHER, COMPLETELY)  
ROOT WORD: JURE (FROM JURARE: TO SWEAR)  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: TO AFFECT OR INFLUENCE BY OR AS IF BY INVOCATION OR SPELL. TO EFFECT, PRODUCE, BRING BY OR AS BY MAGIC.

SYNONYMS: SUMMON, EVOKE, INVOKE, BEWITCH, RAISE, BESEECH, CHARM, ENCHANT

ANTONYMS: REPULSE, REPEL, DISENCHANT, DISMISS, BANISH, CAST OUT



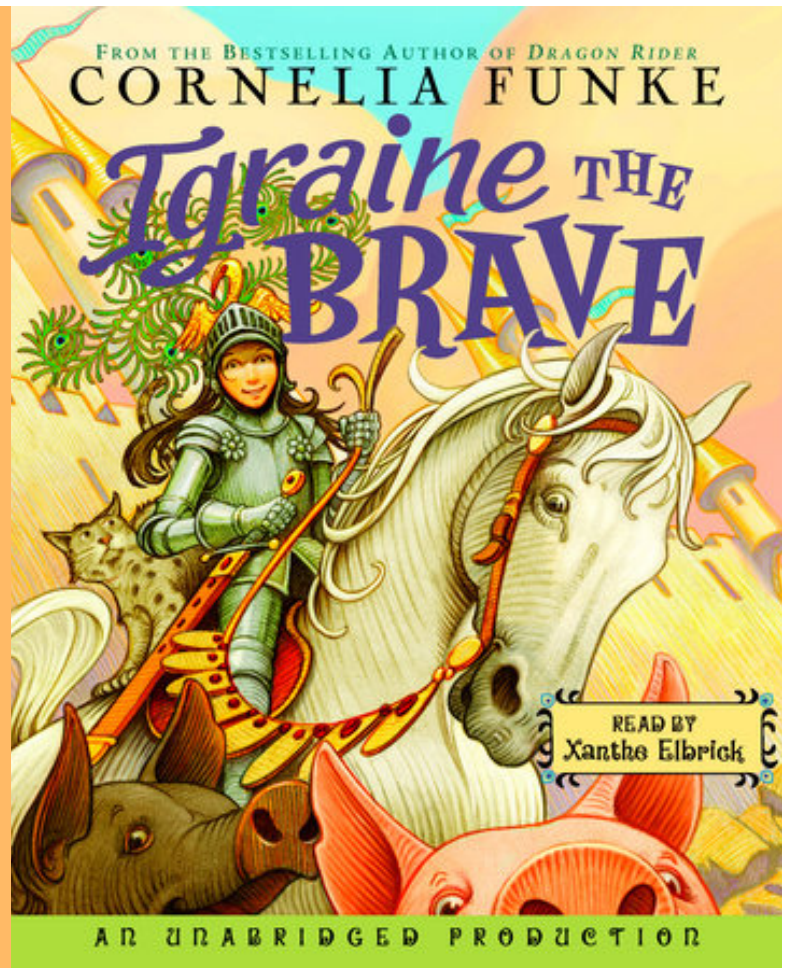
Word:  
joust

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: JOUST  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A COMBAT IN WHICH TWO KNIGHTS ON HORSEBACK ATTEMPTED TO UNHORSE EACH OTHER WITH BLUNTED LANCES. THIS TYPE OF COMBAT FOUGHT IN A HIGHLY FORMALIZED MANNER AS PART OF A TOURNAMENT.

SYNONYMS: FIGHT, TOURNAMENT, BATTLE, DUEL, COMBAT, CONTEST, MATCH, COMPETE, COMPETITION

ANTONYMS: SURRENDER, PEACE, HARMONIZE, TRUCE, COOPERATION, COLLABORATION





# Word: opponent

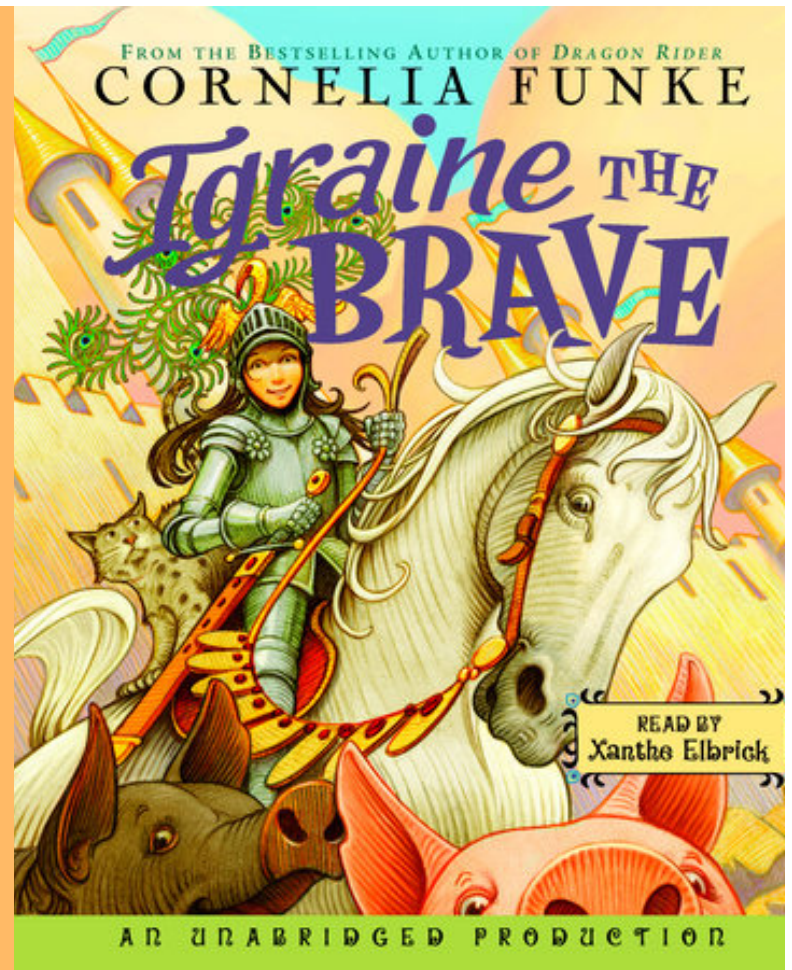
op/pon/ent

PREFIX: OP (VARIANT OF OB - TO, ON, OVER, AGAINST)  
ROOT WORD: PON (FROM PONERE - TO PLACE, SET, OR PUT)  
SUFFIX: ENT (VARIANT OF ANT - MEANS CHARACTERIZED BY OR SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF)

DEFINITION: A PERSON WHO IS ON AN OPPOSING (TO ACT AGAINST OR PROVIDE RESISTANCE TO) SIDE IN A GAME, CONTEST, CONTROVERSY, OR THE LIKE. ADVERSARY.

SYNONYMS: ENEMY, COMPETITOR, ANTAGONIST, RIVAL, FOE, CONTESTANT, OPPOSITION, CONTENDER, OPPOSER, OPPOSING, NEMESIS, CHALLENGER

ANTONYMS: ALLY, SUPPORTER, FRIEND, SIDEKICK, PARTNER, COMPANION, COMRADE, PAL, ADVOCATE, TEAMMATE



# Word: preening

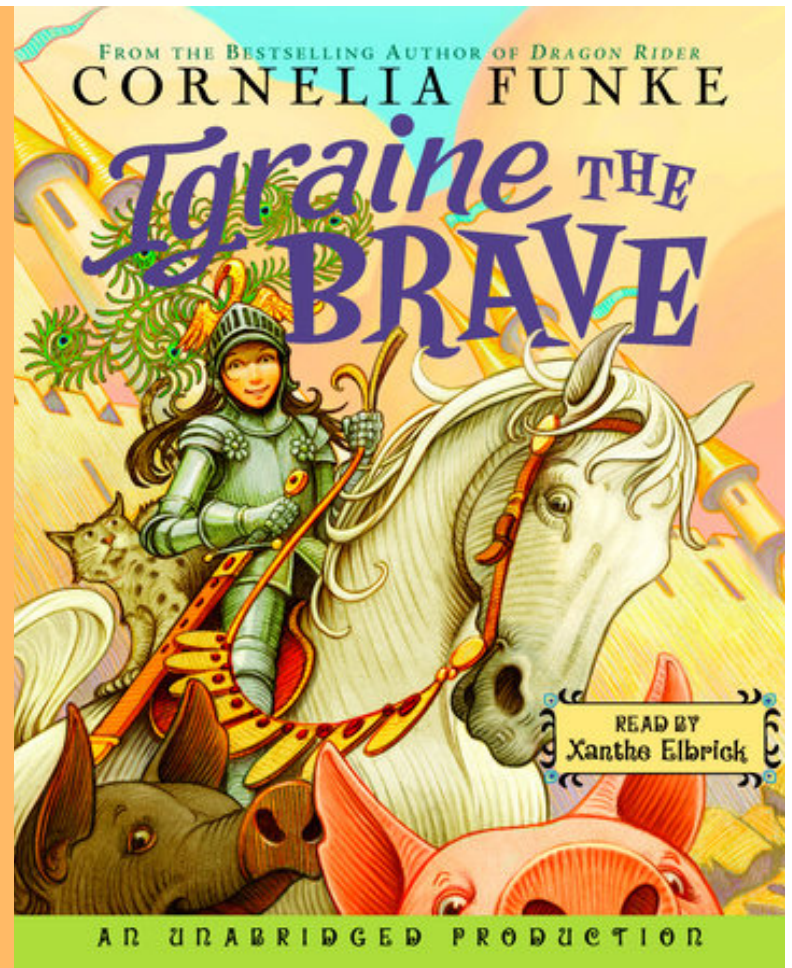
preen/ing

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: PREEN  
SUFFIX: ING (A SUFFIX FORMING THE PRESENT PARTICIPLE OF VERBS)

DEFINITION: TO MAKE ONESELF APPEAR STRIKING OR SMART IN DRESS OR APPEARANCE.

SYNONYMS: PROUD, WELL-GROOMED, DOLLED-UP, SPRUCED UP, HAUGHTY

ANTONYMS: MODEST, HUMBLE, UNPRETENTIOUS, SHABBY, UNIMPRESSIVE PASSIVE, RESERVED





Word:  
wretched  
wretch/ed

PREFIX: N/A

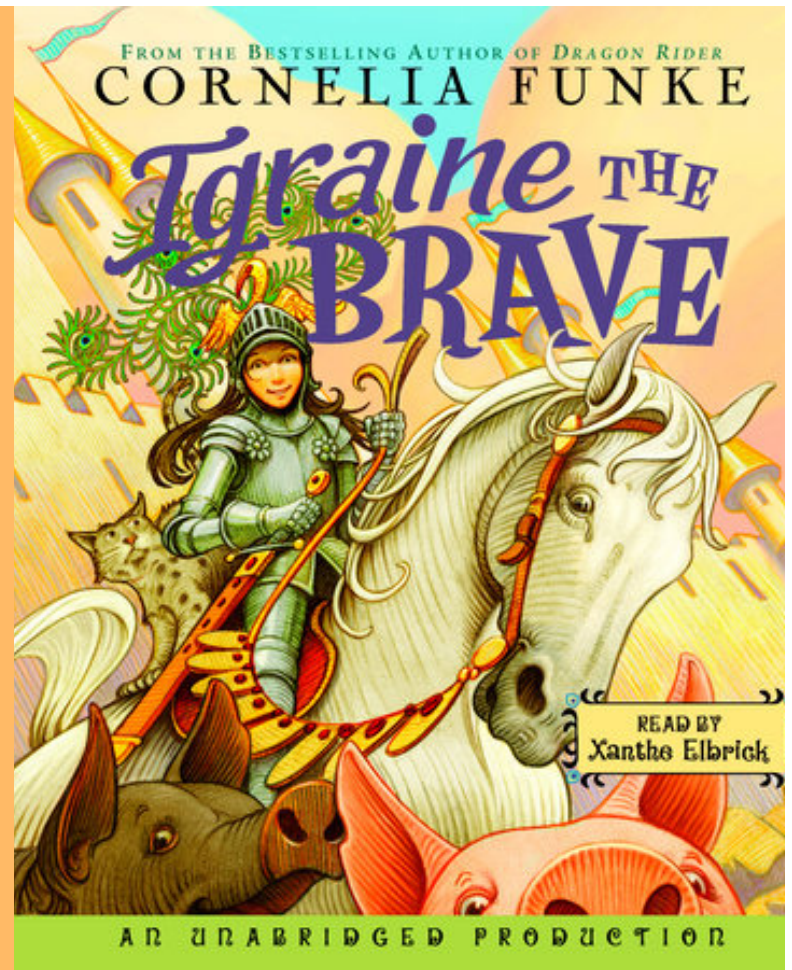
ROOT WORD: WRETCH

SUFFIX: ED (PAST TENSE)

DEFINITION: VERY UNFORTUNATE IN CONDITION OR CIRCUMSTANCES. MISERABLE. PITIABLE. CHARACTERIZED BY OR ATTENDED WITH MISERY AND SORROW.

SYNONYMS: UNHAPPY, POOR, SAD, UNFORTUNATE, WOEFUL, PITIFUL, LOUSY, SORRY, DEPRESSED, FORLORN, DEJECTED, DISCONSOLATE, WOEBEGONE, MELANCHOLY, SORROWFUL

ANTONYMS: HAPPY, CHEERY, ELATED, GREAT, DIVINE, EXCELLENT, GLORIOUS, BLISSFUL, HOPEFUL, GLEEFUL





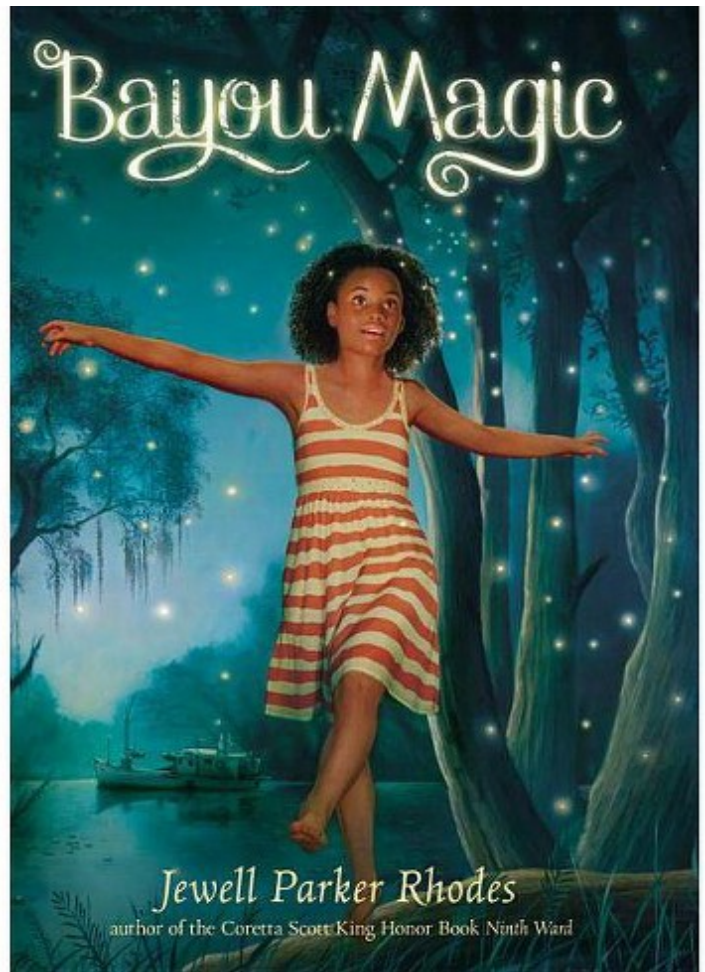
Word:  
bayou

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: BAYOU  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A MARSHY ARM, INLET, OR OUTLET OF A LAKE, RIVER, ETC. USUALLY SLUGGISH OR STAGNANT. ANY OF VARIOUS OTHER OFTEN BOGGY AND SLOW-MOVING OR STILL BODIES OF WATER.

SYNONYMS: MARSH, SWAMP, COVE, GULF, INLET, CREEK, WETLANDS, BAY, BOG

ANTONYMS: DESERT



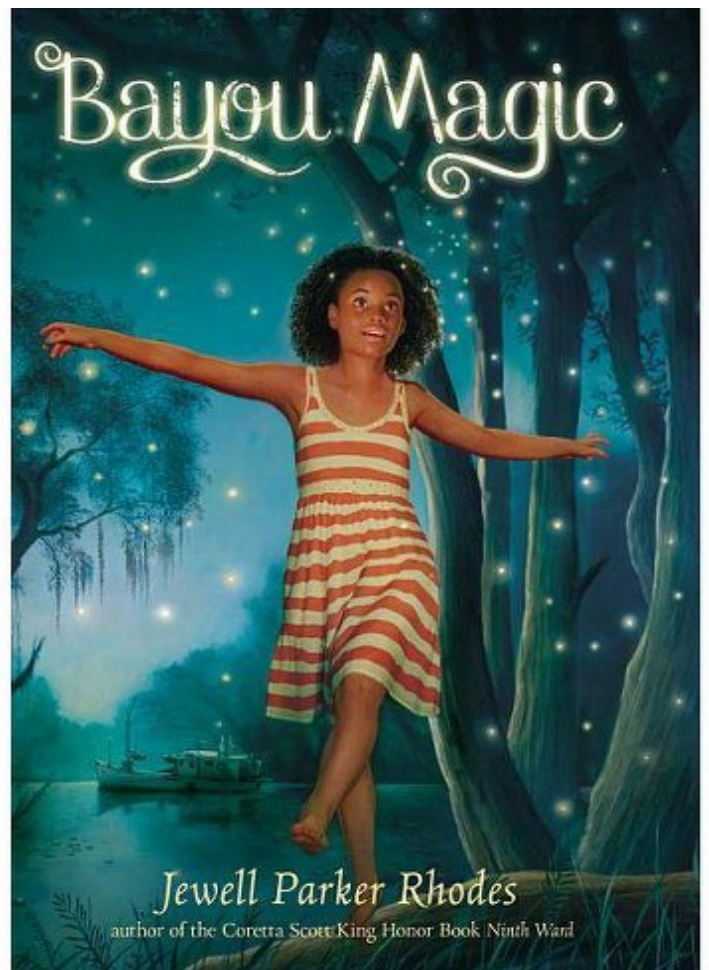
Word:  
ritual  
RITU/AL

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: RITE  
SUFFIX: AL (OF THE KIND OF, PERTAINING TO, HAVING THE FORM OR CHARACTER OF)

DEFINITION: AN ESTABLISHED OR PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE (A PARTICULAR COURSE OR MODE OF ACTION) FOR A RELIGIOUS OR OTHER RITE.

SYNONYMS: CEREMONY, CUSTOM, FORMALITY, OBSERVANCE, SERVICE

ANTONYMS: CHANGE, ALTERATION, UNCONVENTIONAL





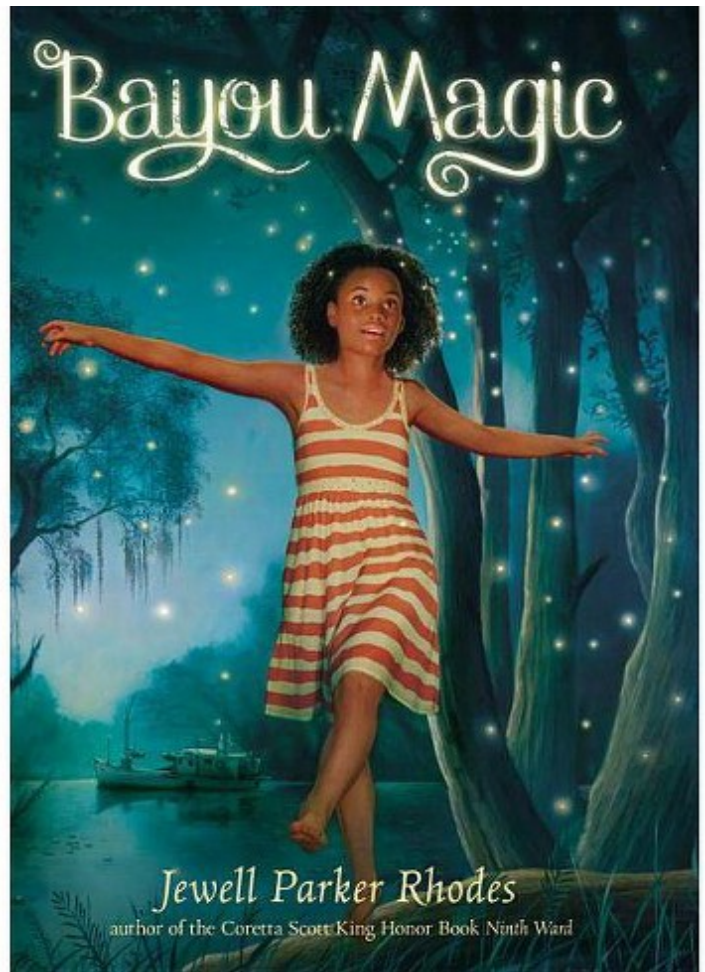
Word:  
**flounces**  
FLOUNCE/S

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: FLOUNCE  
SUFFIX: S (FORMING THE THIRD PERSON SINGULAR PRESENT INDICATIVE TENSE OF VERBS)

DEFINITION: TO GO WITH IMPATIENT OR IMPETUOUS, EXAGGERATED MOVEMENTS.

SYNONYMS: PRANCE, STRUT, FLING, SASHAY, STORM, JUMP, JIGGLE, SWAGGER, STAMP, PARADE, SPRING, BOUNCE, MARCH

ANTONYMS: SPRINT, RUN, HOBBLE, CREEP



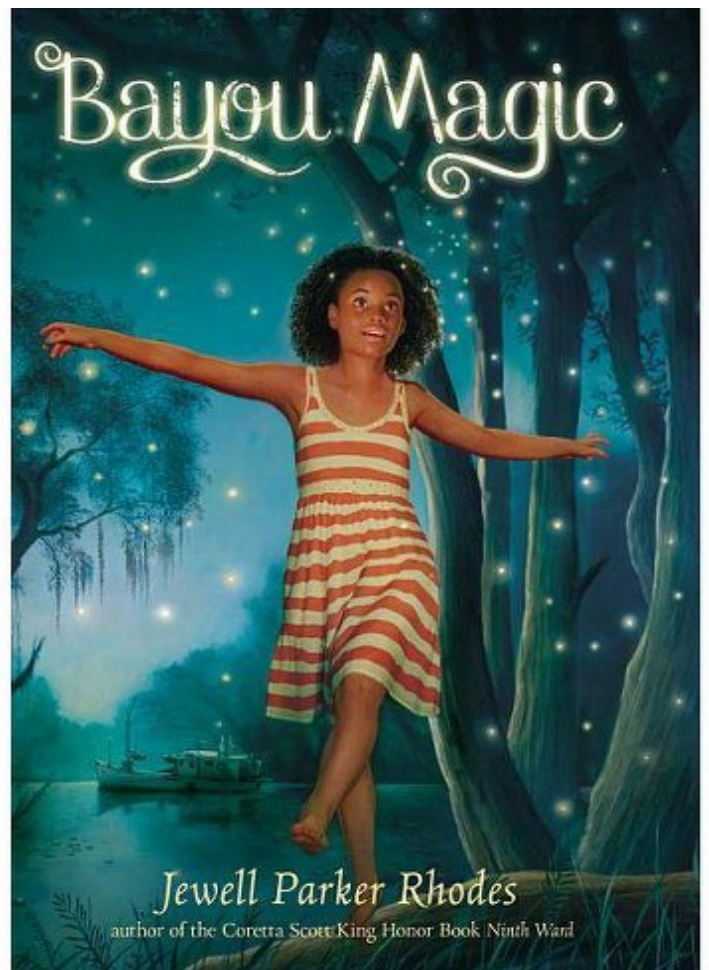
Word:  
**Cajun**  
PROPER NOUN

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: CAJUN  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH AN ENDURING CULTURAL TRADITION WHOSE FRENCH CATHOLIC ANCESTORS ESTABLISHED PERMANENT COMMUNITIES IN LOUISIANA AND MAINE AFTER BEING EXPELLED FROM ACADIA IN THE LATE 18TH CENTURY.

SYNONYMS: N/A

ANTONYMS: N/A





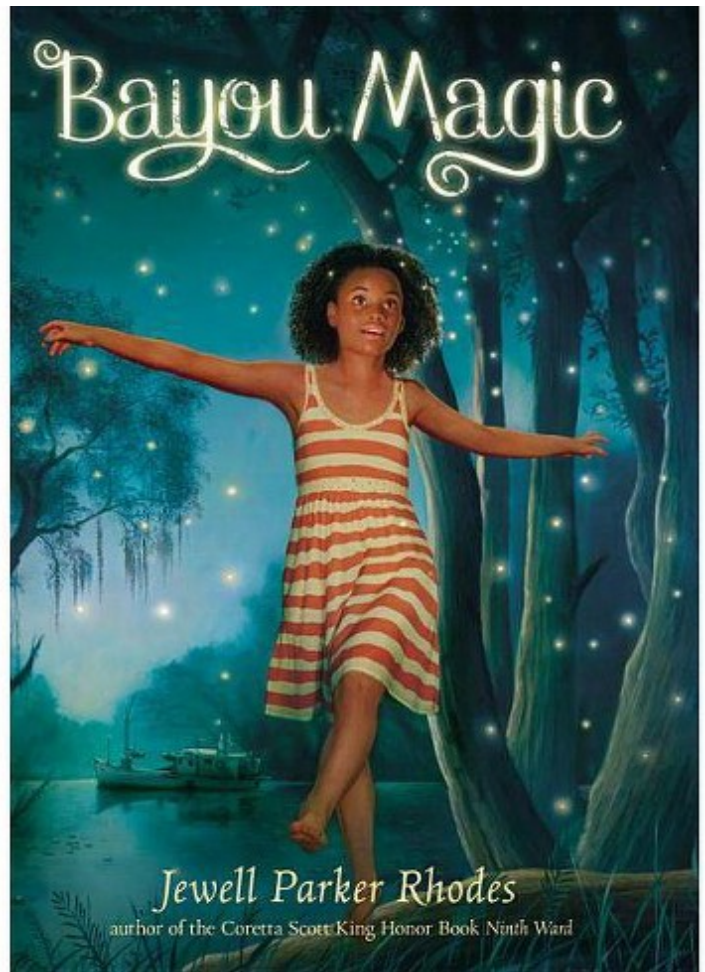
Word:  
**culture**

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: CULTURE  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: THE TOTAL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH SHARED TRADITIONS, WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED AND REINFORCED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

SYNONYMS: CUSTOMS, HABITS, WAYS, CONVENTIONS, PRACTICES, STORIES, TRADITIONS. BEHAVIOR, MANNERS, LORE, HERITAGE

ANTONYMS: FADS, CRAZES, WHIMS



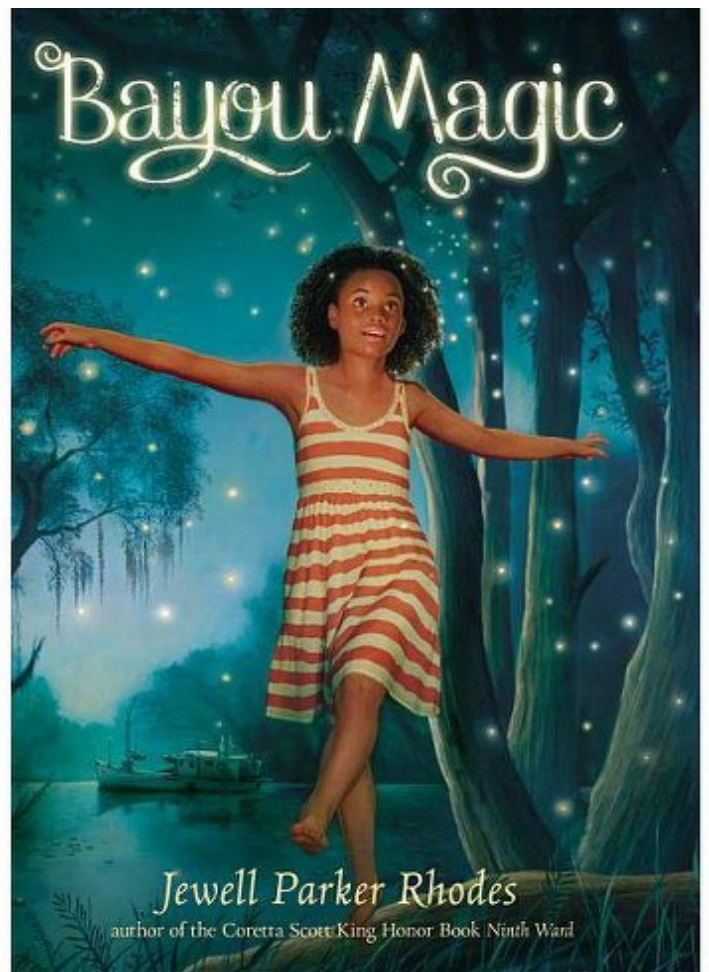
Word:  
**brackish water**  
BRACK/ISH

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: BRACK (BRACK MEANING SALTY)  
SUFFIX: ISH (HAVING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF)

DEFINITION: DISTASTEFUL, UNPLEASANT. HAVING A SLIGHTLY SALTY OR BRINY FLAVOR.

SYNONYMS: SALTY, BRINY, SALINE, DISTASTEFUL, SALTED, UNPALATABLE

ANTONYMS: FRESH, SWEET, PALATABLE, APPEALING





Word:

airboat  
COMPOUND WORD

PREFIX: N/A

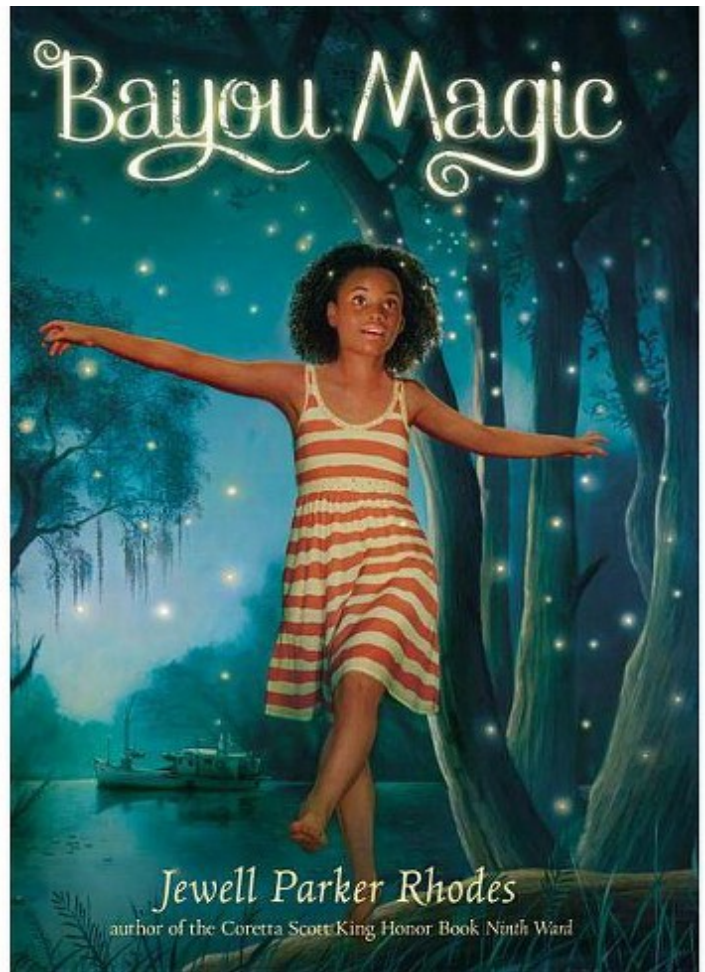
ROOT WORD: AIR + BOAT

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: ALSO CALLED A SWAMP BOAT. A SMALL OPEN BOAT HAVING A VERY SHALLOW DRAFT AND DRIVEN BY A CAGED AIRPLANE PROPELLER MOUNTED ABOVE THE REAR TRANSOM, CAPABLE OF TRAVELING AT RELATIVELY HIGH SPEEDS THROUGH SHALLOW WATER AND SWAMPS.

SYNONYMS: HYDROPLANE, BOAT, SWAMP BOAT

ANTONYMS: N/A



Word:

levee

PREFIX: N/A

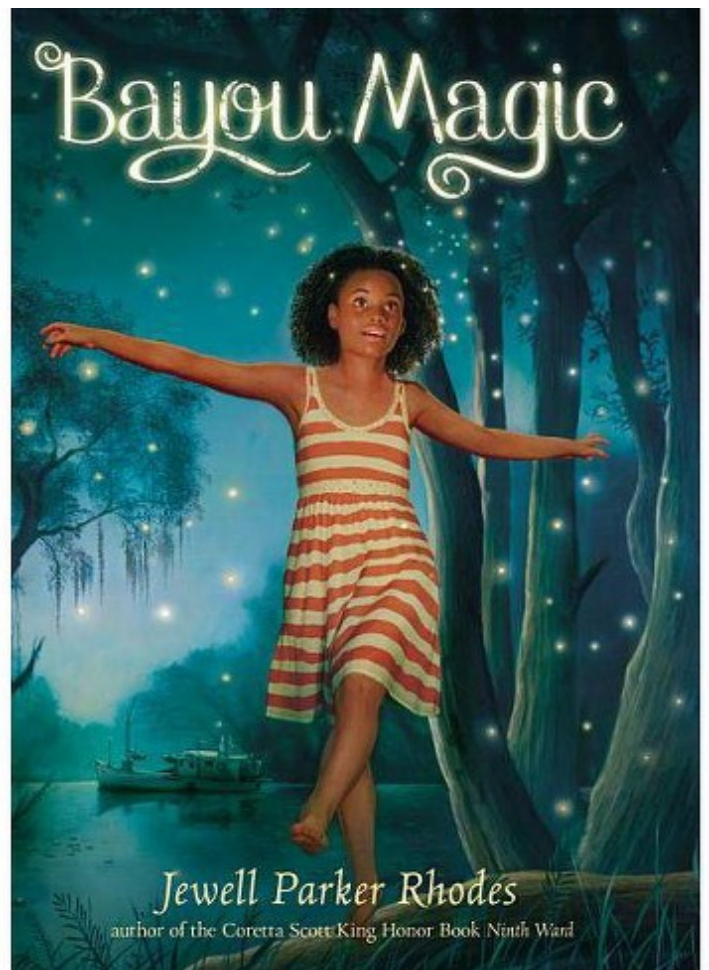
ROOT WORD: LEVEE

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: AN EMBANKMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE FLOODING OF A RIVER.

