

VOCABULARY CARDS FOR TORCHLIGHT LEVEL TWO:

LOGIC AND LEGENDS (PART TWO)

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RECOMMENDED USE: THESE ARE VOCABULARY CARDS FOR THE REMAINING 9 CHAPTER BOOKS IN LEVEL 2. THIS IS PART 2 OF 2 AND IT COVERS WEEKS 19-36. I RECOMMEND PRINTING THE CARDS SINGLE SIDED AND CUTTING HORIZONTALLY ALONG THE LINE THAT DIVIDES THE TWO CARDS. THEN FOLD THE CARDS TO CREATE A TWO SIDED CARD: ONE SIDE WITH THE BOOK COVER AND THE OTHER SIDE WITH THE VOCABULARY WORD INFORMATION (TRIMMING THE WHITE EDGES OFF IF DESIRED.) 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. MY GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO MAKE THESE CARDS MATCH THEIR CORRESPONDING BOOK, AS RESULT, THERE IS AN ABUNDANT USE OF COLOR, I WANTED THESE TO BE FUN AND ATTRACTIVE FOR CHILDREN. I KNOW THAT CAN BE A DRAWBACK WHEN PRINTING, I'VE PERSONALLY HAD GREAT LUCK PRINTING THESE IN GRAYSCALE.

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:

ONLINE ETYMOLOGY DICTIONARY: [HTTPS://WWW.ETYMONLINE.COM](https://www.etymonline.com)

DICTIONARY: [HTTPS://WWW.DICTIONARY.COM](https://www.dictionary.com)

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

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

Word:

eavesdropping
eavesdrop/ing

Prefix: N/A

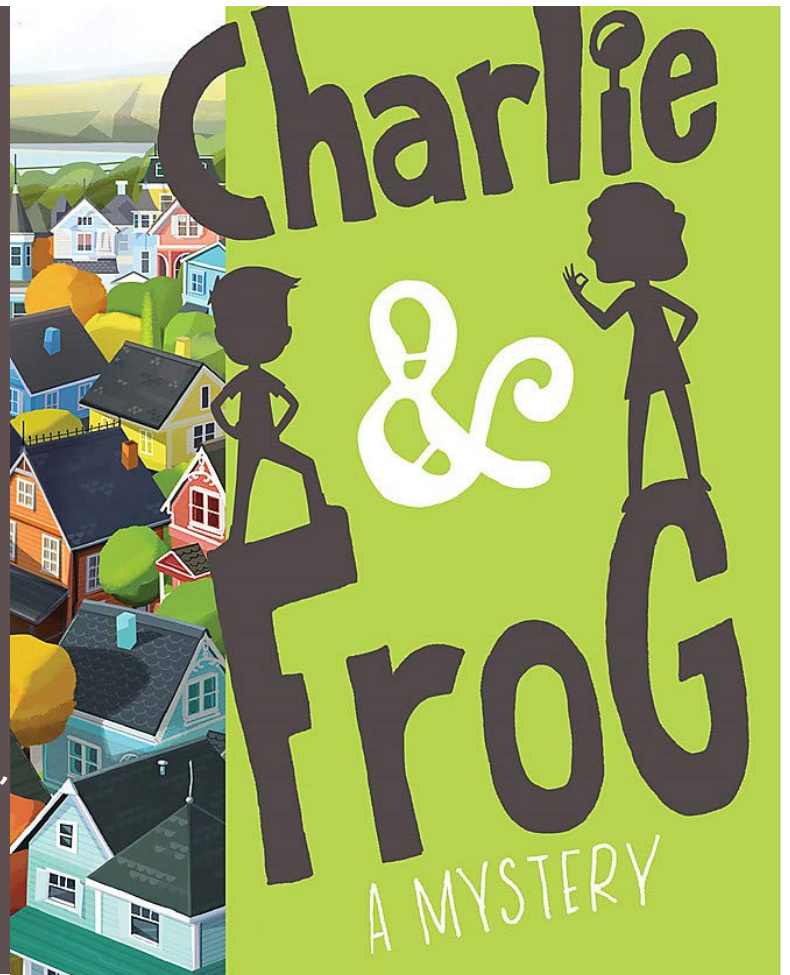
Root Word: eavesdrop

Suffix: ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs)

Definition: To listen secretly to a private conversation.

Synonyms: listening, nosy, spying, hearing, prying, snooping, peaking, overheard

Antonyms: ignoring, disregarding, avoiding



Word:

pounce

Prefix: N/A

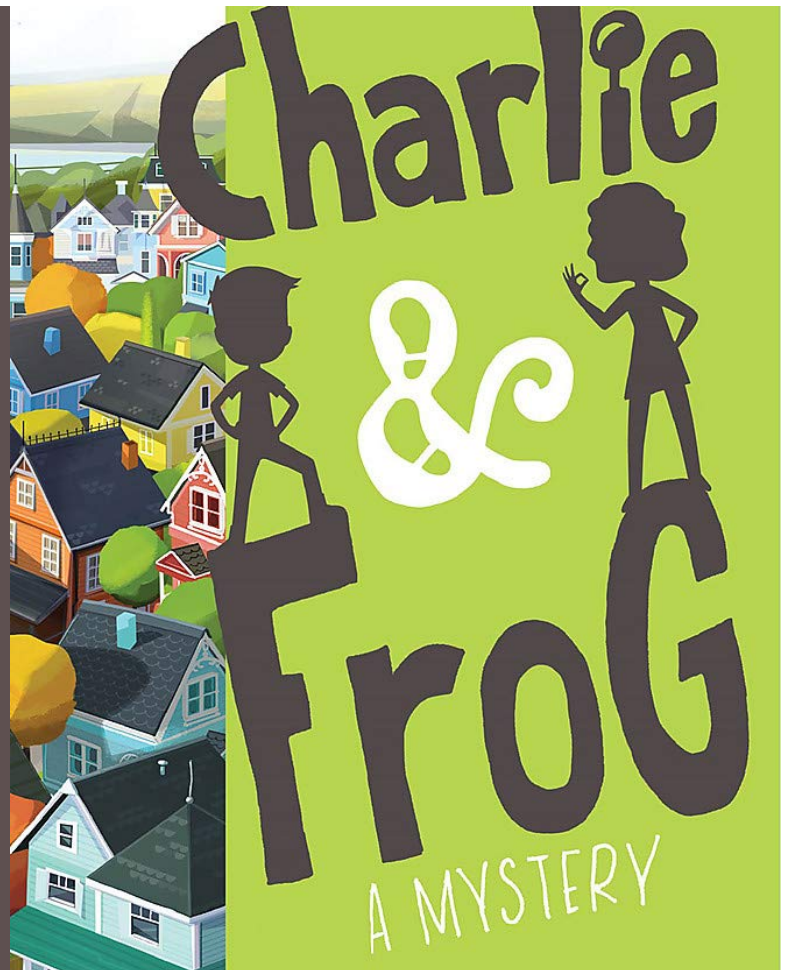
Root Word: pounce

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To swoop down suddenly and grasp. To spring, dash, or come suddenly.

Synonyms: jump, swoop, leap, spring, attack, bound, lunge, dive, strike, vault

Antonyms: protect, guard, restrain, flee, lurk



Word:
fingerspelled
finger+spell/ed

Prefix: N/A

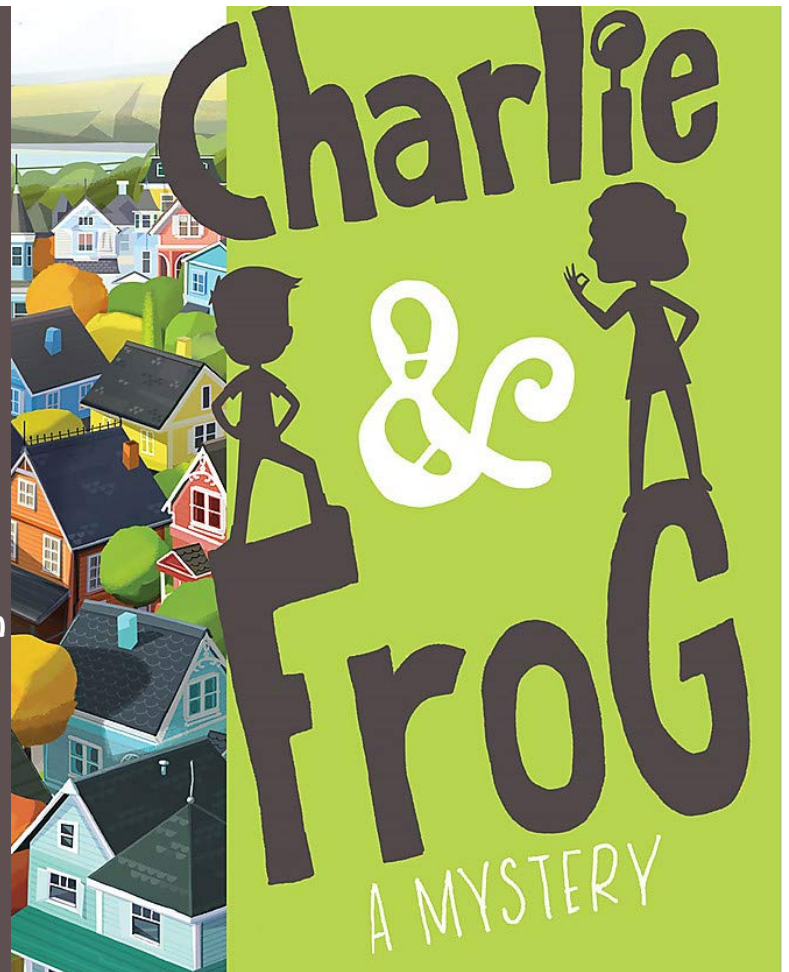
Root Word: finger + spell

Suffix: ed (suffix indicating past tense)

Definition: To communicate by fingerspelling, which is communication in sign language, forming letter by letter in a manual alphabet.

Synonyms: sign

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
fallacious
fallaci/ous

Prefix: N/A

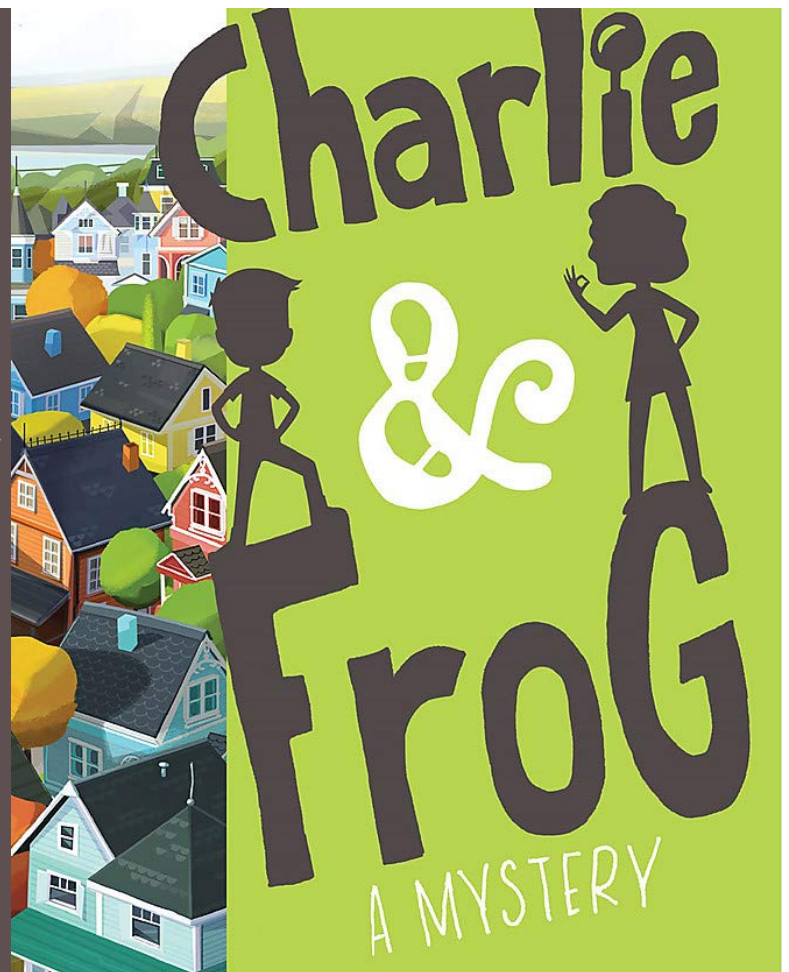
Root Word: fallacy (Latin fallacia, deception, deceit, trick)

Suffix: ous (suffix that forms adjectives from nouns, meaning having or full of)

Definition: Containing a fallacy, a false notion. Logically unsound. Deceptive or misleading.

Synonyms: false, erroneous, unsound, incorrect, wrong, inaccurate, untrue, mistaken, flawed, faulty, fraudulent

Antonyms: correct, true, valid, right, accurate



Word:

egregious
e/gregi/ous

Prefix: e (from ex, out of)

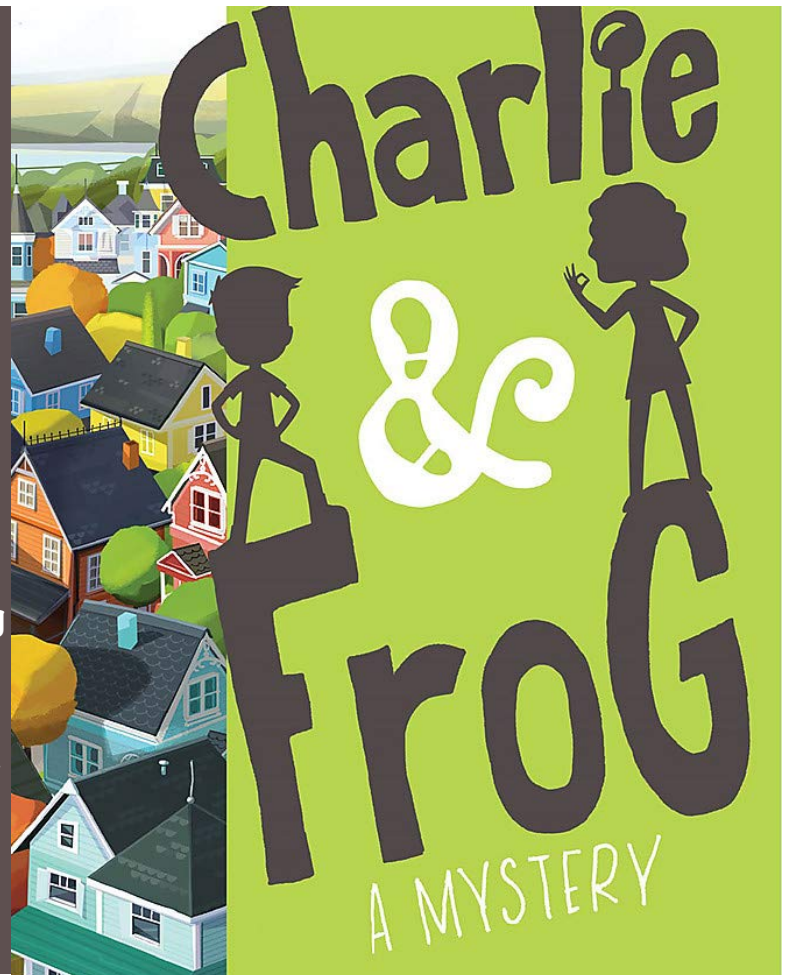
Root Word: greg (from grege, a herd, flock)

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

Definition: Extraordinary in some bad way. Glaring (Obvious). Flagrant (Shockingly noticeable).

Synonyms: outrageous, monstrous, heinous, atrocious, awful, terrible, shocking, appalling

Antonyms: insignificant, small, little, slight



Word:

denigrated
de/nigr/at/ed

Prefix: de (completely)

Root Word: nigr (blacken)

Suffix: ate (verb forming suffix) + ed (suffix indicating past tense)

Definition: To speak damagingly of. Criticize in a derogatory manner. To treat or represent as lacking in value or importance.

Synonyms: belittle, smear, vilified, tarnish, criticize, attack

Antonyms: praised, idolized, worshipped, lauded, mentioned



Word Warning:

There was a racist term later coined from the same Latin root word this vocabulary word contains.

The Latin word for the color black or pitch-dark was "nigres" or "niger." The original use of the word "denigrate" was "to blacken or tarnish one's name. To defame."

Please be warned that the use of the root word needs to be discussed along with its inappropriate use today so it is not accidentally used by a learner.

Word:
rhetorical
rhetoric/al

Prefix: N/A

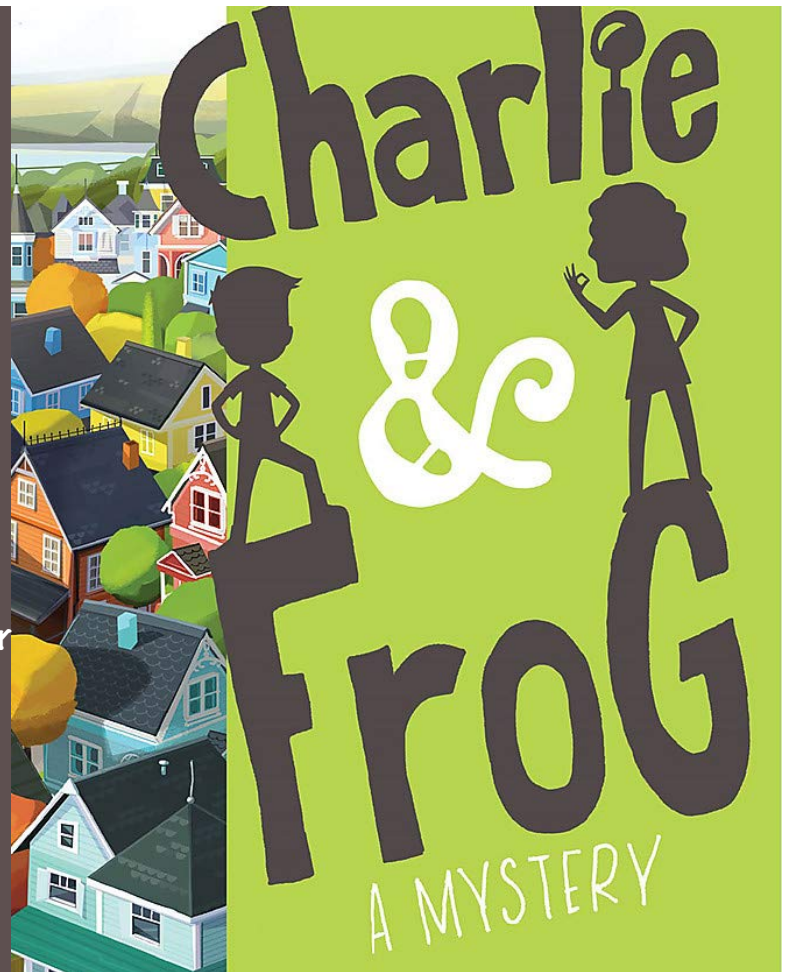
Root Word: rhetoric

Suffix: al (suffix meaning pertaining to)

Definition: Marked by or tending to use exaggerated language. Of, relating to, or concerned with rhetoric, or the effective use of language.

Synonyms: overblown, pompous, pretentious, inflated, showy, grandiose

Antonyms: concise, plainspoken, unembellished, basic, understated, matter-of-fact



Word:
cypher

Prefix: N/A

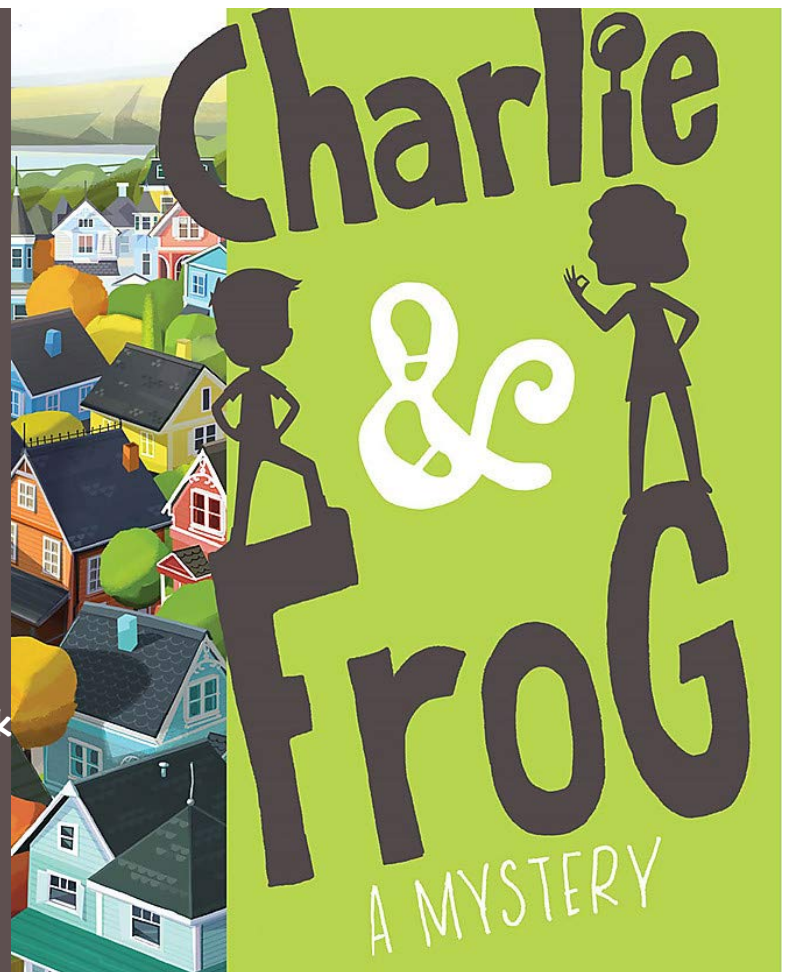
Root Word: cypher

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A secret method of writing, as by transposition or substitution of letters, specially formed symbols, or the like. A code.

Synonyms: code, cipher, figure, calculate, compute, work out, encrypted

Antonyms: plain text, known, open, visible



WORD:
UNUSUAL

un/usual

PREFIX: un (not)

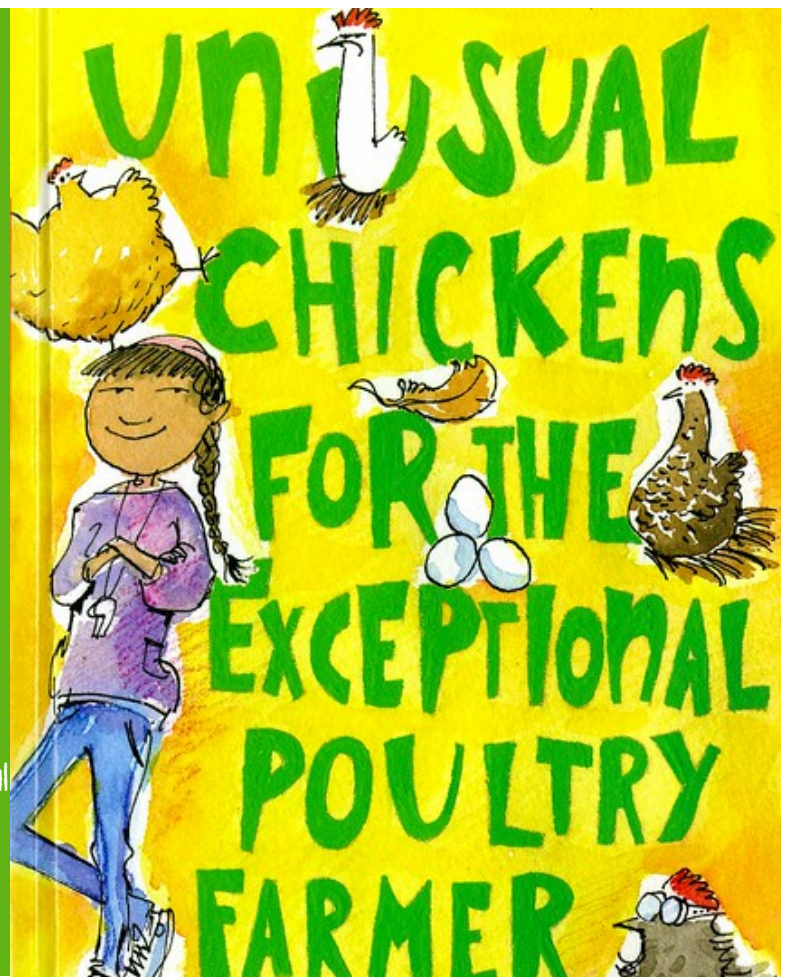
ROOT WORD: usual (ordinary)

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: Not usual, common, or ordinary. Uncommon in amount or degree. Exceptional.

SYNONYMS: uncommon, strange, extraordinary, peculiar, bizarre, exceptional, rare, unconventional

ANTONYMS: usual, common, traditional, normal, customary, familiar, ordinary, typical



WORD:
EXCEPTIONAL

ex/cept/ion/al

PREFIX: ex (prefix meaning out of, from, utterly, thoroughly)

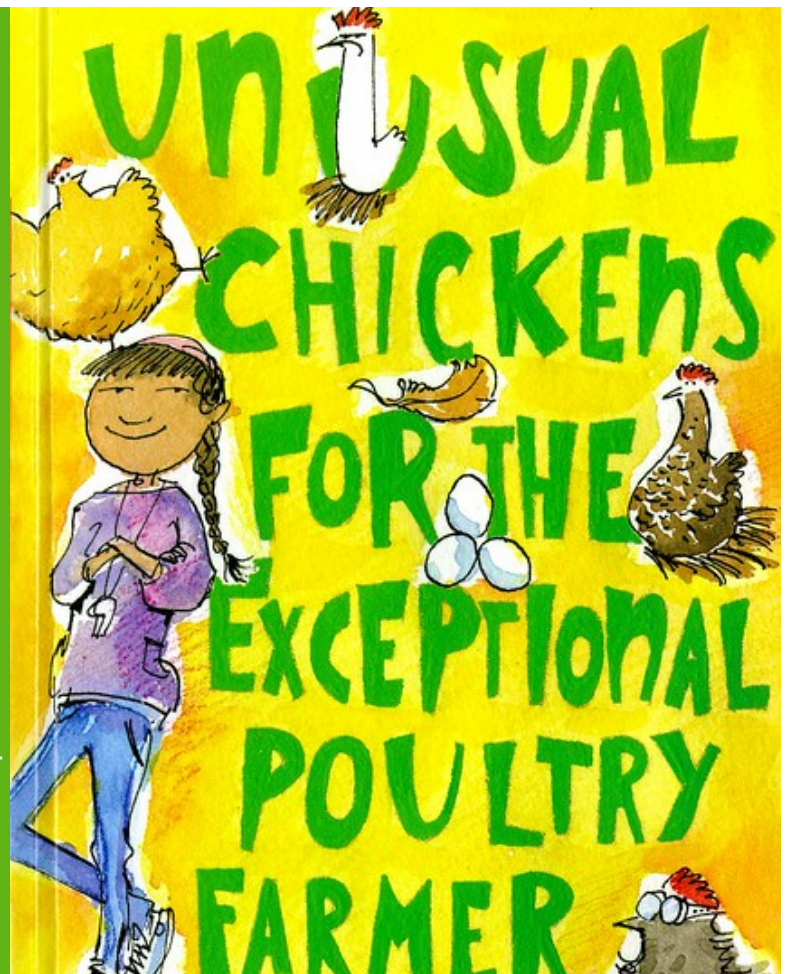
ROOT WORD: cept (from "ceptus," to take)

SUFFIX: ion (suffix denoting action or condition) + al (suffix meaning pertaining to)

DEFINITION: Forming an exception or rare instance. Unusual. Extraordinary. Unusually excellent or superior.

SYNONYMS: extraordinary, outstanding, unusual, remarkable, unique, special, uncommon, excellent

ANTONYMS: normal, common, ordinary, usual, typical



WORD: EPISTOLARY

epi/stol/ary

PREFIX: epi (upon, on, over, near)

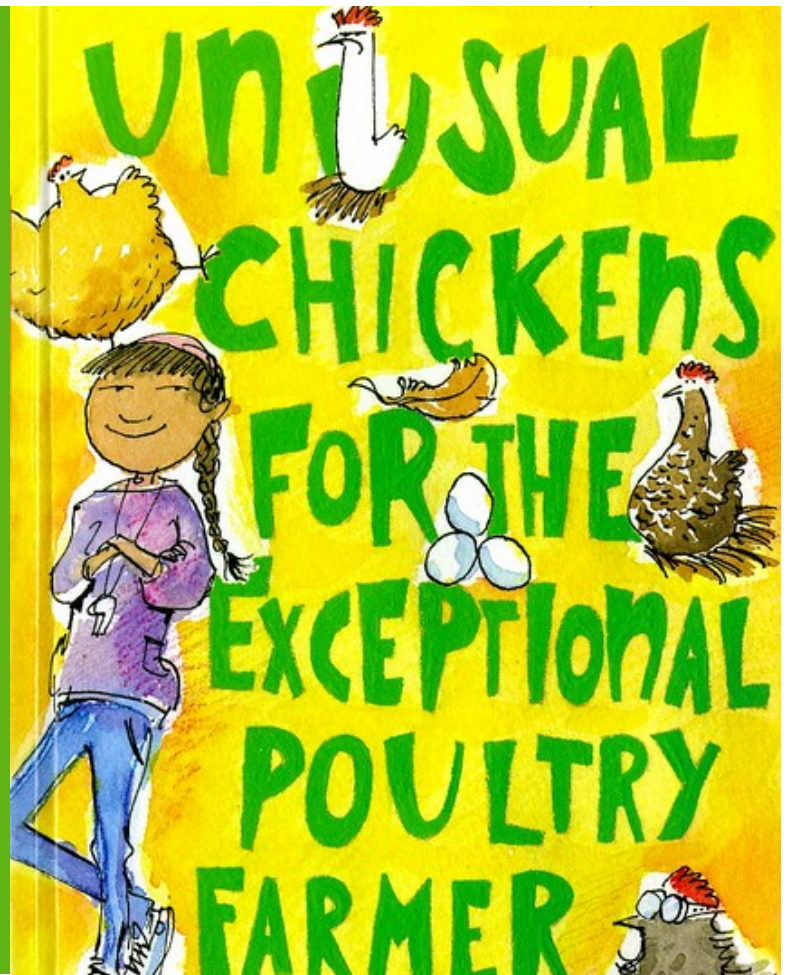
ROOT WORD: stol (to send)

SUFFIX: ary (adjective forming suffix)

DEFINITION: Contained in or carried on by letters. Of, relating to, or consisting of letters.

SYNONYMS: postal, mail, letter-writing, written

ANTONYMS: in-person, said, conversation



WORD: POULTRY

PREFIX: N/A

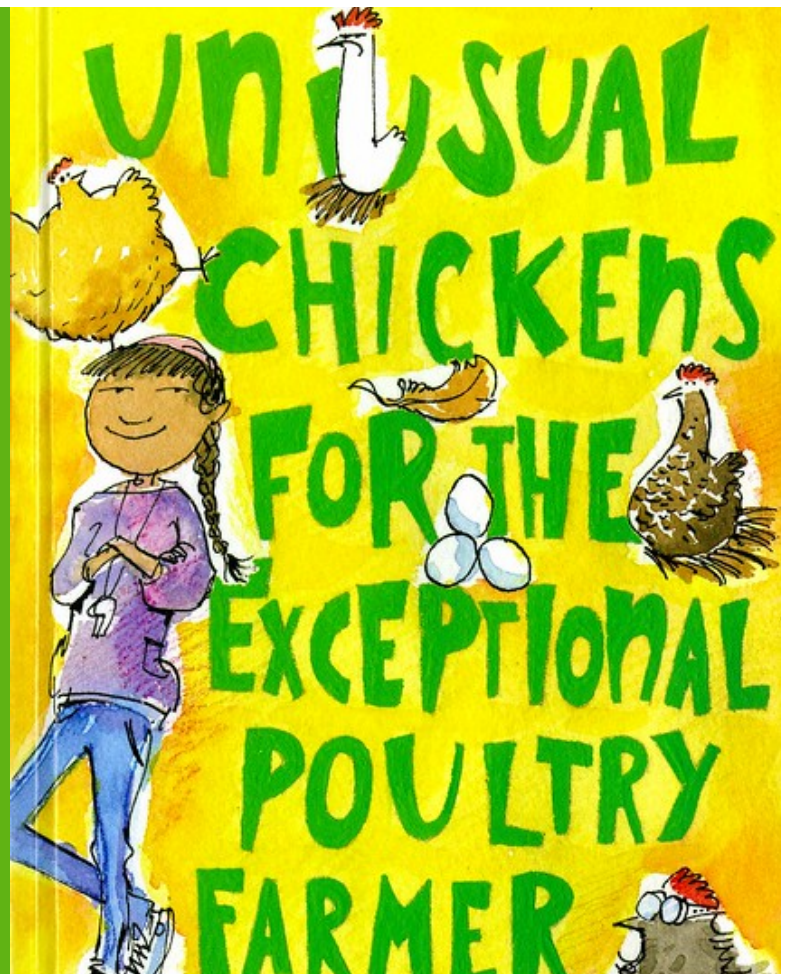
ROOT WORD: poultry

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: Domesticated (tame) fowl collectively, especially those valued for their meat and eggs, as chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and guinea fowl.

SYNONYMS: fowl, chicken, bird, chick, hen, turkey, duck, rooster

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD: CHORTLING

chortl/ing

PREFIX: N/A

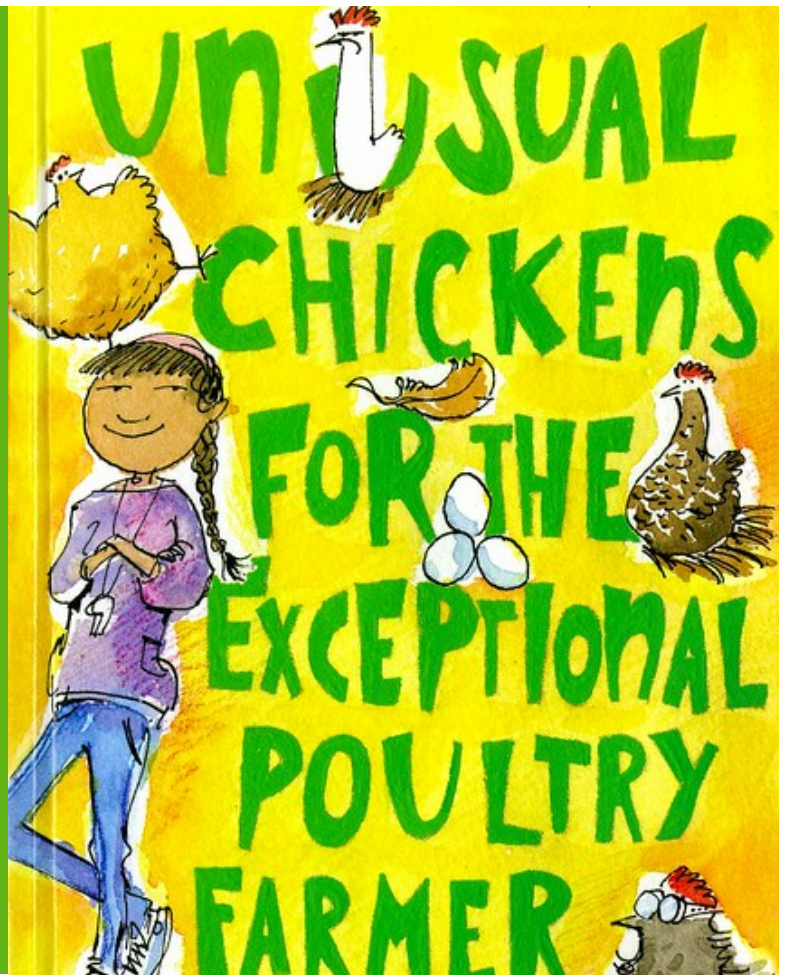
ROOT WORD: chortle (perhaps a combination of chuckle and snort, coined by Lewis Carroll in 1871.)