SYNONYMS: DAM, DIKE, BANK, EMBANKMENT, SEAWALL, BARRIER, WALL

ANTONYMS: BASIN





Word:

wetlands  
COMPOUND WORD + S

PREFIX: N/A

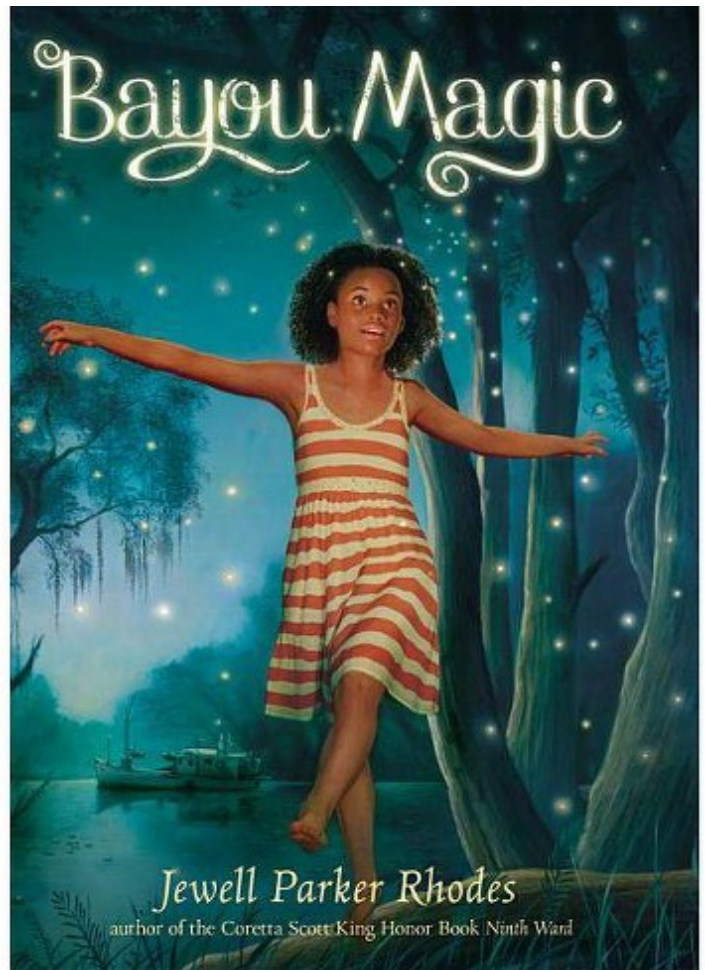
ROOT WORD: WET+LAND

SUFFIX: S (PLURAL)

DEFINITION: LAND THAT HAS A WET AND SPONGY SOIL, AS A MARSH, SWAMP, OR BOG.

SYNONYMS: MARSH, BOG, SWAMP, MARSHLAND, SWAMPLAND

ANTONYMS: DESERT



Word:

silt

PREFIX: N/A

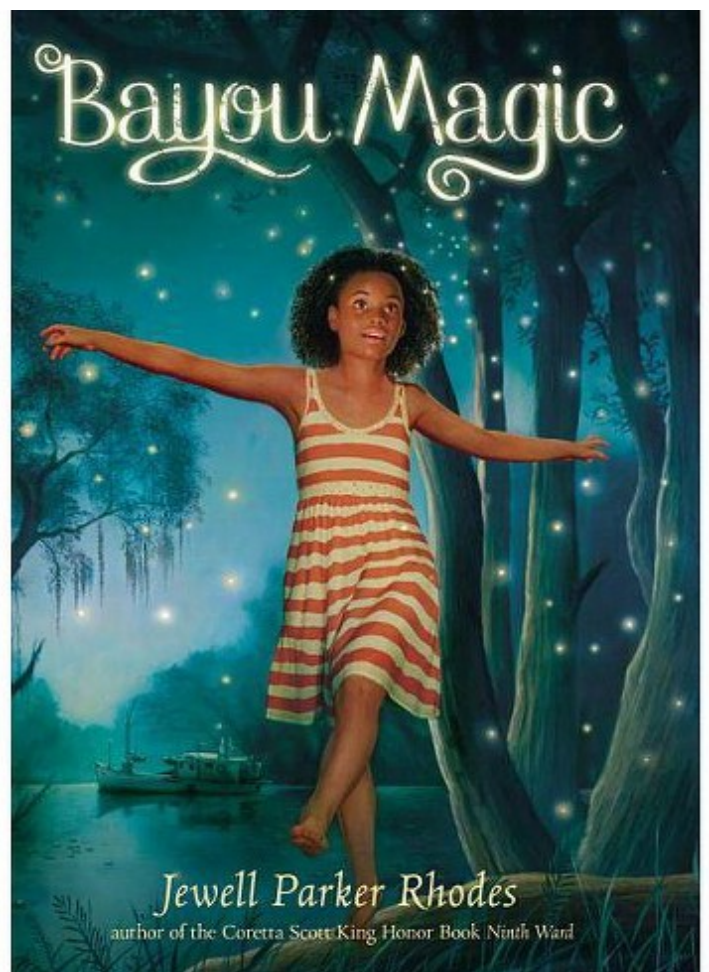
ROOT WORD: SILT

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: EARTHY MATTER, FINE SAND, OR THE LIKE CARRIED BY MOVING OR RUNNING WATER AND DEPOSITED AS A SEDIMENT.

SYNONYMS: DEPOSIT, SLUDGE, SEDIMENTS, DRIFT, FILTH, SAND, MUCK, DIRT

ANTONYMS: DRY DIRT, CLEAN WATER





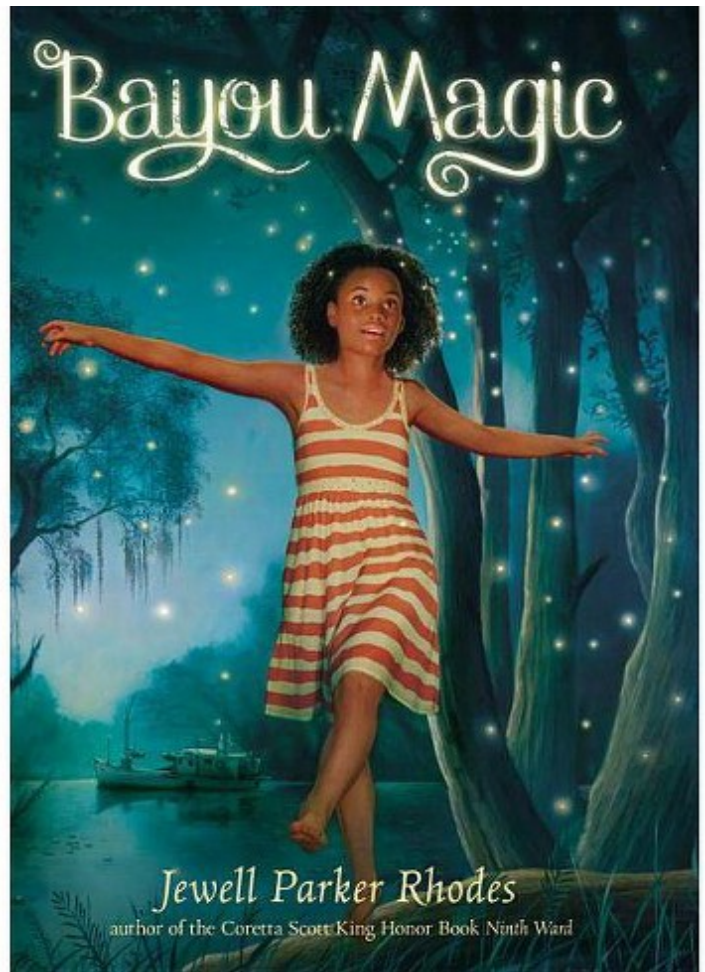
Word:  
crude

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: CRUDE  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: IN A RAW OR UNPREPARED STATE. UNREFINED OR NATURAL. LACKING FINISH, POLISH, OR COMPLETENESS.

SYNONYMS: COARSE, ROUGH, UNREFINED, UNPOLISHED, RAW, UNFINISHED, HARSH, PRIMITIVE, UNPROCESSED

ANTONYMS: REFINED, POLISHED, COURTLY, FORMAL, ADVANCED, FINISHED, PROCESSED



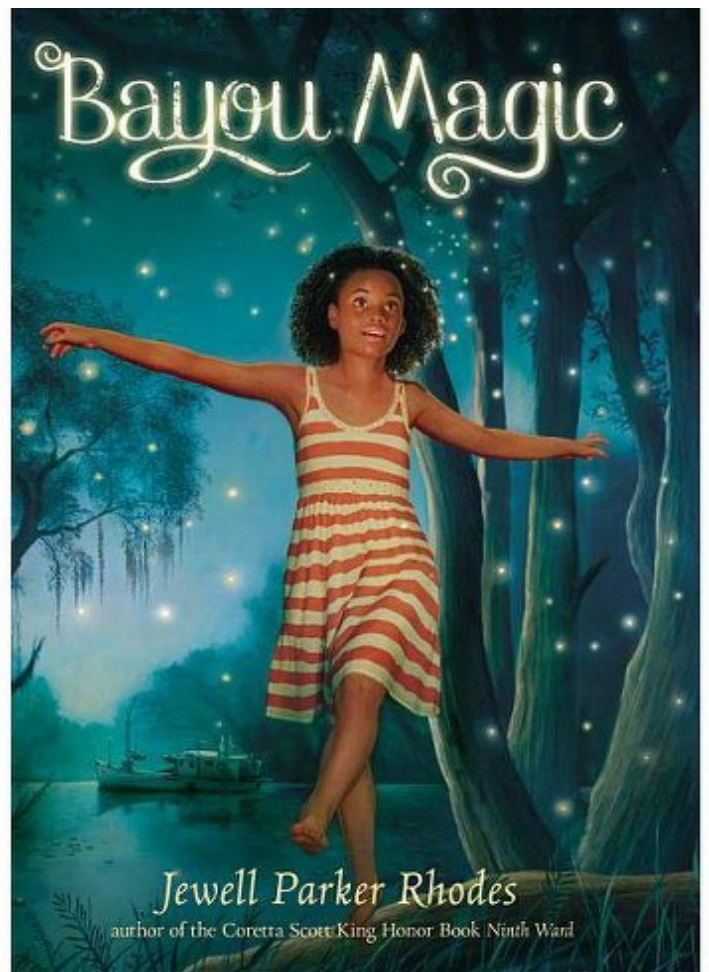
Word:  
translucent  
TRANS/LUCENT

PREFIX: TRANS (ACROSS, BEYOND, THROUGH)  
ROOT WORD: LUCENT (FROM LUCERE; TO SHINE)  
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: PERMITTING LIGHT TO PASS THROUGH BUT DIFFUSING IT SO THAT PERSONS, OBJECTS, ETC. ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE ARE NOT CLEARLY VISIBLE.

SYNONYMS: TRANSPARENT, CLEAR, SHEER

ANTONYMS: OPAQUE, BLOCKED, BLACK, CLOUDY





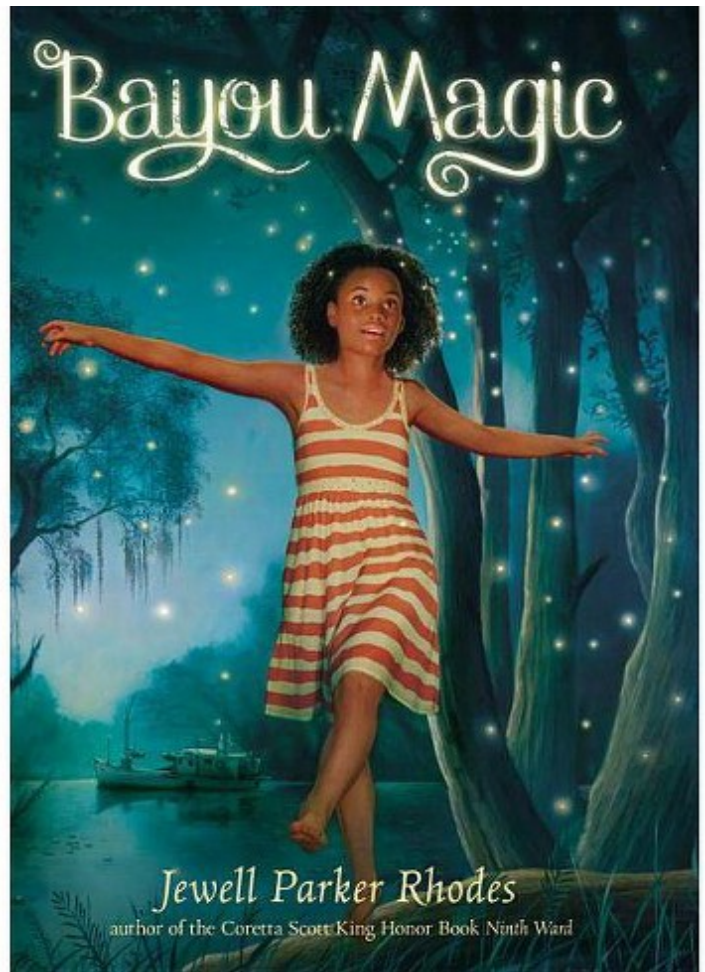
Word:  
**flocking**  
FLOCK/ING

PREFIX: N/A  
ROOT WORD: FLOCK  
SUFFIX: ING

DEFINITION: A LARGE GROUP OF THINGS. A NUMBER OF ANIMALS OF ONE KIND, ESPECIALLY SHEEP, GOATS, OR BIRDS, THAT KEEP OR FEED TOGETHER OR ARE HERDED TOGETHER.

SYNONYMS: BANDING, CROWDING, HERDING

ANTONYMS: DISPERSING, SCATTERING, SEPARATING





# Word: souk

Prefix: N/A

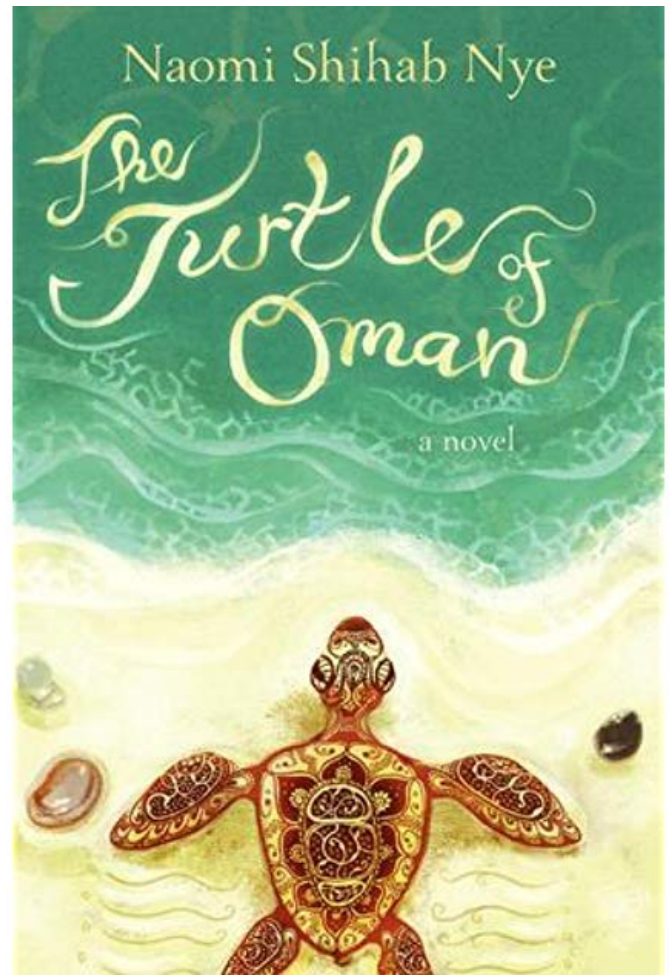
Root word: souk

Suffix: N/A

Definition: In Muslim countries, (especially North Africa and the Middle East) an open-air marketplace.

Synonyms: market, bazaar, marketplace

Antonyms: N/A



# Word: halcyon

Prefix: N/A

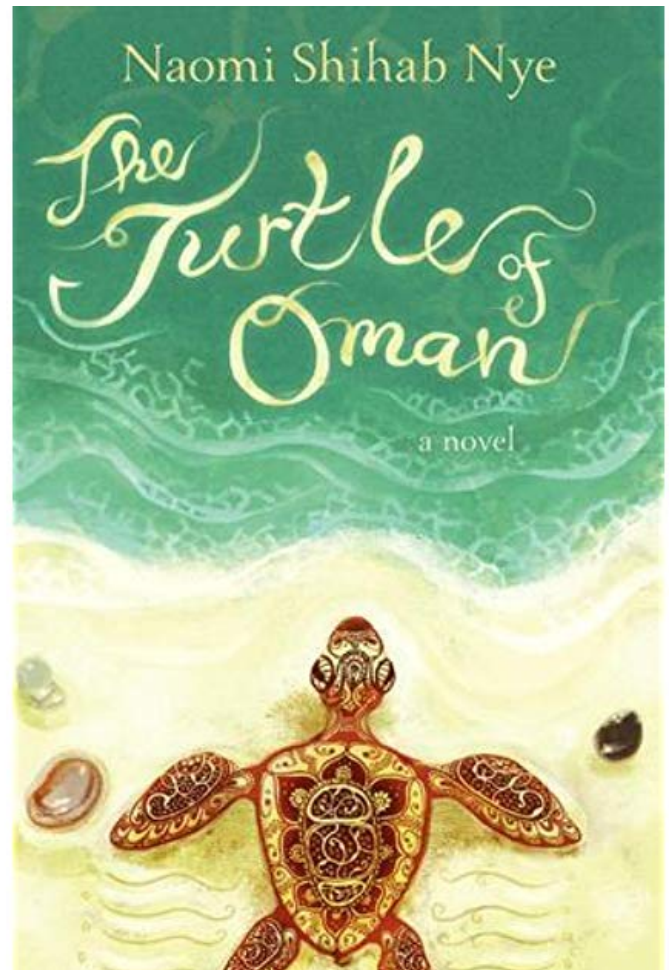
Root word: halcyon

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A mythical bird, usually identified with the kingfisher, said to breed about the time of the winter solstice in a nest floating on the sea, and to have the power of charming winds and waves into calmness. Or any of various kingfishers, especially of the genus *Halcyon*.

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: N/A





# Word: worry

Prefix: N/A

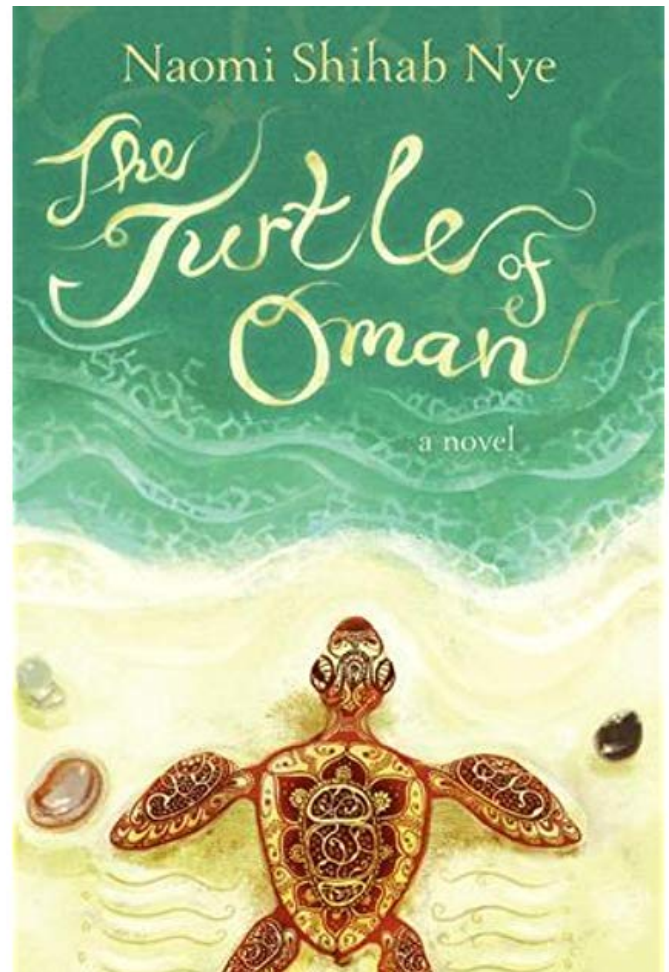
Root word: worry

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To torment oneself with or suffer from disturbing thoughts. Fret.

Synonyms: concern, fear, care, bother, trouble, anxiety, disquiet, distress, vex, fret, afraid, stress

Antonyms: comfort, peace, calm, soothe, unconcerned, confidence, reassured, ease, content



# Word: dishdashi

Prefix: N/A

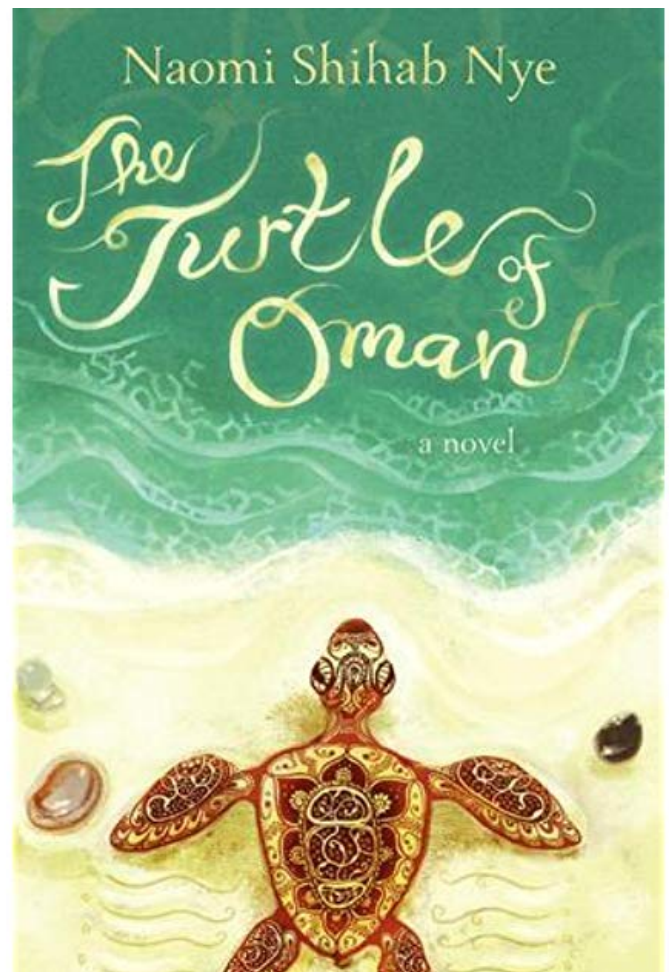
Root word: dishdashi

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A long usually white robe traditionally worn by men in the Middle East.

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: N/A





Word:  
**detours**  
*de/tour/s*

Prefix: de (indicates removal, separation or reversal)

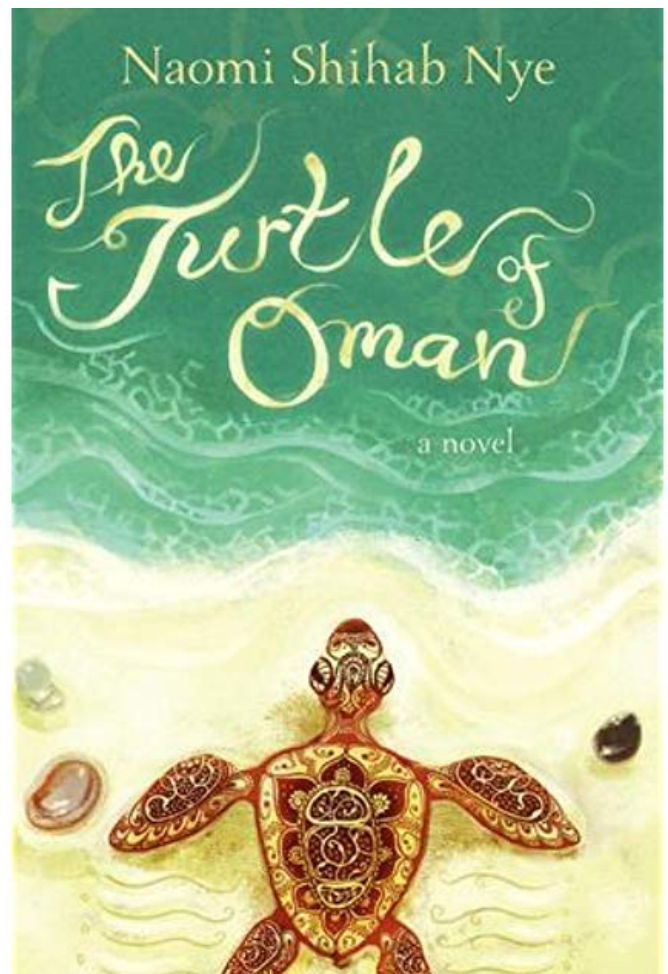
Root word: tour (from torner: to turn)

Suffix: s (plural: more than one)

Definition: A roundabout or circuitous way or course, especially one used temporarily when the main route is closed.

Synonyms: diversions, deviations, turns, bypasses, departures, byways

Antonyms: direct, beeline, uninterrupted



Word:  
**Bedouins**  
*Bedouin/s*

Prefix: N/A

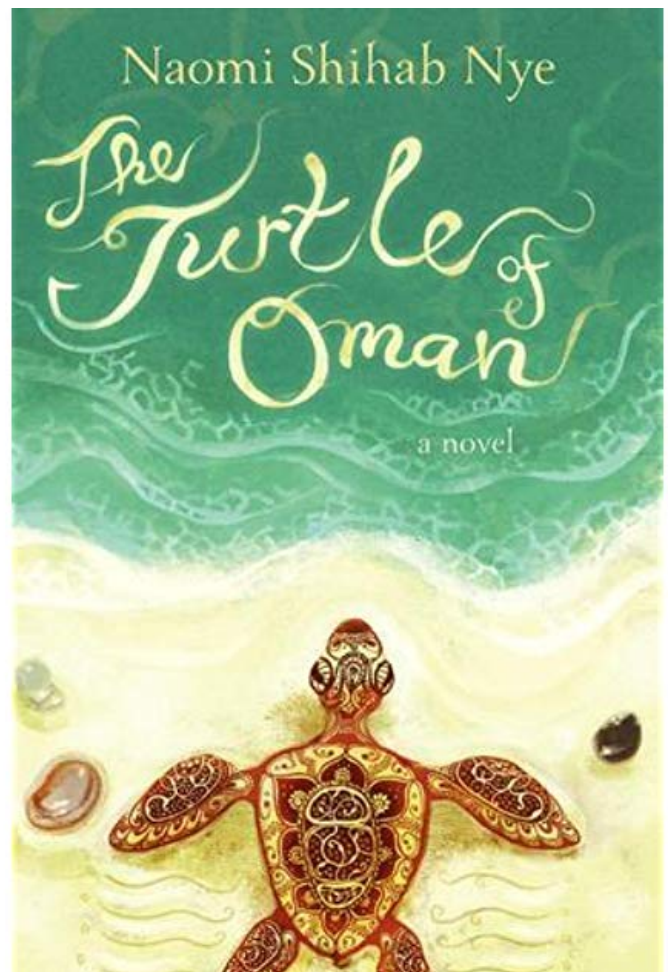
Root word: Bedouin

Suffix: s (plural: more than one)

Definition: An Arab of the desert, in Asia or Africa. A nomad or wanderer.

Synonyms: nomad, wanderer, nomadic, traveler, roamer, migrant

Antonyms: settled, stationary, immobile





# Word: hospitality

Prefix: N/A

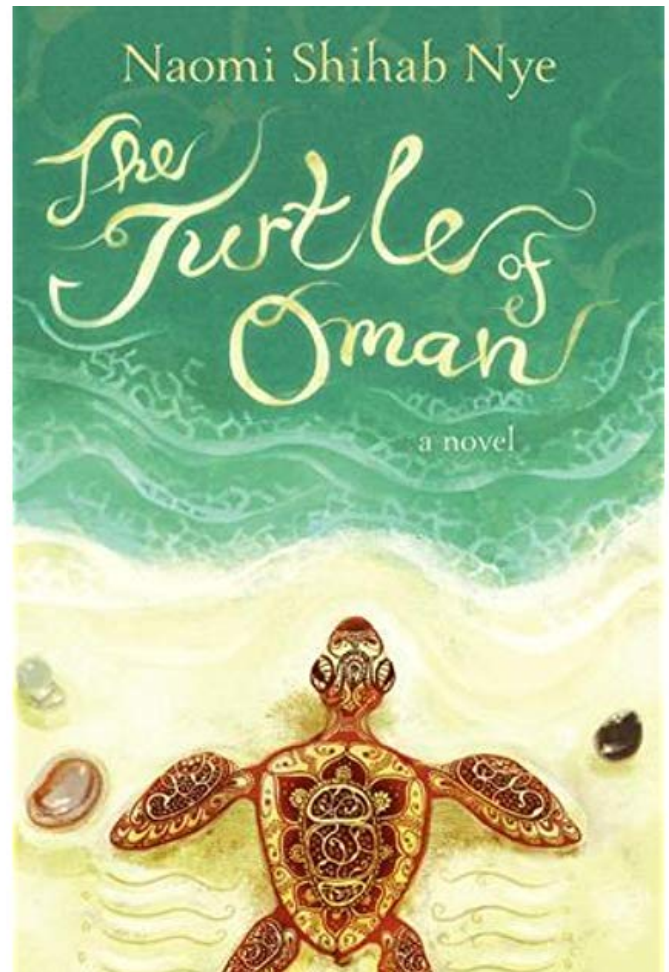
Root word: hospitality

Suffix: N/A

Definition: The friendly reception and treatment of guests or strangers.

Synonyms: friendliness, welcome, kindness, generosity, cordiality, warmth, goodwill, graciousness

Antonyms: hostility, inhospitality, unfriendliness, harshness, nastiness, coldness



# Word: hypnotized

*hypno/ti/z/ed*

Prefix: N/A

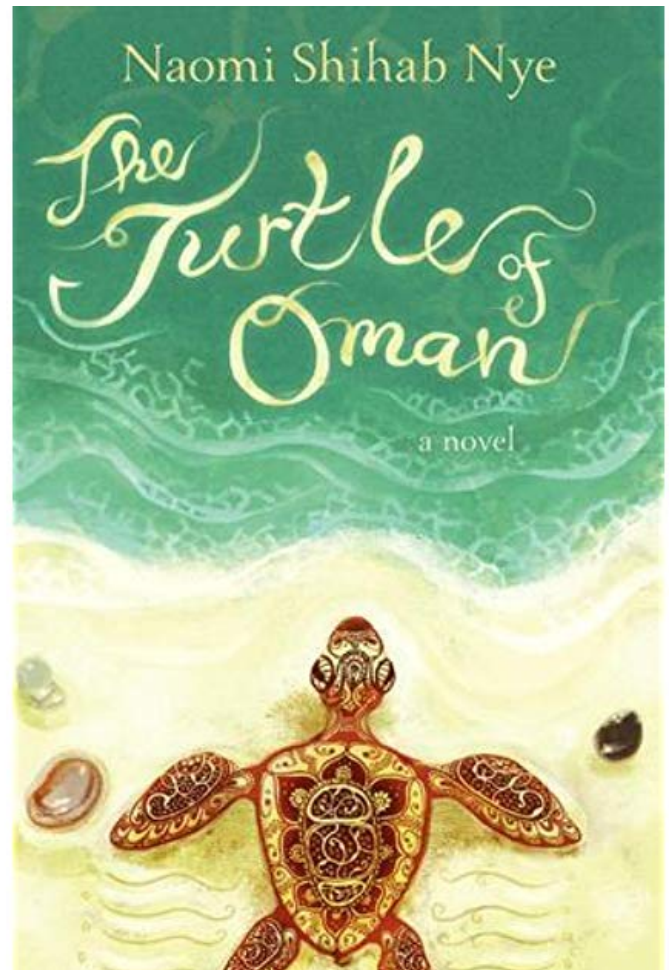
Root word: hypno (sleep)

Suffix: tic (forms adjective from noun) + ism (used as a productive suffix in the formation of nouns denoting action or practice) + ed (past tense)

Definition: To influence, control, or direct completely, as by personal charm, words, or domination.

Synonyms: mesmerized, fascinated, spellbound, enchanted, transfixed, captivated

Antonyms: bored, disenchanted, disinterested





Word:  
*remote*

*re/mote*

Prefix: re (back or away)

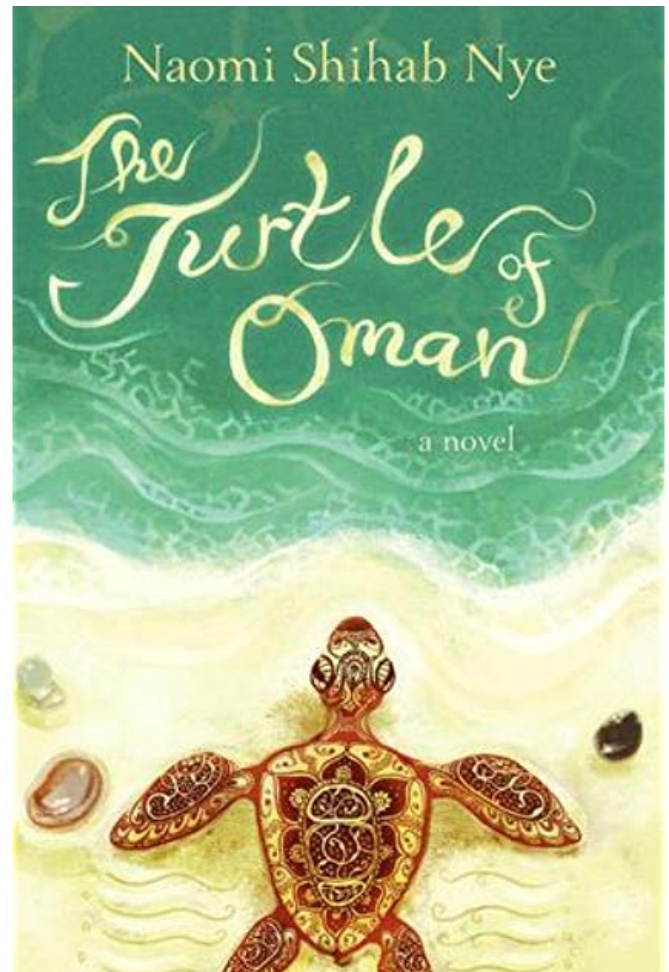
Root word: mote (from movere; to move)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Far apart. Far distant in space.  
Situated at some distance away.

Synonyms: distant, isolated, away, faraway,  
far-off, secluded, afar, removed, apart

Antonyms: close, near, nearby, accessible,  
convenient, adjacent, adjoining



Word:  
*decades*

*dec/ade/s*

Prefix: N/A

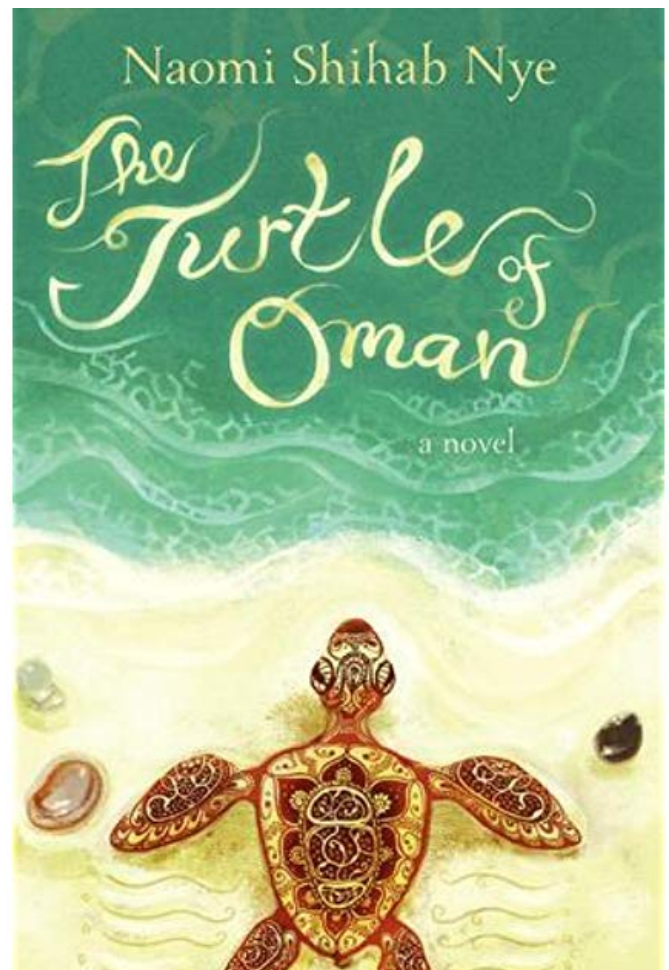
Root word: dec (Greek deka: means ten)

Suffix: ade (a suffix occurring in  
loanwords from Greek denoting a group  
or unit comprising a certain number) + s  
(plural: more than one)

Definition: A group, set, or series of ten.  
A period of ten years.

Synonyms: years, generations, periods,  
ages, ten years

Antonyms: moment, in a flash, minute,  
jiffy, instant





Word:  
*reverberations*

*re/verberat/ion/s*

Prefix: re (back)

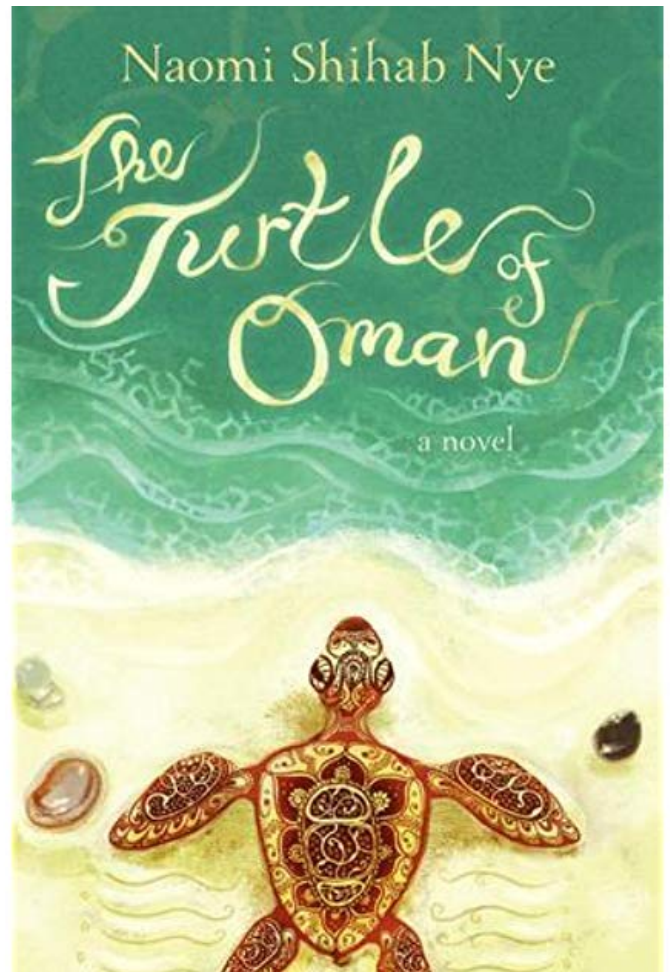
Root word: verberate (from Latin verberare; to strike, to beat)

Suffix: ion (action or condition) + s (plural; more than one)

Definition: A reechoed sound. To be reflected many times, as sound waves from the walls of a confined space.

Synonyms: echoes, impact, fallout, repercussions, clatters, reactions

Antonyms: silence, muteness, calmness



Word:  
*tassel*

Prefix: N/A

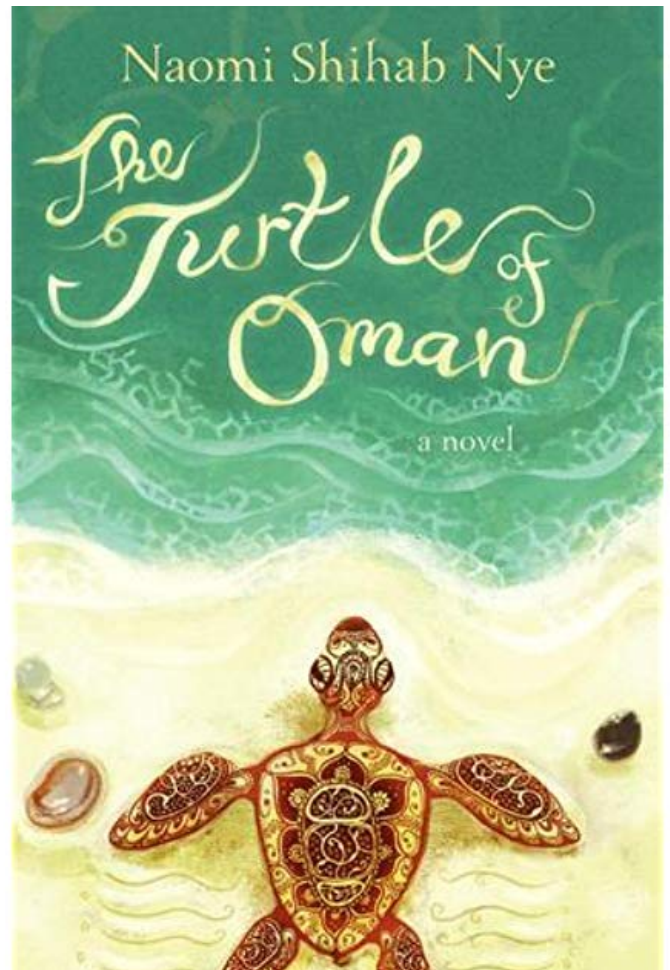
Root word: tassel

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A pendent ornament consisting commonly of a bunch of threads, small cords, or other strands hanging from a roundish knob or head, used on clothing, in jewelry, on curtains, etc.

Synonyms: pompom, fringe, puff, tuft, pendant, ornament

Antonyms: N/A





Word:  
*contagious*  
*con/taɪ/i/ʊs*

Prefix: con (with)

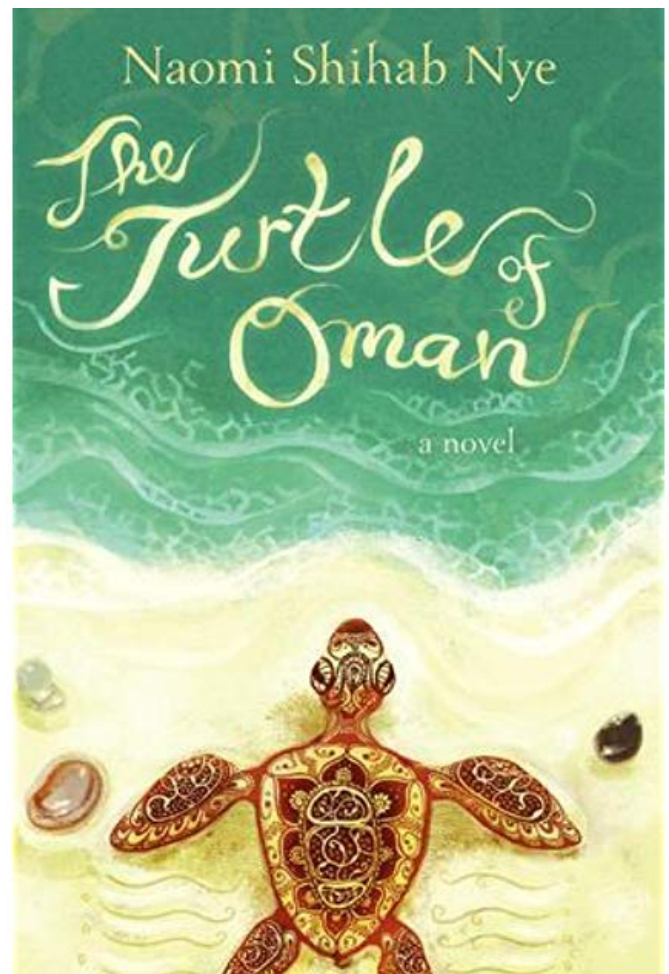
Root word: tag (to touch, handle)

Suffix: ion (action or condition) + ous  
(possessing or full of)

Definition: Capable of being transmitted by bodily contact. Tending to spread from person to person.

Synonyms: infectious, catching, communicable, transmissible, epidemic, spreading, infective

Antonyms: noninfectious, harmless, noncontagious, noncommunicable





WORD:  
fortunately

FORTUN/ATE/LY

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** fortune

**Suffix:** ate (adjective forming suffix) + ly  
(forms adverbs from adjectives)

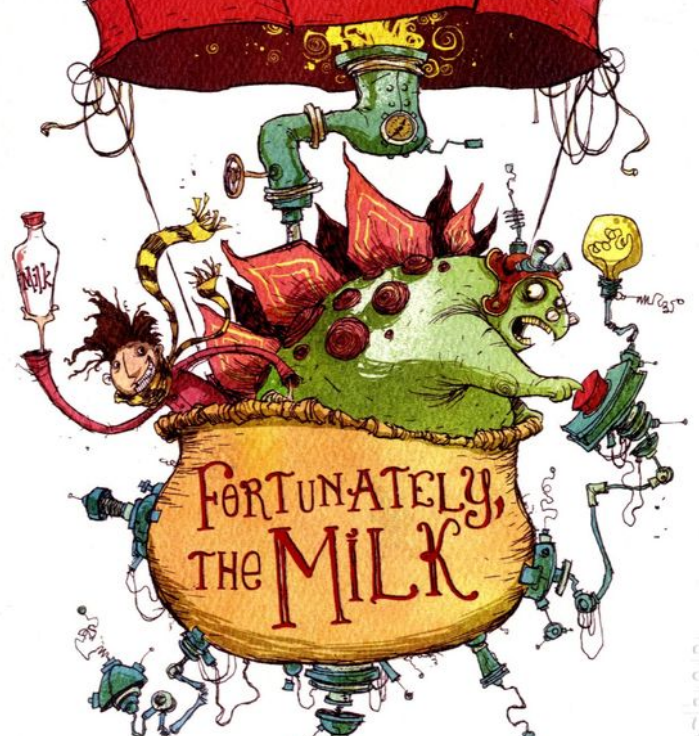
**Definition:** Having good fortune, receiving good from uncertain or unexpected sources. Luckily. In a fortunate manner.

**Synonyms:** luckily, thankfully, happily, fortuitously, favorably

**Antonyms:** unfortunately, unluckily, regrettably, adversely, sadly

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WORD:  
suspicious

SUSPIC/I/OUS

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** suspect

**Suffix:** ion (action or condition) + ous  
(possessing or full of)

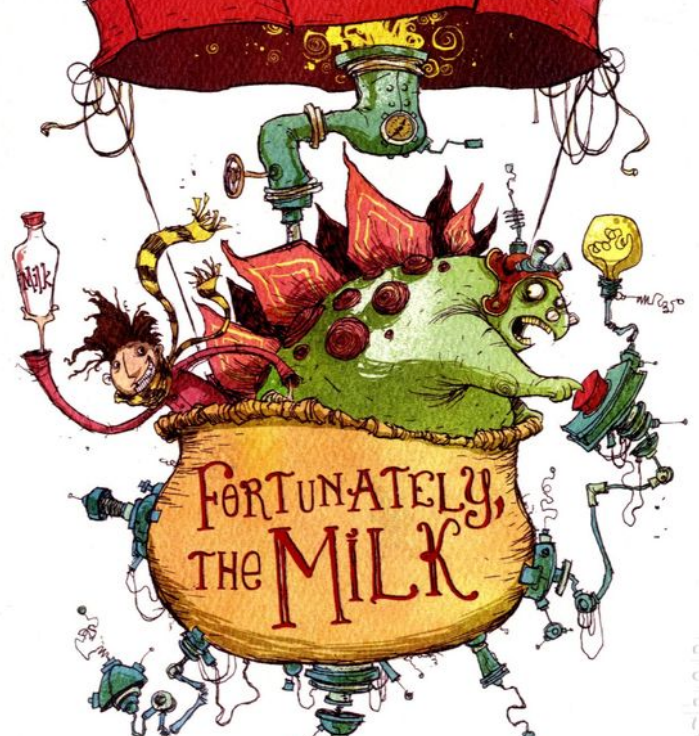
**Definition:** Tending to cause or excite suspicion, to doubt or mistrust. Questionable.

**Synonyms:** doubtful, shady, distrustful, skeptical, dubious, fishy, mistrustful, wary, leery, uncertain, untrusting

**Antonyms:** naive, believable, innocent, gullible, certain, sure, unquestionable

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WORD:  
representative

RE/PRESENT/AT/IVE

**Prefix:** re (again)

**Root word:** present

**Suffix:** ion (action or condition) + ive (function)

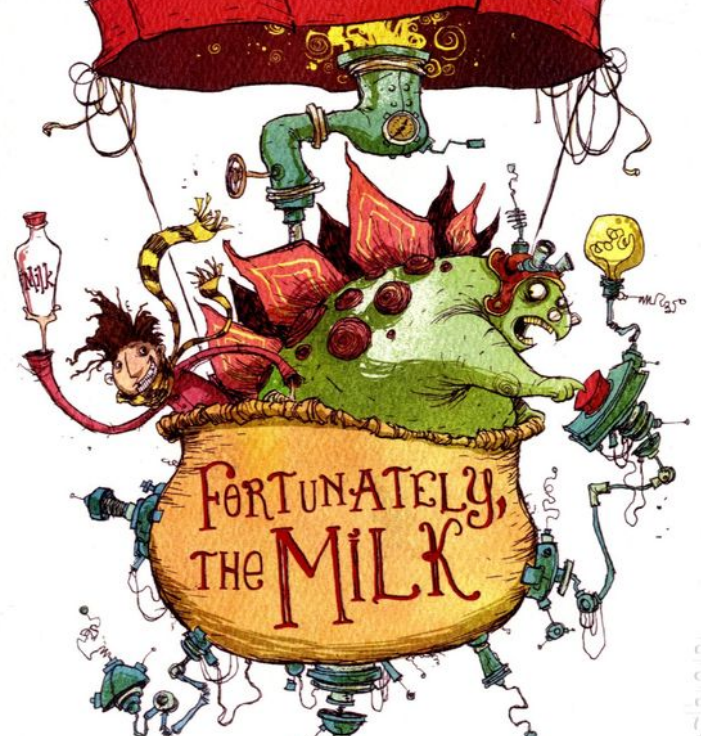
**Definition:** A person or thing that represents, to speak and act for by delegated authority, another or others.

**Synonyms:** delegate, agent, proxy, substitute, spokesperson, spokesman

**Antonyms:** nonrepresentative

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WORD:  
ownership

OWNER/SHIP

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** owner

**Suffix:** ship (suffix denoting quality, condition, act, power, skill, position, relation, etc.)

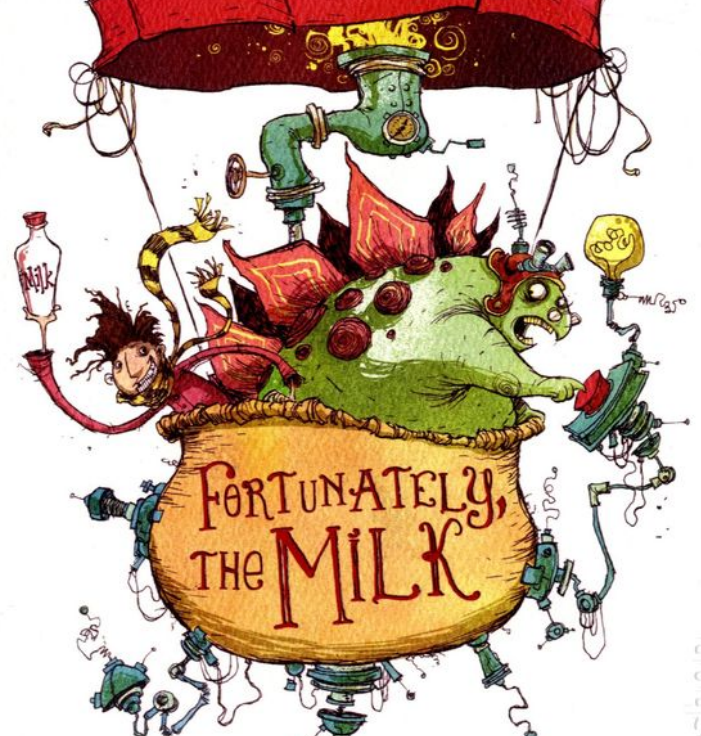
**Definition:** legal right of possession; proprietorship.

**Synonyms:** possession, owner, proprietary, property. owning, belonging

**Antonyms:** nonproprietary, public, renter, stolen

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WORD:  
continuum

Prefix: N/A

Root word: continuum

Suffix: N/A

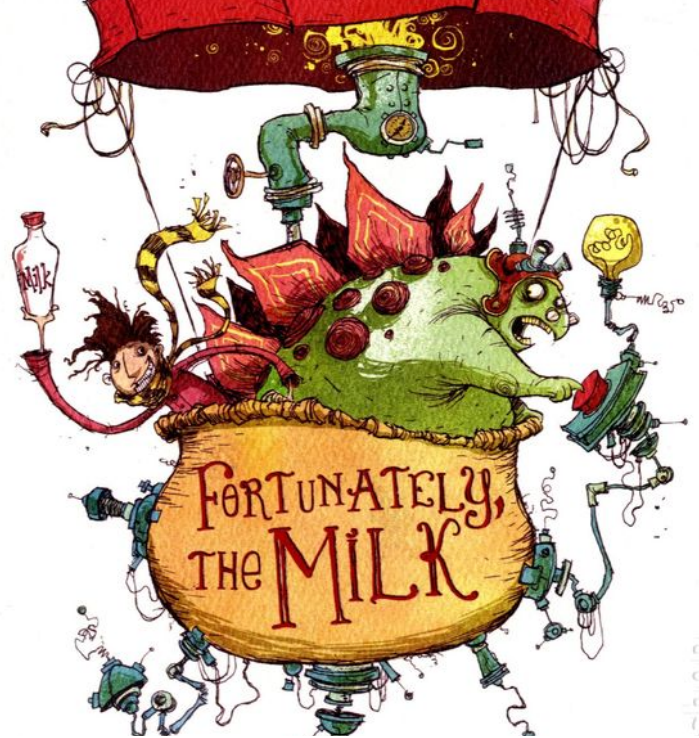
**Definition:** A continuous series or whole, no part of which is perceptibly different from the adjacent parts.

**Synonyms:** spectrum, permanence, continuity, sequence, continuous, ongoing

**Antonyms:** discontinuity, finished, completed, concluded, episodic

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WORD:  
majesty  
BEHAVIOR

Prefix: N/A

Root word: majesty

Suffix: N/A

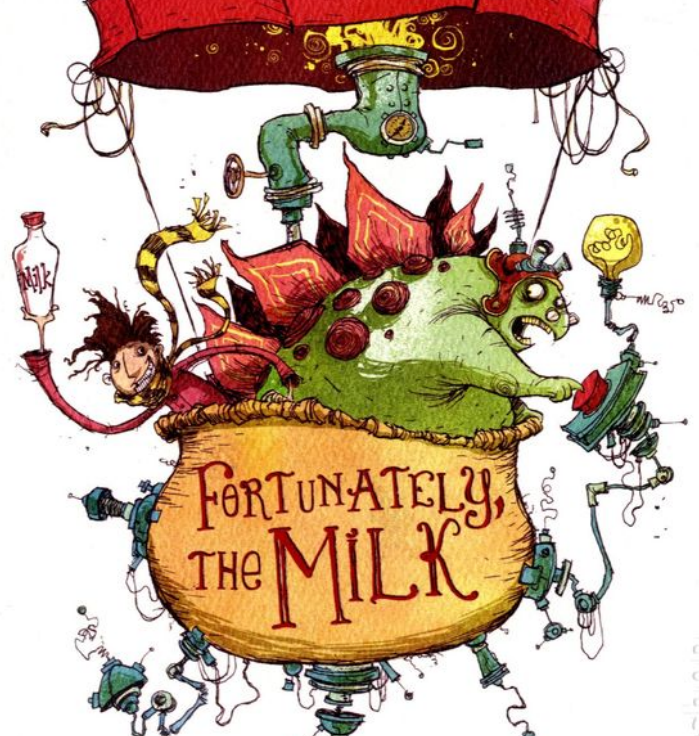
**Definition:** Regal, lofty, or stately dignity. Imposing character. Grandeur. Supreme greatness or authority. Sovereignty.

**Synonyms:** king, royalty, dignity, stateliness, grandness, magnificence, nobility, grandeur, greatness, eminence

**Antonyms:** simplicity, plainness, ordinary, common, modest

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WORD:  
destination

DE/STIN/AT/ION

**Prefix:** de (completely/formally)  
**Root word:** stin (from *stinare*; to stand)  
**Suffix:** ate (past participle) + ion (state)

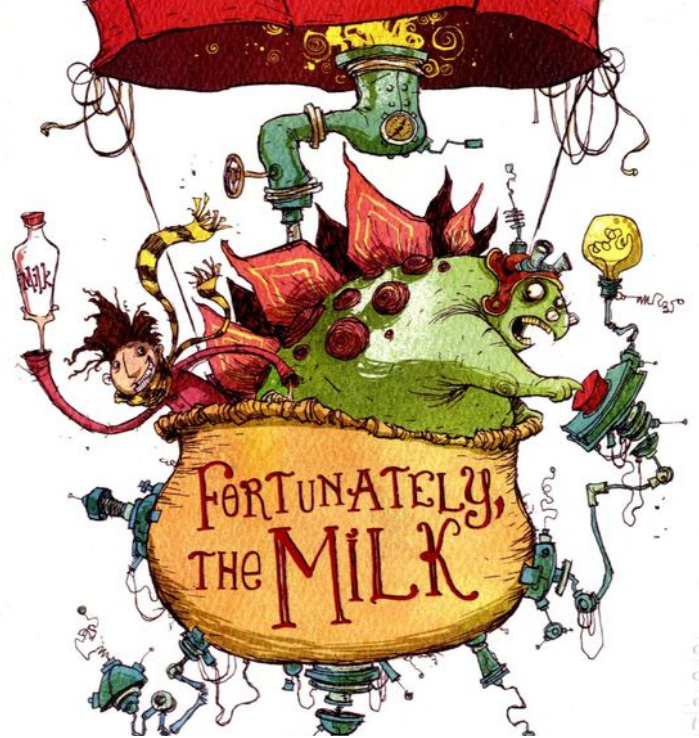
**Definition:** The place to which a person or thing travels or is sent.

**Synonyms:** end, target, goal, objective, aim, finish, arrival, journey's end

**Antonyms:** beginning, starting point, detour, lost

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WORD:  
cowardly

COW/ARD/LY

**Prefix:** N/A  
**Root word:** cow (from Latin *coda*: tail)  
**Suffix:** ard (one that possesses this quality; derogatory connotation) + ly (adjective suffix meaning like)

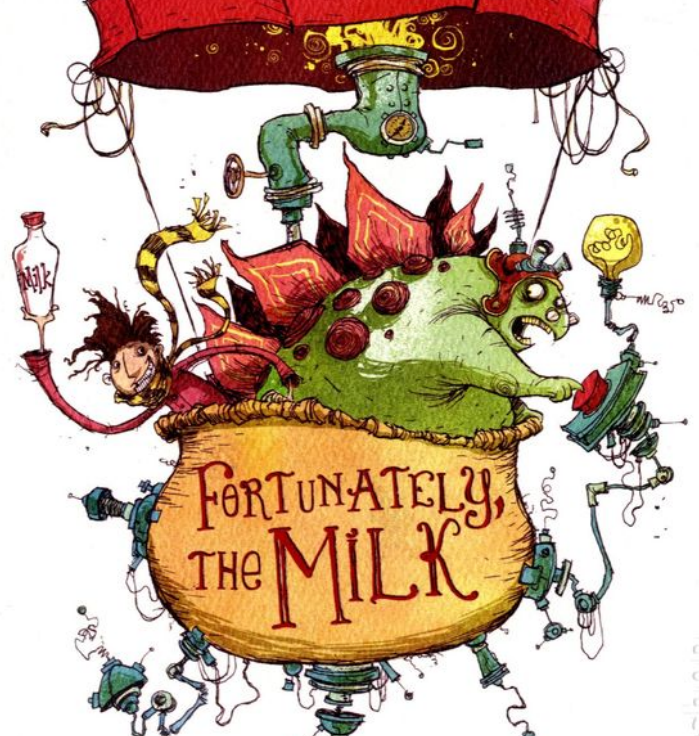
**Definition:** Lacking courage. Contemptibly timid.

**Synonyms:** timid, fearful, afraid, scared, gutless, faint-hearted, intimidated, spineless

**Antonyms:** courageous, brave, heroic, confident, gallant, daring, valiant, fearless, bold, gutsy, undaunted

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WORD:  
amazement

A/MAZE/MENT

**Prefix:** a (intensive prefix)

**Root word:** maze (bewilderment, confusion of thought)

**Suffix:** ment (resulting state)

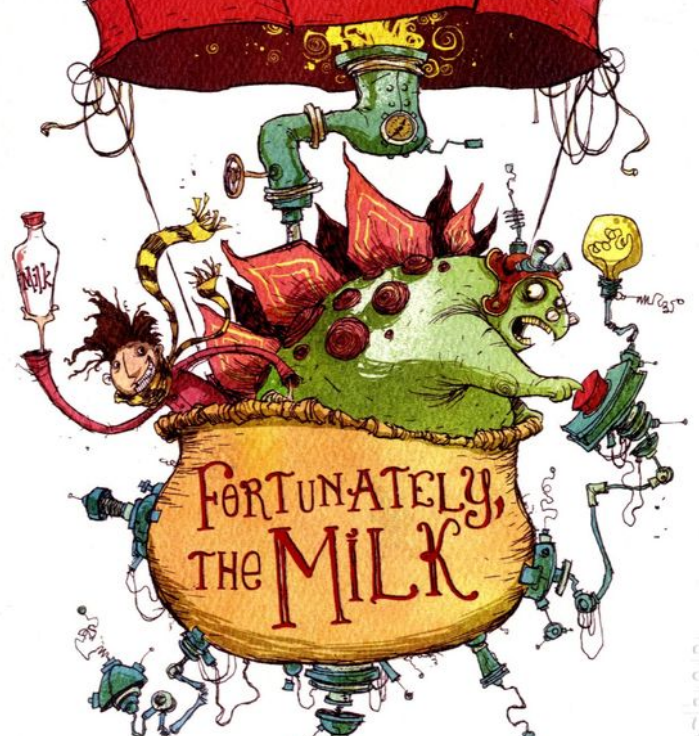
**Definition:** Overwhelming surprise or astonishment.

**Synonyms:** surprise, shock, awe, wonder, stupefaction, marvel, bewilderment, fascination, stupor, puzzlement

**Antonyms:** composure, indifference, fine, unaffected, cool, calm

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WORD:  
enthusiastic

EN/THUS/IAST/IC

**Prefix:** en (within or in)

**Root word:** thuse (from thous; god possessing)

**Suffix:** iast (a person who practices or is concerned with something) + ic (adjective forming suffix, means having characteristics of)

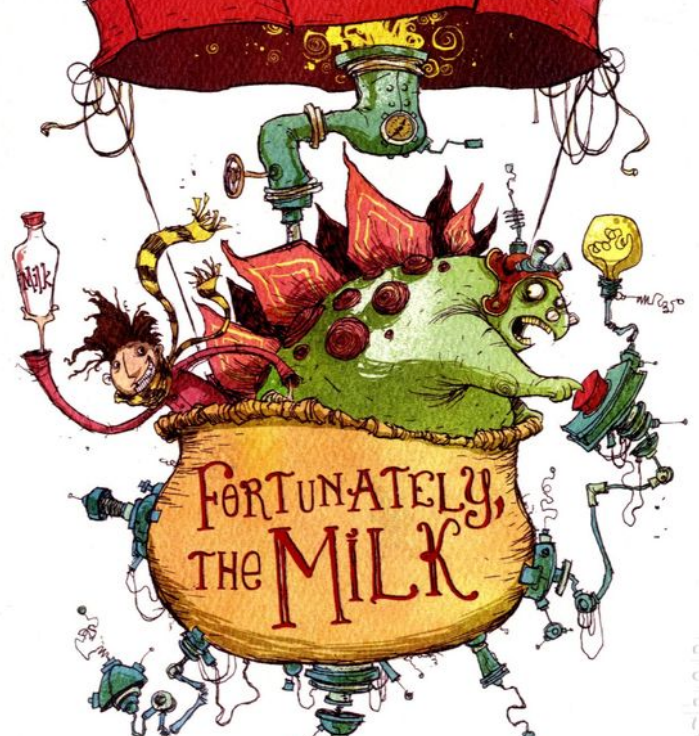
**Definition:** Full of or characterized by enthusiasm; absorbing or controlling possession of the mind by any interest or pursuit. Lively interest.

**Synonyms:** eager, passionate, zealous, excited, fervent, spirited, avid, impassioned

**Antonyms:** bored, unenthusiastic, apathetic, disinterested, indifferent, lackadaisical

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WORD:  
temperamental

TEMPERA/MENT/AL

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** temper (from tempera; to mix in proportion; to restrain oneself)

**Suffix:** ment (action or resulting state) + al (having the character of)

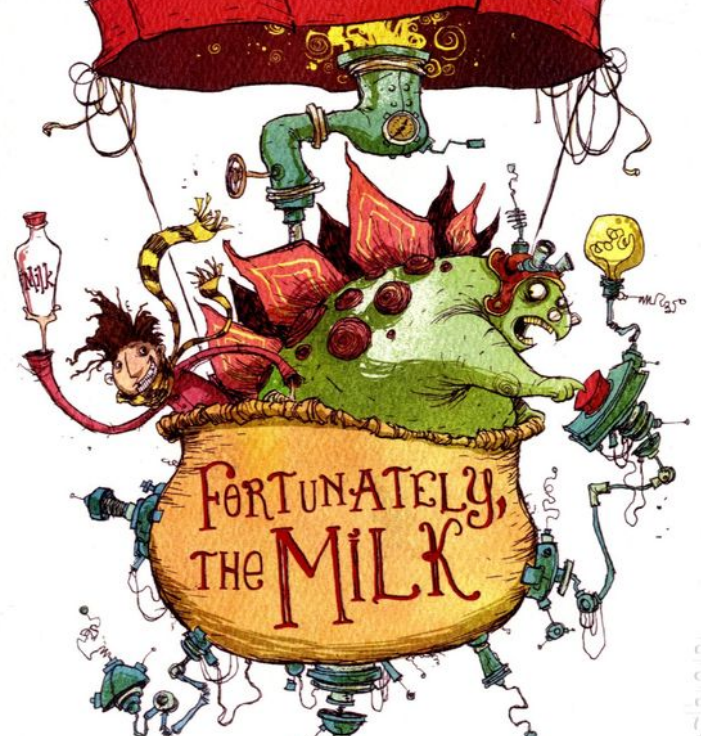
**Definition:** Moody, irritable, or sensitive. Given to erratic behavior; unpredictable. Having or exhibiting a strongly marked, individual temperament.

**Synonyms:** volatile, fickle, moody, irritable, touchy, cranky, erratic, petulant

**Antonyms:** peaceful, stable, easygoing, reliable, happy, constant, dependable

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WORD:  
eroded

E/ROD/ED

**Prefix:** e (utterly or thoroughly)

**Root word:** rod (from rodere; to gnaw)

**Suffix:** ed (past tense)

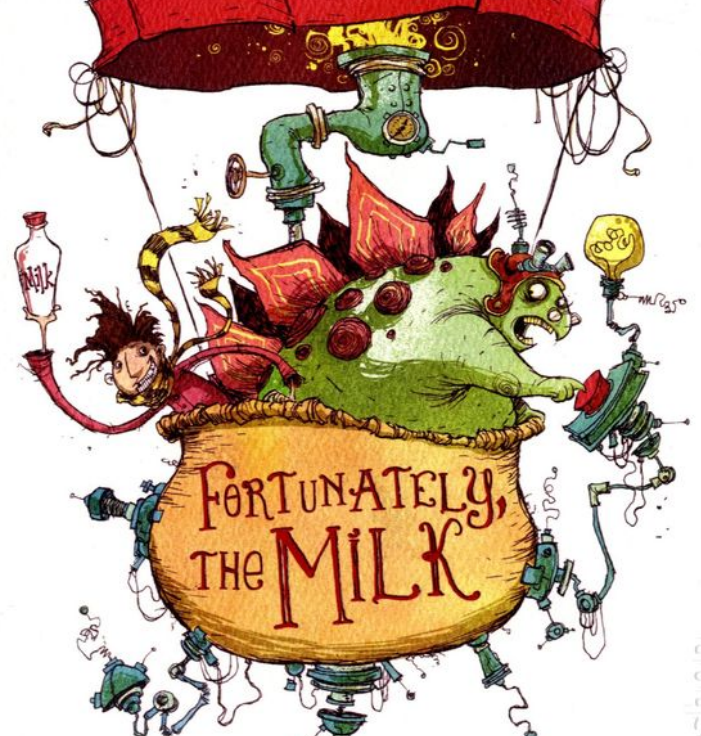
**Definition:** To eat into or away; destroy by slow consumption or disintegration.

**Synonyms:** corroded, diminished, decreased, depleted, dwindled, weakened, consumed

**Antonyms:** new, strengthened, enhanced

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WORD:  
wistfully

WIST/FULL/Y

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** wist

**Suffix:** ful (characterized by or full of) + y (characterized by or inclined to)

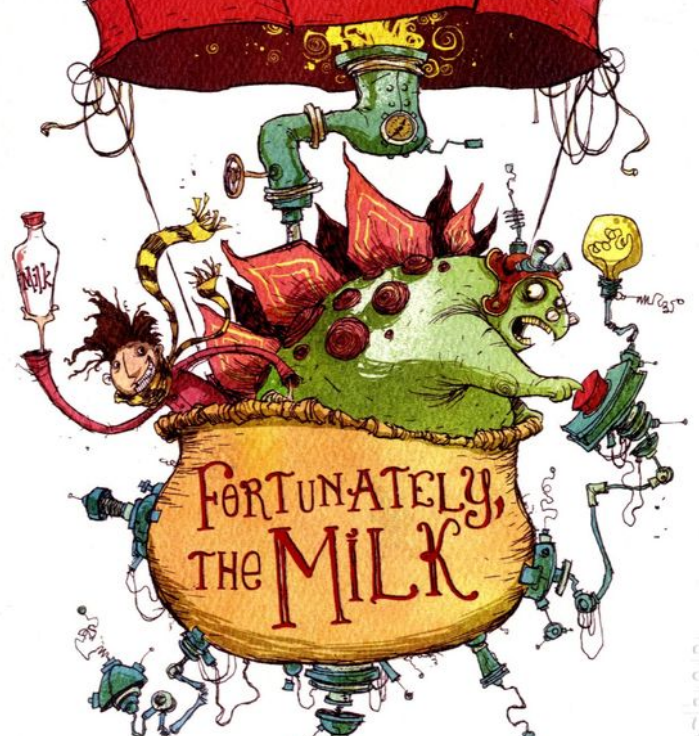
**Definition:** Characterized by melancholy longing or yearning.