SUFFIX: ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs)

DEFINITION: To chuckle gleefully. To express with a gleeful chuckle.

SYNONYMS: laughter, cackling, giggling, chuckling, snickering, snorting

ANTONYMS: sad, crying, unhappy, gloomy, unamused



WORD: BROODY

brood/y

PREFIX: N/A

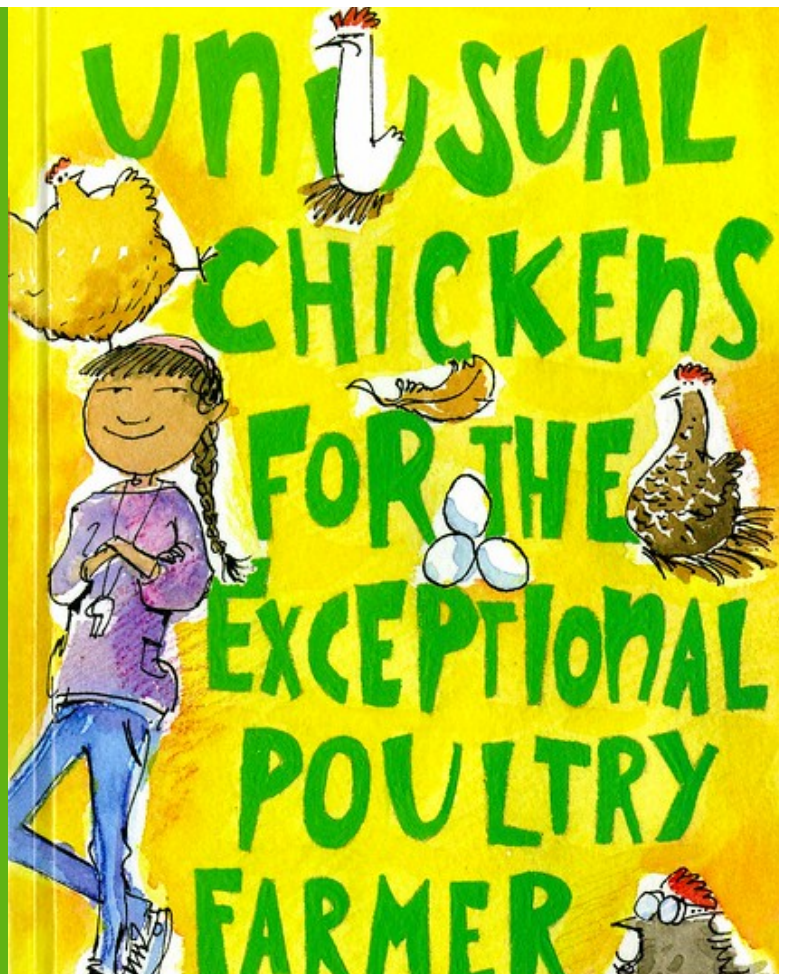
ROOT WORD: brood (noun - a number of offspring hatched at one time, verb - to sit upon eggs)

SUFFIX: y (suffix meaning characterized by)

DEFINITION: Inclined to sit on eggs. Moody, gloomy.

SYNONYMS: brooding, meditative, pensive, reflective, sulky, moody

ANTONYMS: happy, flighty, silly, live-bearing,



WORD: MOTTLED

mottl/ed

PREFIX: N/A

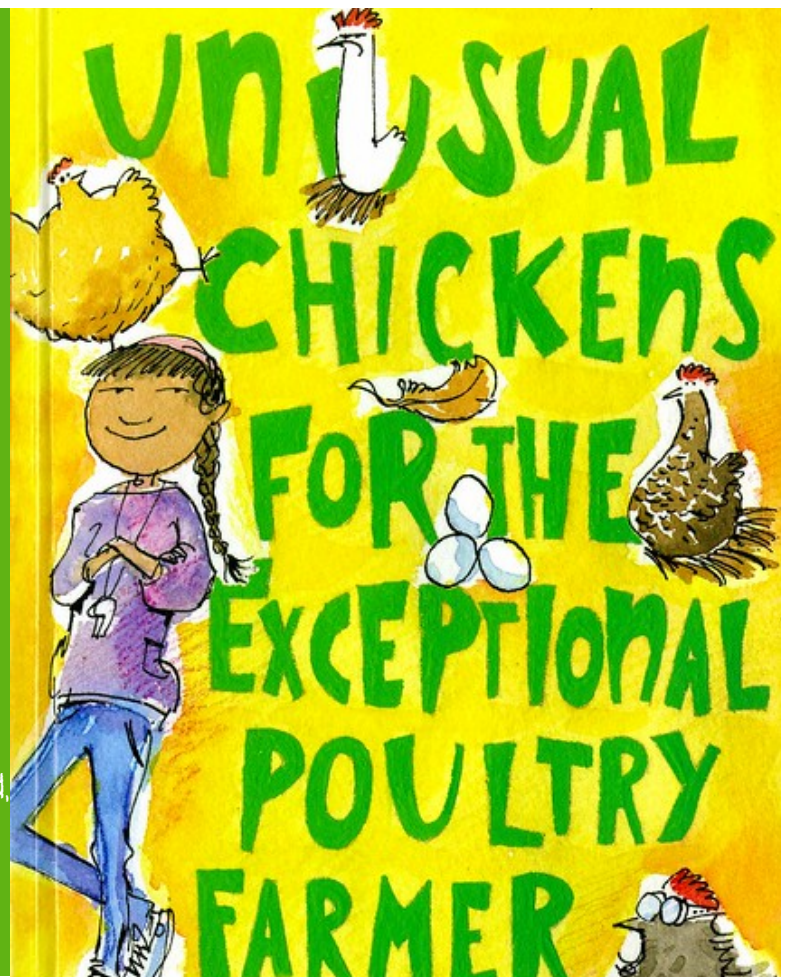
ROOT WORD: mottle (a diversifying spot or blotch of color)

SUFFIX: ed (a suffix forming the past participle of words)

DEFINITION: Spotted or blotched in coloring.

SYNONYMS: spotted, speckled, blotchy, flecked, blotched, spotty, marbled, freckled, streaked

ANTONYMS: plain, monochrome, solid, unpatterned



WORD: MISSIVE

miss/ive

PREFIX: N/A

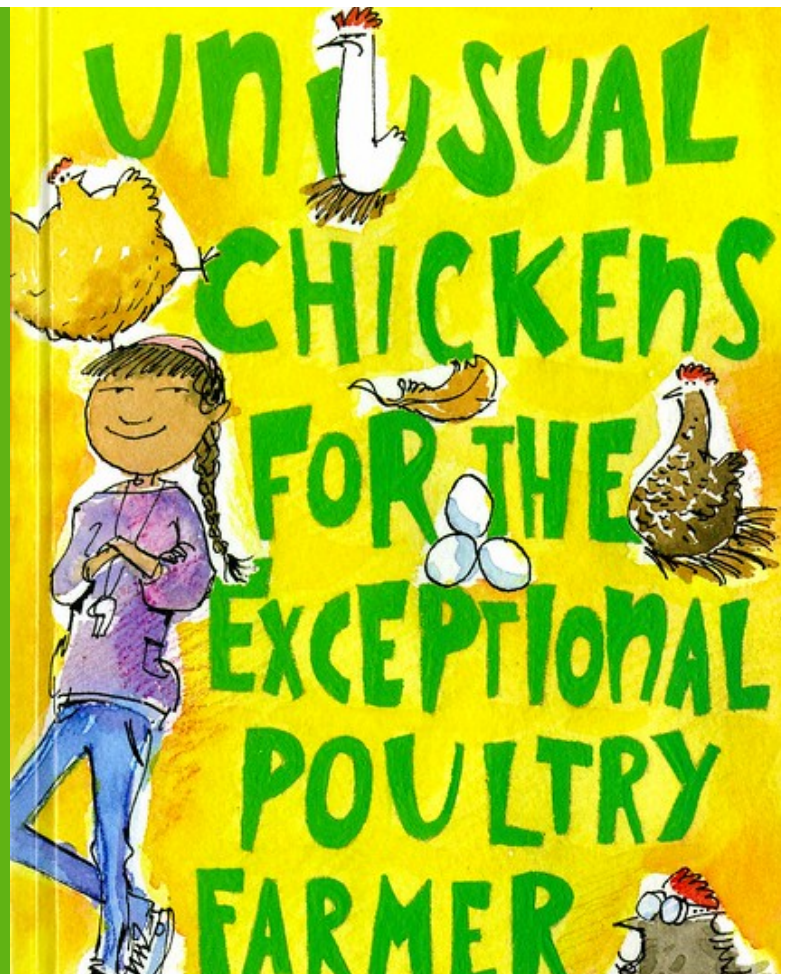
ROOT WORD: miss (from "missiva, meaning sent)

SUFFIX: ive (a suffix expressing tendency, disposition, function or connection)

DEFINITION: A written message; letter.

SYNONYMS: letter, message, note, epistle, dispatch, line, memorandum, word, correspondence

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
whimper

WHIMP/ER

Prefix: N/A

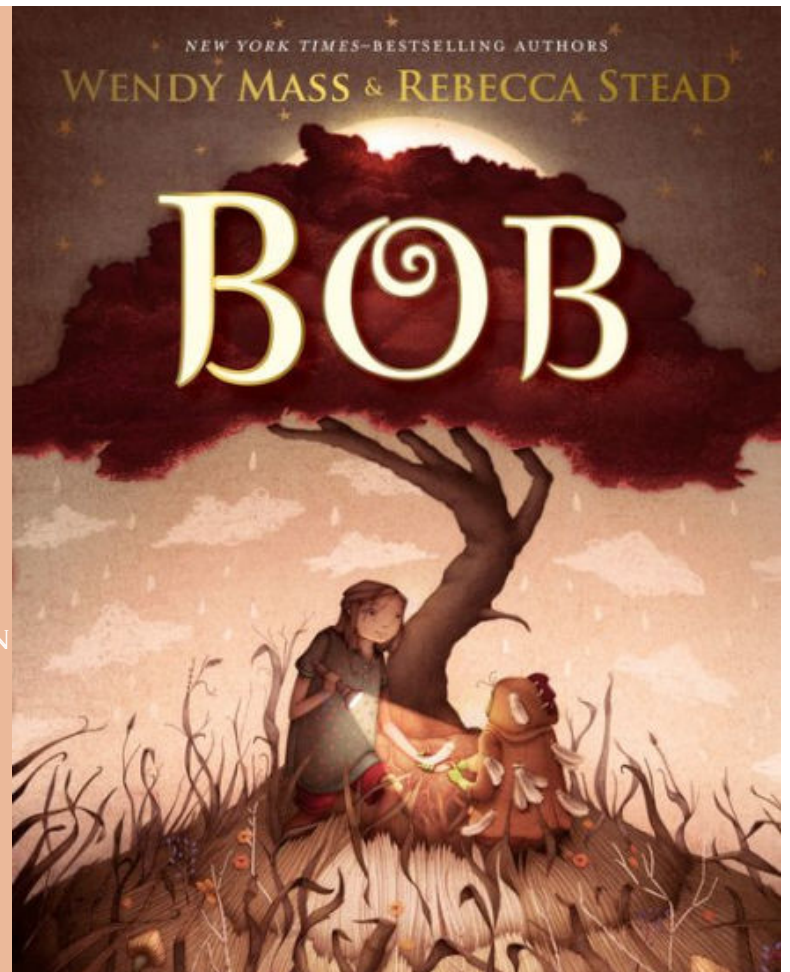
Root Word: WHIMP (TO WHINE)

Suffix: ER (A SUFFIX SERVING AS THE REGULAR ENGLISH FORMATIVE OF AGENT NOUNS)

Definition: TO CRY WITH LOW, PLAINITIVE, BROKEN SOUNDS.

Synonyms: WHINE, WAIL, SNIVEL, MOAN, GROAN, WEEP, BLUBBER, CRY, LAMENT, MURMUR, GRIEVE

Antonyms: LAUGH, CHUCKLE, SHOUT, YELL, HOLLER, HOWL



WORD:
canopy

Prefix: N/A

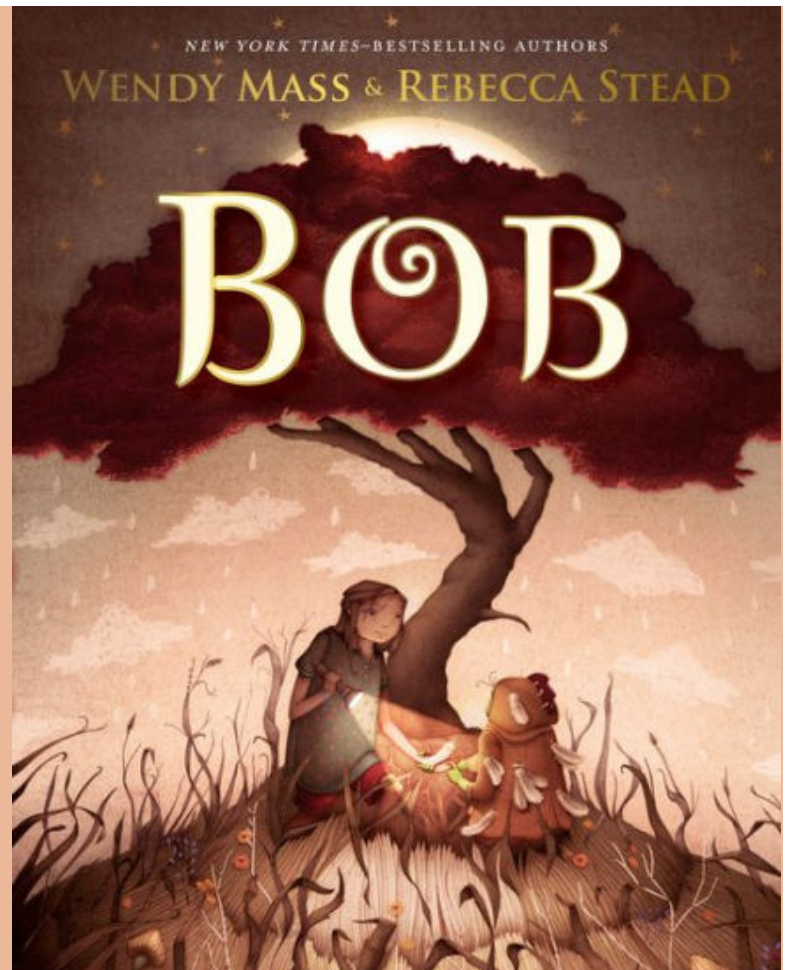
Root Word: CANOPY

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A COVERING, USUALLY OF FABRIC, SUPPORTED ON POLES OR SUSPENDED. A ROOF-LIKE PROJECTION OR COVERING.

Synonyms: AWNING, COVER, COVERING, SHADE, CURTAIN, SUNSHADE, ROOF, SHIELD

Antonyms: UNCOVERED, OPEN, UNPROTECTED



WORD:
adjustment

AD/JUST/MENT

Prefix: AD (TO)

Root Word: IUST (RIGHT)

Suffix: MENT (A SUFFIX INDICATING THE RESULT OR PRODUCT OF AN ACTION OR PROCESS)

Definition: THE ACT OF ADJUSTING (TO CHANGE). ADAPTATION (TO ADJUST ONESELF) TO A PARTICULAR CONDITION, POSITION, OR PURPOSE.

Synonyms: ADAPTATION, MODIFICATION, ALTERATION, CHANGE, ACCOMMODATION, ALIGNMENT, ACCLIMATION, SHIFT

Antonyms: COMBAT, MISALIGNMENT, CHALLENGE, CONFLICT, DIVERGENCE



WORD:
quiver

Prefix: N/A

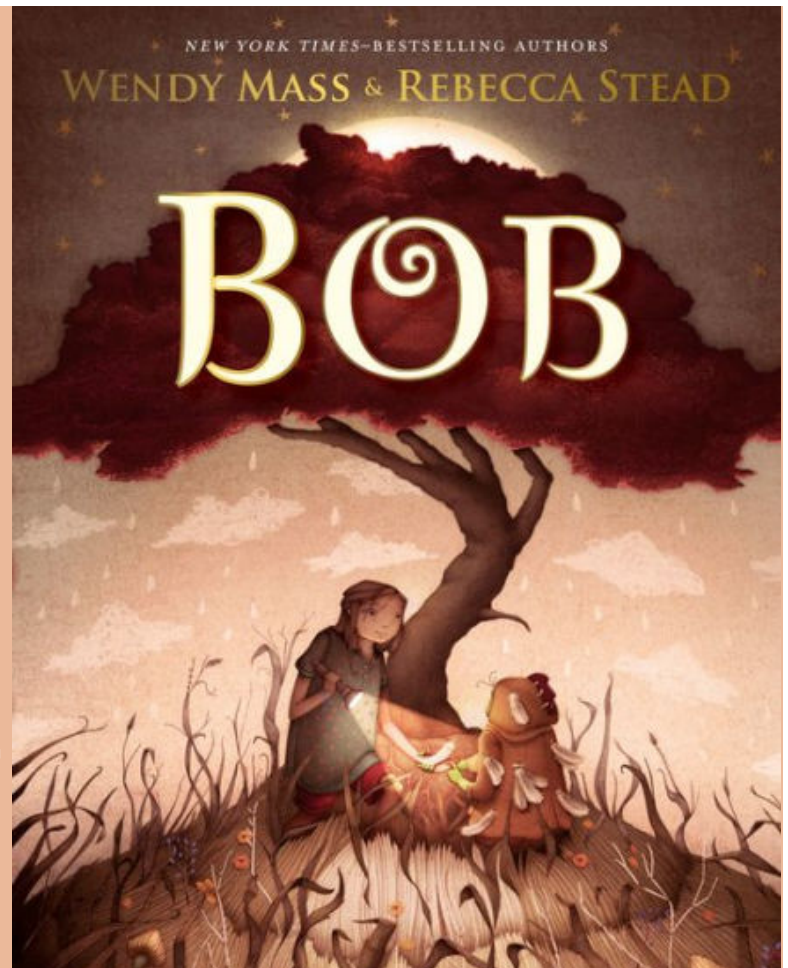
Root Word: QUIVER

Suffix: N/A

Definition: TO SHAKE WITH A SLIGHT BUT RAPID MOTION. TREMBLE.

Synonyms: SHAKE, SHIVER, SHUDDER, QUAKE, FLUTTER, TREMOR, WAVER, TREMBLING, SHAKING

Antonyms: STILL, STEADY, STEADFAST, PERSIST



WORD:
detached

DE/TACH/ED

Prefix: DE (APART)

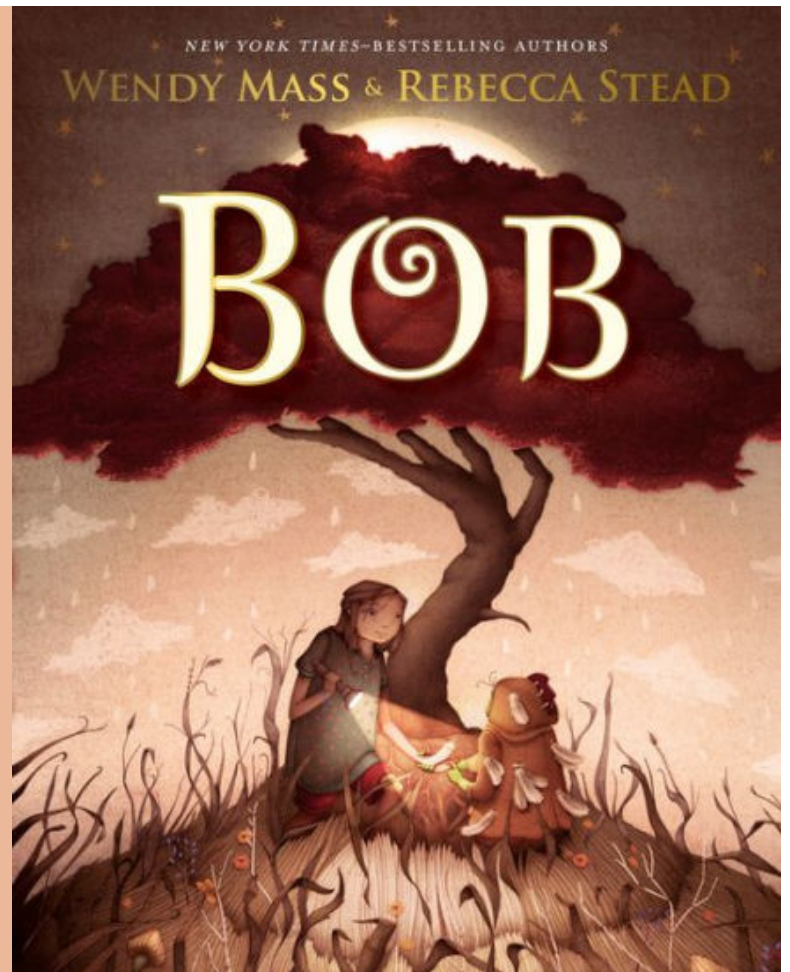
Root Word: TACH (ATTACH)

Suffix: ED (ADJECTIVE SUFFIX INDICATING A CONDITION OR QUALITY)

Definition: NOT ATTACHED. SEPARATED. OR IMPARTIAL, OBJECTIVE, DISINTERESTED. NOT INVOLVED OR CONCERNED, ALOOF.

Synonyms: REMOTE, DISTANT, SEPARATED, ISOLATED, DISCONNECTED, ALOOF, DISINTERESTED, IMPARTIAL, INDIFFERENT, UNINVOLVED

Antonyms: ATTACHED, PARTICIPATIVE, CONNECTED, CLOSE, LINKED, PARTIAL, PASSIONATE



WORD:
skeptical

SKEPTIC/AL

Prefix: N/A

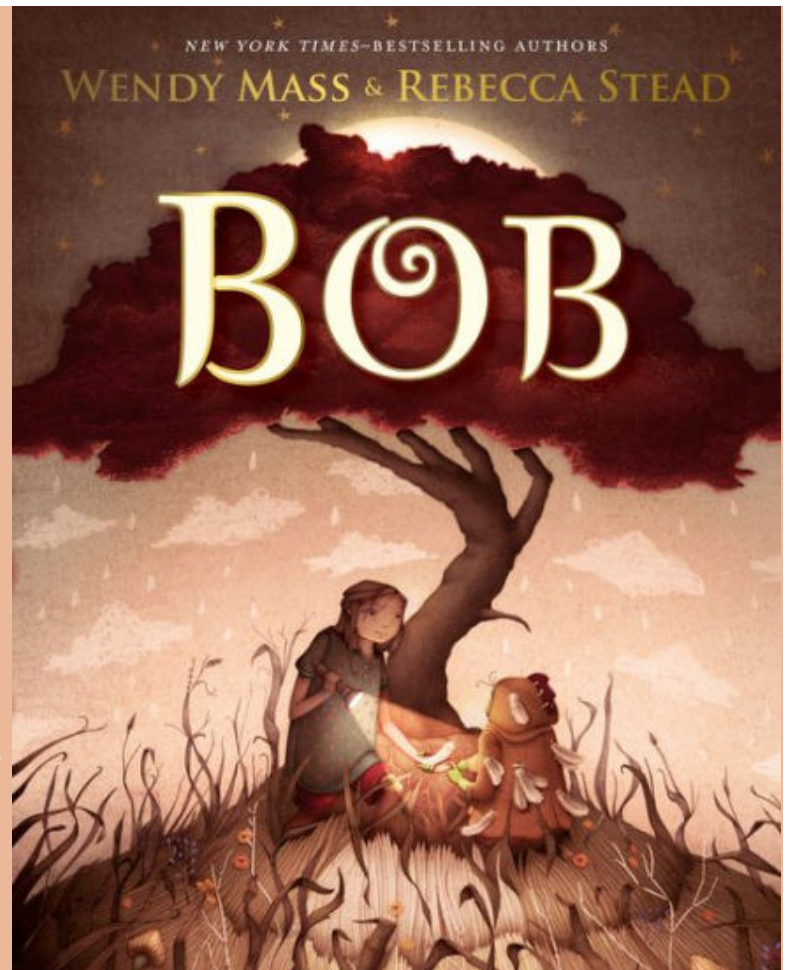
Root Word: SKEPTIC

Suffix: AL (SUFFIX INDICATING "OF THE KIND" OR "HAVING THE CHARACTER OF")

Definition: INCLINED TO SKEPTICISM. HAVING AN ATTITUDE OF DOUBT. DOUBTFUL ABOUT A PARTICULAR THING.

Synonyms: SUSPICIOUS, DOUBTFUL, DISBELIEVING, CYNICAL, DISTRUSTFUL, QUESTIONING, UNSURE

Antonyms: CONVINCED, GULLIBLE, BELIEVING, TRUSTING



WORD: drought

Prefix: N/A

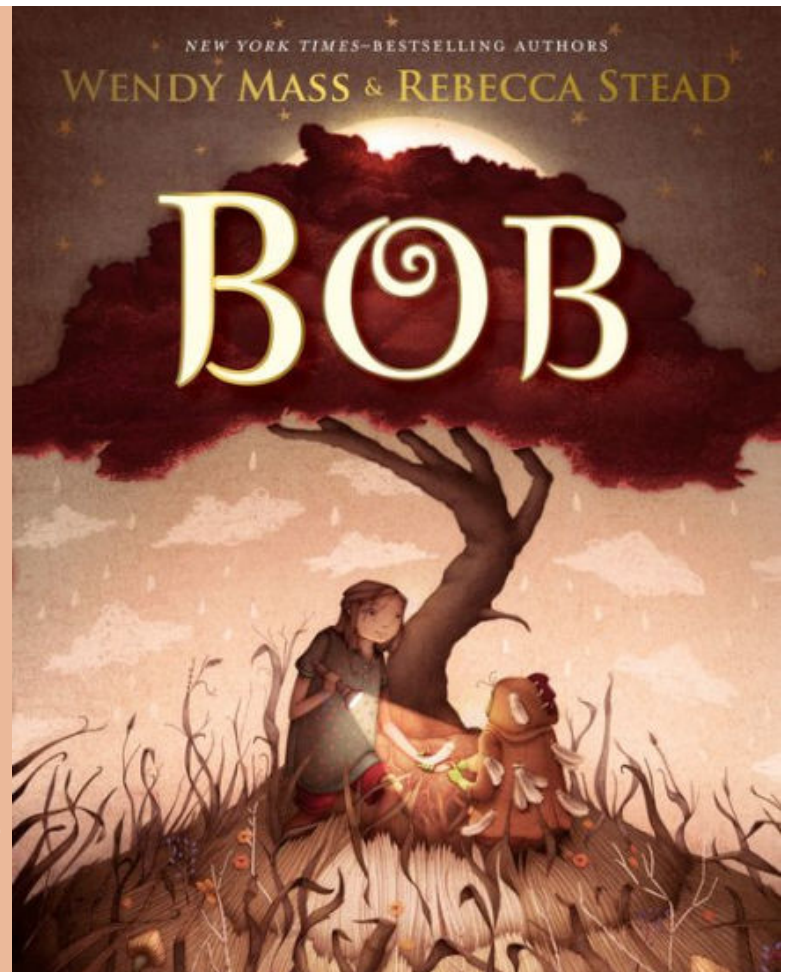
Root Word: DROUGHT

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A PERIOD OF DRY WEATHER, ESPECIALLY A LONG ONE THAT IS INJURIOUS TO CROPS. AN EXTENDED SHORTAGE.

Synonyms: DRYNESS, THIRST, SCARCITY, LACK, DEFICIENCY, FAMINE, ABSENCE, BARRENNESS, DEFICIT, DEPRIVATION, ARIDNESS

Antonyms: FLOOD, DELUGE, OVERFLOW, PLENTY, MONSOON, ABUNDANCE, PLETHORA



WORD: optimistic

OPTIM/IST/IC

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: OPTIM (OPTIMISM)

Suffix: IST (SUFFIX INDICATING "ONE WHO DOES OR MAKES") + IC (SUFFIX INDICATING "HAVING TO DO WITH, HAVE THE NATURE OF, BE MADE OF")

Definition: DISPOSED TO TAKE A FAVORABLE VIEW OF EVENTS OR CONDITIONS AND TO EXPECT THE MOST FAVORABLE OUTCOME. THE BELIEF THAT GOODNESS PERVADES REALITY.

Synonyms: HOPEFUL, POSITIVE, CONFIDENT, BRIGHT, CHEERFUL, BUOYANT, ROSY, HAPPY, IDEALISTIC, JOYOUS

Antonyms: PESSIMISTIC, GLOOMY, HOPELESS, NEGATIVE, CYNICAL, REALISTIC, DOUBTFUL



WORD:
memorable

MEMORA/BLE

Prefix: N/A

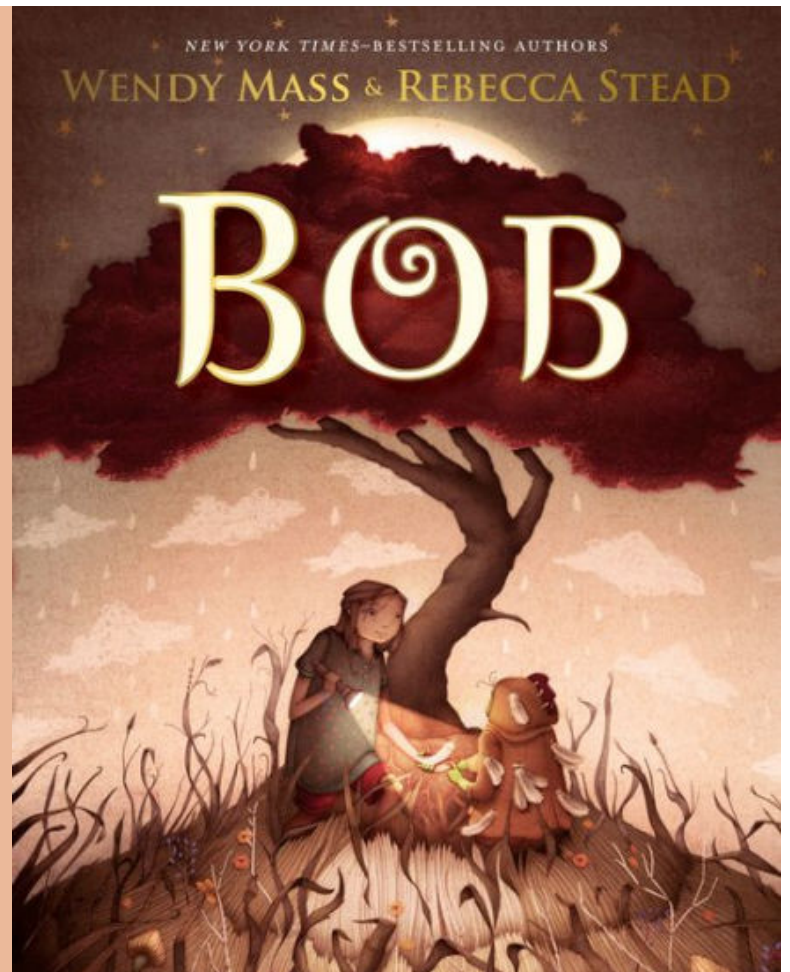
Root/Word: MEMORA (FROM MEMORĀRE, TO MENTION)

Suffix: BLE (VARIANT OF THE SUFFIX "ABLE")

Definition: WORTH REMEMBERING. NOTABLE. EASILY REMEMBERED.

Synonyms: UNFORGETTABLE, REMARKABLE, MOMENTOUS, NOTEWORTHY, OUTSTANDING, EXTRAORDINARY, SPECIAL, IMPORTANT

Antonyms: FORGETTABLE, UNMEMORABLE, UNIMPORTANT, INSIGNIFICANT, ROUTINE, UNEVENTUAL



WORD:
mysterious

MYSTERI/OUS

Prefix: N/A

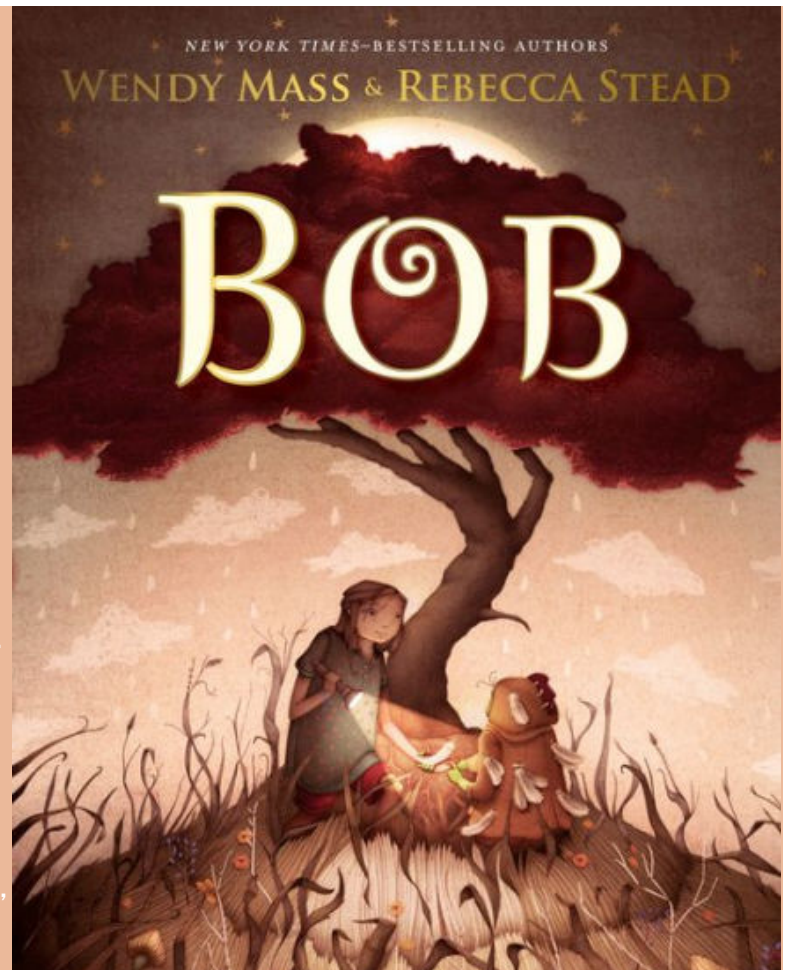
Root/Word: MYSTERY

Suffix: OUS (A SUFFIX FORMING ADJECTIVES WITH THE GENERAL SENSE "POSSESSING OR FULL OF")

Definition: FULL OF, CHARACTERIZED BY, OR INVOLVING MYSTERY, ANYTHING THAT IS KEPT SECRET OR REMAINS UNEXPLAINED OR UNKNOWN.