**Synonyms:** wishfully, pensively, thoughtfully, sadly

**Antonyms:** contentedly, happily, gladly

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WORD:  
nonsense

NON/SENSE

**Prefix:** non (prefix meaning not)

**Root word:** sense (understanding)

**Suffix:** N/A

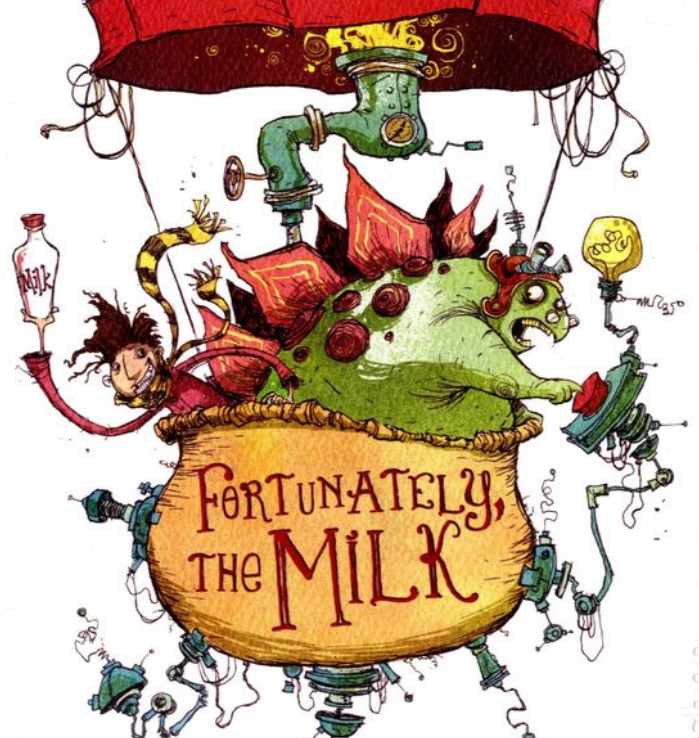
**Definition:** Conduct, action, etc., that is senseless, foolish, or absurd. Anything of trifling importance or of little or no use.

**Synonyms:** rubbish, foolishness, absurdity, silly, gibberish, drivel, twaddle, folly, balderdash, poppycock, hogwash

**Antonyms:** sense, reasonableness, fact, logic, clarity, understanding

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# Word: consolation

con/sol/at/ion

**Prefix:** con (with, together or completely)

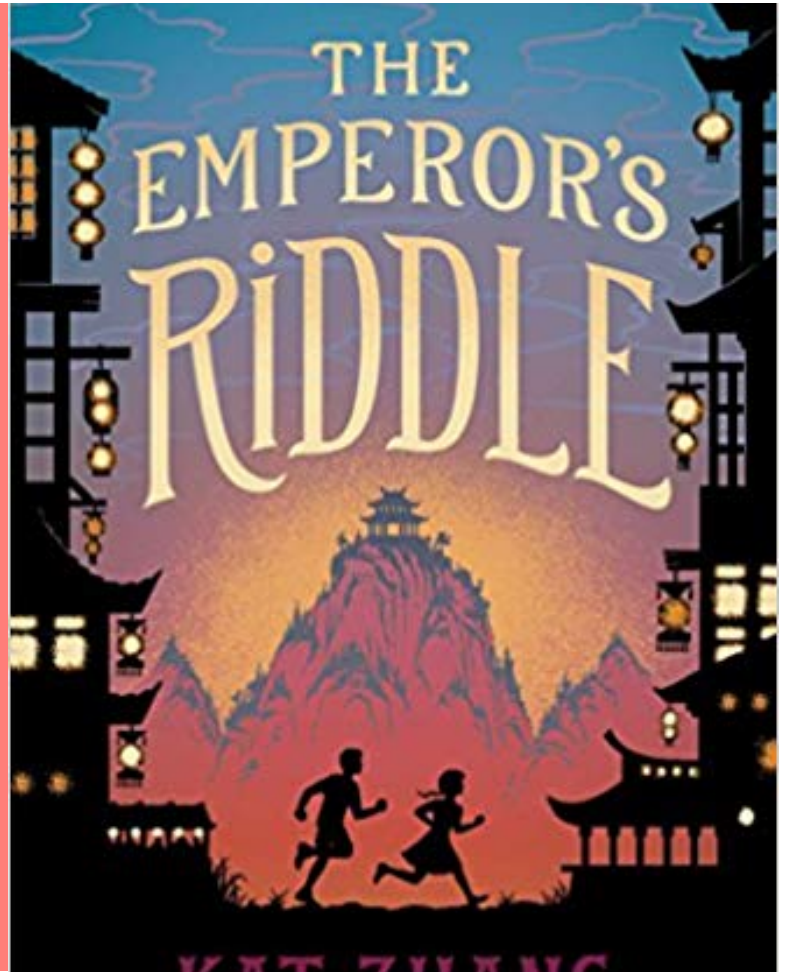
**Root word:** sol (from solari, to comfort)

**Suffix:** ate (past participle suffix) + ion (action or condition)

**Definition:** The act of consoling; to alleviate or lessen the grief, sorrow, or disappointment of. Give solace or comfort.

**Synonyms:** comfort, solace, relief, sympathy, encouragement, condolence, cheer, comforting, reassurance, compassion, support, help

**Antonyms:** torment, affliction, agony, torture, distress, stress, trouble, fear, agitation, annoyance



# Word: unearthed

un/earth/ed

**Prefix:** un (a prefix expressing a reversal of some action or state)

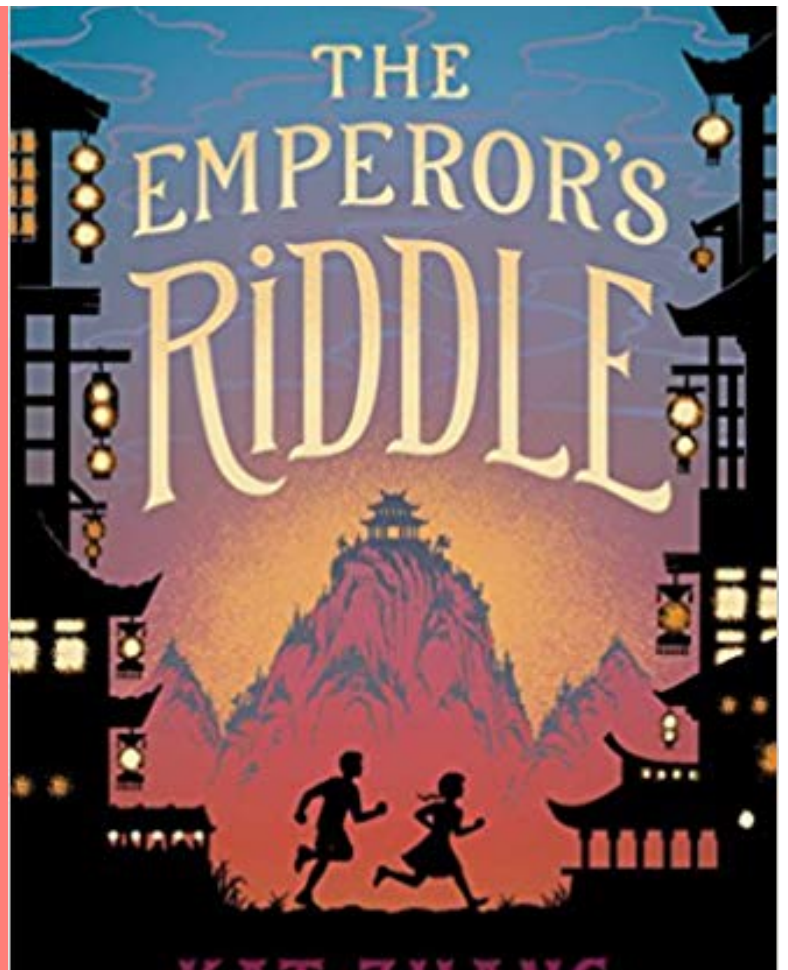
**Root word:** earth

**Suffix:** ed (past tense)

**Definition:** Having dug up or removed from the earth. Having uncovered or brought to light by search, inquiry, etc.

**Synonyms:** revealed, uncovered, dug up, discovered, detected, exposed, exhumed, excavated

**Antonyms:** buried, submerged, put back, covered





# Word: fantastical

fantastic/al

Prefix: N/A

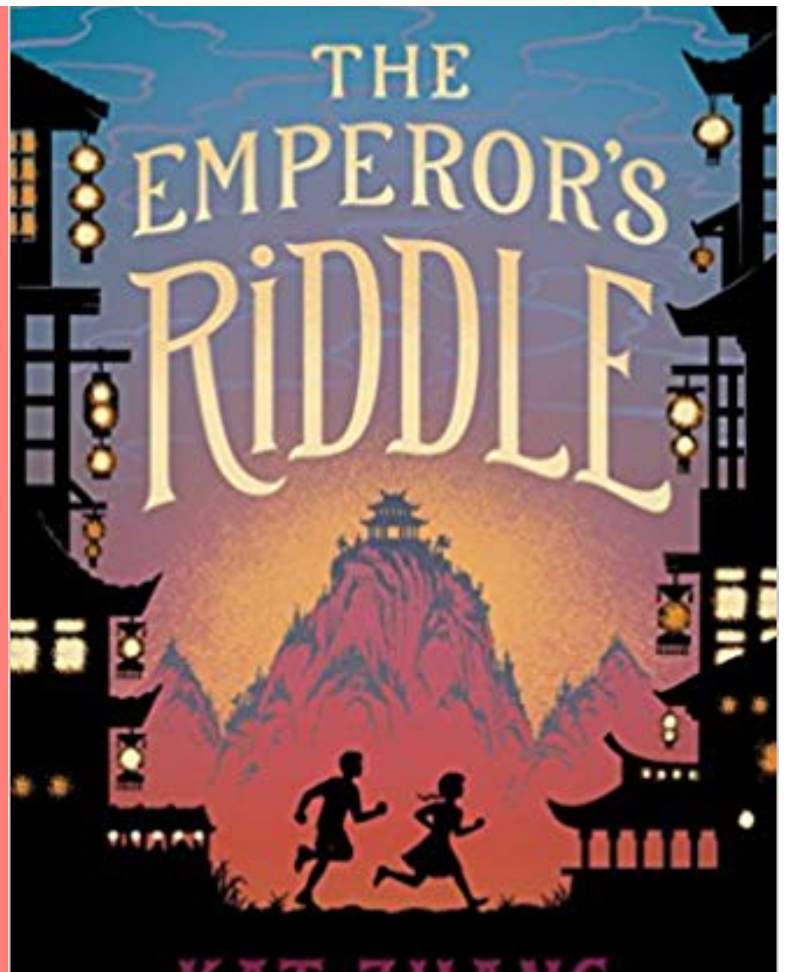
Root word: fantastic (existing only in imagination)

Suffix: al (of, like, related to, pertaining to)

**Definition:** Conceived or appearing as if conceived by an unrestrained imagination. Odd and remarkable. Bizarre. Imaginary or groundless in not being based on reality.

**Synonyms:** fanciful, whimsical, incredible, strange, amazing, imaginary, unreal, unbelievable, bizarre

**Antonyms:** realistic, realist, familiar, real, normal



# Word: essentials

essential/s

Prefix: N/A

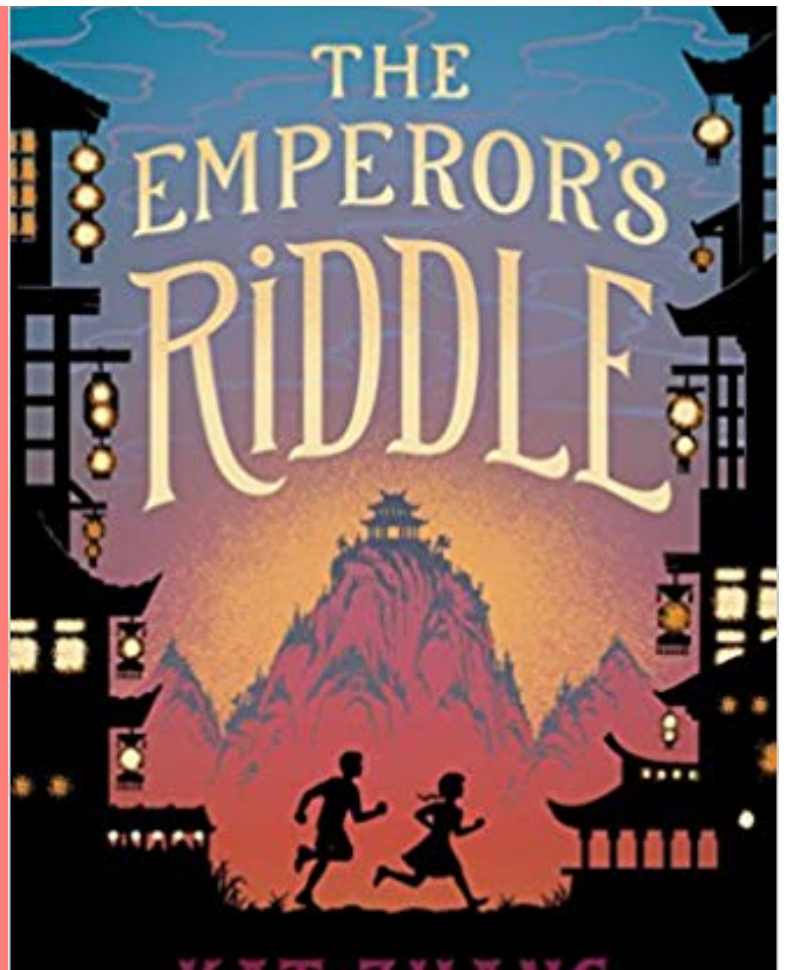
Root word: essential

Suffix: s (plural)

**Definition:** Absolute necessities.

**Synonyms:** fundamentals, necessities, staples, crucial, indispensables

**Antonyms:** extras, extravagances, inessentials





# Word: tenuous

tenu/ous

**Prefix:** N/A

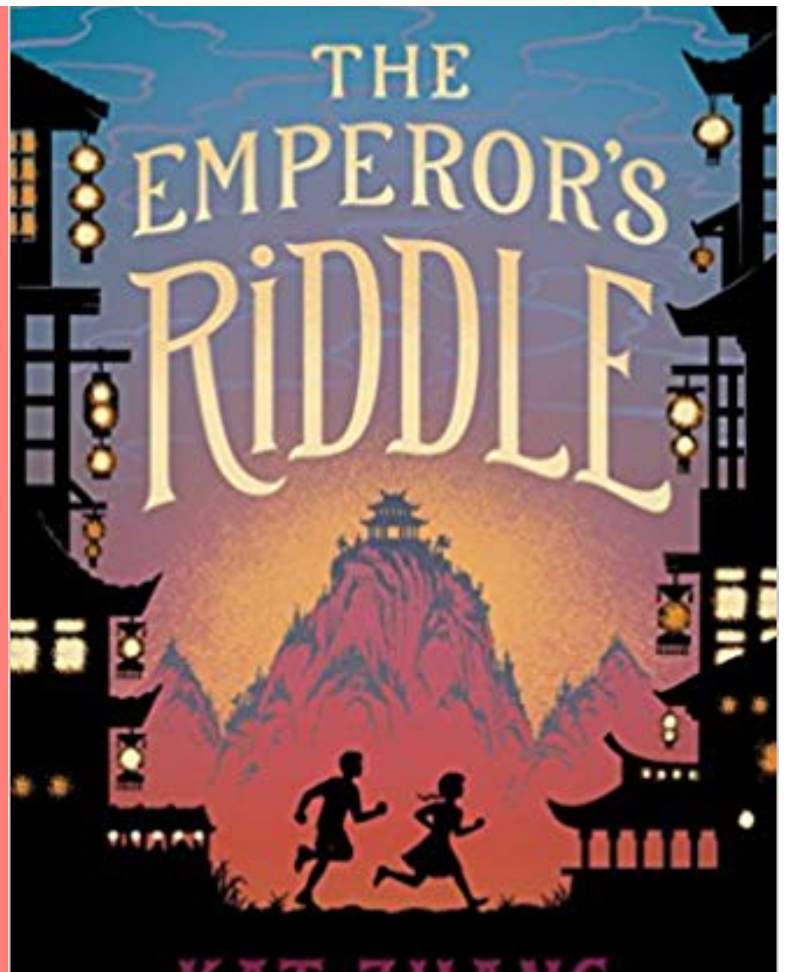
**Root word:** tenu (from tenui, means thinness)

**Suffix:** ous (possessing or full of)

**Definition:** Thin or slender in form, as a thread. Thin in consistency. Of slight importance or significance; unsubstantial.

**Synonyms:** flimsy, thin, fine, slight, slim, slender, weak, insignificant, frail, insubstantial, fragile, feeble

**Antonyms:** substantial, thick, stable, healthy, significant, strong, important, powerful, tough



# Word: dour

**Prefix:** N/A

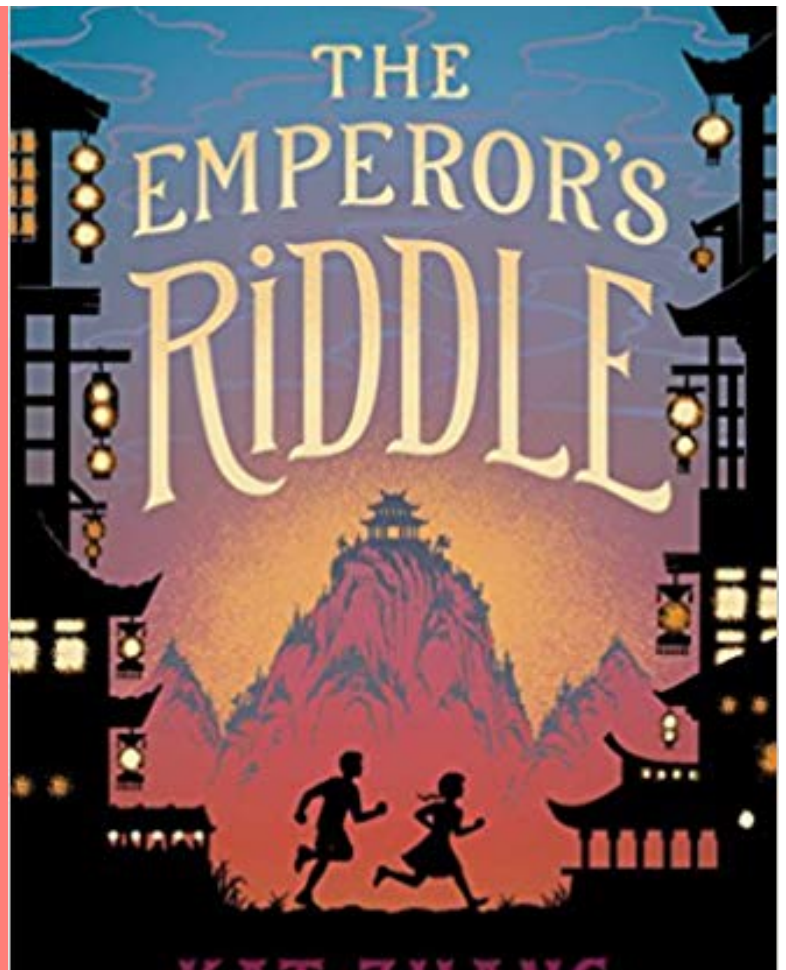
**Root word:** dour

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** Sullen, gloomy, severe, stern.

**Synonyms:** grim, sullen, glum, morose, harsh, gloomy, moody, dark, sulky, severe, dismal, surly, stern, bleak

**Antonyms:** cheerful, bright, happy, cheery, pleasant, delighted, nice, giddy, joyful, animated, merry





# Word: homonym

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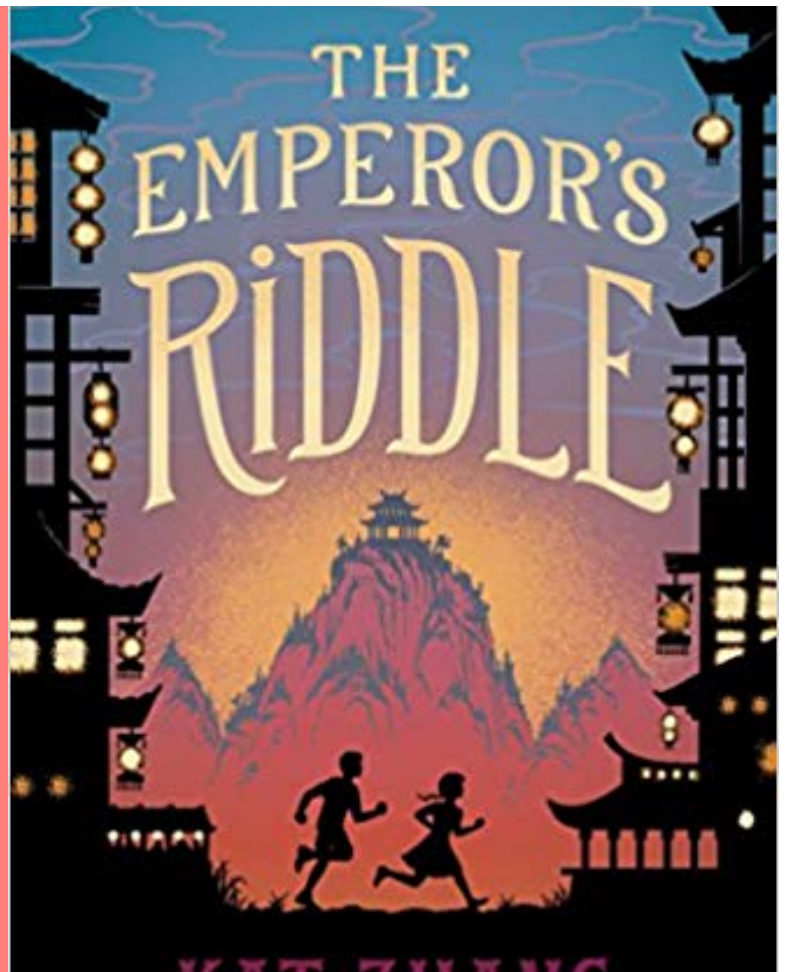
**Root word:** homonym

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** A word of the same written form as another but of different meaning and usually origin, whether pronounced the same way or not, as bear “to carry; support” and bear “animal” or lead “to conduct” and lead “metal;” a homograph.

**Synonyms:** N/A

**Antonyms:** N/A



# Word: impetuous mysteri/ous

**Prefix:** im (in)

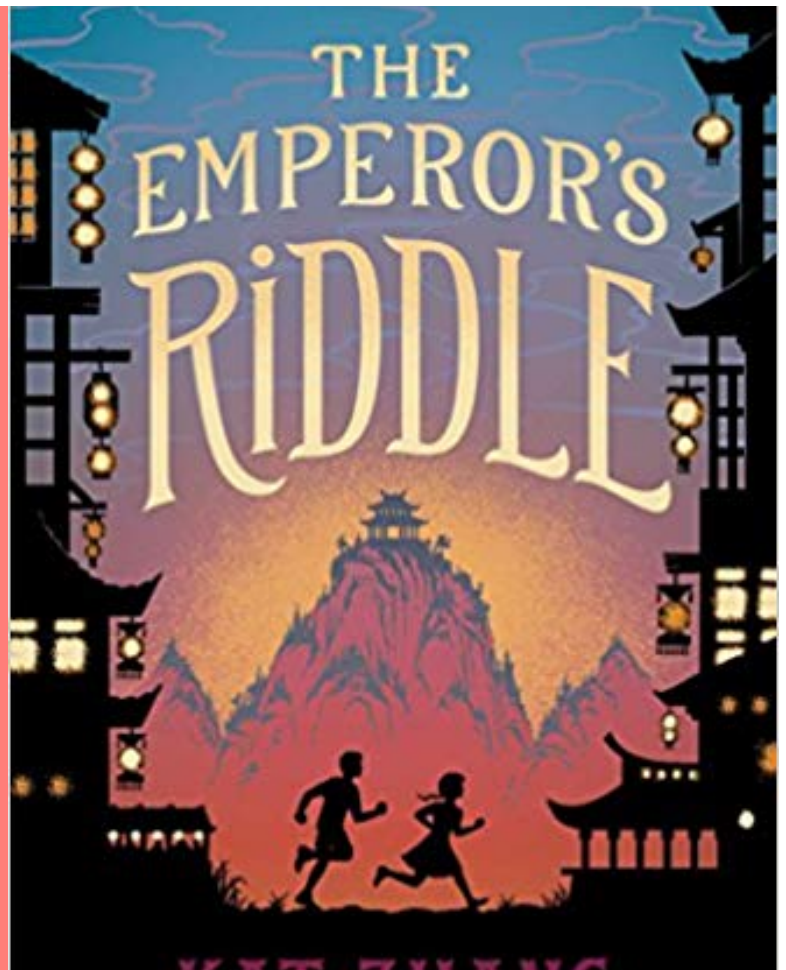
**Root word:** petus (from petere, aim for or rush at)

**Suffix:** ous (possessing, full of)

**Definition:** Of, relating to, or characterized by sudden or rash action, emotion. Impulsive.

**Synonyms:** rash, impulsive, hasty, reckless, hotheaded, headlong, foolhardy, wild, incautious, brash, thoughtless, careless

**Antonyms:** cautious, thoughtful, sensible, careful, considerate, calm, reflective





# WORD: STOCKY

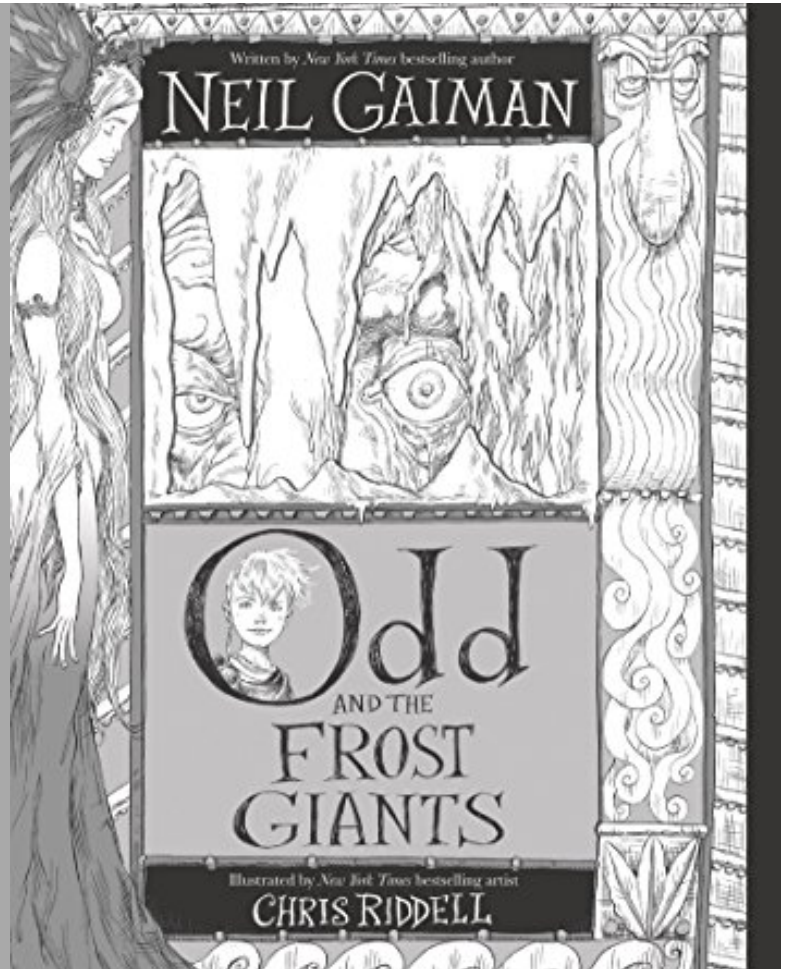
STOCK / Y

Prefix: N/A  
Root word: stock  
Suffix: y (characterized by or inclined to)

Definition: Of solid and sturdy form or build.  
Thick-set and, usually, short.

Synonyms: thickset, stout, squat, thick,  
sturdy, portly, solid, strong

Antonyms: slender, lean, skinny, thin, slim,  
lanky, tall

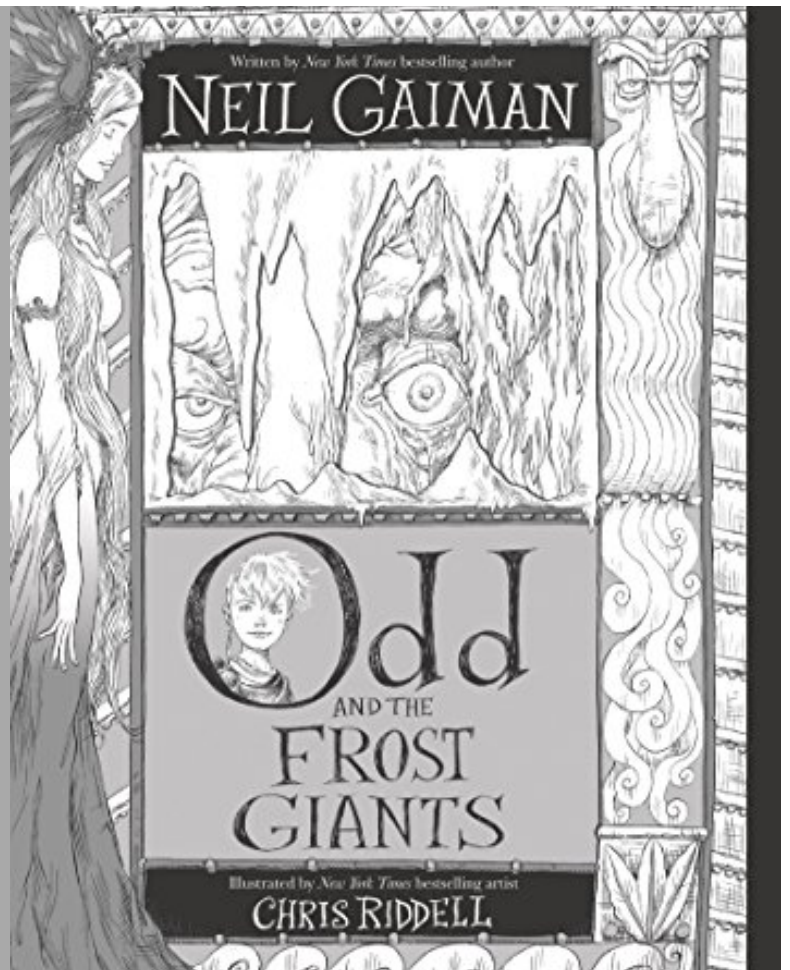


# WORD: FJORD

Prefix: N/A  
Root word: fjord  
Suffix: N/A

Definition: A long, narrow arm of the sea  
bordered by steep cliffs. Usually formed by  
glacial erosion.

Synonyms: inlet  
Antonyms: N/A



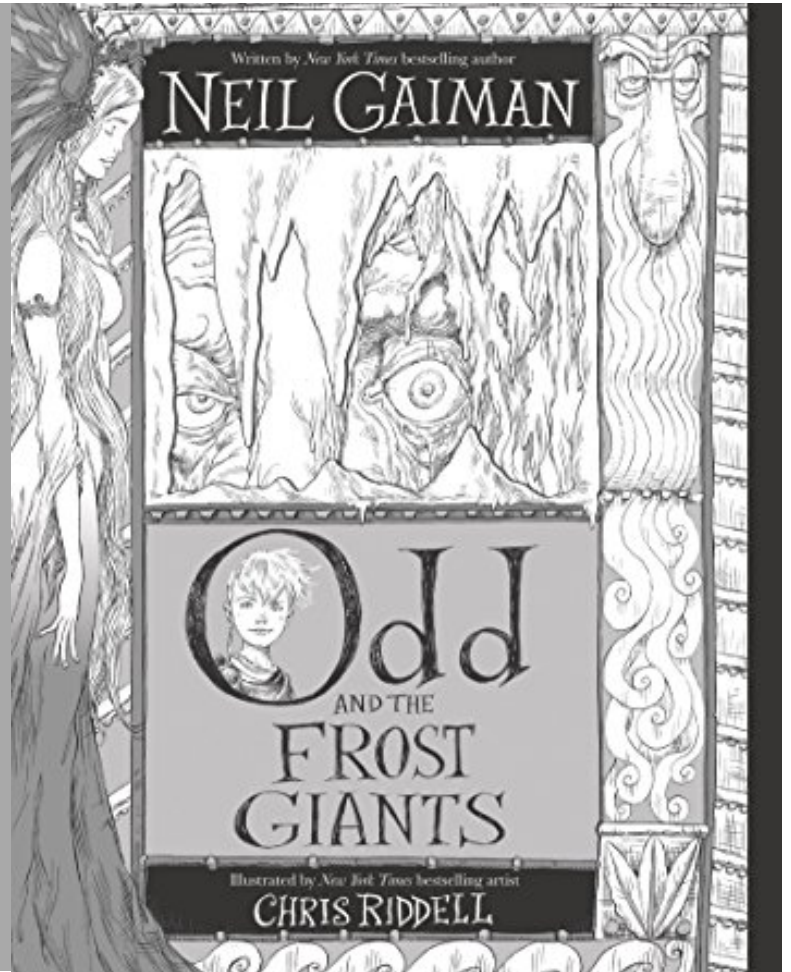


# WORD: TRUDGE

Prefix: N/A  
Root word: trudge  
Suffix: N/A

Definition: To walk, especially laboriously or wearily.

Synonyms: slog, plod, drag, tramp, stomp, lumber, shamble, saunter, traipse, ramble  
Antonyms: skip, jog, sprint, dart, glide, zip



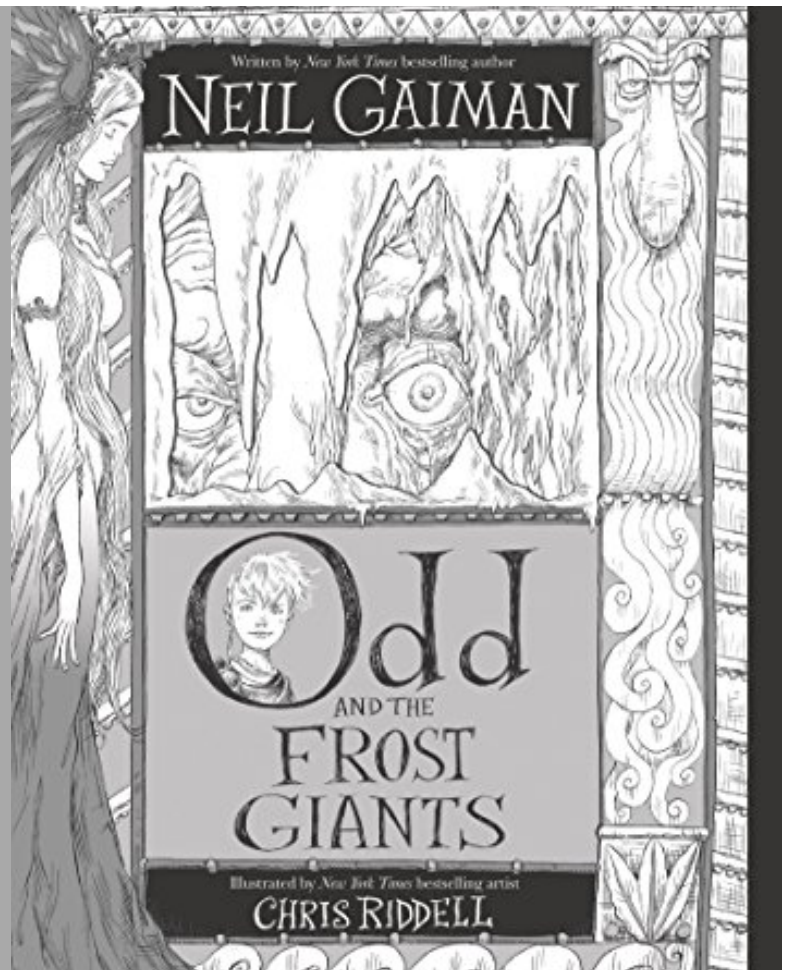
# WORD: OPPRESSED

OP / PRESS / ED

Prefix: op (oppose)  
Root word: press (applied force)  
Suffix: ed (past tense)

Definition: To burden with cruel or unjust impositions or restraints. Subject to a burdensome or harsh exercise of authority or power.