Synonyms: CRYPTIC, ENIGMATIC, PUZZLING, OBSCURE, STRANGE, SECRET, PERPLEXING, INCOMPREHENSIBLE, BAFFLING, CURIOUS

Antonyms: OBVIOUS, CLEAR, EVIDENT, PLAIN, APPARENT, COMPREHENSIBLE, UNDERSTANDABLE, UNMISTAKABLE



WORD: *reservoirs*

RE/SERVOIR/S

Prefix: RE (BACK)

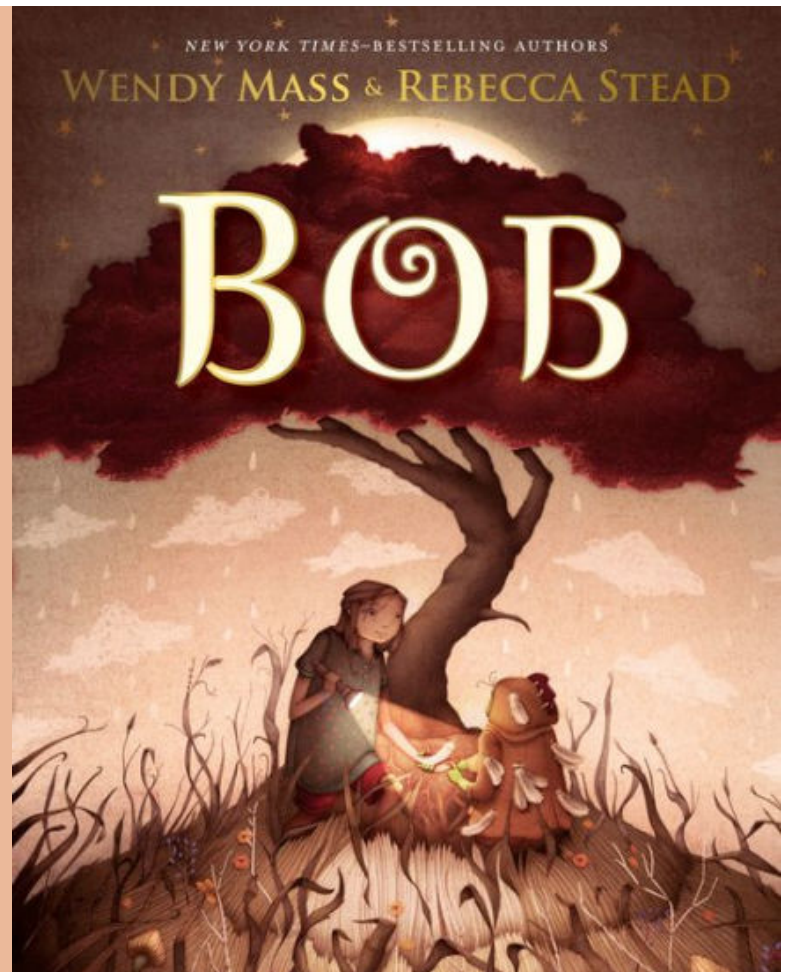
Root/Word: SERVOIR (FROM SERVARE WHICH MEANS TO KEEP, SAVE, SERVE, PROTECT)

Suffix: S (A SUFFIX INDICATING PLURAL)

Definition: A NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL PLACE WHERE WATER IS COLLECTED AND STORED FOR USE, ESPECIALLY WATER FOR SUPPLYING A COMMUNITY, IRRIGATING LAND, FURNISHING POWER, ETC. A LARGE OR EXTRA SUPPLY OR STOCK, RESERVE.

Synonyms: STORE, POOL, SUPPLY, STOCK, TANK, RESERVE, SOURCE, STOCKPILE, HOARD, CACHE, WELL, STORAGE, ACCUMULATION, COLLECTION

Antonyms: LACKING, DEPRIVATION, NEED, DEPLETED, SQUANDER, FRITTER



Word: migrating

migrat/ing

Prefix: N/A

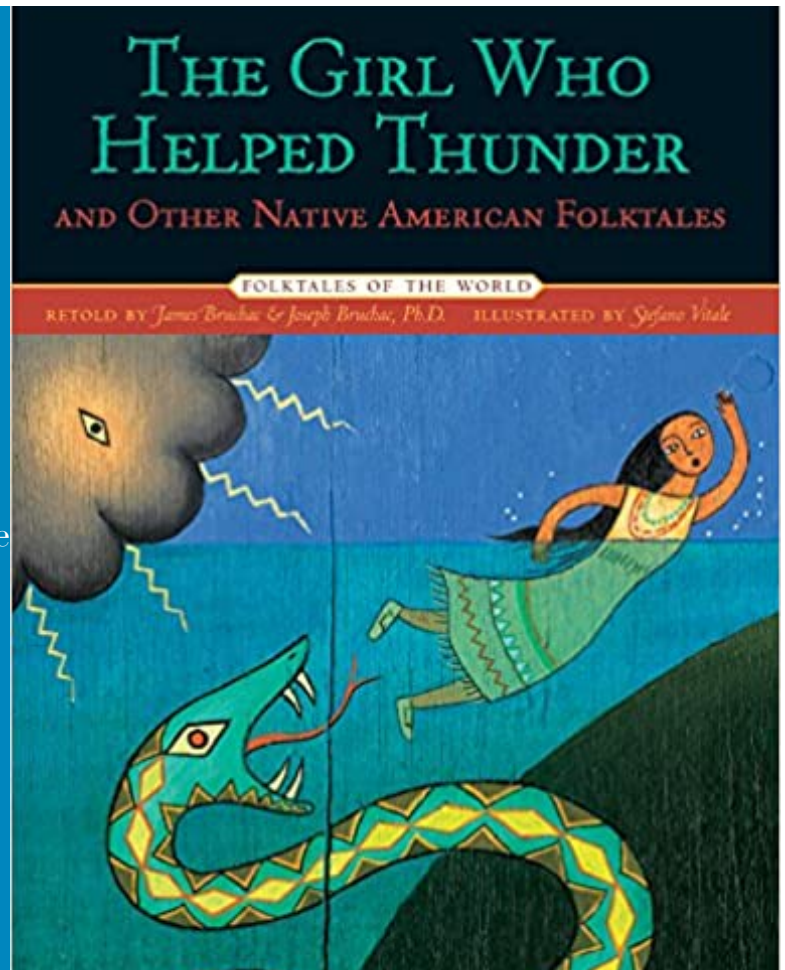
Root Word: migrate

Suffix: ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs)

Definition: To go from one country, region, or place to another.

Synonyms: Move, Relocate, Resettle

Antonyms: Stay, Remain, Unmovable



Word: appearance

ap/pear/ance

Prefix: ap (variant of the prefix ad, before)

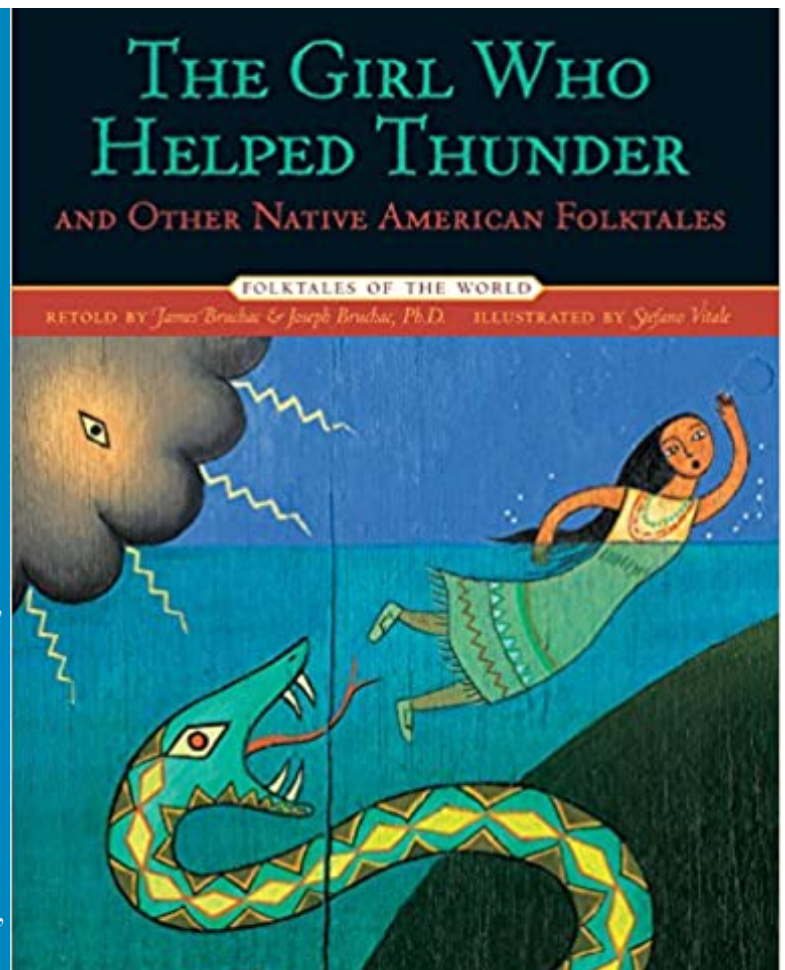
Root Word: pear (from pā-rē, to be visible)

Suffix: ance (suffix indicating an action, state or condition, or quality)

Definition: The act or fact of appearing. Or the state, condition, manner, or style in which a person or object appears; outward look.

Synonyms: Look, Form, Image, Front, Facade, Impression

Antonyms: Disappearance, Departure, Exit, Absence, Leaving



Word: appreciation

ap/preci/at/ion

Prefix: ap (variant of the prefix ad, to)

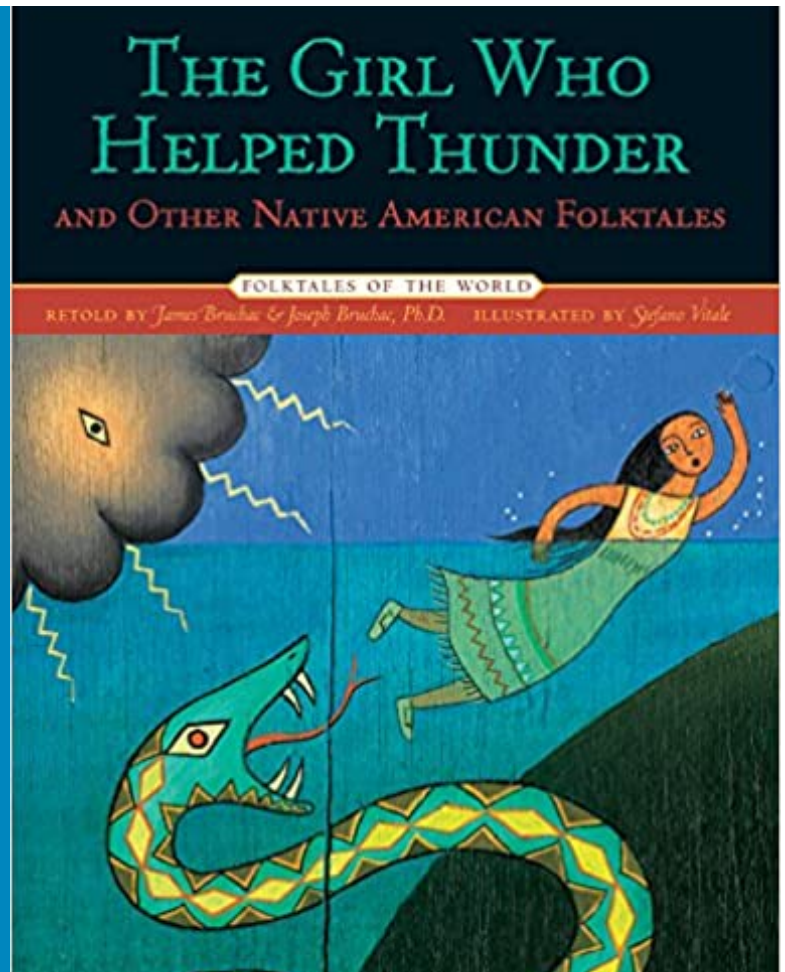
Root Word: preci (from preti(um), price)

Suffix: ate (verb forming suffix) + ion (suffix denoting action or condition)

Definition: Gratitude, thankful recognition.

Synonyms: Gratitude, Recognition, Admiration, Understanding, Awareness, Esteem, Thanks, Valuation

Antonyms: Deprecation, Disregard, Ingratitude, Ungratefulness



Word: homeland

home+land

Prefix: N/A

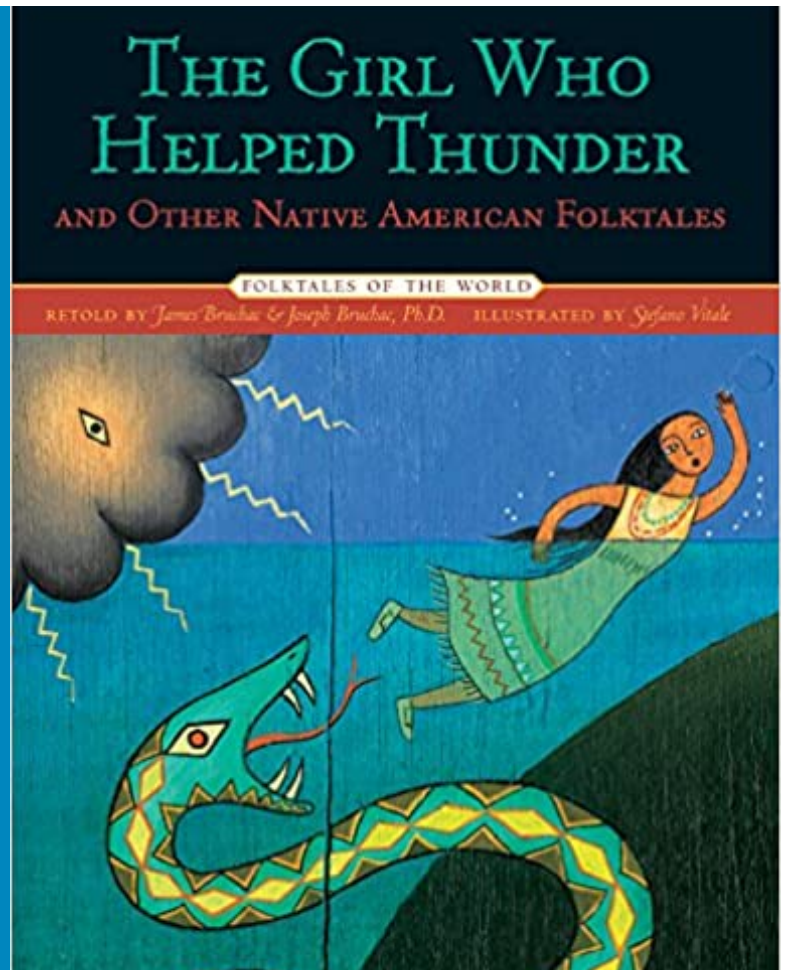
Root Word: home+land

Suffix: N/A

Definition: One's native land.

Synonyms: Motherland, Home, Native Land, Country of Origin, Birthplace

Antonyms: Abroad, Faraway, Foreign



Word: contribution

con/tribut/ion

Prefix: con (variant of com, meaning with or together)

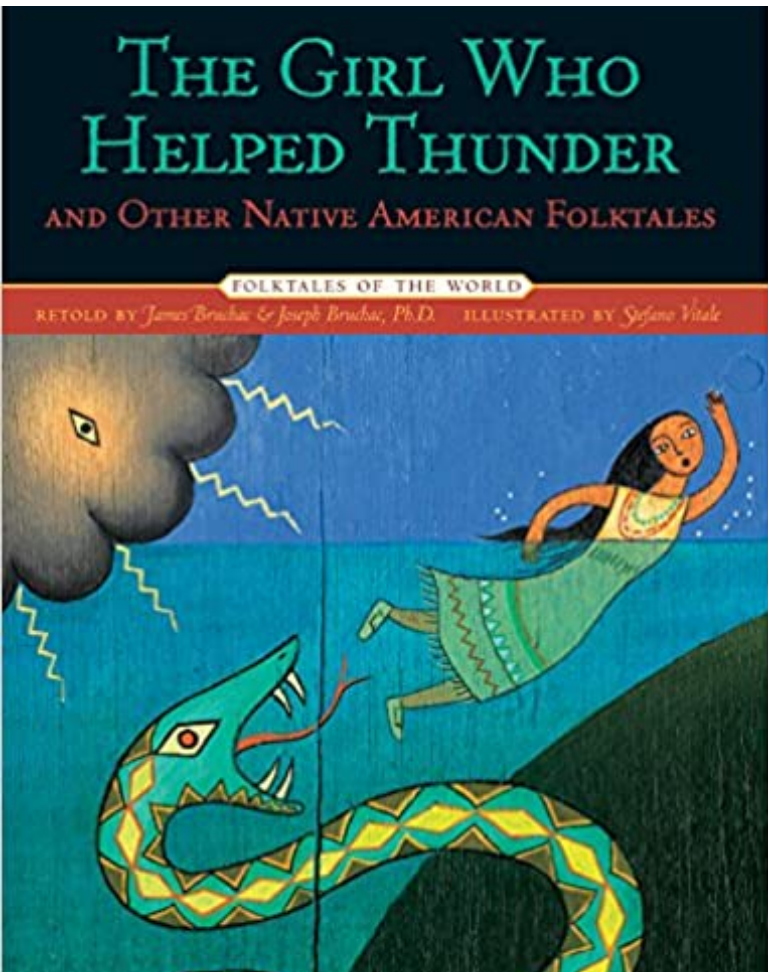
Root Word: tribute (gift)

Suffix: ion (suffix denoting action or condition)

Definition: The act of contributing, to give.

Synonyms: Gift, Share, Grant, Donation, Offering, Present, Endowment, Charity, Support

Antonyms: Deduct, Withhold, Take, Keep, Retain, Subtract



Word: eager

Prefix: N/A

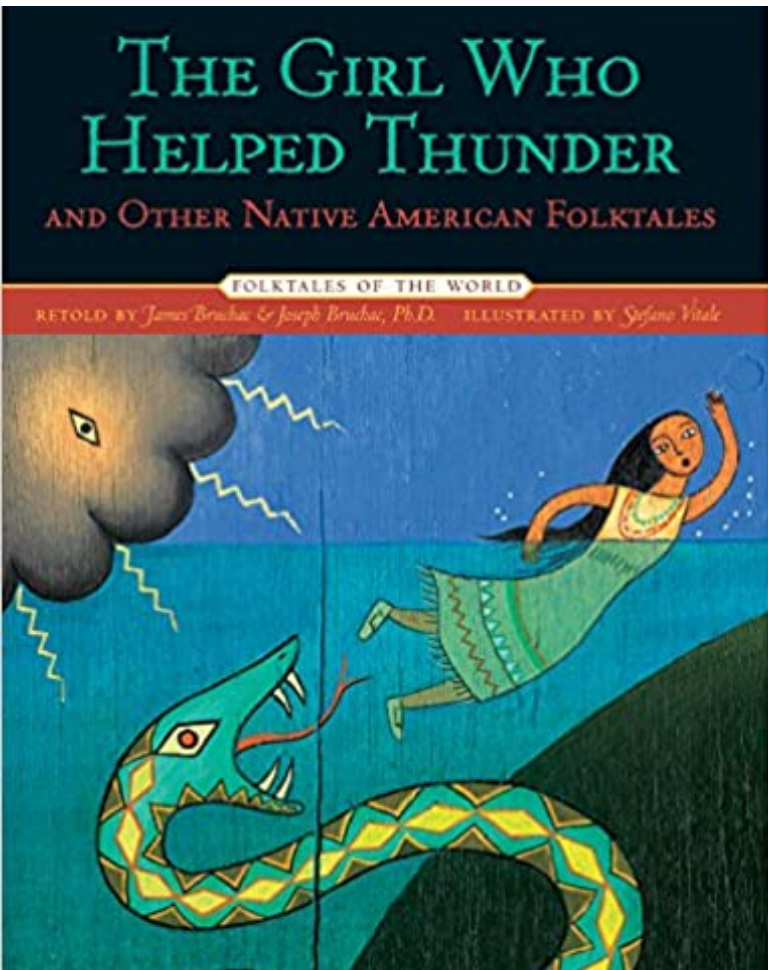
Root Word: eager

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A strong or sharp desire or feeling; impatiently waiting.

Synonyms: Enthusiastic, Anxious, Avid, Zealous, Passionate, Impatient, Excited, Yearning

Antonyms: Reluctant, Disinterested, Unmotivated, Uninterested, Dispassionate, Unconcerned



Word:

experienced

experi/enc/ed

Prefix: N/A

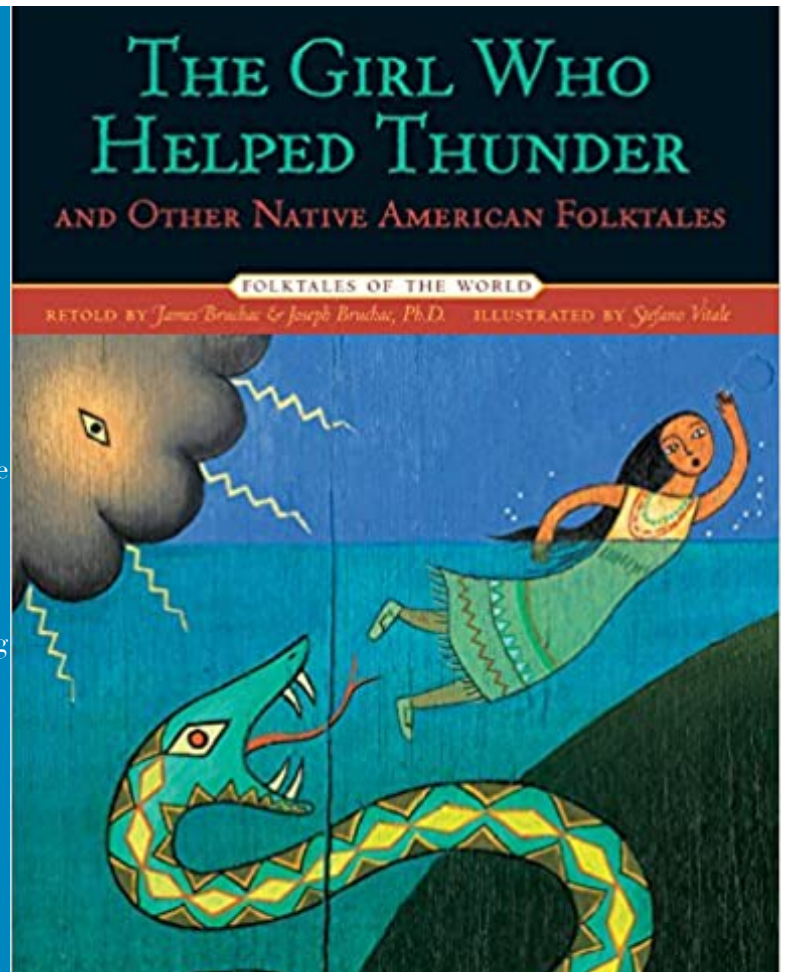
Root Word: experi (from experīrī, to try, test)

Suffix: ence (noun forming suffix) + ed (suffix forming participle adjectives indicating a condition or quality resulting from the action of the verb)

Definition: Wise or skillful in a particular field through experience which is the observing, encountering, or undergoing of things generally as they occur in the course of time

Synonyms: Skilled, Expert, Proficient, Seasoned, Adept, Knowledgeable, Veteran, Practiced, Trained, Skillful, Knowing

Antonyms: Amateur, Incapable, Inexperienced, Naive, Incompetent, New, Untested, Unskilled



Word:

foolish

fool/ish

Prefix: N/A

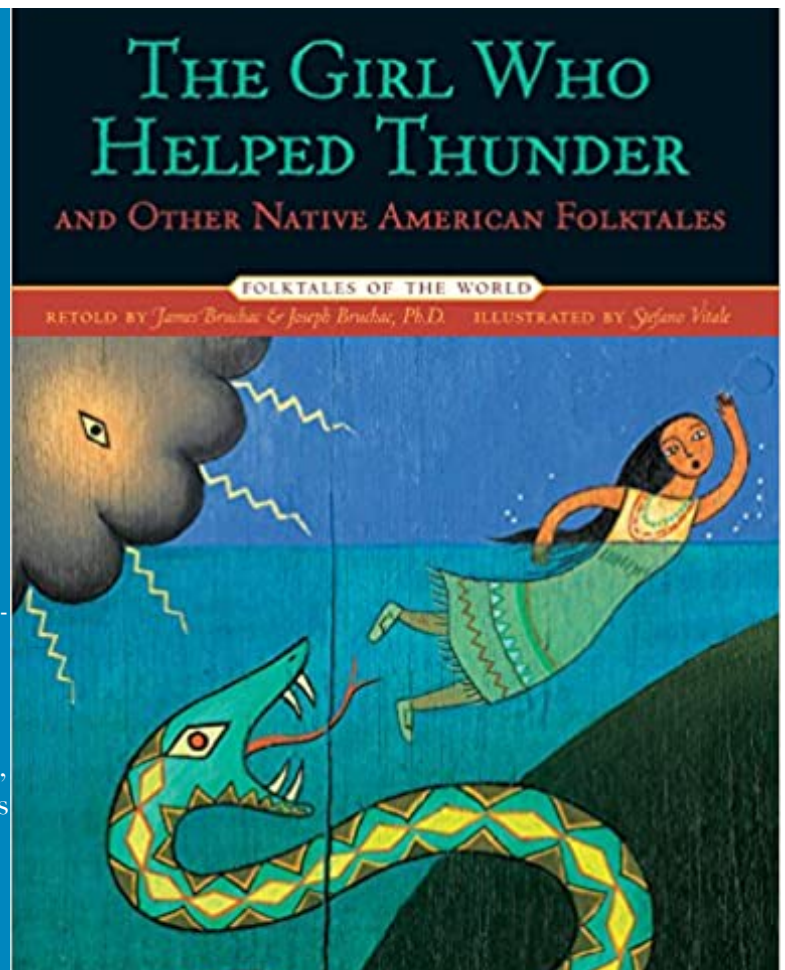
Root Word: fool

Suffix: ish (a suffix used to form adjectives from nouns with the sense of "having the characteristics of.")

Definition: Resulting from or showing a lack of sense. Ill-considered, unwise. Lacking forethought or caution. Trifling, insignificant or paltry.

Synonyms: Silly, Stupid, Dumb, Idiotic, Crazy, Ridiculous, Absurd, Senseless, Nonsensical, Daft, Ludicrous, Mindless

Antonyms: Clever, Smart, Prudent, Wise, Intelligent, Sensible, Shrewd, Careful, Rational, Logical, Cautious



WORD

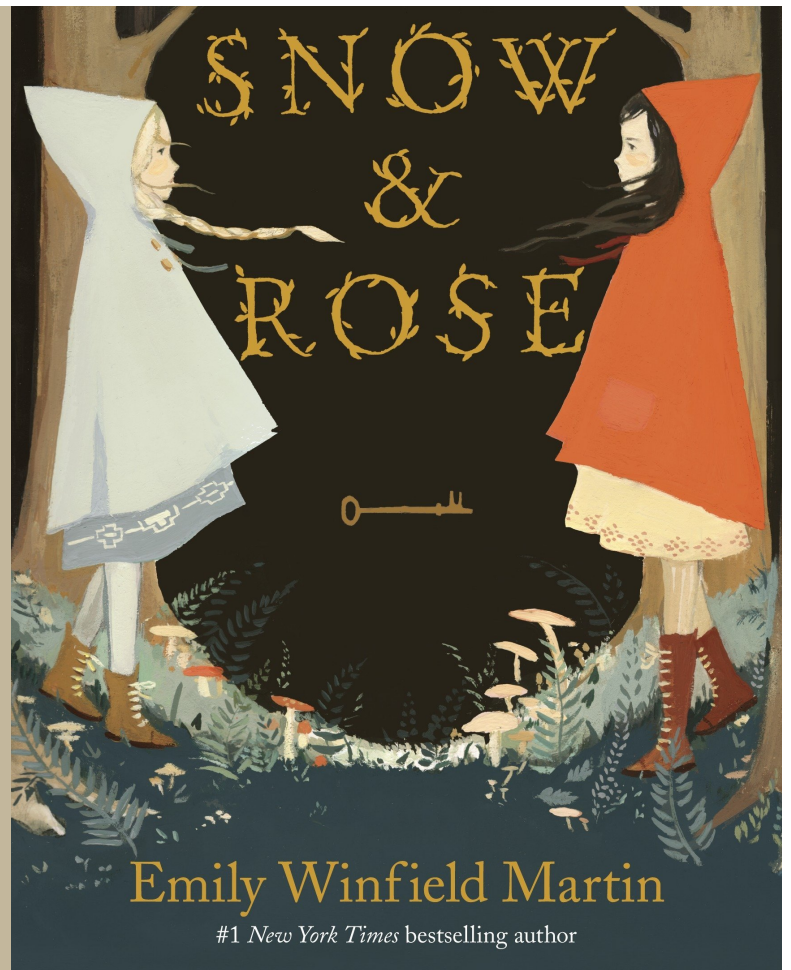
vermilion

Prefix: N/A
Root Word: vermilion
Suffix: N/A

Definition: A brilliant scarlet red.

Synonyms: Scarlet, Crimson, Ruby, Red, Maroon, Wine, Cherry

Antonyms: Achromatic, Neutral, Colorless, White, Pale, Dull, Uncolored, Drab, Faded



WORD

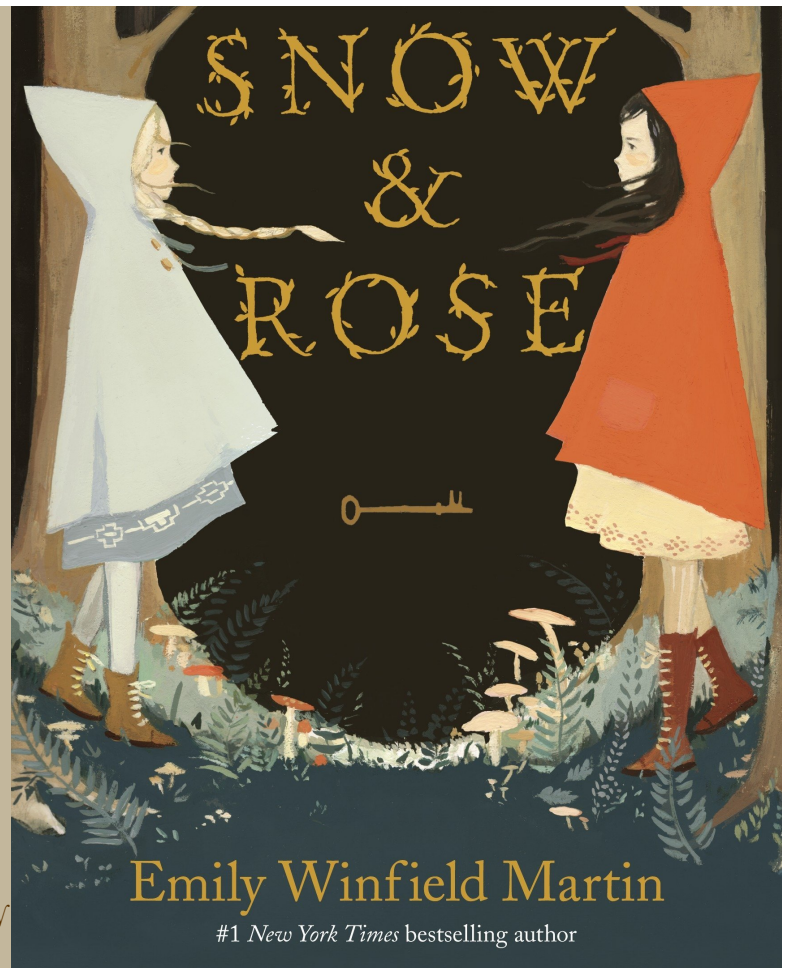
bandit

Prefix: N/A
Root Word: bandit
Suffix: N/A

Definition: A robber, especially a member of a gang or marauding band. An outlaw or highwayman. A person who takes unfair advantage of others, a swindler, cheat.

Synonyms: Robber, Thief, Outlaw, Crook, Mugger, Burglar, Marauder, Criminal

Antonyms: Hero, Sidekick, Police, Victim, Law



WORD

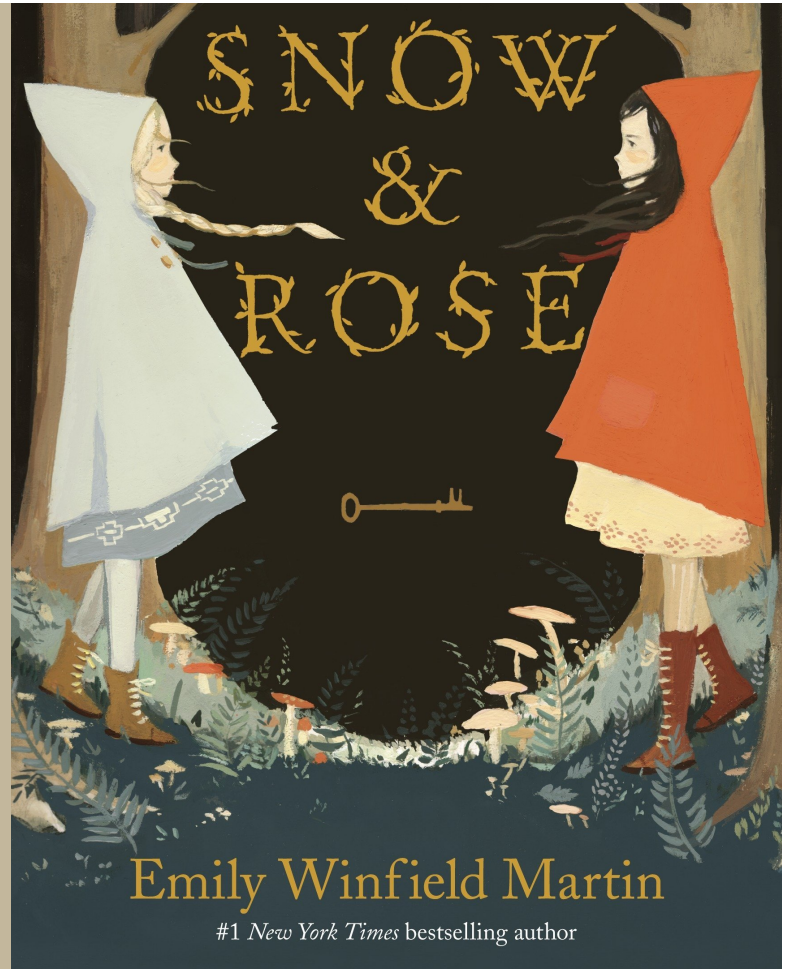
hallow

Prefix: N/A
Root Word: hallow
Suffix: N/A

Definition: To make holy, sanctify, consecrate.
To honor as holy, considered sacred.

Synonyms: Bless, Sanctify, Dedicate, Worship,
Honor, Devote, Glorify, Revere, Celebrate

Antonyms: Defile, Desecrate, Condemn,
Violate, Pollute, Demonize



WORD

catavampus

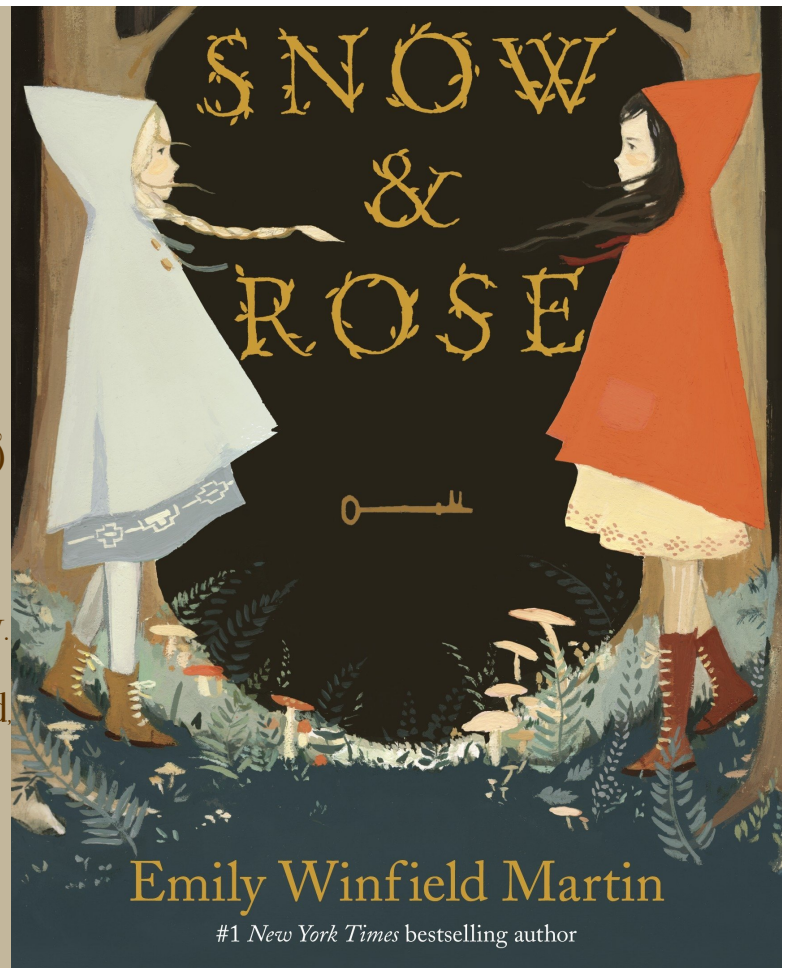
cata/wampus

Prefix: cata (down, downward, diagonally, against)
Root Word: wampus (to wriggle, twist, swerve)
Suffix: N/A

Definition: Askew or awry. Positioned diagonally.