Synonyms: distressed, wronged, saddened, afflicted, harmed, persecuted, maltreated  
Antonyms: liberated, unburdened, alleviated, freed



# WORD: REMARKABLE

RE / MARK / ABLE

Prefix: re (a prefix used with the meaning “again” or “again and again” to indicate repetition)

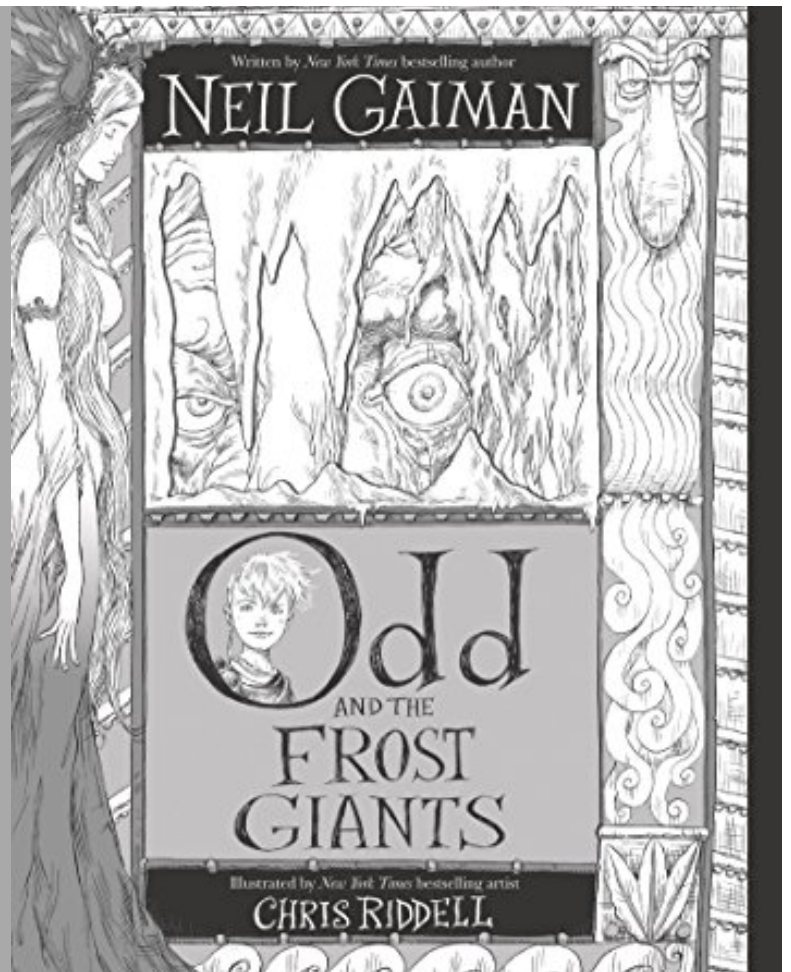
Root word: mark (visible impression)

Suffix: able (a suffix meaning “capable of, susceptible of, fit for, tending to, given to,”)

Definition: Worthy of notice or attention. Extraordinary.

Synonyms: outstanding, exceptional, amazing, noteworthy, unusual, impressive

Antonyms: ordinary, typical, normal, boring, mundane, unremarkable



# WORD: STARTLINGLY

START / L / ING / LY

Prefix: N/A

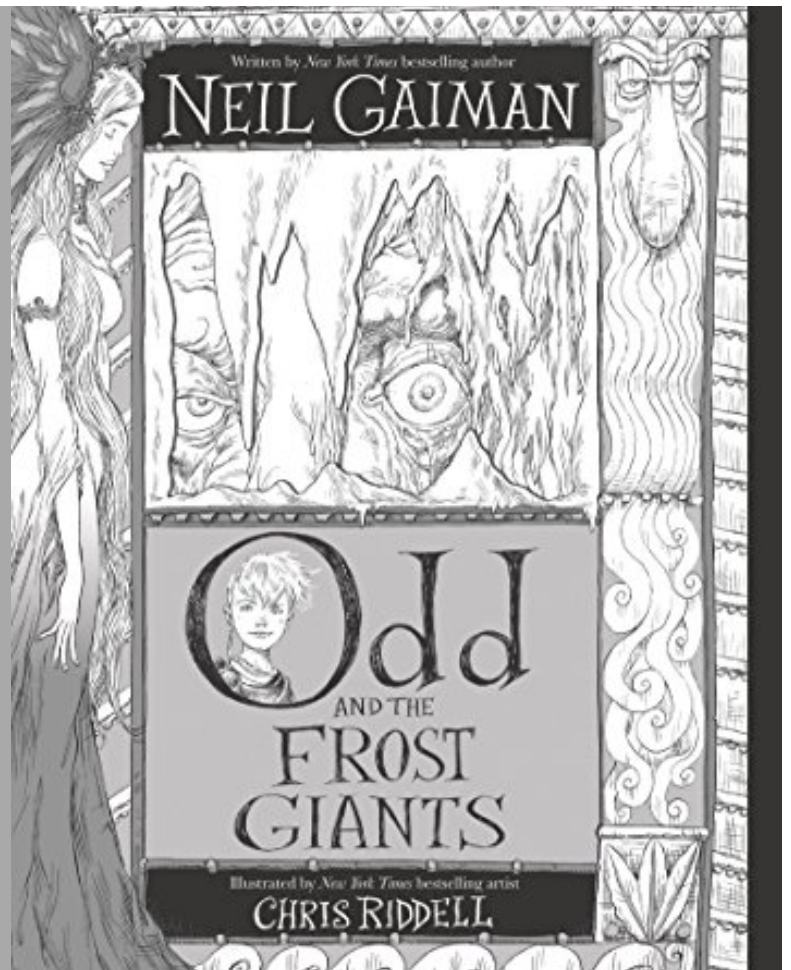
Root word: start

Suffix: le (a suffix of verbs having a frequentative force) & ing (a suffix expressing the action of the verb) & ly (a suffix forming adverbs)

Definition: Creating sudden alarm, surprise, or wonder; astonishing.

Synonyms: surprisingly, astonishingly, astoundingly, shockingly, amazingly, unexpectedly, alarmingly

Antonyms: commonly, normally, ordinarily, usually, conventionally





# WORD: INFURIATING

IN / FURI / AT / ING

Prefix: in (a prefix meaning primarily “in,” but used also as a verb-formative)

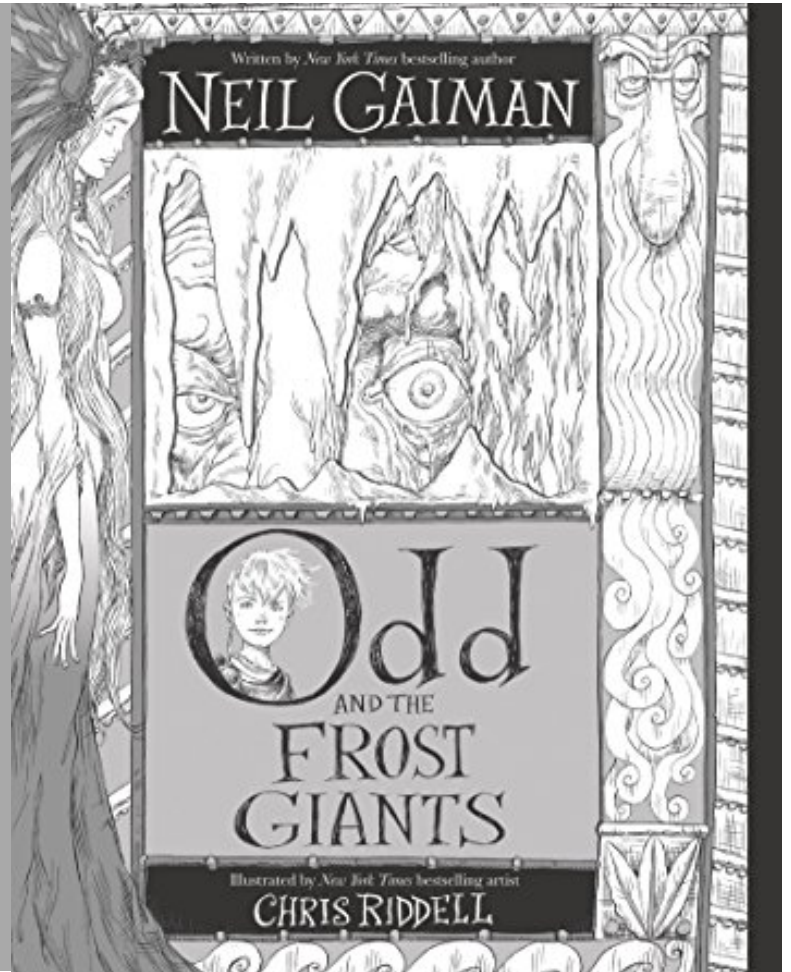
Root word: fury (rage)

Suffix: ate (a suffix added to a-stem verbs to form adjectives. The resulting form could also be used as a noun and came to be used as a stem on which a verb could be formed.) & ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs, such participles being often used as participial adjectives)

Definition: Causing or tending to cause anger or outrage; maddening.

Synonyms: irritating, exasperating, vexing, maddening, upsetting, enraging, aggravating

Antonyms: pleasing, pleasant, agreeable



# WORD: MOROSELY

MOROSE / LY

Prefix: N/A

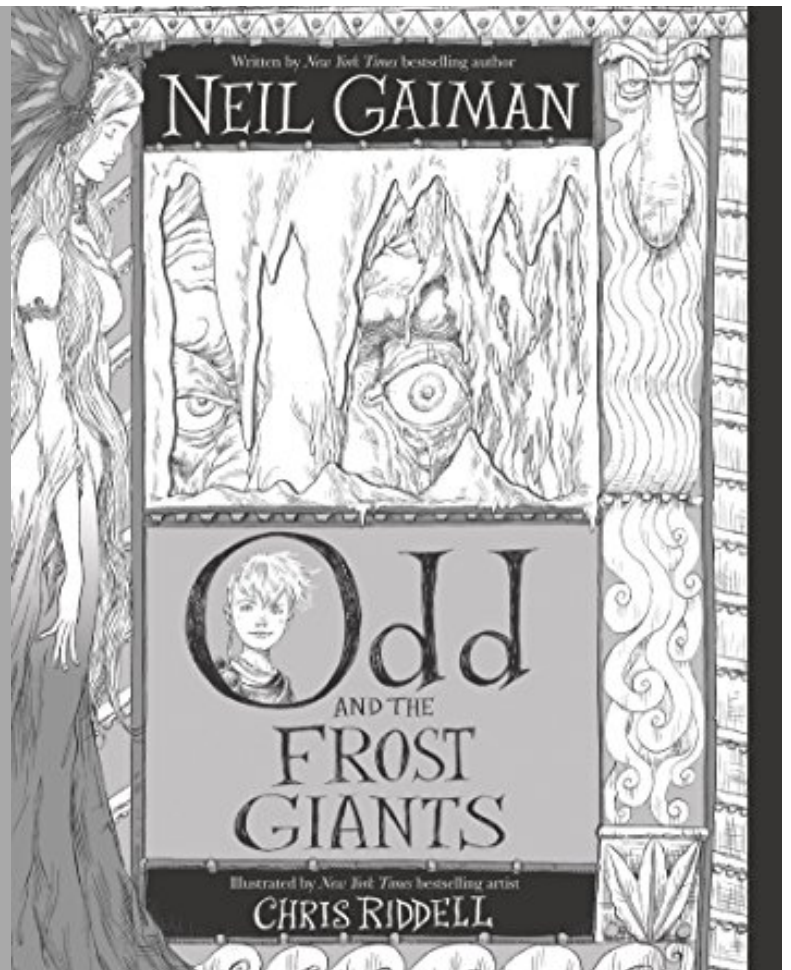
Root word: morose

Suffix: ly (common adverbial suffix, forming from adjectives adverbs signifying “in a manner denoted by”)

Definition: Gloomily or sullenly ill-humored, as a person or mood. Characterized by or expressing gloom.

Synonyms: grimly, sadly, sullenly, glumly, gloomily, darkly, despondently, miserably

Antonyms: cheerfully, happily, joyfully, merrily



# WORD: PREENED

PREEN / ED

Prefix: N/A

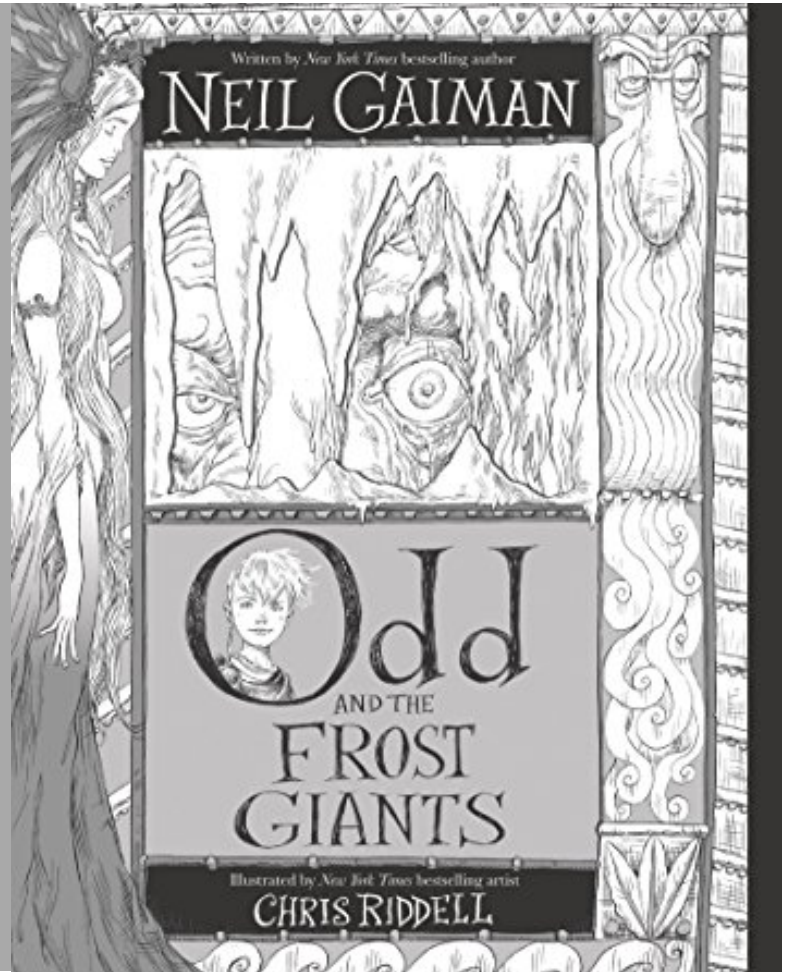
Root word: preen

Suffix: ed (past tense)

Definition: To dress (oneself) carefully or smartly. Primp. Or for animals, (especially birds) to trim or dress with the beak or tongue. Also, to pride (oneself) on an achievement, personal quality, etc.

Synonyms: strutted, pranced, groomed, swaggered, sauntered, paraded, flaunted

Antonyms: dirtied, hide, conceal, trudge, cower



# WORD: FAMILIAR

FAMILI / AR

Prefix: N/A

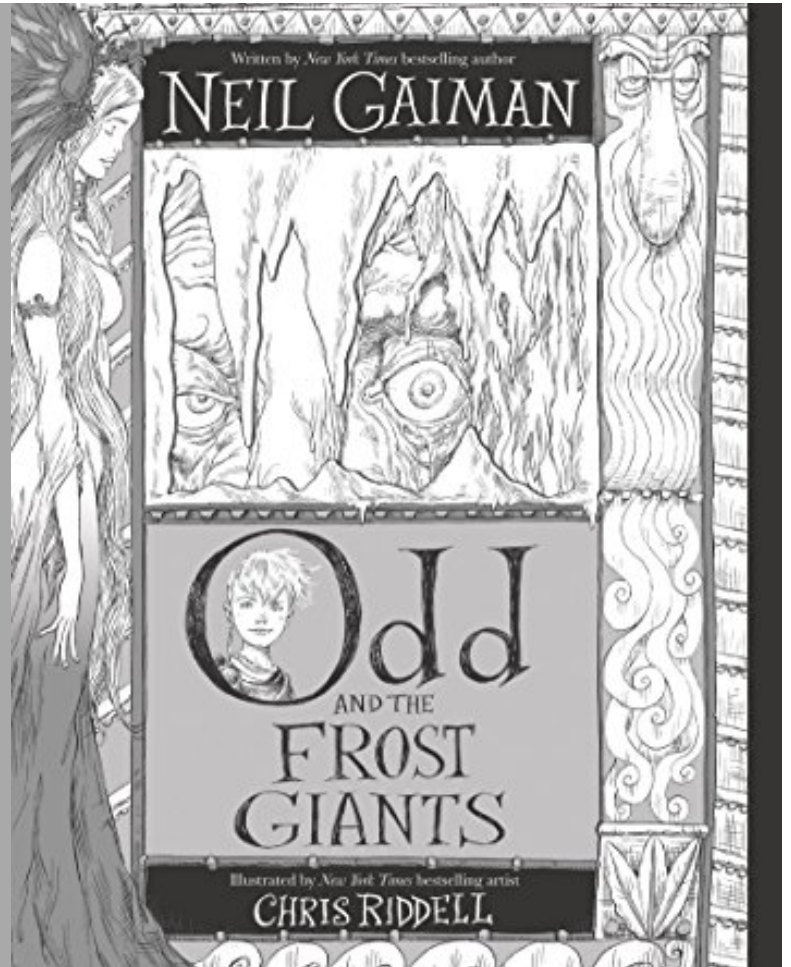
Root word: family

Suffix: ar (variant of the adjective-forming suffix -al, joined to words in which an l precedes the suffix)

Definition: Commonly or generally known or seen. Informal, easygoing, unceremonious, unconstrained.

Synonyms: usual, ordinary, accustomed, common, known, customary, regular, intimate

Antonyms: strange, curious, unfamiliar, unique, uncommon, new





# WORD: DESOLATE

DE / SOLE / ATE

Prefix: de (a prefix used to indicate privation, removal, and separation, negation, descent, reversal, intensity)

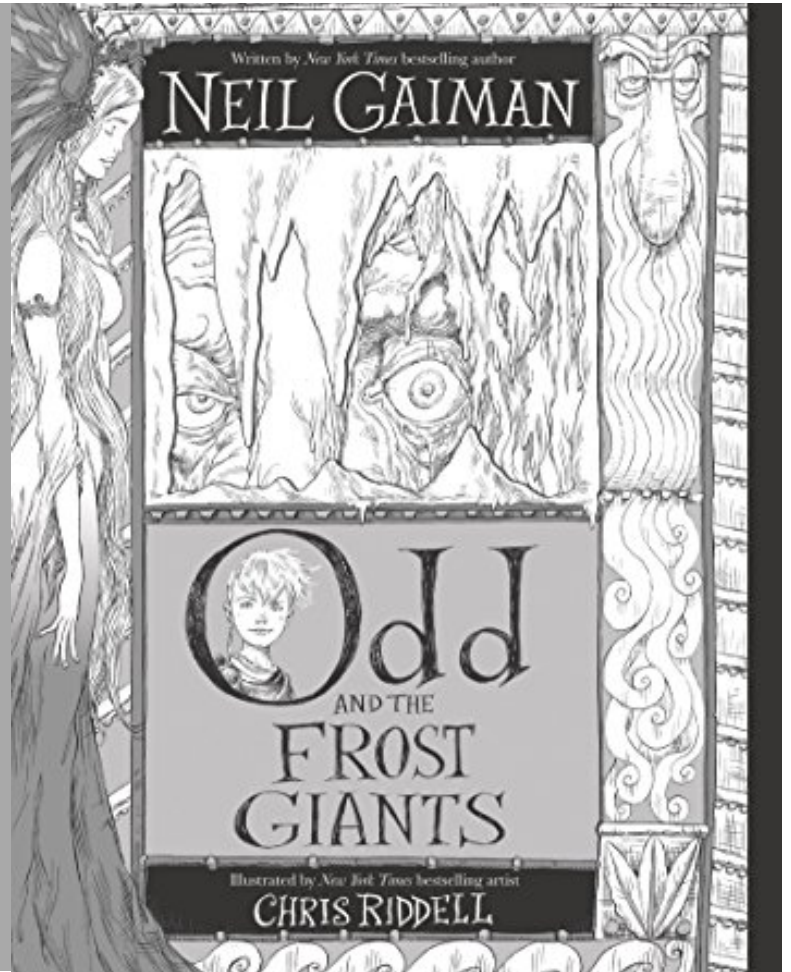
Root word: sole (make lonely)

Suffix: ate (a suffix added to form adjectives.)

Definition: Barren or laid waste. Devastated. Deprived or destitute of inhabitants. Deserted, uninhabited. Having the feeling of being abandoned by friends or by hope, forlorn.

Synonyms: lonely, gloomy, dismal, miserable, dreary, depressed, cheerless, barren, mournful

Antonyms: cheerful, happy, joyful, merry, bright, cheery, delighted



# WORD: PACIFIED

PACI / FI / ED

Prefix: N/A

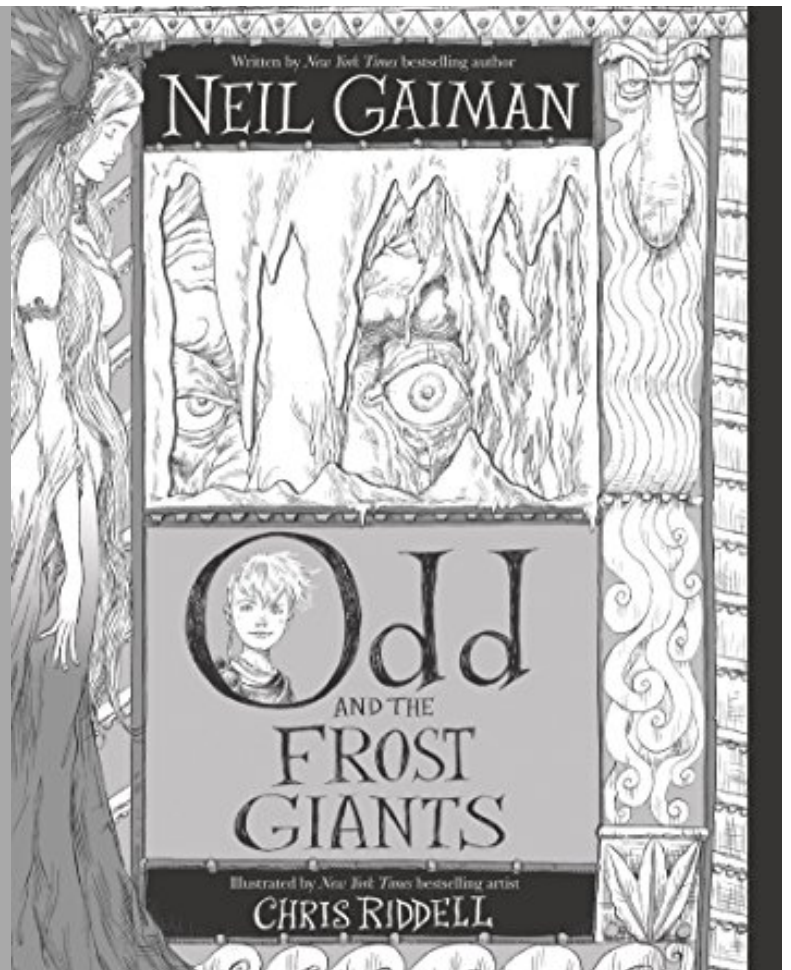
Root word: pacific (from pacificus meaning peacemaking)

Suffix: fy (a verbal suffix meaning “to make,” “cause to be,” “render”) & ed (past tense)

Definition: To bring or restore to a state of peace or tranquillity. Quiet, calm. To appease.

Synonyms: appeased, calmed, placated, lulled, soothed, mollified, cooled, quieted, subdued

Antonyms: agitated, angry, aggravated, irritated, excited, enraged, annoyed



# WORD: CLAMBERED

CLAMB /ER /ED

Prefix: N/A

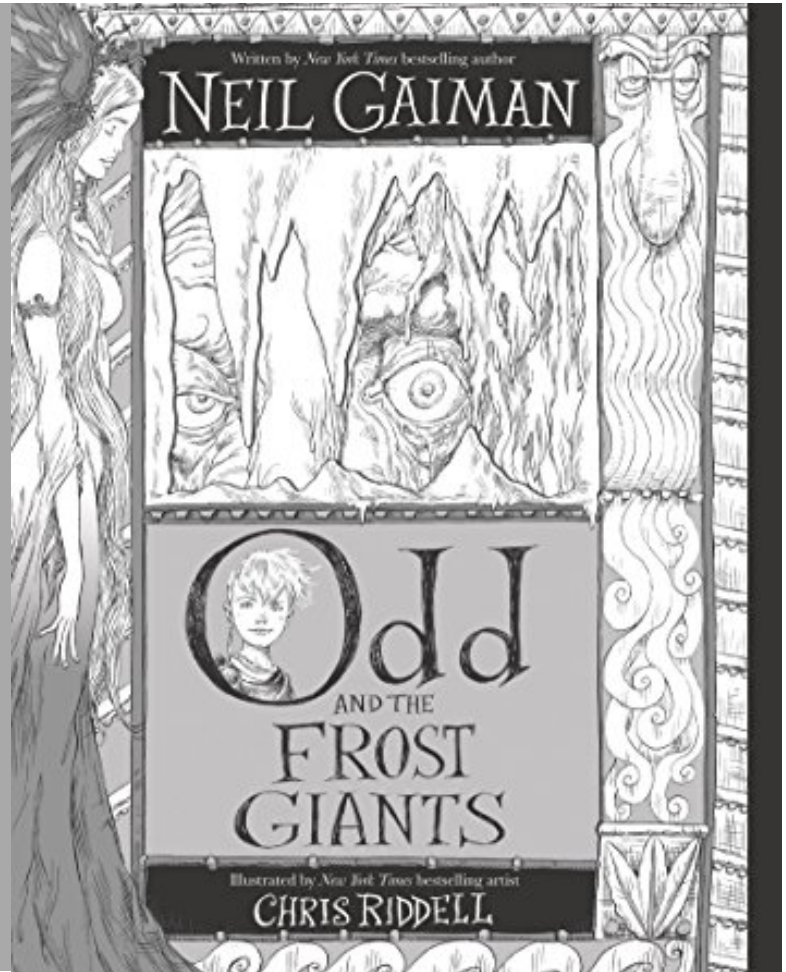
Root word: clamb (climb)

Suffix: er (a formal element appearing in verbs having frequentative meaning) & ed (past tense)

Definition: To climb, using both feet and hands.  
Climb with effort or difficulty.

Synonyms: climbed, ambled, scrambled, crawled

Antonyms: descended, fall, dawdle





**Word:**

*delirious*  
DELIRI/OUS

Prefix: N/A

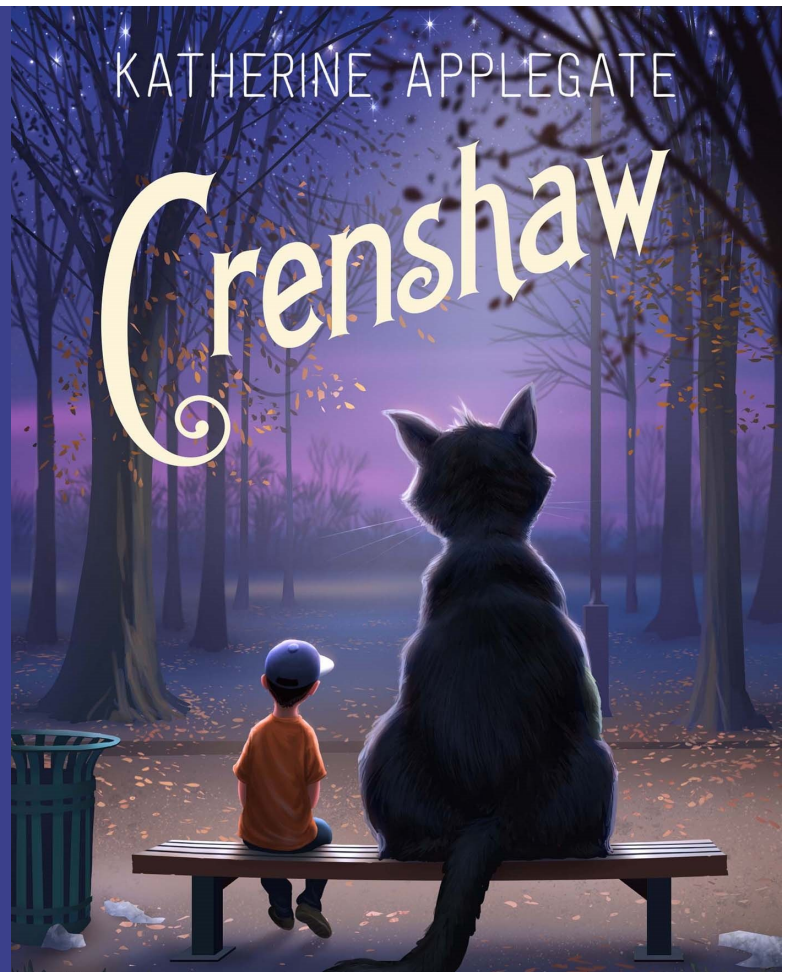
Root word: deliri(um)

Suffix: ous (a suffix forming adjectives that have the general sense “possessing, full of” a given quality)

Definition: Wild with excitement, enthusiasm.

Synonyms: crazy, wild, mad, frantic, raving, excited, hysterical, irrational, frenzied

Antonyms: normal, sane, collected, relaxed, balanced, lucid, calm, composed



**Word:**

*curmudgeon*

Prefix: N/A

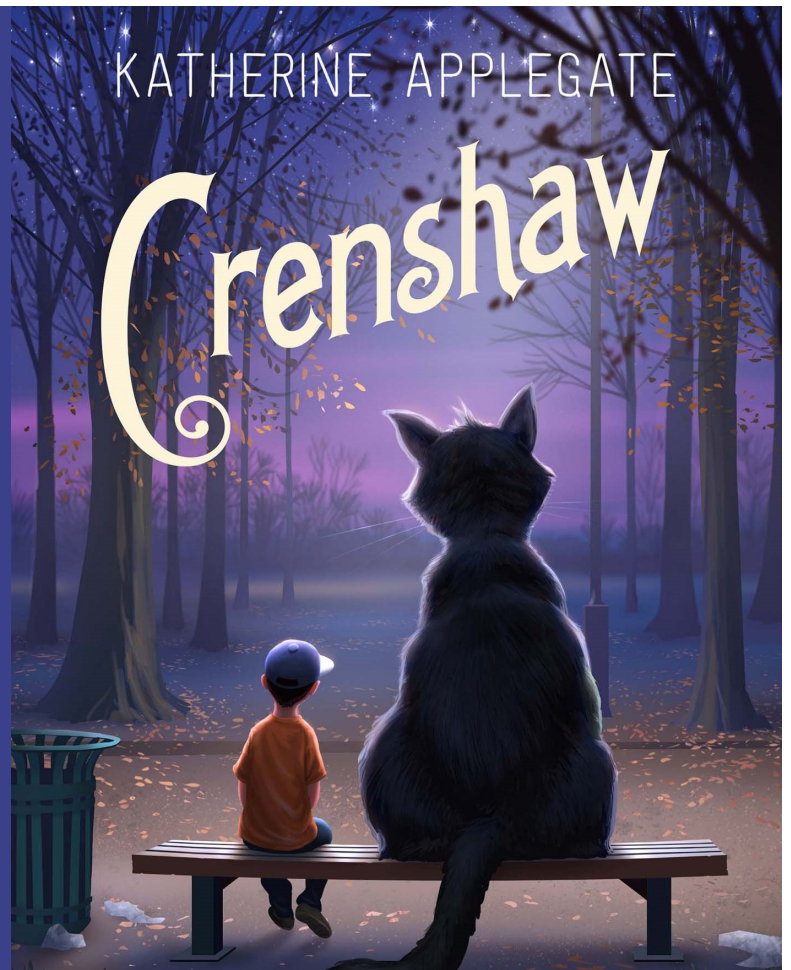
Root word: curmudgeon

Suffix: N/A

Definition: a bad-tempered, difficult, cantankerous person.

Synonyms: grouch, crank, sourpuss, crotchety, grouchy, cantankerous, cad, grump, miser, scrooge

Antonyms: motivator, cheerleader





**Word:**

*observant*  
OB/SERV/ANT

**Prefix:** ob (a prefix meaning “toward,” “to,” “on,” “over,” “against,”)

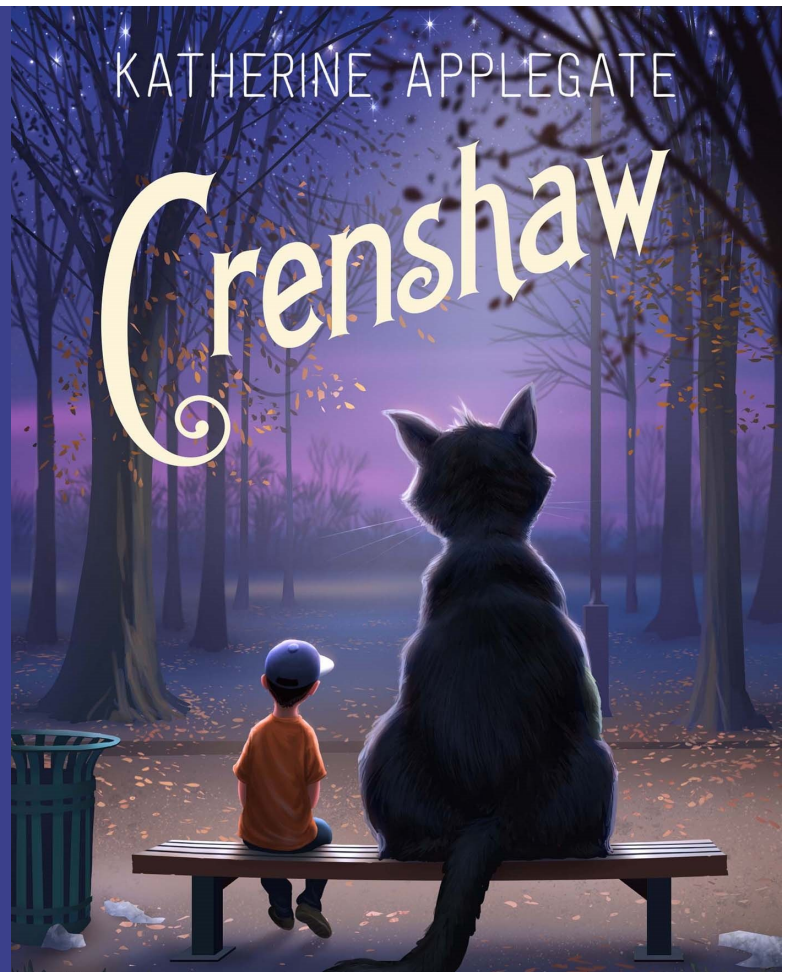
**Root word:** serve (to keep, save, pay heed to)

**Suffix:** ant (a suffix forming adjectives and nouns from verbs)

**Definition:** Quick to notice or perceive. Alert. Looking at, watching, or regarding attentively. Watchful.

**Synonyms:** alert, watchful, attentive, vigilant, heedful, perceptive, careful

**Antonyms:** unaware, careless, thoughtless, oblivious, negligent, heedless



**Word:**

*mirth*  
MIR/TH

**Prefix:** N/A

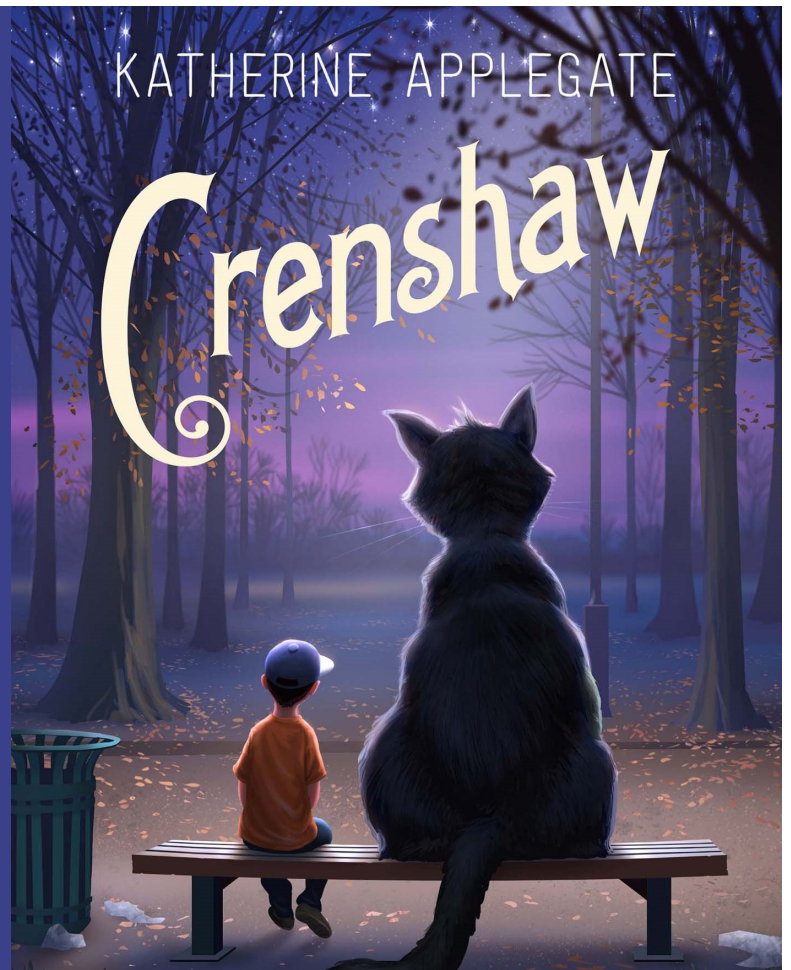
**Root word:** mir (from mirie, meaning pleasing, agreeable, pleasant)

**Suffix:** th (suffix forming nouns of action, state, or quality from verbs or adjectives)

**Definition:** Gaiety or jollity, especially when accompanied by laughter. Amusement or laughter.

**Synonyms:** glee, fun, merriment, gaiety, hilarity, happiness, gladness, joy, cheer

**Antonyms:** depression, sadness, boredom, unhappiness, anguish, gloom, blues, misery





**Word:**

*sneer*

Prefix: N/A

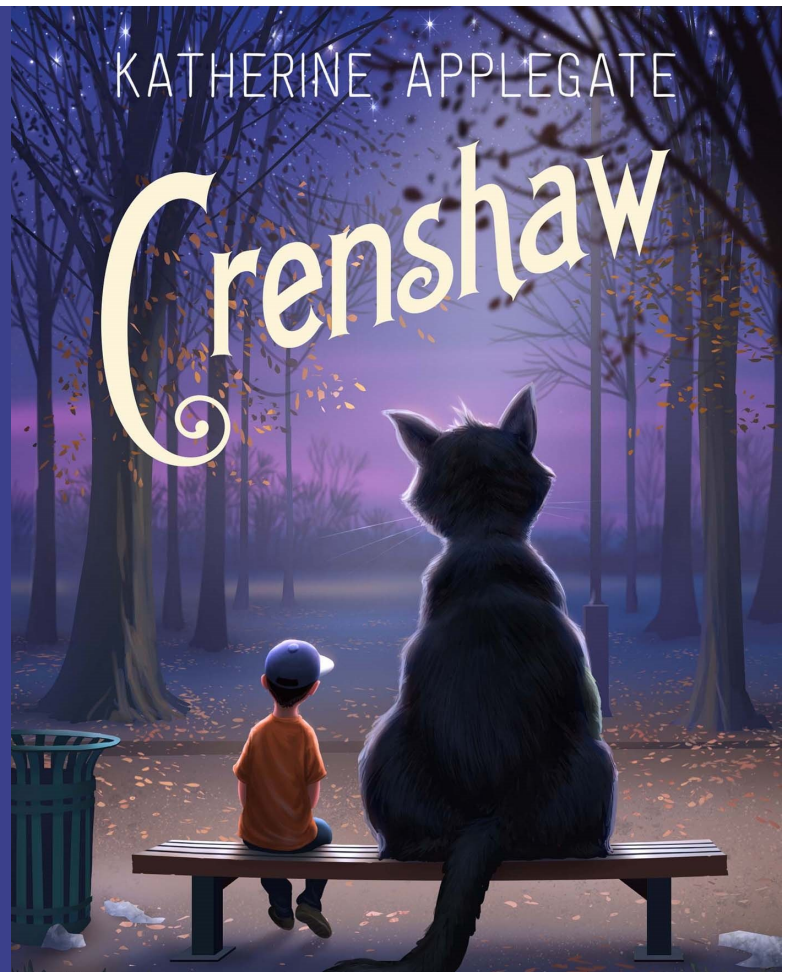
Root word: sneer

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To smile, laugh, or contort the face in a manner that shows scorn or contempt:

Synonyms: jeer, scorn, taunt, mock, scoff, smirk, insult, leer, grimace, grin, tease

Antonyms: praise, compliment, cheer up



**Word:**

*keepsake*  
COMPOUND WORD

Prefix: N/A

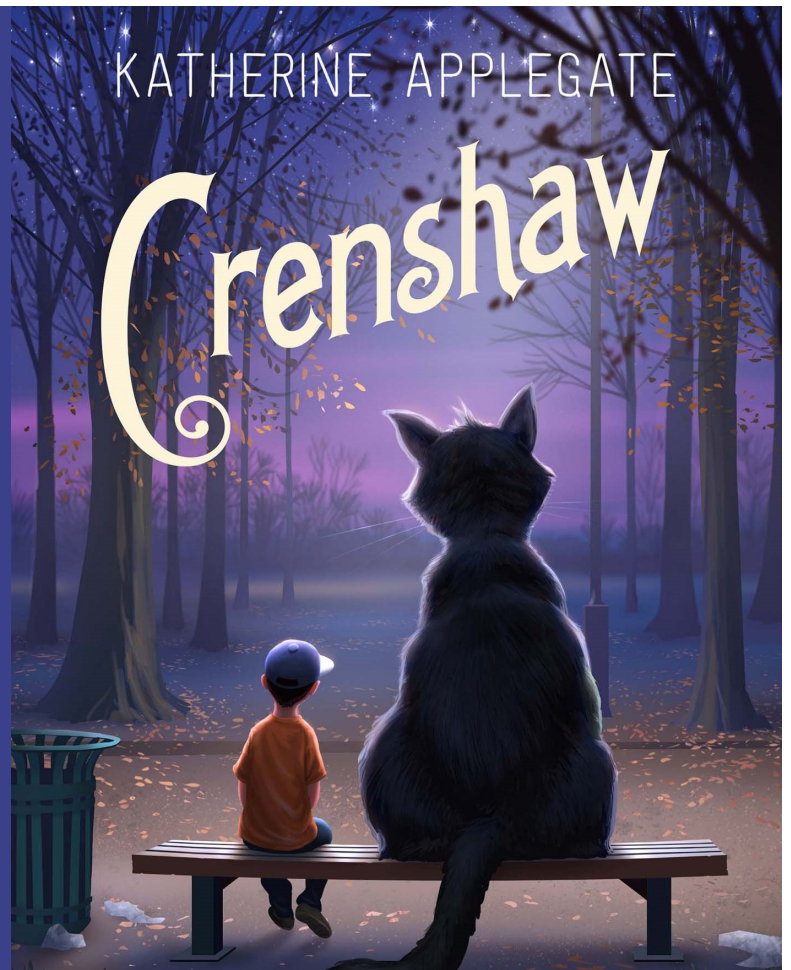
Root word: keep + sake

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Anything kept, or given to be kept, as a token of friendship or affection. A remembrance.

Synonyms: memento, remembrance, souvenir, token, relic, trophy, reminder, memorabilia

Antonyms: disposable, garbage, unimportant





**Word:**

*buoyancy*  
BUOY/AN/CY

**Prefix:** N/A

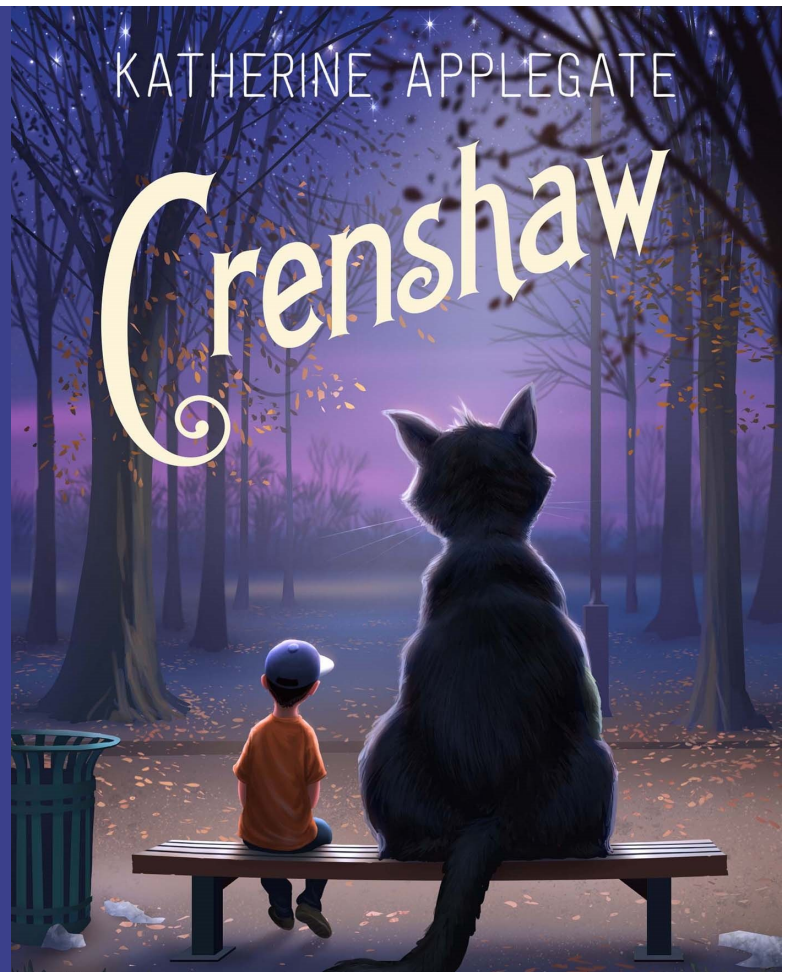
**Root word:** buoy (from boye, a float)

**Suffix:** ant (a suffix forming adjectives and nouns from verbs) + ancy (a variant of -ance, used to indicate condition or quality)

**Definition:** The ability or tendency to float in water or air or some other fluid. Also lightness or resilience of spirit; cheerfulness.

**Synonyms:** flotation, levity, airiness, resilience, cheerfulness, joy, flexibility

**Antonyms:** bulk, trench, sullen, bleakness



**Word:**

*volition*  
VOL/ITION

**Prefix:** N/A

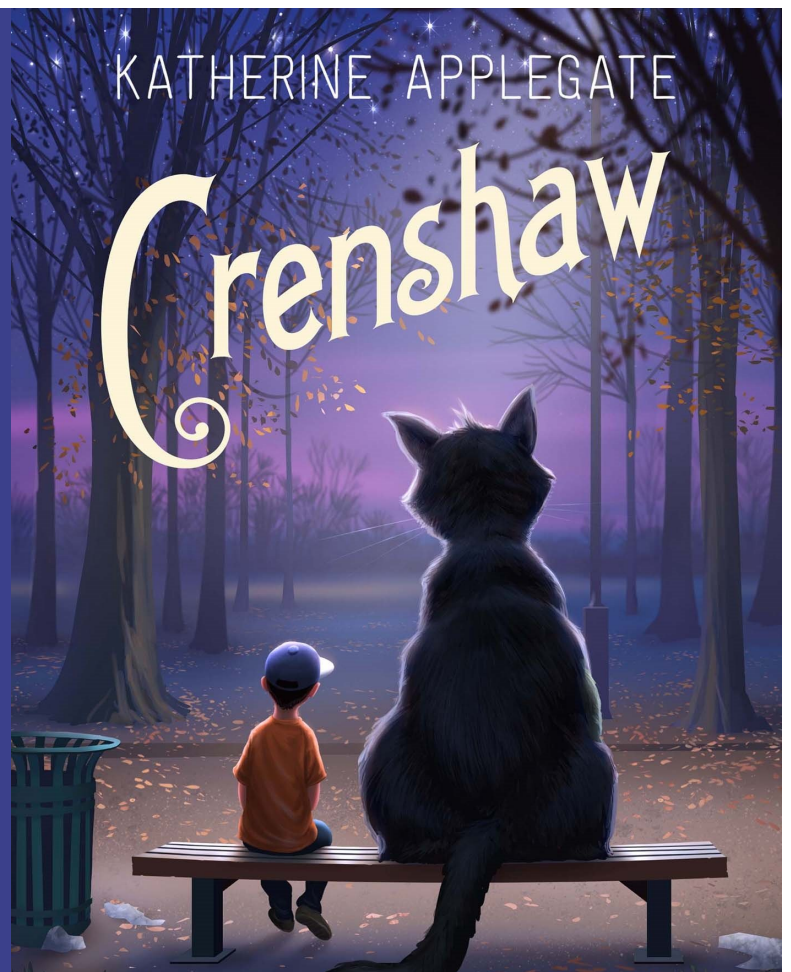
**Root word:** vol (to want)

**Suffix:** ition (a compound suffix of nouns, being -tion with a preceding original or formative vowel)

**Definition:** The act of willing, choosing, or resolving. A choice or decision made by the will.

**Synonyms:** choice, will, desire, preference, wish, option, discretion, decision, accord

**Antonyms:** force, constraint, coercion, pressure





**Word:**

*gratuity*  
GRATUI/TY

**Prefix:** N/A

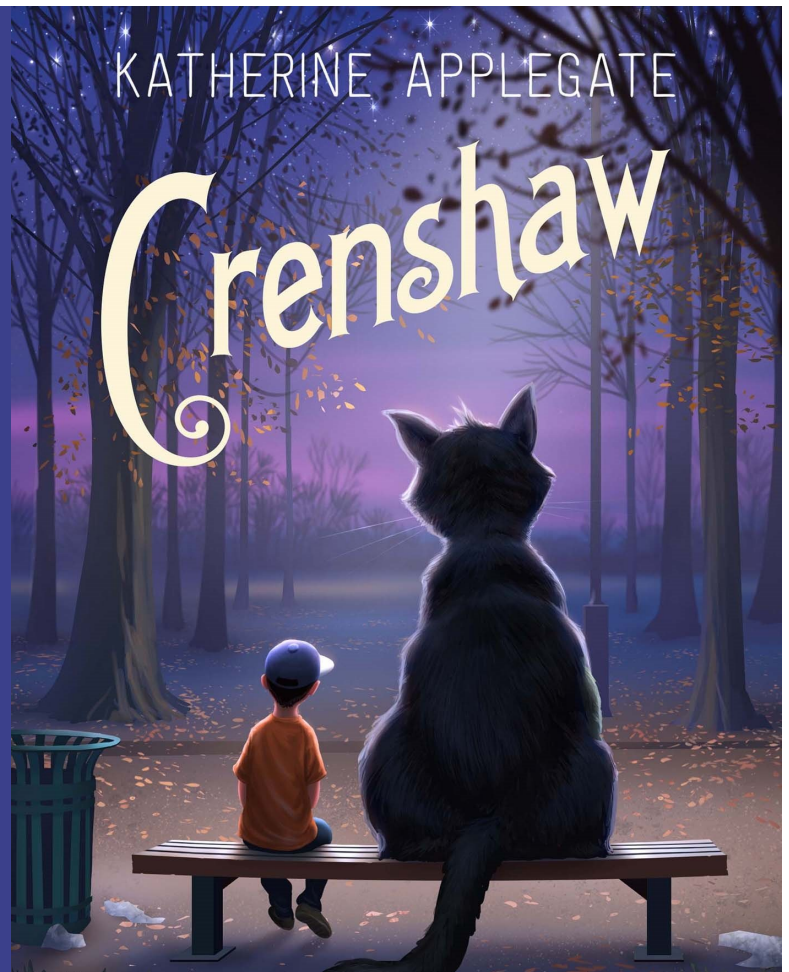
**Root word:** gratui (from French gratuite, free)

**Suffix:** ty (a suffix occurring in nouns of Latin origin, denoting quality, state.)

**Definition:** A gift of money, over and above payment due for service, as to a waiter or bellhop; tip. Something given without claim or demand.

**Synonyms:** gift, reward, tip, bonus, boon, grant, perk, award

**Antonyms:** payment, expenses, bill, solicit



**Word:**

*conscience*  
CON/SCIENCE

**Prefix:** con (variant of com, meaning with)

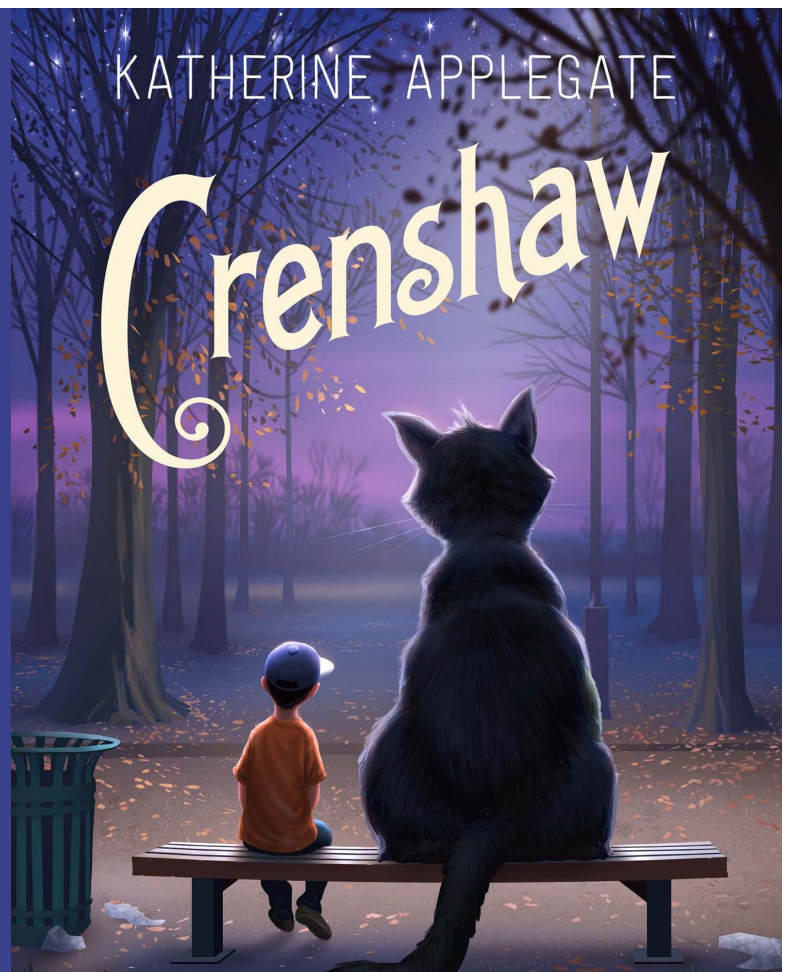
**Root word:** science (knowledge)

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** What one considers to be correct, right, or morally good.

**Synonyms:** morals, principles, duty, awareness, scruples, ethics, decency, soul, moral compass

**Antonyms:** disregard, cold, immorality, insensibility





# Word:

*poseurs*  
POS/EUR/S

**Prefix:** N/A

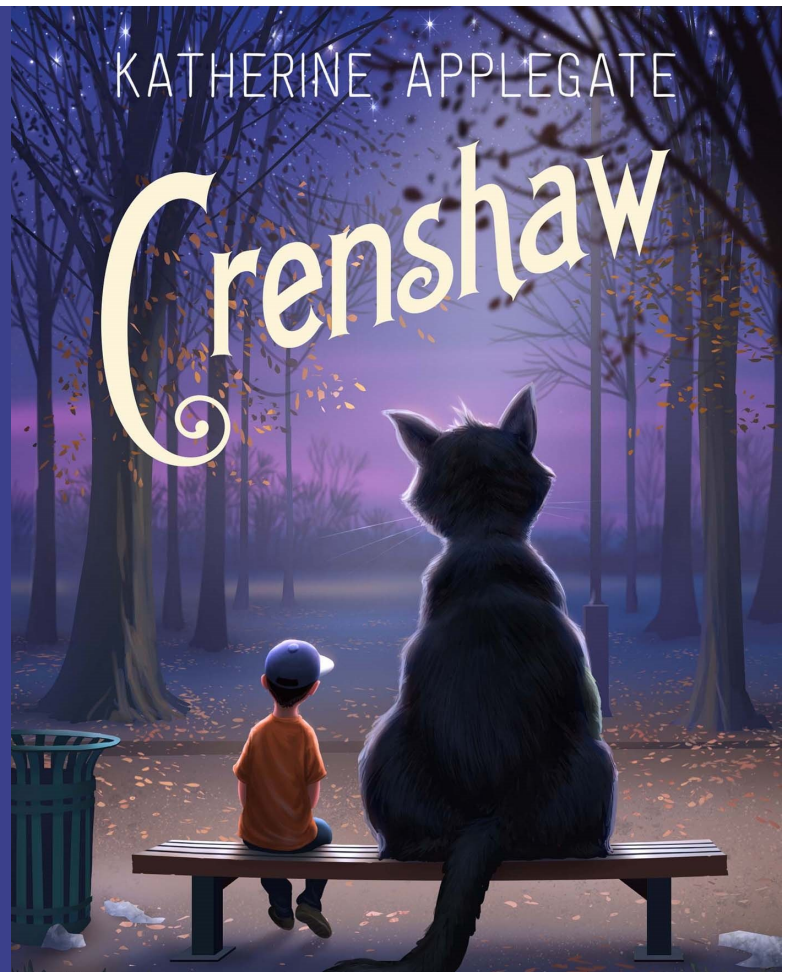
**Root word:** pose

**Suffix:** eur (a suffix occurring in loanwords from French, usually agent nouns formed from verbs, less commonly adjectives.) + s (plural)

**Definition:** A person who attempts to impress others by assuming or affecting a manner, degree of elegance, sentiment, etc., other than his or her true one.

**Synonyms:** posers, copycats, mimics

**Antonyms:** true, individual, unique, authentic



# Word:

*altruist*  
ALTRU/IST

**Prefix:** N/A

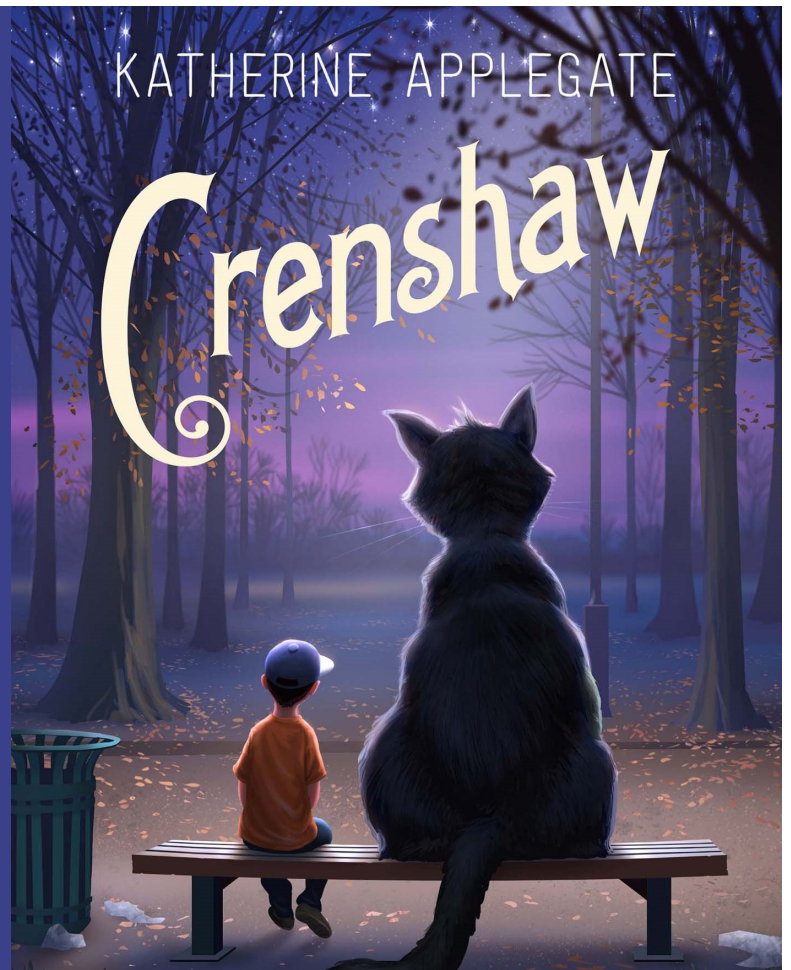
**Root word:** altruism

**Suffix:** ist (a suffix of nouns, often verbs ending in -ize or nouns ending in -ism, that denote a person who practices or is concerned with something, or holds certain principles, doctrines, etc.)

**Definition:** A person unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others.

**Synonyms:** benefactor, humanitarian, selfless, philanthropist, donor

**Antonyms:** swindler, greedy, miser





Word:  
loyalty  
loyal/ty

Prefix: N/A

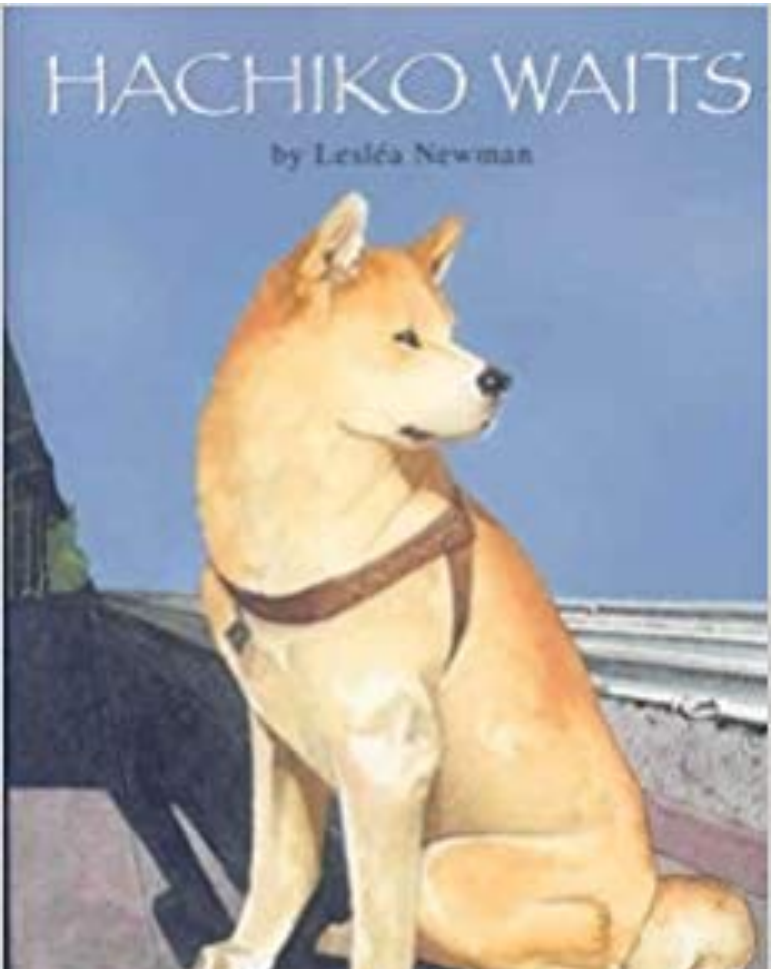
Root word: loyal

Suffix: ty (a suffix occurring in nouns of Latin origin, denoting quality, state, etc.)

Definition: The state or quality of being loyal. Faithfulness to commitments or obligations.

Synonyms: allegiance, fidelity, devotion, dedication, reliability, commitment

Antonyms: disloyalty, treachery, infidelity, betrayal, treason



Word:  
faithful  
faith/ful

Prefix: N/A

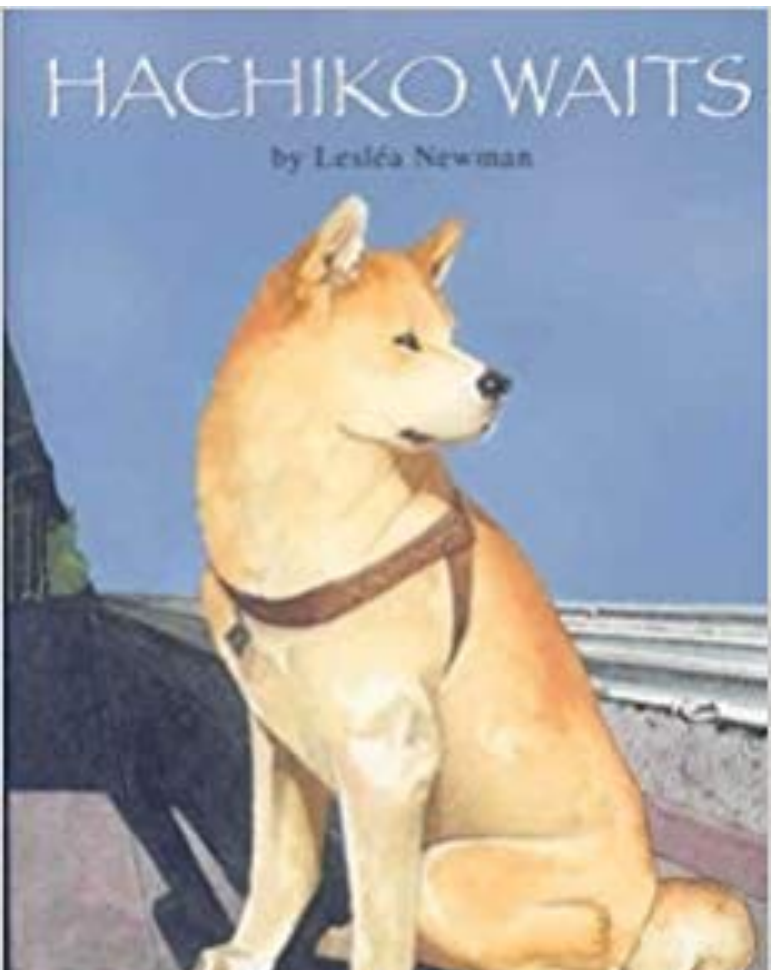
Root word: faith

Suffix: ful (a suffix meaning "full of," "characterized by" "tending to," "able to" "as much as will fill")

Definition: True to one's word, promises, vows, etc. Reliable, trusted, or believed.

Synonyms: loyal, true, devoted, reliable, trusty, steadfast, trustworthy, dependable

Antonyms: disloyal, unfaithful, shameful, treacherous, unreliable, faithless



Word:  
patient  
pati/ent

Prefix: N/A

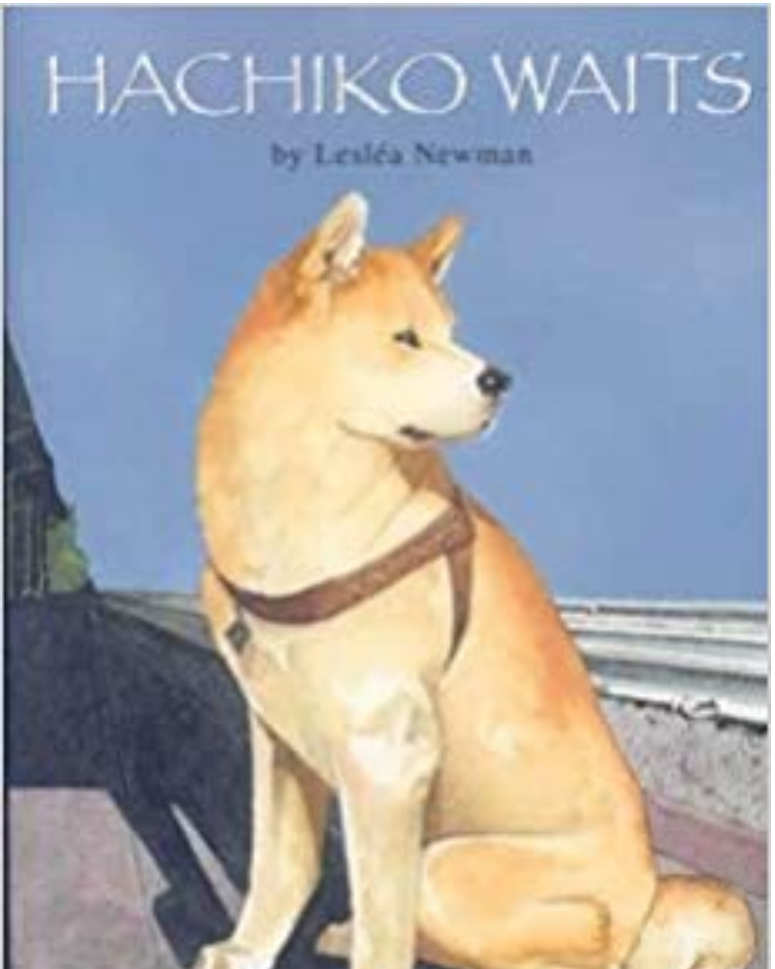
Root word: pati (to undergo, suffer)

Suffix: ent (a suffix, equivalent to -ant, appearing in nouns and adjectives of Latin origin.)

Definition: Quietly and steadily persevering or diligent, especially in detail or exactness. Bearing provocation, annoyance, misfortune, delay, hardship, pain, etc., with fortitude and calm and without complaint, anger, or the like.