Synonyms: Mess, Spill, Bind, Topsy-turvy, Turned,
Askew, Twisted, Cockeyed, Distorted, Skewed,
Tilted

Antonyms: Balance, Level, Ordered, Organized,
Straight, Even, Align



WORD

wayward

way/ward

Prefix: N/A

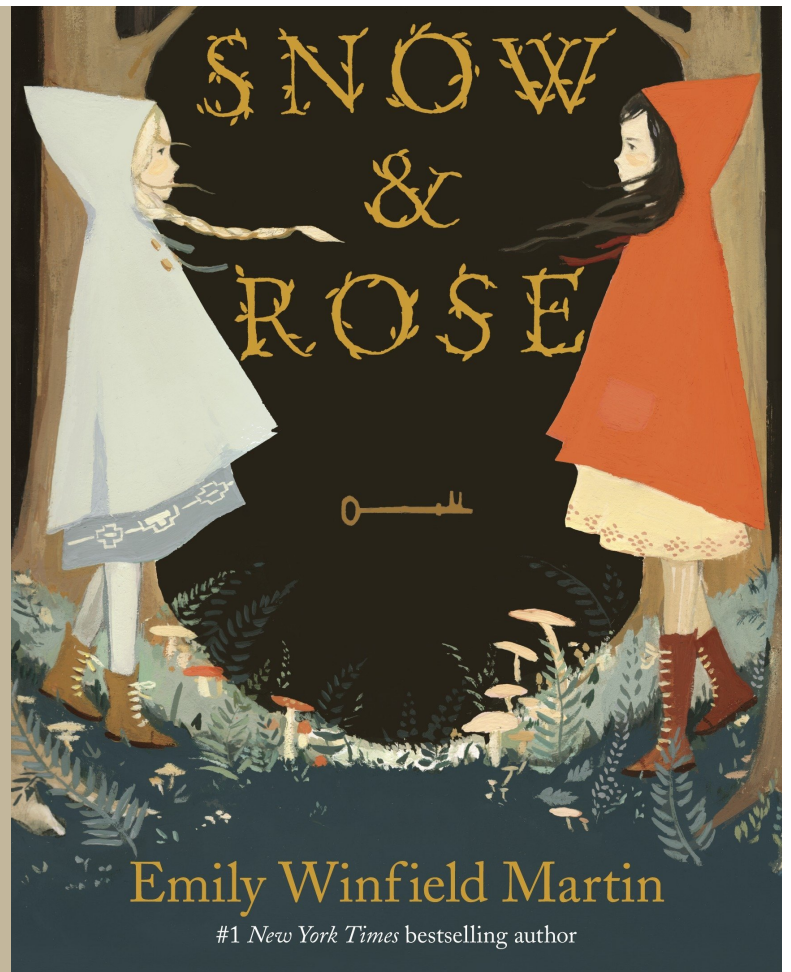
Root Word: way (away, has been shortened)

Suffix: ward (suffix expressing direction)

Definition: Turned or turning away from what is right or proper. Willful, disobedient.

Synonyms: Unruly, Contrary, Disobedient, Obstinate, Rebellious, Headstrong, Stubborn, Defiant

Antonyms: Obedient, Compliant, Courteous, Reasonable, Agreeable, Patient



WORD

provisions

pro/vis/ion/s

Prefix: pro (ahead)

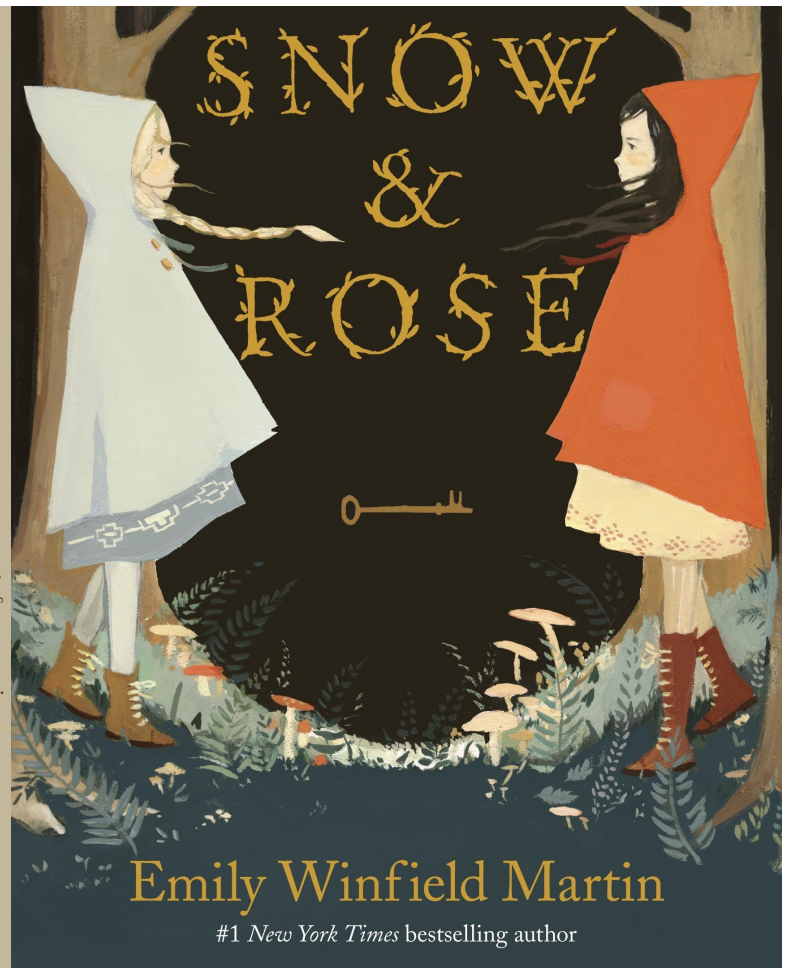
Root Word: vide (from videre, to see)

Suffix: ion (action or condition) + s (plural)

Definition: The providing or supplying of something, especially of food or other necessities. Arrangement or preparation beforehand. Or a clause in a contract or a law, etc., providing for a particular matter, a stipulation.

Synonyms: Rations, Supplies, Arrangements, Food, Requirements, Terms, Eatables, Preparations

Antonyms: Lacking, Scarcity, Deficiencies, Deficits, Deprivations



WORD

inscrutable

in/scrut/able

Prefix: in (not)

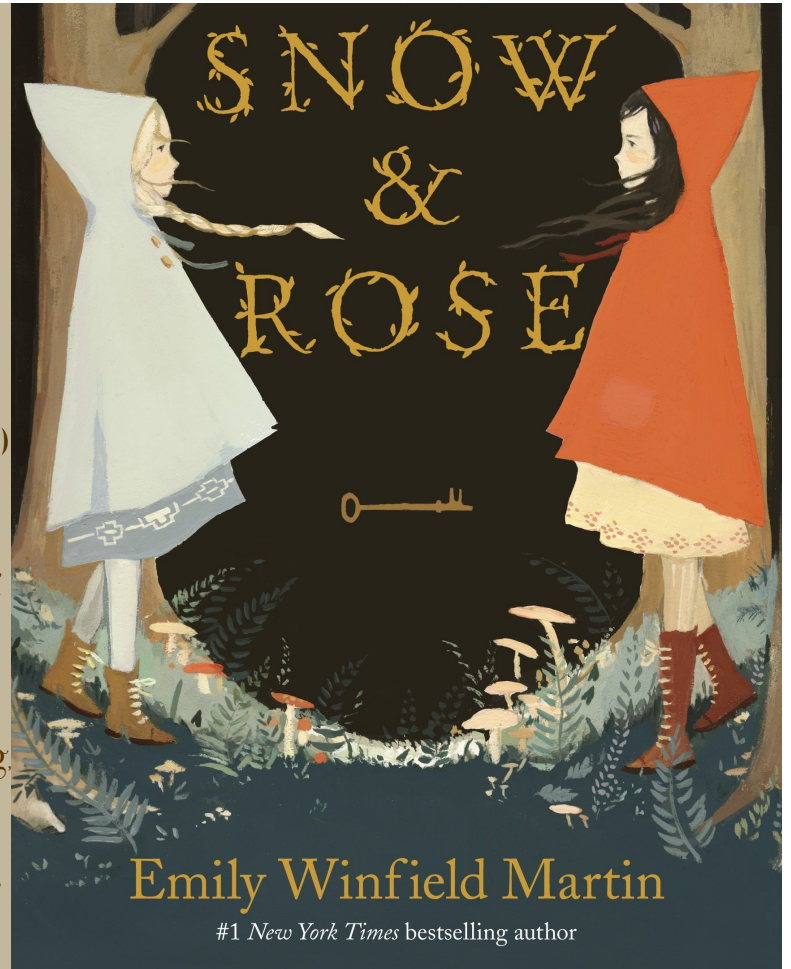
Root Word: scrut (scrutiny, to examine or investigate)

Suffix: able (suffix meaning capable of)

Definition: Incapable of being investigated, analyzed, or scrutinized. Impenetrable. Also meaning not easily understood, mysterious. Unfathomable.

Synonyms: Mysterious, Enigmatic, Unfathomable, Incomprehensible, Impenetrable, Cryptic, Mystifying, Inexplicable, Puzzling, Baffling

Antonyms: Comprehensible, Clear, Evident, Obvious, Plain, Certain, Understandable, Explicable, Explicit



WORD

luminous

lumin/ous

Prefix: N/A

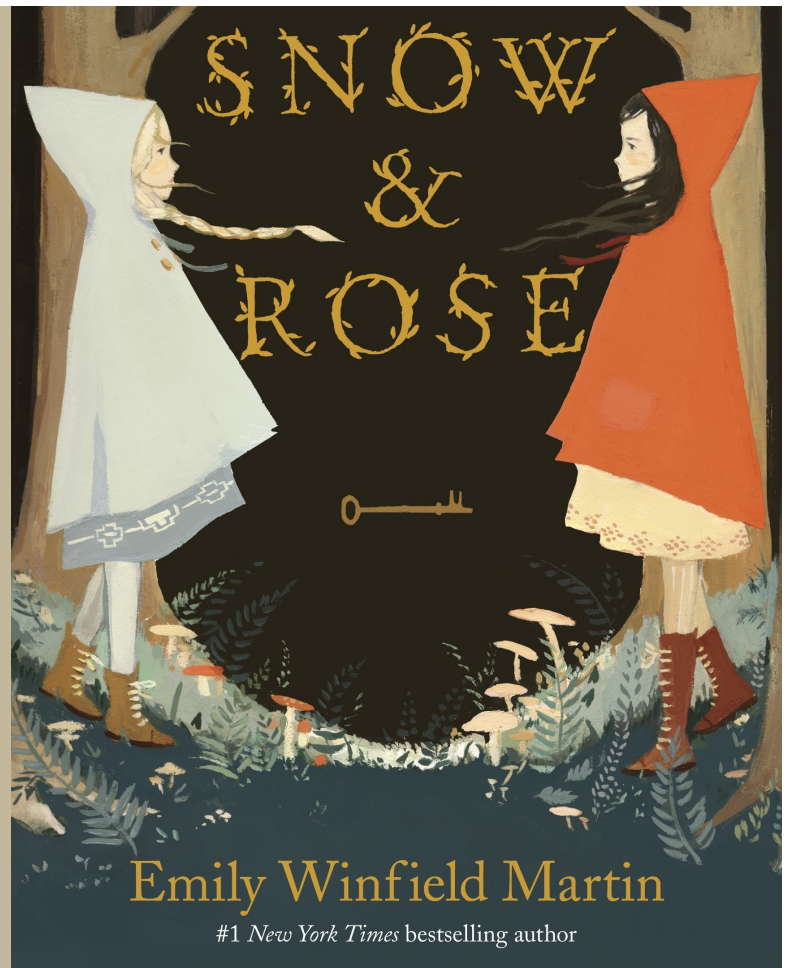
Root Word: lumen (light)

Suffix: ous (suffix meaning possessing, full of)

Definition: Radiating or reflecting light. Shining. Bright. Illuminated.

Synonyms: Bright, Radiant, Shining, Brilliant, Glowing, Aglow, Gleaming, Dazzling, Luminescent

Antonyms: Dim, Dark, Gloomy, Dull, Shadowy, Somber, Unlit, Dreary



W O R D

perilous

peril/ous

Prefix: N/A

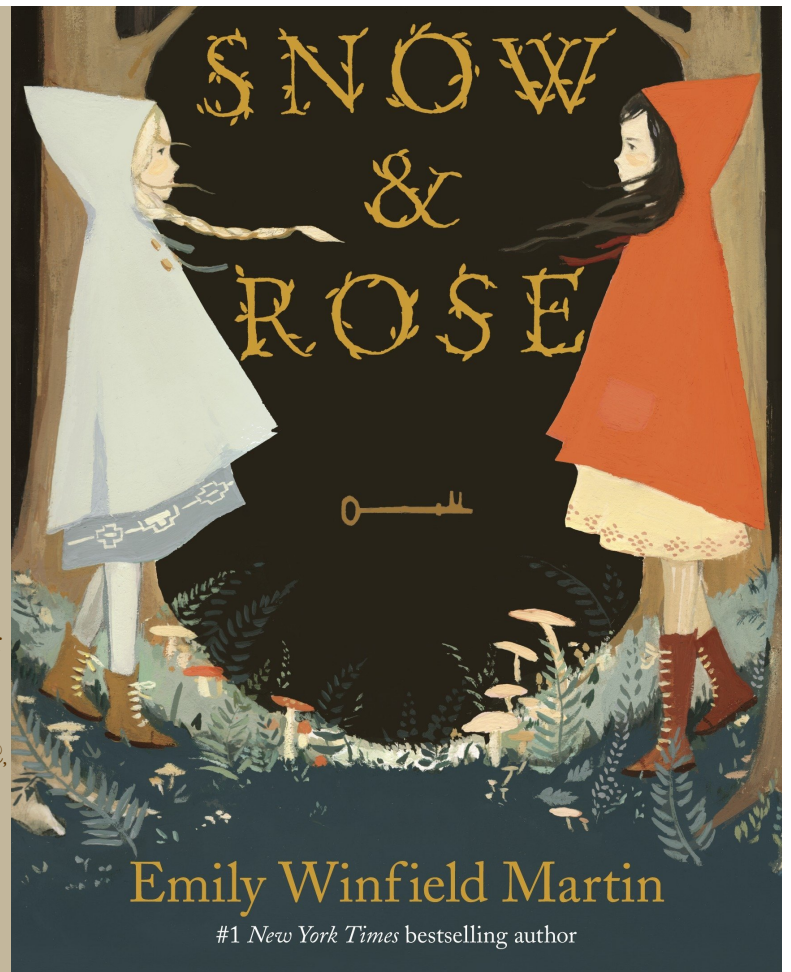
Root Word: peri (danger)

Suffix: ous (suffix meaning possessing, full of)

Definition: Involving or full of grave risk or peril. Hazardous. Dangerous.

Synonyms: Dangerous, Risky, Precarious, Unsafe, Dickey, Scary, Hazardous

Antonyms: Safe, Harmless, Cautious, Certain



W O R D

hewn

Prefix: N/A

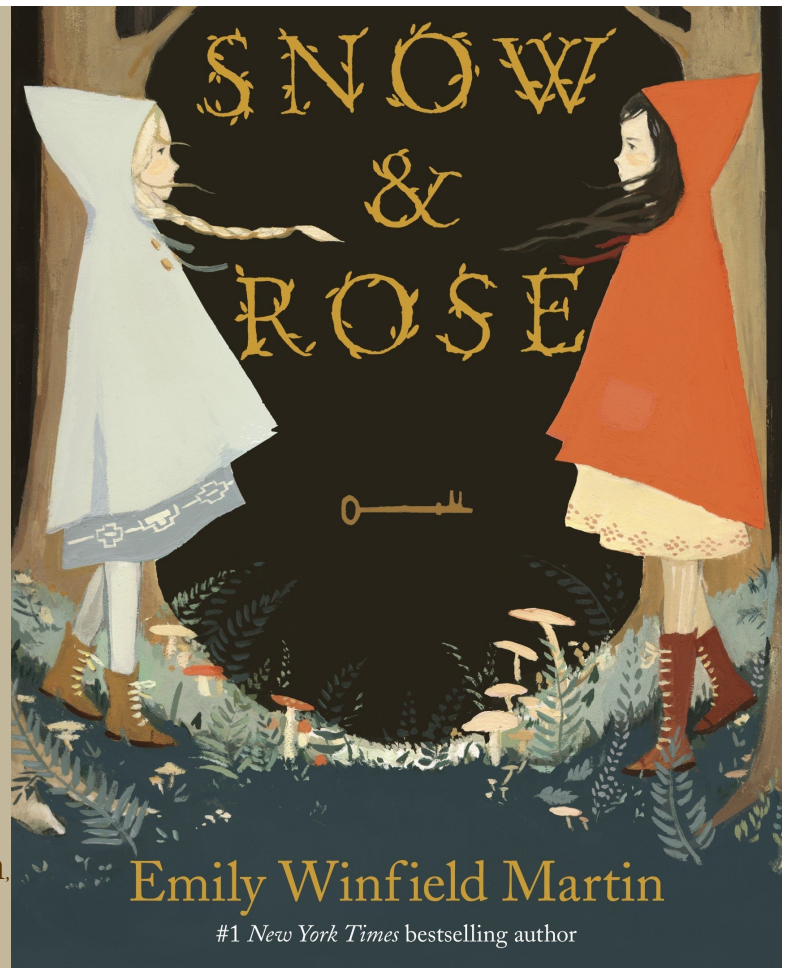
Root Word: hewn (past participle of hew)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Felled and roughly shaped by hewing, which is to strike forcibly with an ax, sword, or other cutting instrument. Chop. Hack. Given a rough surface.