Synonyms: persistent, calm, serene, enduring, understanding, forgiving

Antonyms: impatient, agitated, whiny, impetuous, frustrated, rash



Word:  
tatami  
Japanese Word

Prefix: N/A

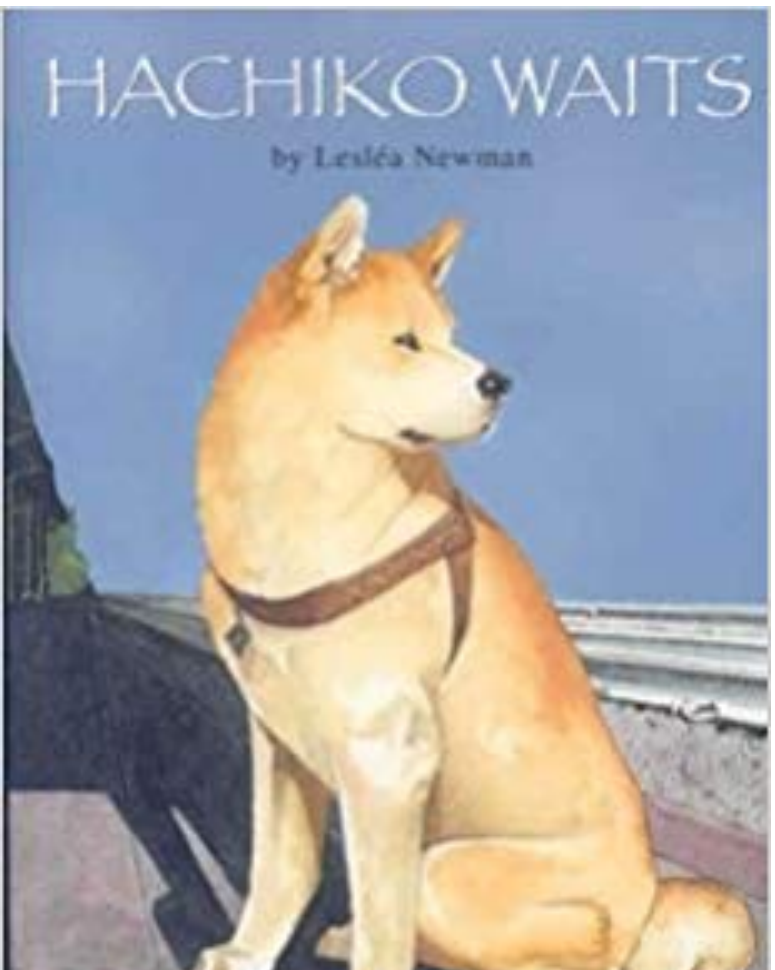
Root word: tatami

Suffix: N/A

Definition: (In Japanese houses) any of a number of thick, woven straw mats of uniform dimensions, about three feet by six feet, the placing of which determines the dimensions of an interior.

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: N/A





Word:  
basking

bask/ing

**Prefix:** N/A

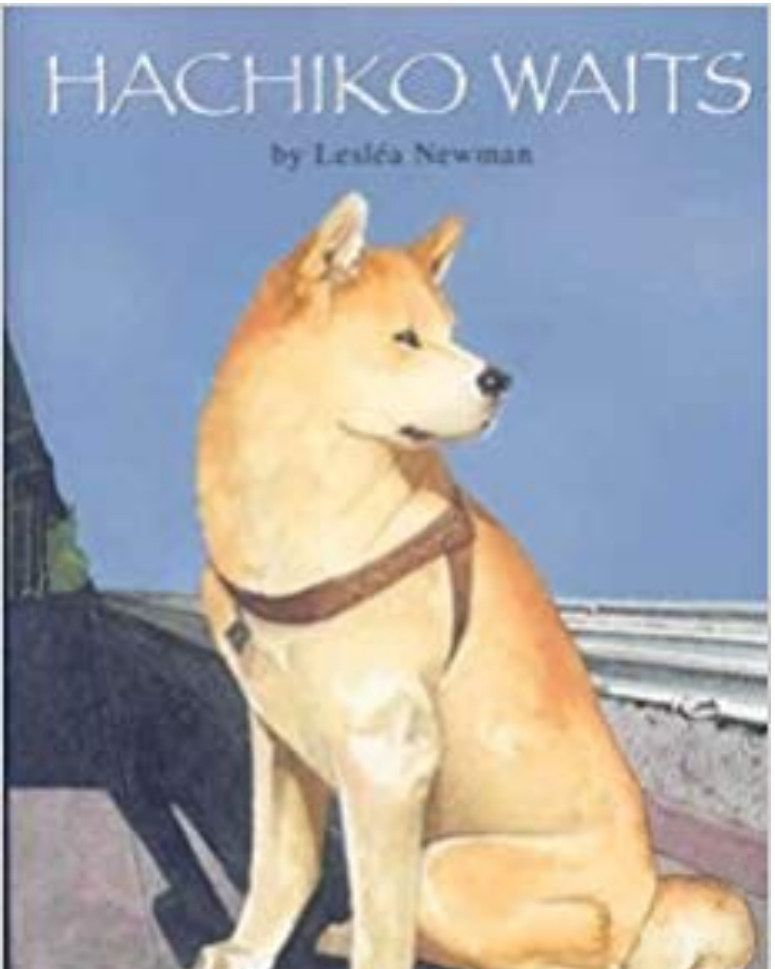
**Root word:** bask (to bathe oneself)

**Suffix:** ing (a suffix expressing the action of the verb or its result)

**Definition:** Lying in or being exposed to a pleasant warmth. Enjoying a pleasant situation.

**Synonyms:** sunbathe, sunbathing, reveling, sunning, delighting, enjoying

**Antonyms:** N/A



Word:  
presence

pre/s/en/ce

**Prefix:** pre (before)

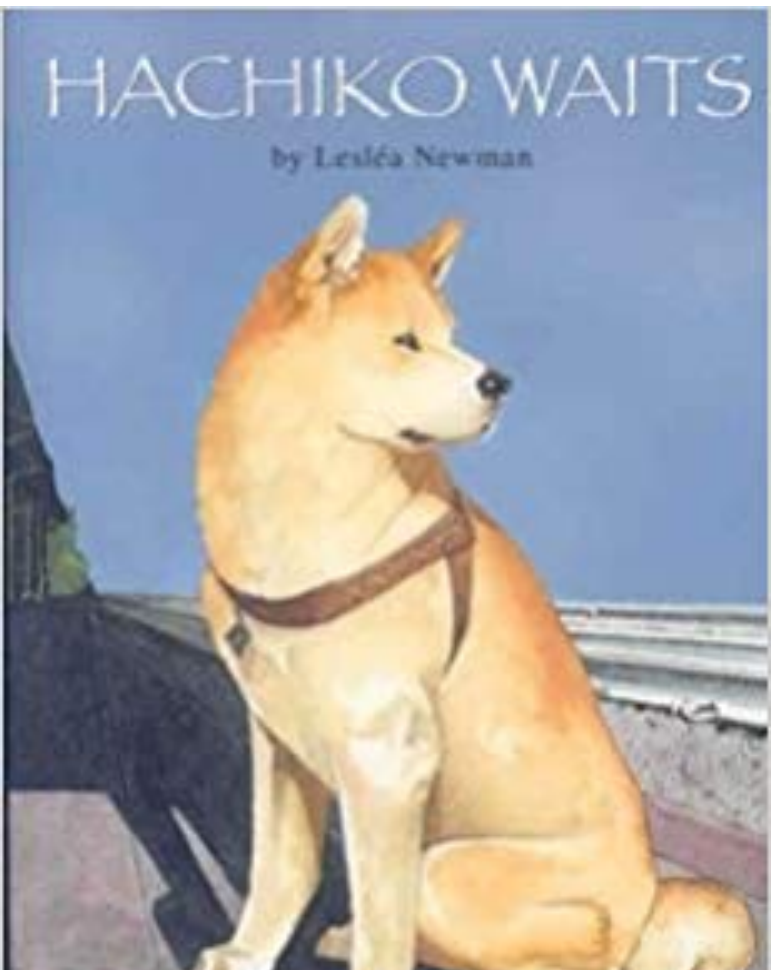
**Root word:** es (to be)

**Suffix:** ent (a suffix, equivalent to -ant, appearing in nouns and adjectives) & ence (a noun suffix equivalent to -ance, corresponding to the suffix -ent)

**Definition:** The state or fact of being present, as with others or in a place. Attendance or company.

**Synonyms:** existence, attendance, being, appearance, nearness, proximity

**Antonyms:** absence, nonattendance, nonappearance, absences, distance



Word:  
duty

Prefix: N/A

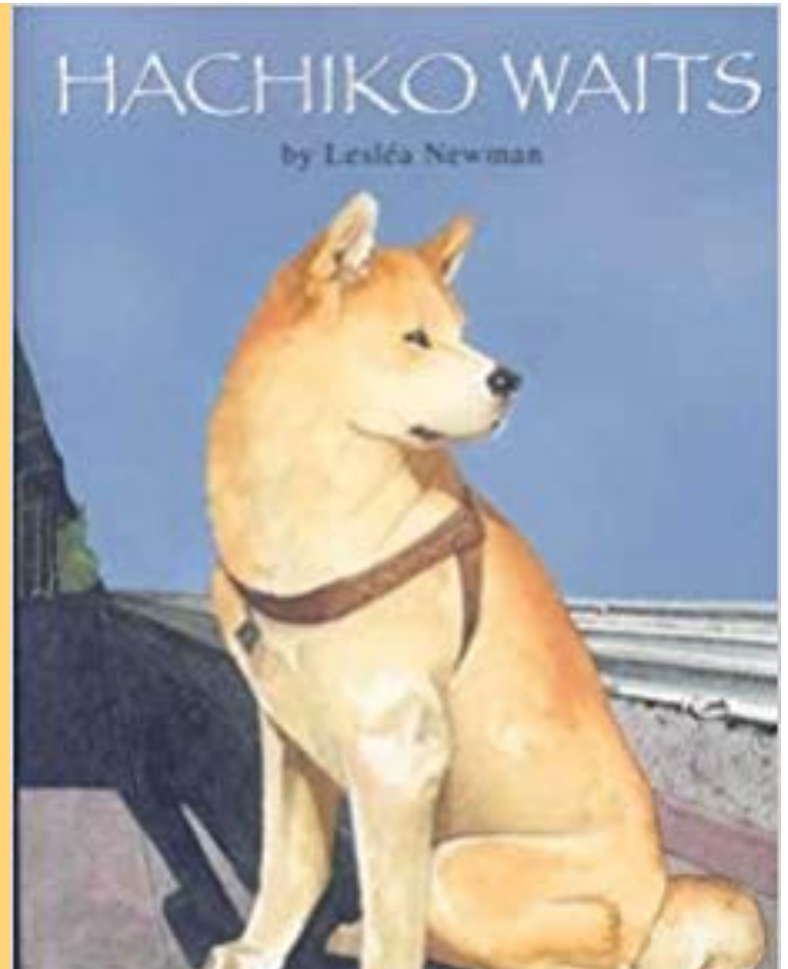
Root word: duty

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Something that one is expected or required to do by moral or legal obligation. An action or task required by a person's position or occupation.

Synonyms: responsibility, work, task, obligation, assignment, employment

Antonyms: disregard, independence, preference, prerogative, fun, option



Word:  
sorrow

Prefix: N/A

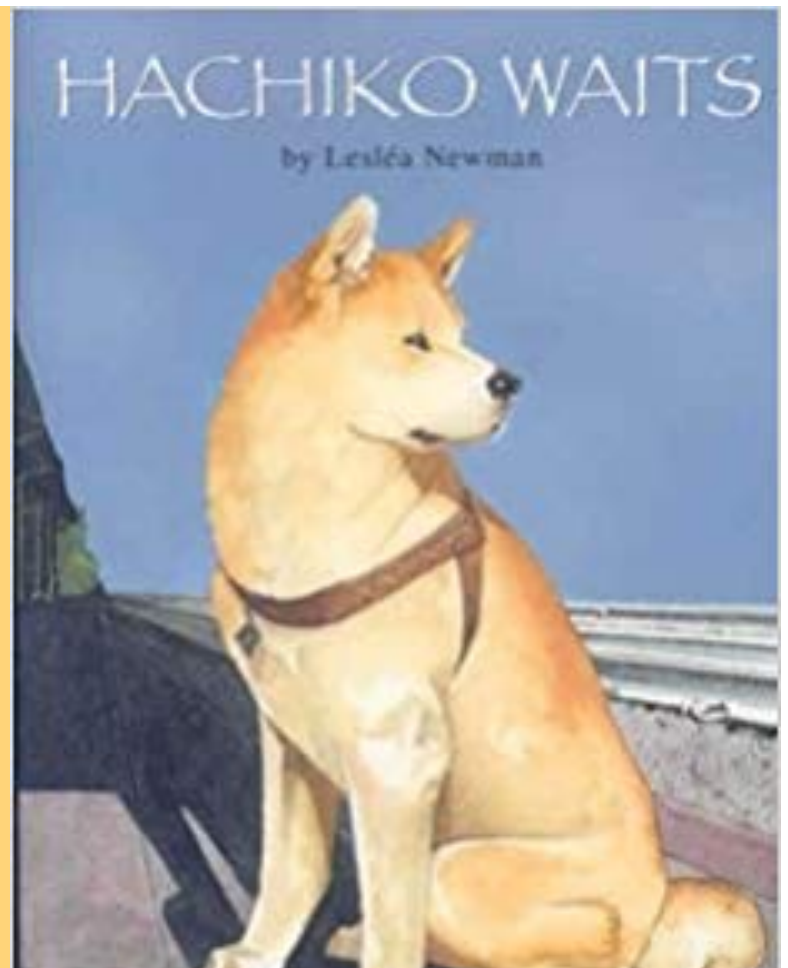
Root word: sorrow

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Distress caused by loss, affliction, disappointment, etc. Grief, sadness, or regret.

Synonyms: heartbreak, misery, anguish, pain, distress, woe, suffering, lament

Antonyms: happiness, joy, pride, delight, gaiety, glee, jubilation





Word:  
honor

Prefix: N/A

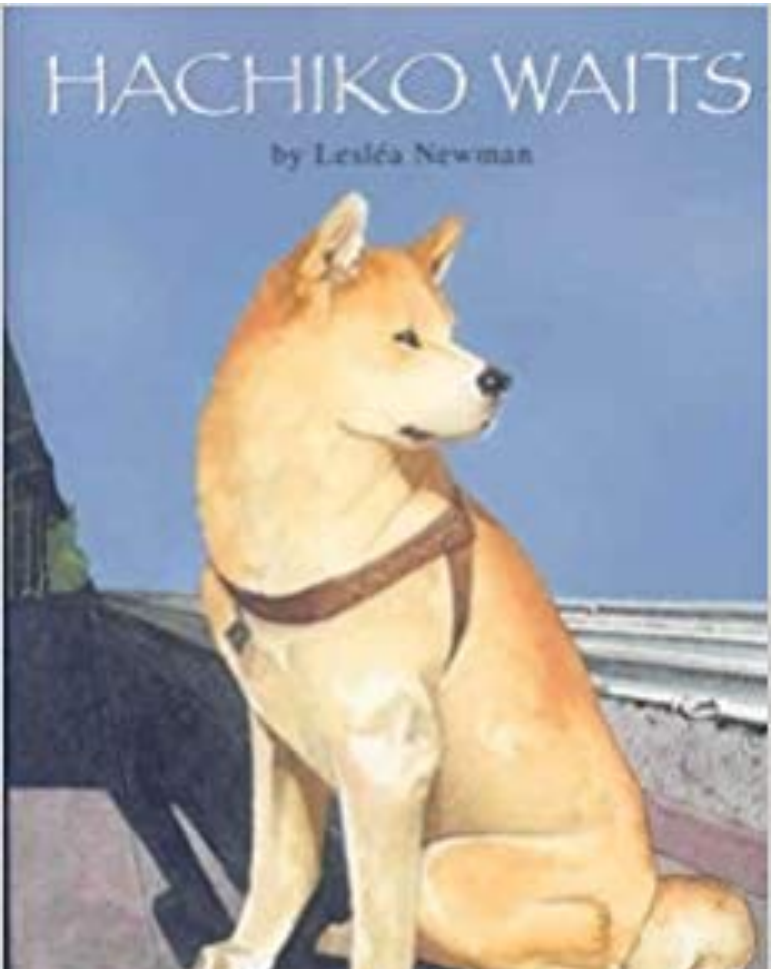
Root word: honor

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Honesty, fairness, or integrity in one's beliefs and actions. High respect, as for worth, merit, or rank.

Synonyms: respect, decency, pride, dignity, esteem, praise, tribute, credit

Antonyms: shame, dishonor, disgrace, corruption, stigma, immorality



Word:  
affection

affect/ion

Prefix: N/A

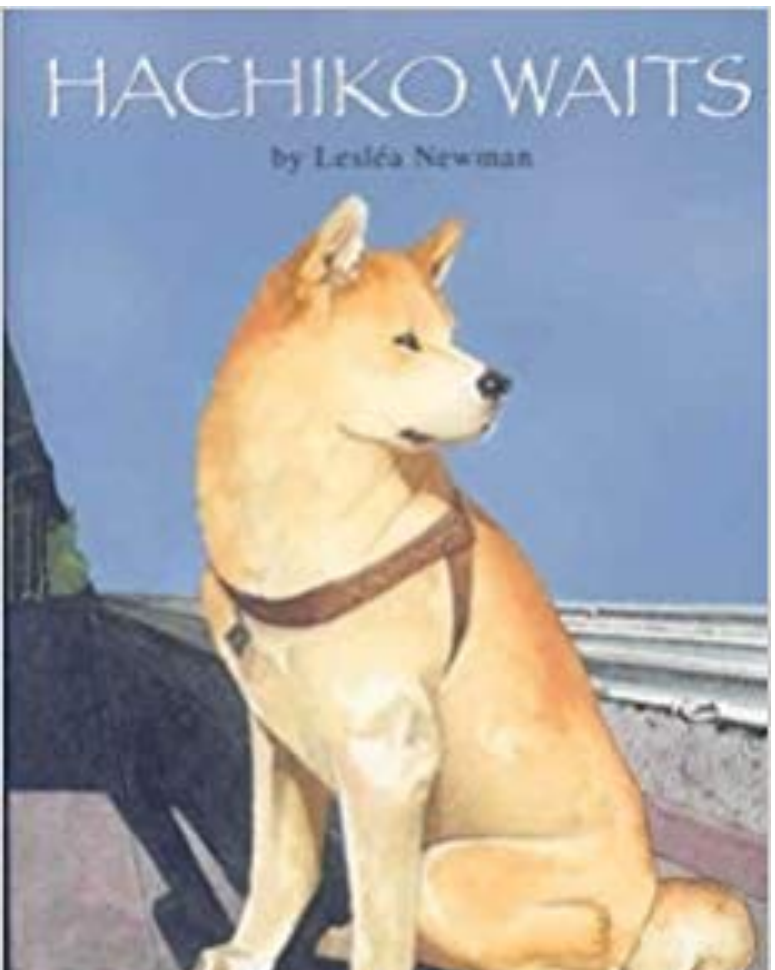
Root word: affect

Suffix: ion (a suffix denoting action or condition)

Definition: Fond attachment, devotion, or love.

Synonyms: love, fondness, passion, friendship, liking, tenderness, attachment

Antonyms: hate, contempt, dislike, animosity, abhorrence, indifference



# WORD:

## ENNUI

French Word

pronounced [ ahn-nwee ]

Prefix: N/A

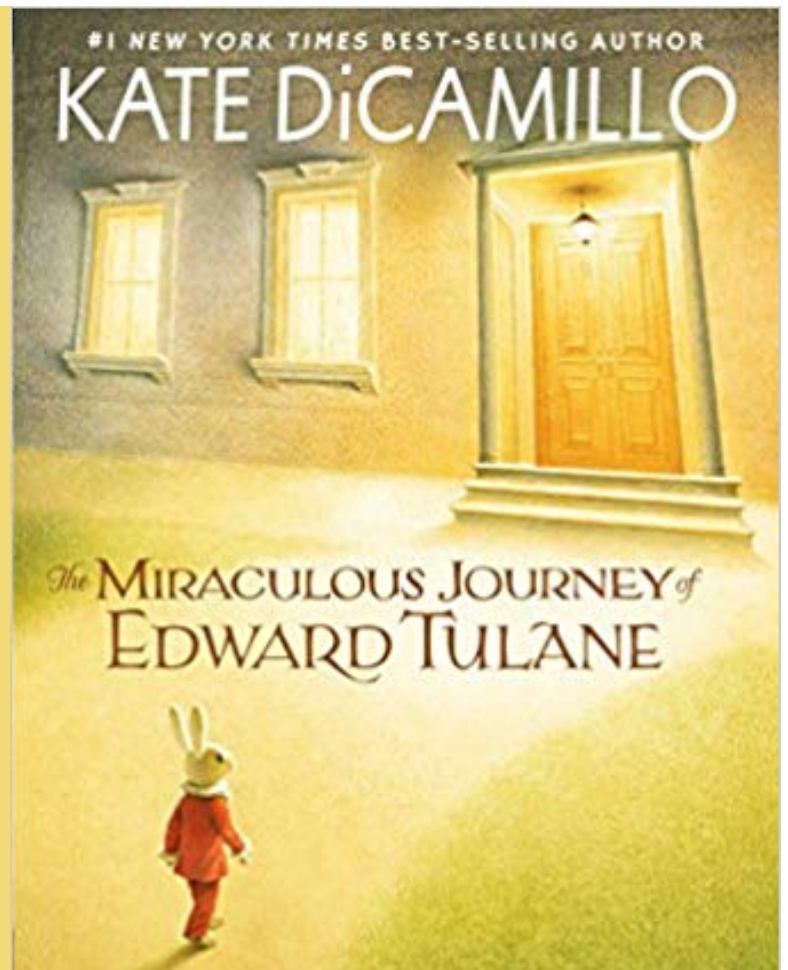
Root word: ennui (French: boredom)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A feeling of utter weariness and discontent resulting from satiety or lack of interest. Boredom.

Synonyms: boredom, tedium, fatigue, melancholy, apathy, tiredness, weariness, dullness

Antonyms: excitement, energy, enthusiasm, liveliness, pleasure, vigor



# WORD:

## CONDESCENDING

con/de/scend/ing

Prefix: con (with, together), de (a prefix used to indicate removal, negation, descent, reversal)

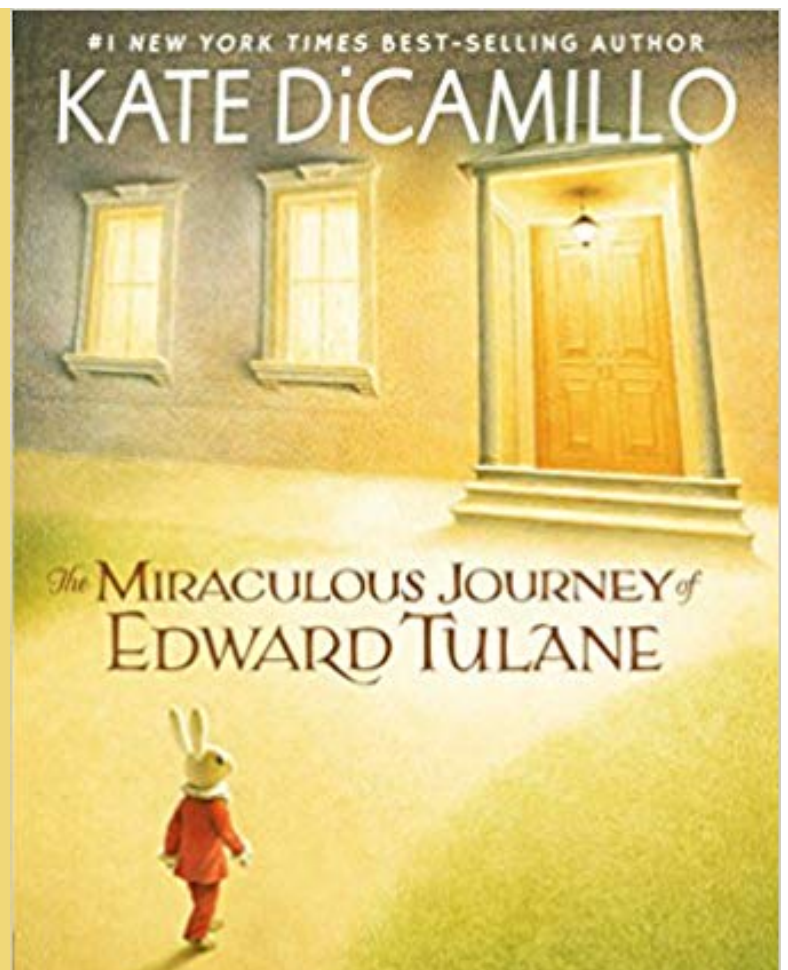
Root word: scend (from scendere; to climb)

Suffix: ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs, such participles being often used as participial adjectives)

Definition: Showing or implying a usually patronizing descent from dignity or superiority.

Synonyms: arrogant, haughty, snooty, snobbish, contemptuous, disdainful

Antonyms: respectful, approachable, modest, unpretentious





**WORD:**

## DEROGATORY

de/roga/tory

**Prefix:** de (away)

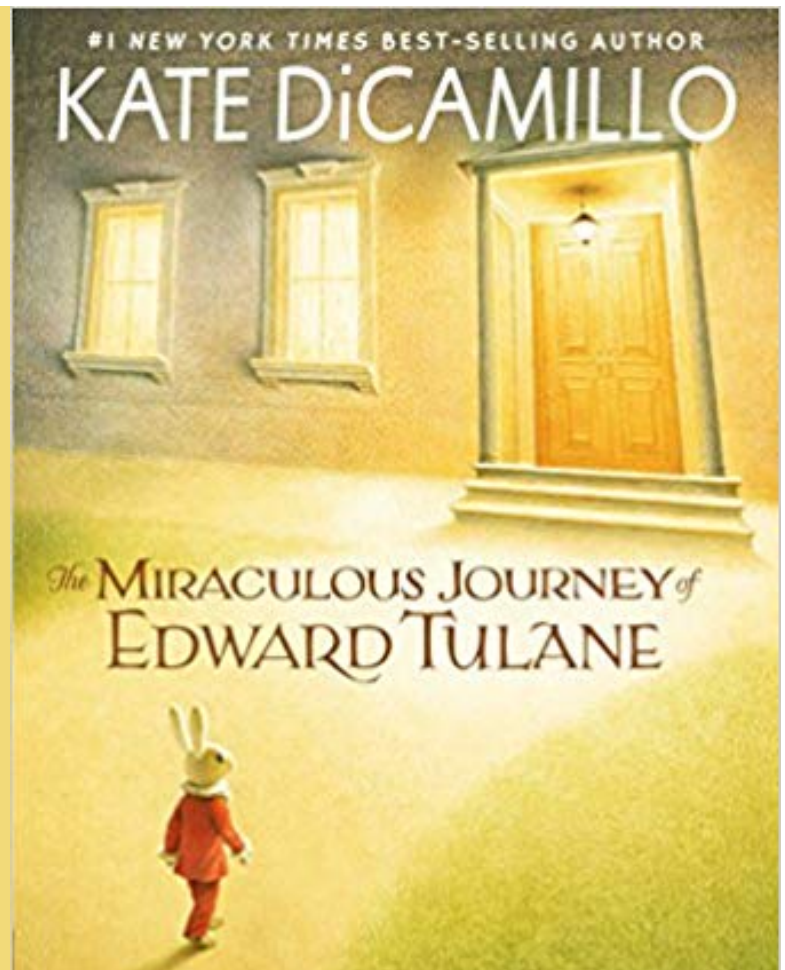
**Root word:** roga (from rogare, meaning ask, question, propose.)

**Suffix:** tory (a suffix originally adjectival derivatives of agent nouns ending in -tor; also forming adjectival derivatives directly from verbs)

**Definition:** Tending to lessen the merit or reputation of a person or thing. Disparaging. Depreciatory.

**Synonyms:** insulting, contemptuous, offensive, defamatory, scornful, belittling, critical, demeaning, degrading, slighting

**Antonyms:** favorable, appreciative, complimentary, positive, friendly, flattering



**WORD:**

## INDIGNANT

in/dign/ant

**Prefix:** in (corresponding to English un)

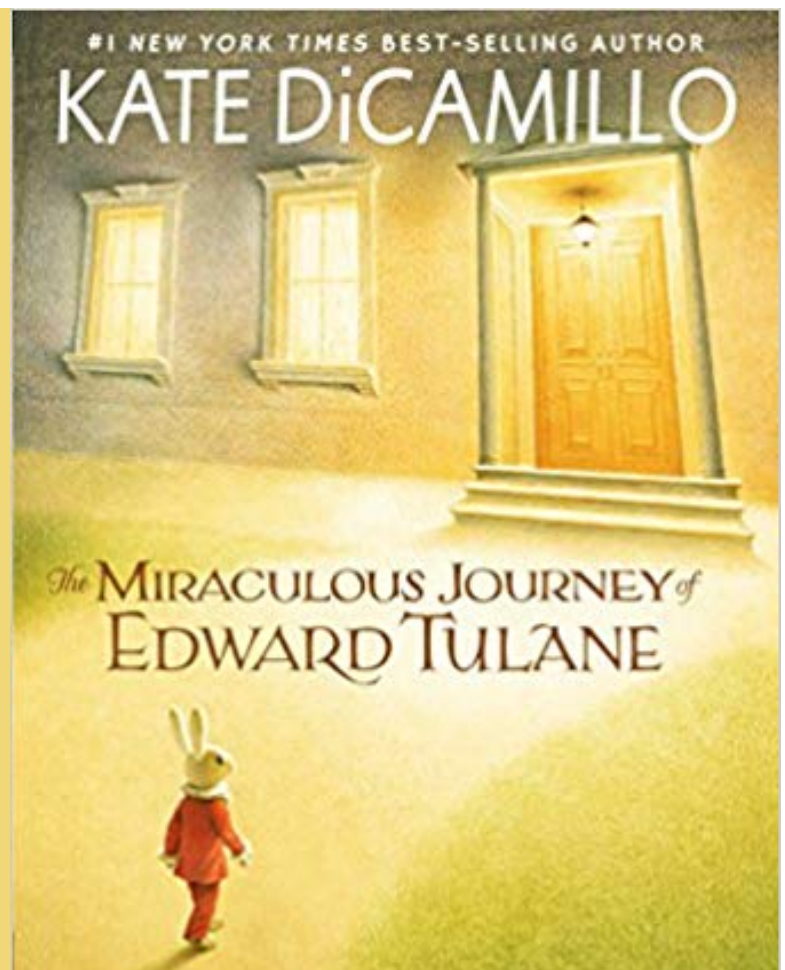
**Root word:** dign (worthy)

**Suffix:** ant (characterized by or serving in the capacity of)

**Definition:** Feeling, characterized by, or expressing strong displeasure at something considered unjust. Offensive or insulting.

**Synonyms:** angry, irritated, annoyed, furious, resentful, irate, mad, disturbed

**Antonyms:** happy, pleased, peaceful, calm, cool, content, cheerful



**WORD:**

## INCONVENIENCED

in/con/veni/en/c/ed

**Prefix:** in (corresponding to English un) + con (variant of com, meaning together)

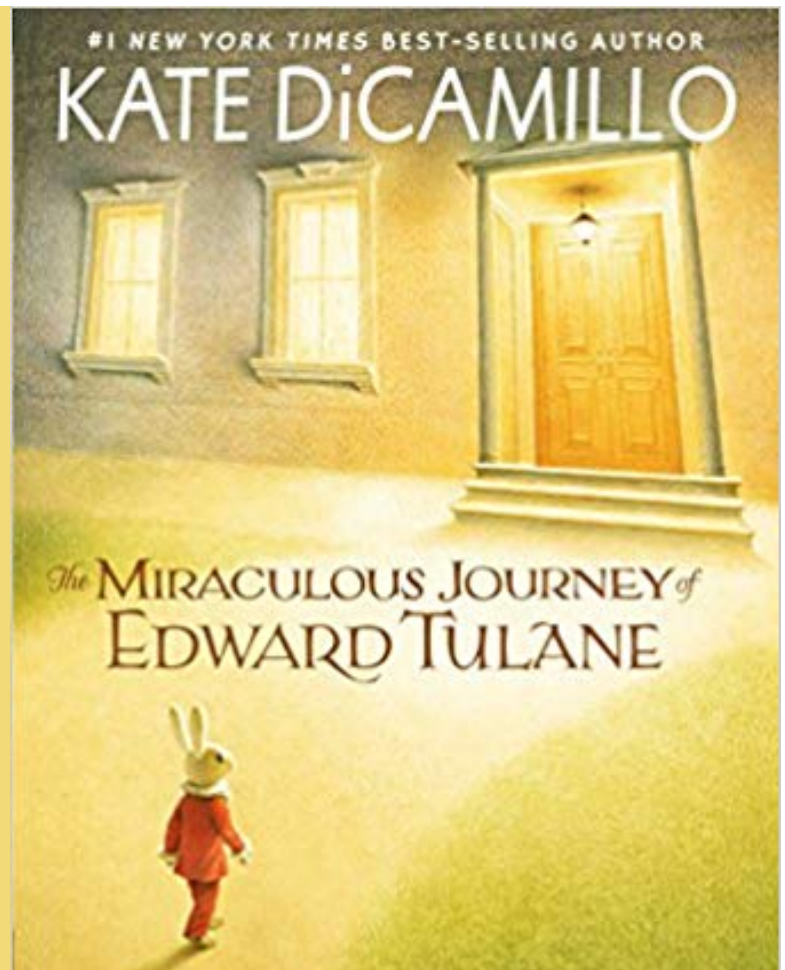
**Root word:** vene (from venire, to come)

**Suffix:** ent (equivalent to ant; characterized by) + ence (a noun suffix equivalent to ance, corresponding to the suffix ent in adjectives) + ed (past tense)

**Definition:** The quality or state of being inconvenient, not easily accessible or at hand. Something that causes discomfort, trouble, etc.

**Synonyms:** bothered, annoyed, troubled, worried, vexed, disturbed

**Antonyms:** pleased, worry-free, helpful, easy



**WORD:**

## CAVALIERLY

cavalier/ly

**Prefix:** N/A

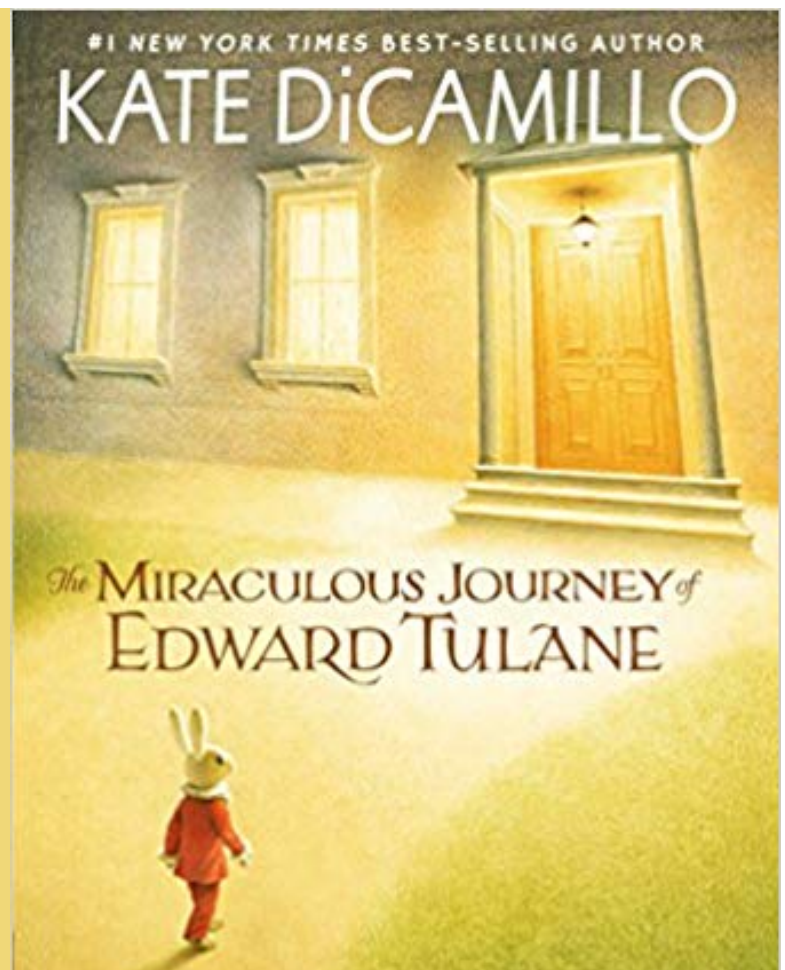
**Root word:** cavalier

**Suffix:** ly (an adjective suffix meaning "like")

**Definition:** Offhand or unceremonious. Curtly or brusquely.

**Synonyms:** casually, flippantly, carelessly, negligently, heedlessly

**Antonyms:** politely, cautiously, thoughtfully, carefully





**WORD:**

**INANIMATE**

in/anim/ate

**Prefix:** in (corresponding to English “un”)

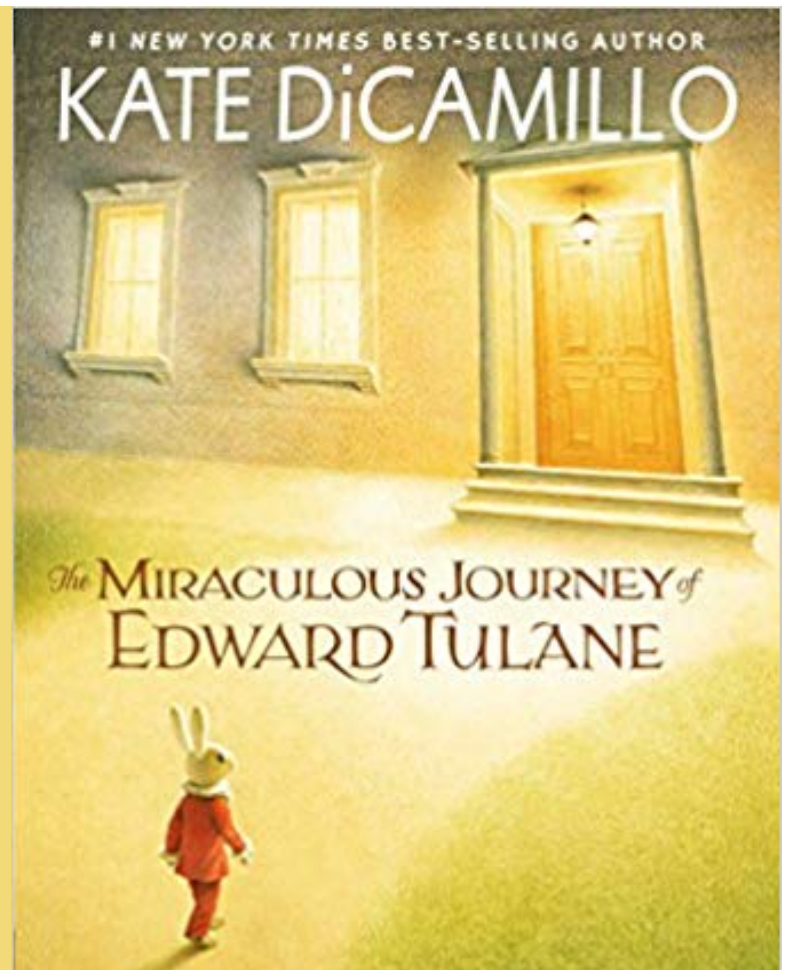
**Root word:** anima (soul, life)

**Suffix:** ate (suffix added to form adjectives)

**Definition:** Not animate (alive or possessing life.) Lifeless.

**Synonyms:** inactive, dead, motionless, nonliving, immobile, still

**Antonyms:** alive, energetic, lively, living, animated, active, conscious



**WORD:**

**EXCRUCIATINGLY**

ex/cruci/at/ing/ly

**Prefix:** ex (utterly, thoroughly)

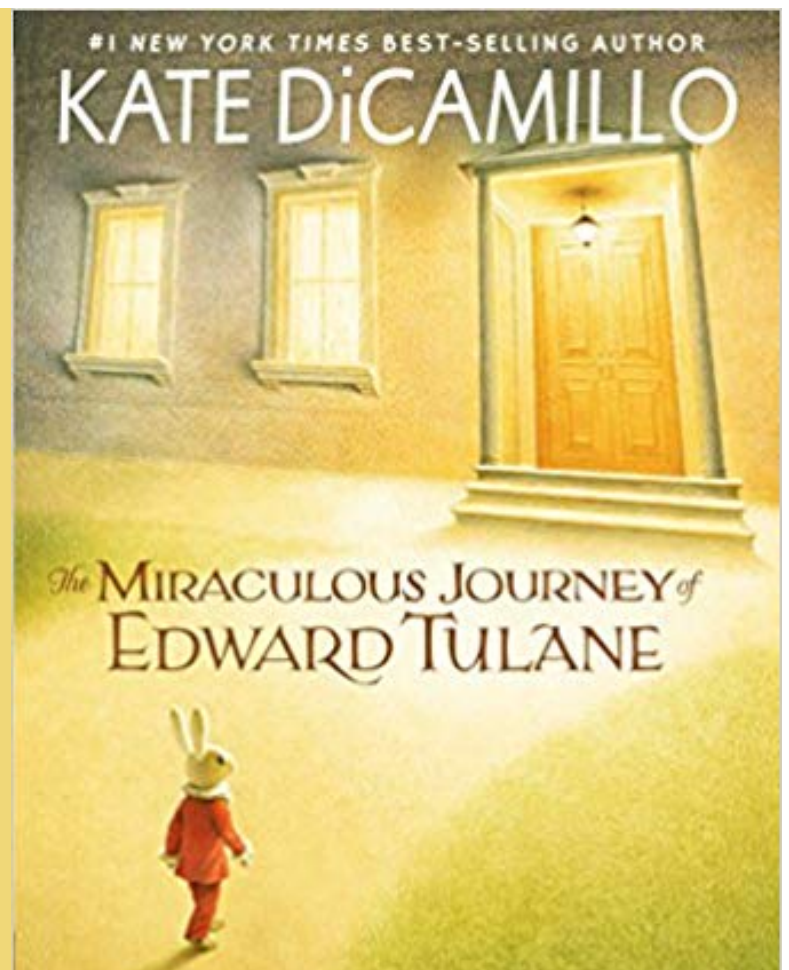
**Root word:** cruci (from cruciāre, to torment, crucify)

**Suffix:** ate (originated as a suffix added to a-stem verbs to form adjectives) + ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs often used as participial adjectives) + ly (a suffix forming adverbs from adjectives.)

**Definition:** Extremely painful. Causing intense suffering. Unbearably distressing, torturing.

**Synonyms:** agonizingly, painfully, unbearably, horribly, awfully, dreadfully, torturously, distressingly, horrendously

**Antonyms:** amicably, calmly, euphorically, painlessly, joyfully



**WORD:**

**AMUSED**

a/mus/ed

**Prefix:** a (variant of ad-, often with the sense of increase, addition)

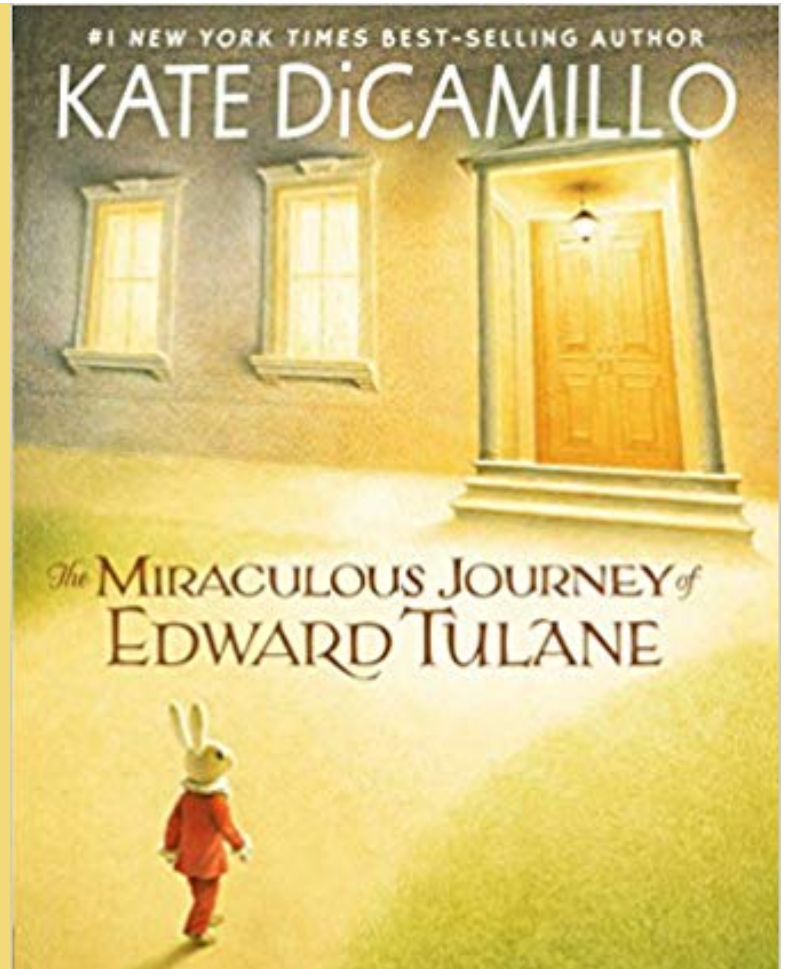
**Root word:** muse (from musen, to gaze meditatively on, be astonished)

**Suffix:** ed (a suffix of participial adjectives indicating a condition or quality)

**Definition:** Pleasurably entertained, occupied, or diverted.

**Synonyms:** entertained, delighted, pleased, distracted, astounded, amazed

**Antonyms:** bored, displeased, annoyed, unamused



**WORD:**

**DISCERNING**

dis/cern/ing

**Prefix:** dis (utterly)

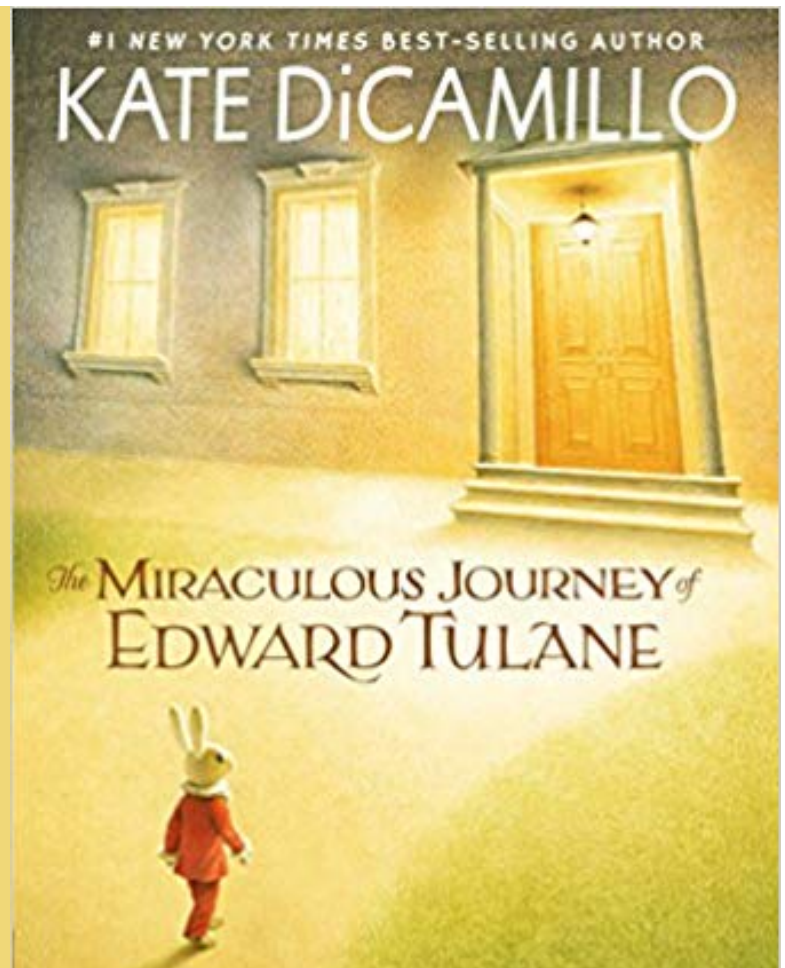
**Root word:** cern (from cernere, to separate)

**Suffix:** ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs, such participles being often used as participial adjectives)

**Definition:** Showing good or outstanding judgment and understanding.

**Synonyms:** perceptive, discriminating, intelligent, shrewd, clever, astute, wise, keen, insightful

**Antonyms:** silly, mad, undiscerning, unperceptive, indiscriminating, negligent





**WORD:**

**TRIUMPHANTLY**

triumph/ant/ly

Prefix: N/A

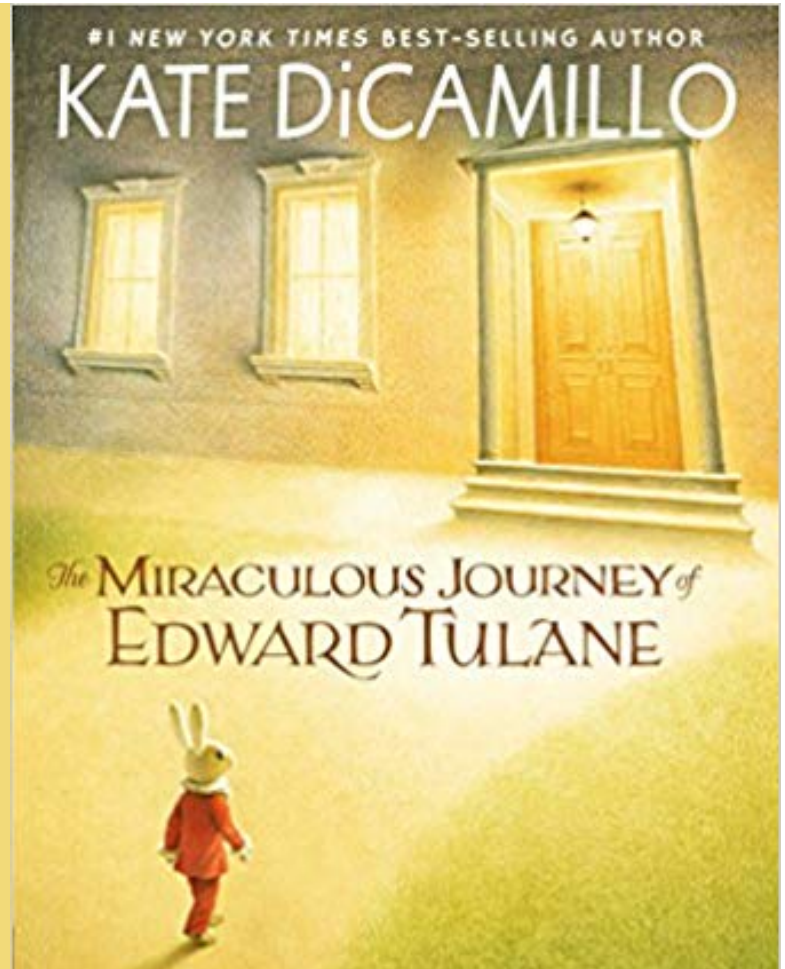
Root word: triumph (victory)

Suffix: ant (suffix meaning characterized by or serving in the capacity of) + ly (a suffix forming adverbs from adjectives)

Definition: Having achieved victory or success. Exulting over victory. Rejoicing over success.

Synonyms: victoriously, successfully, jubilantly, joyfully, winningly

Antonyms: unsuccessfully, mournfully, gloomily, unfortunately, disastrously



**WORD:**

**FEROCITY**

feroc/ity

Prefix: N/A

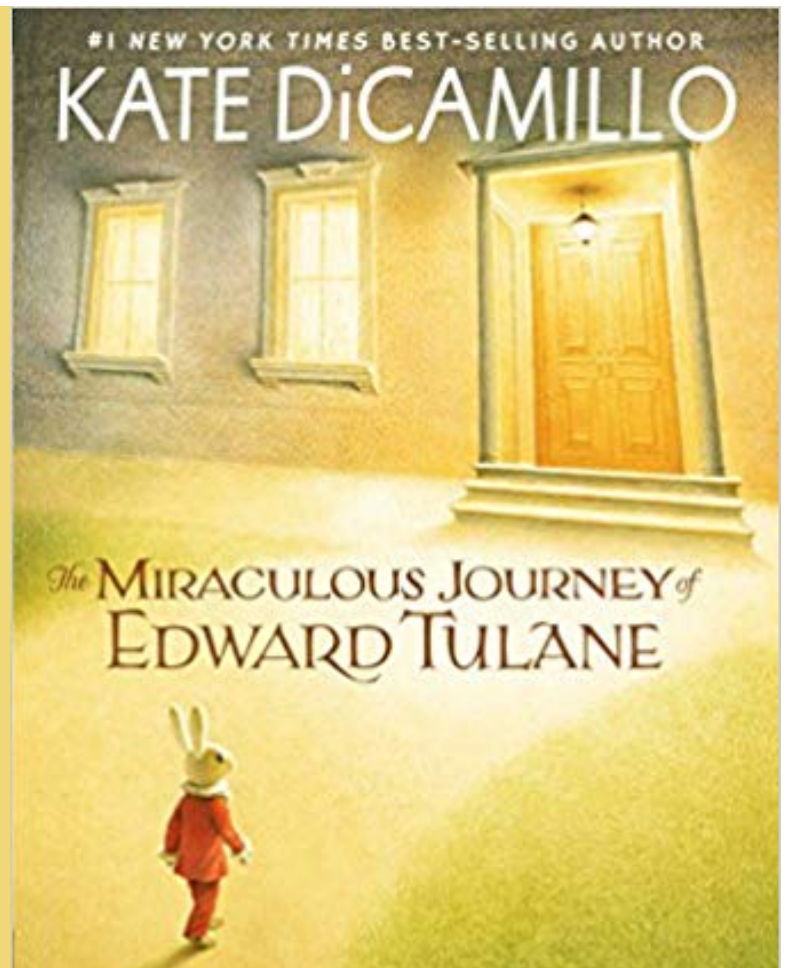
Root word: feroc (from ferox meaning wild looking)

Suffix: ity (a suffix used to form abstract nouns expressing state or condition)

Definition: a ferocious quality or state. Savage fierceness.

Synonyms: fury, violence, fierceness, brutally, savagery, intensity, severity

Antonyms: gentleness, friendliness, benevolence, gracefulness, goodness



**WORD:**

**EXHILARATING**

ex/hilar/at/ing

**Prefix:** ex (utterly)

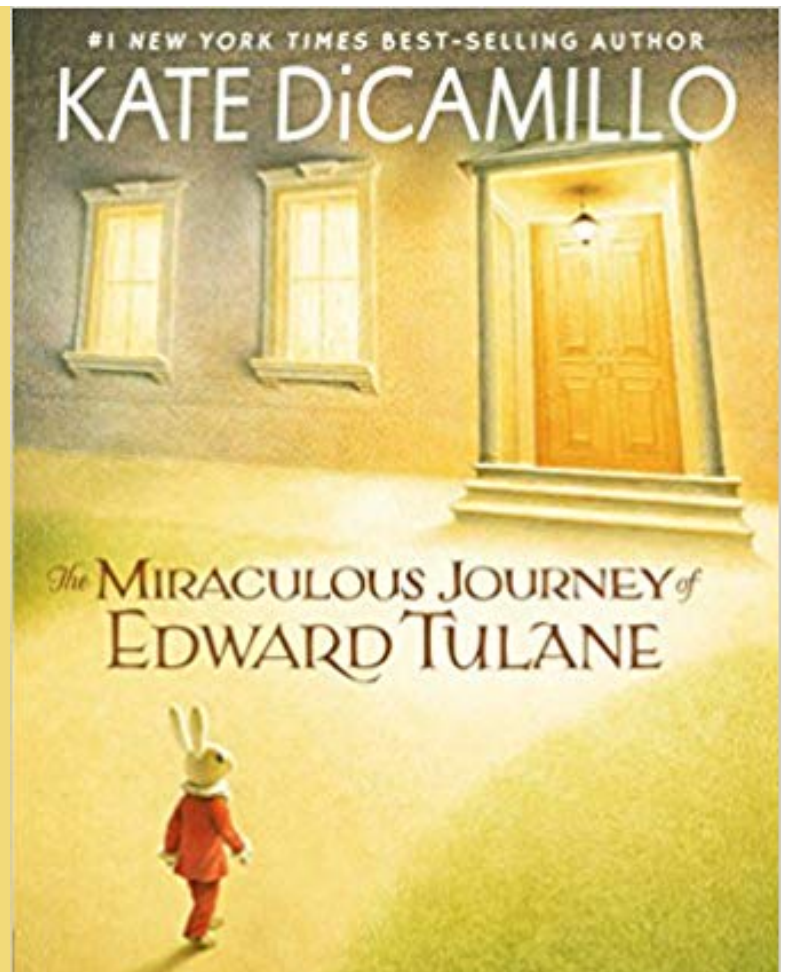
**Root word:** hilar (from hilarāre to cheer)

**Suffix:** ate (originated as a suffix added to a-stem verbs to form adjectives)+ ing (a suffix of nouns formed from verbs, expressing the action of the verb or its result, product, material, etc. It is also used to form nouns from words other than verbs.)

**Definition:** To enliven. Invigorate. Stimulate. To make cheerful or merry.

**Synonyms:** stimulating, exciting, thrilling, invigorating, inspiring, energizing

**Antonyms:** dull, boring, sad, depressing, gloomy, dreary, monotonous, unexciting



**WORD:**

**VAIN**

**Prefix:** N/A

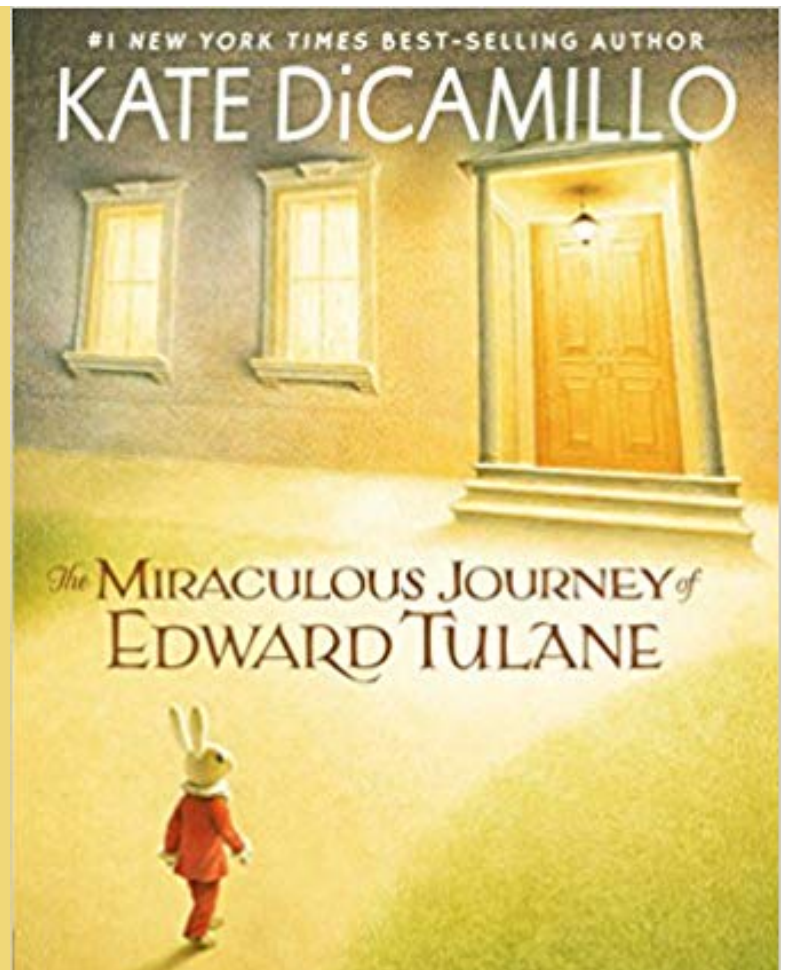
**Root word:** vain

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** Excessively proud of or concerned about one's own appearance, qualities, achievements. Conceited.

**Synonyms:** conceited, narcissistic, arrogant, proud, self-important, haughty

**Antonyms:** modest, humble, powerful, successful, supportive, meek





**WORD:**  
**GENEROUS**  
gener/ous

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** gener (from genus meaning race or stock)

**Suffix:** ous (adjective forming suffix)

**Definition:** Liberal in giving or sharing. Unselfish. Free from meanness or smallness of mind or character.

Magnanimous.

**Synonyms:** charitable, kind, unselfish, benevolent, considerate, kindhearted

**Antonyms:** greedy, selfish, stingy, frugal, ungenerous, miserly, covetous



**WORD:**  
**CONCERTO**

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** concerto

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** A composition for one or more principal instruments, with orchestral accompaniment, now usually in symphonic form.

**Synonyms:** concert, symphony, show, recital, performance

**Antonyms:** N/A



**WORD:**  
**ACOUSTICAL**

**acoustic/al**

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** acoustic

**Suffix:** al (a suffix with the general sense "of the kind of, pertaining to, having the form or character of")

**Definition:** Pertaining to the sense or organs of hearing, to sound, or to the science of sound. Also of, relating to, or being a musical instrument whose sound is not electrically enhanced or modified.

**Synonyms:** audio, acoustic, audible, sound

**Antonyms:** visual, modified, silent, inaudible



**WORD:**  
**CANTABILE**

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** cantabile

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** Songlike and flowing in style.

**Synonyms:** singing, melodic, tuneful, musical

**Antonyms:** unmelodious, tuneless, unmusical





**WORD:**  
**EXASPERATED**  
ex/asper/at/ed

**Prefix:** ex (utterly)

**Root word:** asper (harsh, rough)

**Suffix:** ate (suffix added to form adjectives) + ed (past tense)

**Definition:** To irritate or provoke to a high degree. Annoy extremely.

**Synonyms:** annoyed, irritated, angry, mad, enraged, infuriated, irate, furious

**Antonyms:** calm, pleased, tranquil, serene, happy



**WORD:**  
**PHENOMENON**

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** phenomenon

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** Something that is impressive or extraordinary. A remarkable or exceptional person, prodigy or wonder.

**Synonyms:** wonder, marvel, prodigy, curiosity, spectacle, sensation, phenom

**Antonyms:** normality, illusion, regularity



**WORD:**

**MOROSE**

mor/ose

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** mōr (habit, custom)

**Suffix:** ose (a suffix occurring in adjectives meaning “full of,” “abounding in,” “given to,” “like”)

**Definition:** Gloomily or sullenly ill-humored, as a person or mood.

Characterized by or expressing gloom.

**Synonyms:** glum, sad, sullen, moody, depressed, dismal, cheerless, sulky

**Antonyms:** cheerful, bright, jolly, merry, joyful, happy, friendly, cheery, pleasant



**WORD:**

**OMINOUSLY**

omin/ous/ly

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** omen

**Suffix:** ous (a suffix forming adjectives that have the general sense “possessing, full of” a given quality) + ly (a suffix forming adverbs from adjectives)

**Definition:** Portending evil or harm. Foreboding. Threatening. Inauspicious.

**Synonyms:** alarmingly, grimly, dangerously, menacingly, evilly, darkly

**Antonyms:** brightly, favorably, joyfully





**WORD:**  
JAUNTY

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** jaunty

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** Easy and sprightly in manner or bearing.

**Synonyms:** cheerful, lively, sprightly, buoyant, happy, jolly, merry, perky

**Antonyms:** depressed, sad, blue, lazy, inactive, cheerless, grouchy



# WORD: TRINKET

Prefix: N/A

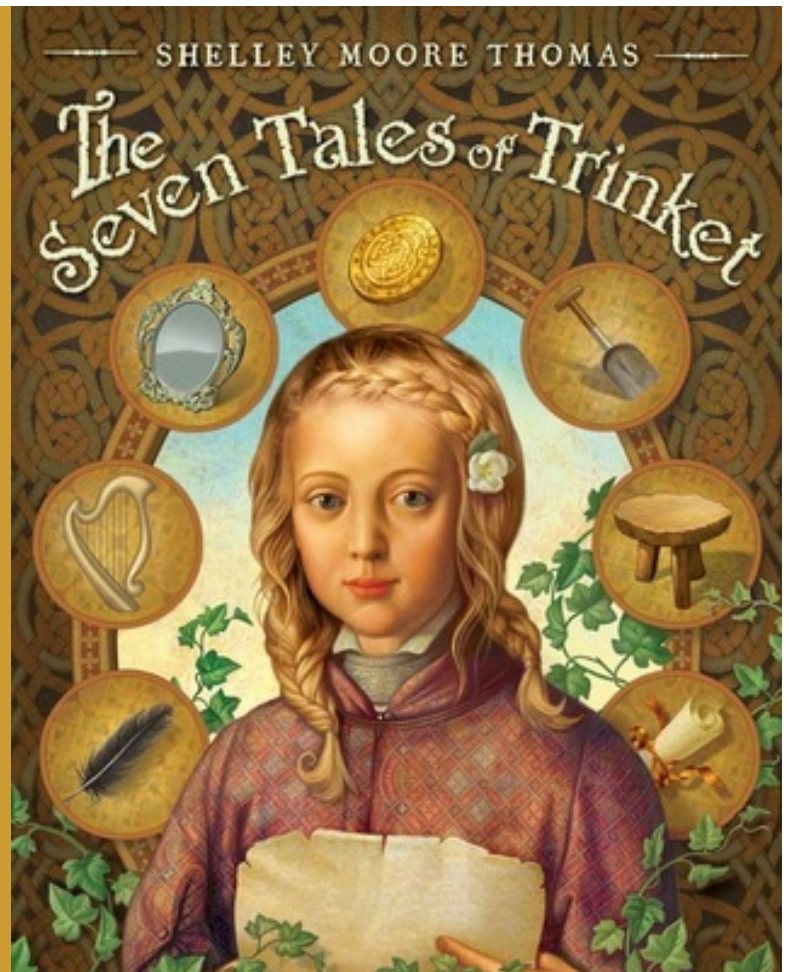
Root word: trinket

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A small ornament, piece of jewelry, etc., usually of little value.

Synonyms: bauble, trifle, knick-knack, jewel, ornament, novelty, jewelry

Antonyms: diamond, precious, expensive, silver



# WORD: BARD

Prefix: N/A

Root word: bard

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A person who composed and recited epic or heroic poems, often while playing the harp, lyre, or the like. Any poet.

Synonyms: poet, storyteller, lyricist, minstrel

Antonyms: audience, reader, viewers





**WORD:**  
**SEER**  
see/r

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** see

**Suffix:** er (suffix used in forming nouns designating persons from the object of their occupation or labor)

**Definition:** A person who prophesies future events, prophet. A person who is reputed to have special powers of divination, as a crystal gazer or palmist.

**Synonyms:** prophet, clairvoyant, fortune-teller, psychic, oracle, visionary

**Antonyms:** skeptic, unbeliever, doubter, cynic



**WORD:**  
**GRIEF**

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** grief

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** Keen mental suffering or distress over affliction or loss. Sharp sorrow. Painful regret

**Synonyms:** heartbreak, sorrow, misery, pain, distress, sadness, anguish, regret

**Antonyms:** delight, gladness, joy, cheer, happiness, contentment, elation





**WORD:**  
**RETRIEVE**  
re/trieve

**Prefix:** re (again)

**Root word:** trieve (from trouver meaning "to find")

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** To recover or regain.

**Synonyms:** recover, regain, reclaim, restore, collect, fetch, obtain, get

**Antonyms:** lose, forget, misplace, mislay



**WORD:**  
**VANISHING**  
vanish/ing

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** vanish

**Suffix:** ing (suffix expressing the action of the verb)

**Definition:** Disappearing from sight, especially quickly. Becoming invisible. Going away, especially stealthily or mysteriously. Disappearing by quick departure.

**Synonyms:** disappearing, fading, dissolving, dissipation, departure

**Antonyms:** appearance, arrival, emergence, presentation, entrance





**WORD:**  
**TRIUMPH**

Prefix: N/A

Root word: triumph

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A significant success or noteworthy achievement. An instance or occasion of victory.

Synonyms: win, victory, success, achievement, prevail, conquest, glory

Antonyms: defeat, disappointment, loss, fail, failure, disaster, debacle, flop, lose



**WORD:**  
**FURIOUS**  
furi/ous

Prefix: N/A

Root word: fury

Suffix: ous (a suffix forming adjectives that have the general sense “possessing, full of” a given quality)

Definition: Full of fury. Violent passion or rage. Extremely angry. Enraged.

Synonyms: angry, wild, mad, irate, violent, livid, wrathful, indignant, fierce

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, happy, elated, pleased, quiet, mild, moderate, cheerful





**WORD:**  
**EXQUISITE**  
ex/quisite

**Prefix:** ex (out)

**Root word:** quisite (from quaerere meaning “to seek”)

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** Of special beauty or charm, or rare and appealing excellence. Extraordinarily fine or admirable.

**Synonyms:** elegant, lovely, fine, excellent, charming, magnificent, gorgeous

**Antonyms:** ugly, dull, awkward, inferior, common, crude, ordinary



**WORD:**  
**LUMINOUS**  
lumin/ous

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** lumen (light)

**Suffix:** ous (a suffix forming adjectives that have the general sense “possessing, full of” a given quality)

**Definition:** Radiating or reflecting light. Shining or bright.

**Synonyms:** bright, radiant, shining, glowing, aglow, luminescent, beaming

**Antonyms:** dim, dark, gloomy, dull, shadowy, obscure, unlit





**WORD:**  
**HODGEPODGE**

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** hodge+podge

**Suffix:** N/A

**Definition:** a heterogeneous (different in kind, unlike) mixture. Jumble.

**Synonyms:** mishmash, mess, mixture, medley, muddle

**Antonyms:** organize, orderly, structure, tidy



**WORD:**  
**PUZZLEMENT**  
puzzle/ment

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** puzzle

**Suffix:** ment (a suffix of nouns denoting an action or resulting state)

**Definition:** The state of being puzzled. Perplexity.

**Synonyms:** perplexity, bewilderment, confusion, mystification, bafflement

**Antonyms:** understanding, insight, grasp, awareness, knowledge



**WORD:**  
**VALIANT**  
vali/ant

**Prefix:** N/A

**Root word:** vali (valor)

**Suffix:** ant (has the general sense “characterized by or serving in the capacity of” that named by the stem)

**Definition:** Boldly courageous. Brave. Marked by or showing bravery or valor. Heroic.

**Synonyms:** bold, fearless, gallant, daring, intrepid, audacious, unafraid, undaunted, gutsy, confident

**Antonyms:** cowardly, afraid, timid, shy, yellow, cautious, fearful, apprehensive