Synonyms: Carve, Cut, Chop, Hewed, Carved, Chopped, Felled

Antonyms: Uncut, Supported, Built-up, Lengthen, Whole, Intact



WORD

billowing

billow/ing

Prefix: N/A

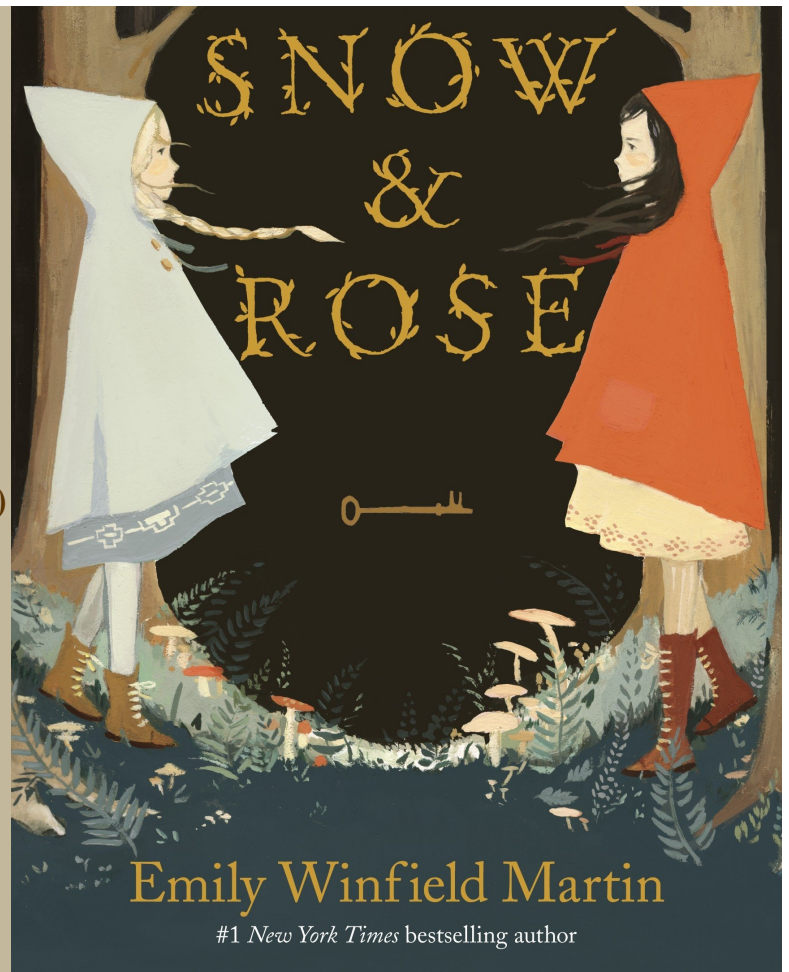
Root Word: billow

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

Definition: To rise or roll in like billows, a great wave or surge. To swell out, puff up, etc.

Synonyms: Surging, Rolling, Swirling, Heaving, Rippling, Swelling, Ballooning

Antonyms: Calm, Flattening, Deflating, Still, Fallen, Motionless, Quiet, Hushed, Stable



WORD:

CONTRAPTION

Prefix: N/A

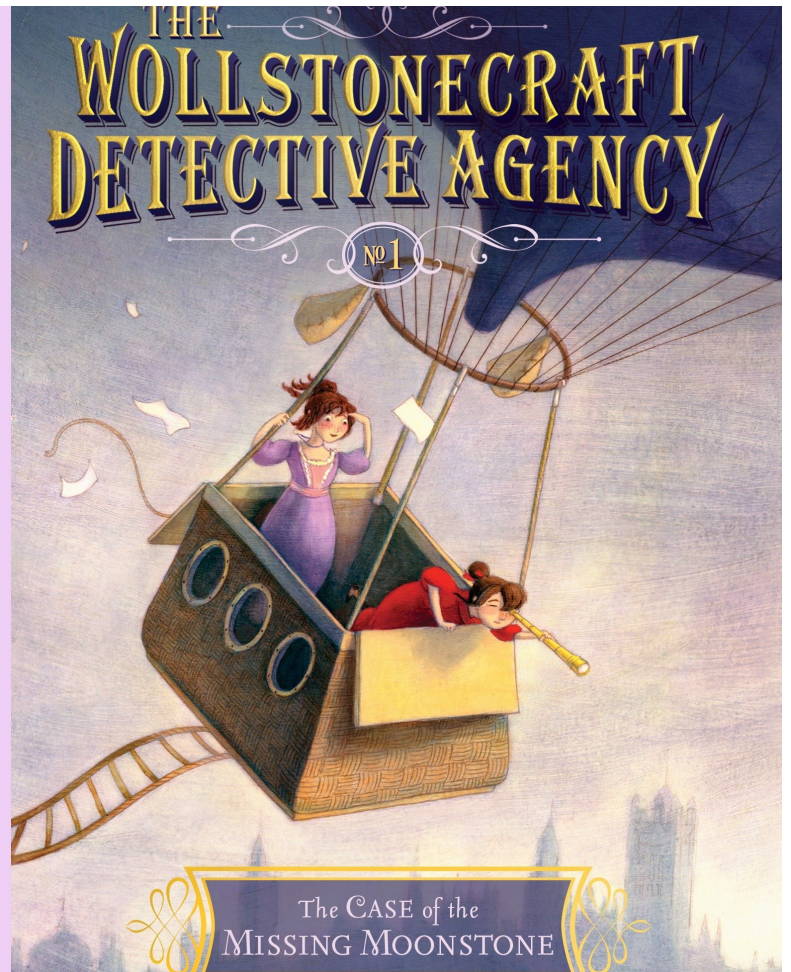
Root Word: origin obscure, perhaps contr(ive) +
(ad)aption

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A mechanical device or gadget.

Synonyms: Gadget, Device, Gizmo, Contrivance,
Appliance, Machine, Widget, Apparatus,
Mechanism, Invention, Tool, Instrument

Antonyms: Crown, Organic, Accidental



WORD:

IMPRESSION

im/press/ion

Prefix: im (in)

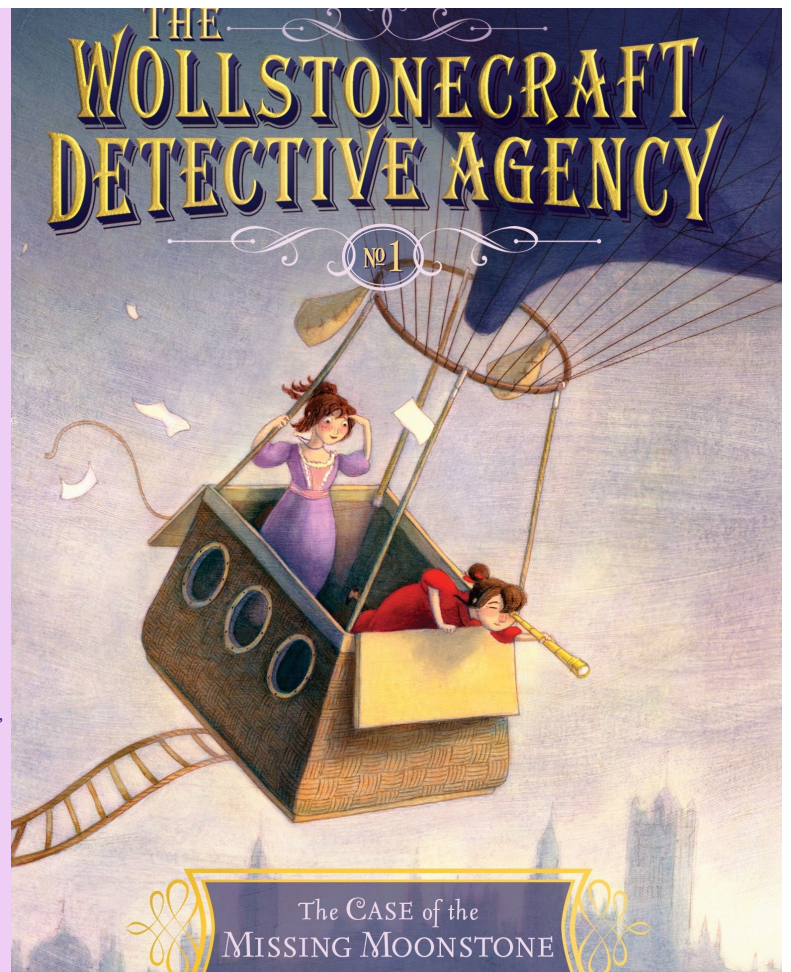
Root Word: press

Suffix: ion (suffix denoting action or condition)

Definition: The first and immediate effect of an
experience or perception upon the mind.

Synonyms: Feeling, Notion, Idea, Belief, Opinion,
Perception, Image, View, Sense, Effect

Antonyms: Actuality, Certainty, Truth, Reality,
Factuality



WORD:

HERALDED

herald/ed

Prefix: N/A

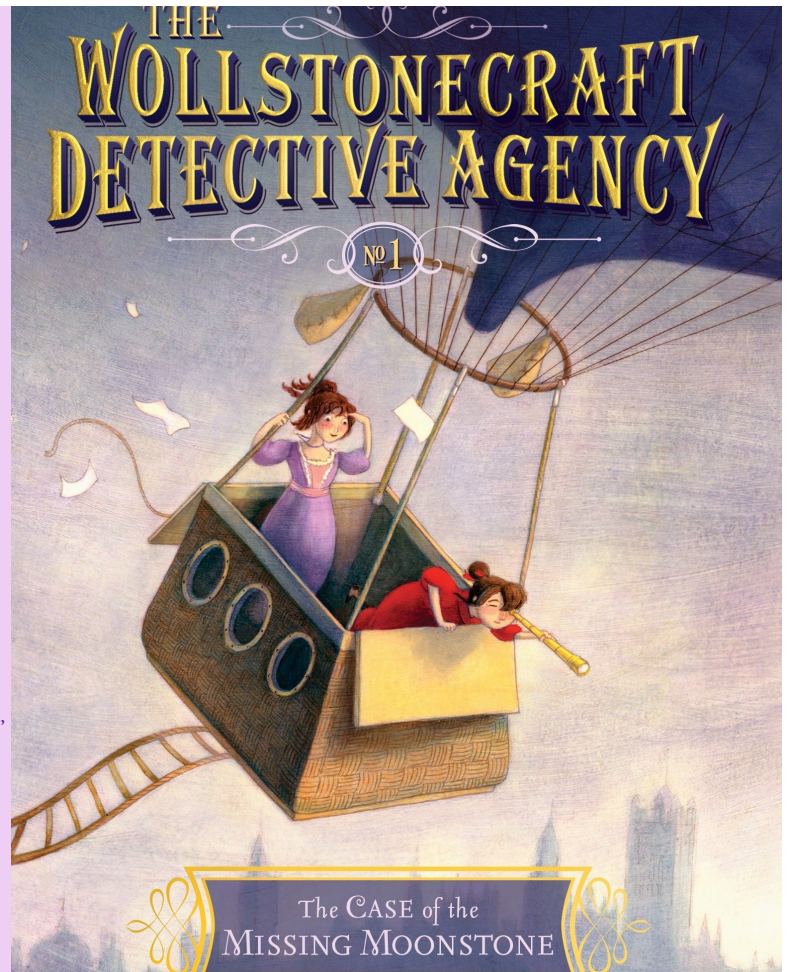
Root Word: herald

Suffix: ed (suffix denoting the past tense)

Definition: To give news or tidings of, announce.
Proclaim. To indicate or signal the coming of. To usher in.

Synonyms: Announced, Advertised, Said, Ushered, Signaled, Indicated, Proclaimed, Hailed, Declared

Antonyms: Secret, Suppressed, Withheld, Concealed, Hidden, Kept, Refrained



WORD:

GAMBIT

Prefix: N/A

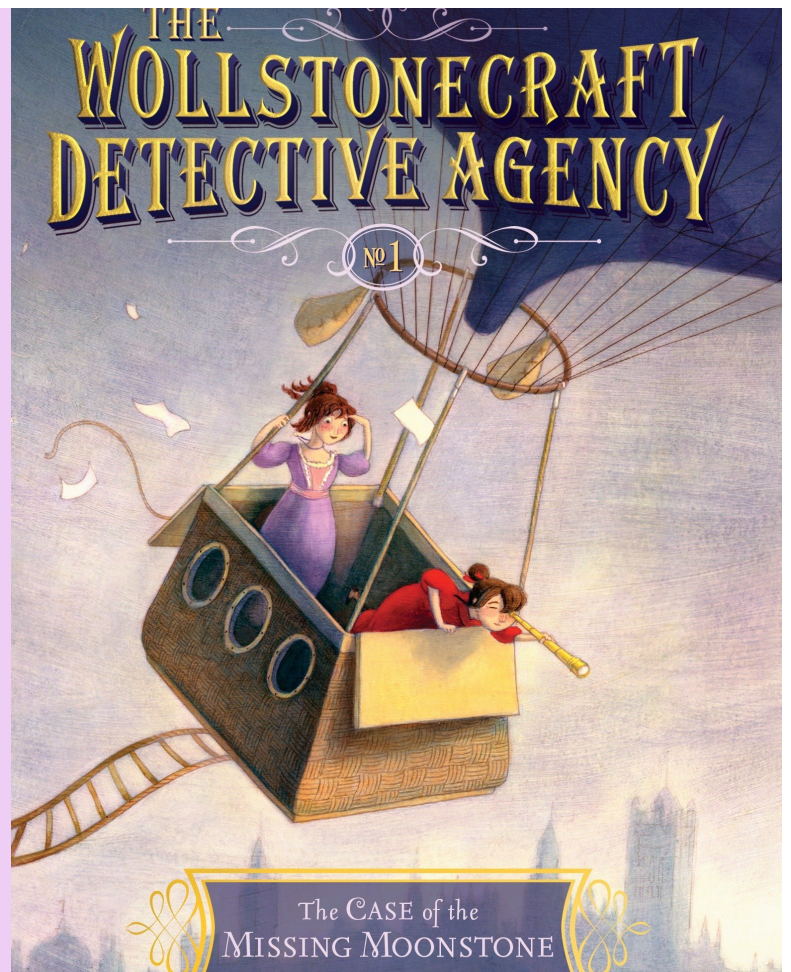
Root Word: gambit

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Any maneuver by which one seeks to gain an advantage.

Synonyms: Ploy, Stratagem, Ruse, Maneuver, Tactic, Scheme, Trick, Plan, Move

Antonyms: Unplanned, Random, Clumsy, Accidental, Chance, Luck



WORD:

GAUNT

Prefix: N/A

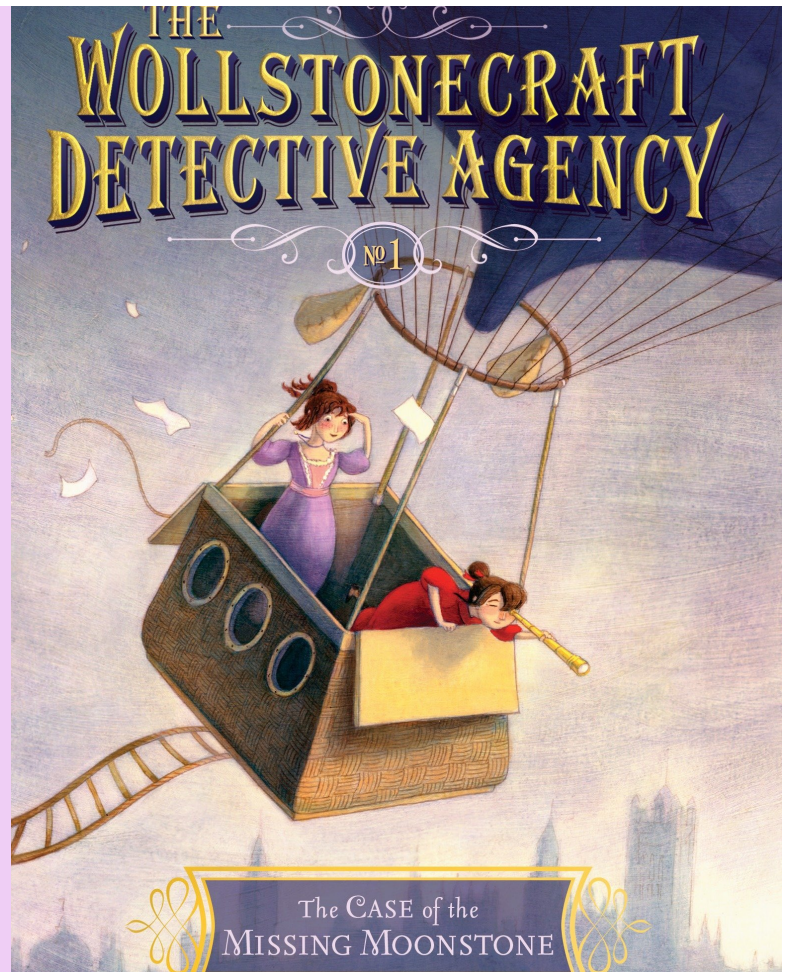
Root Word: gaunt

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Extremely thin and bony. Haggard and drawn, as from great hunger. Weariness. Emaciated. Also bleak, desolate or grim regarding places or things.

Synonyms: Undernourished, Underfed, Drawn, Scrawny, Grim, Dismal, Meager, Wasted, Bleak

Antonyms: Plump, Buxom, Stocky, Stout, Solid, Thick, Nourished, Fed, Healthy



WORD:

CIRCUMSTANCE

circum/sta/nce

Prefix: circum (around)

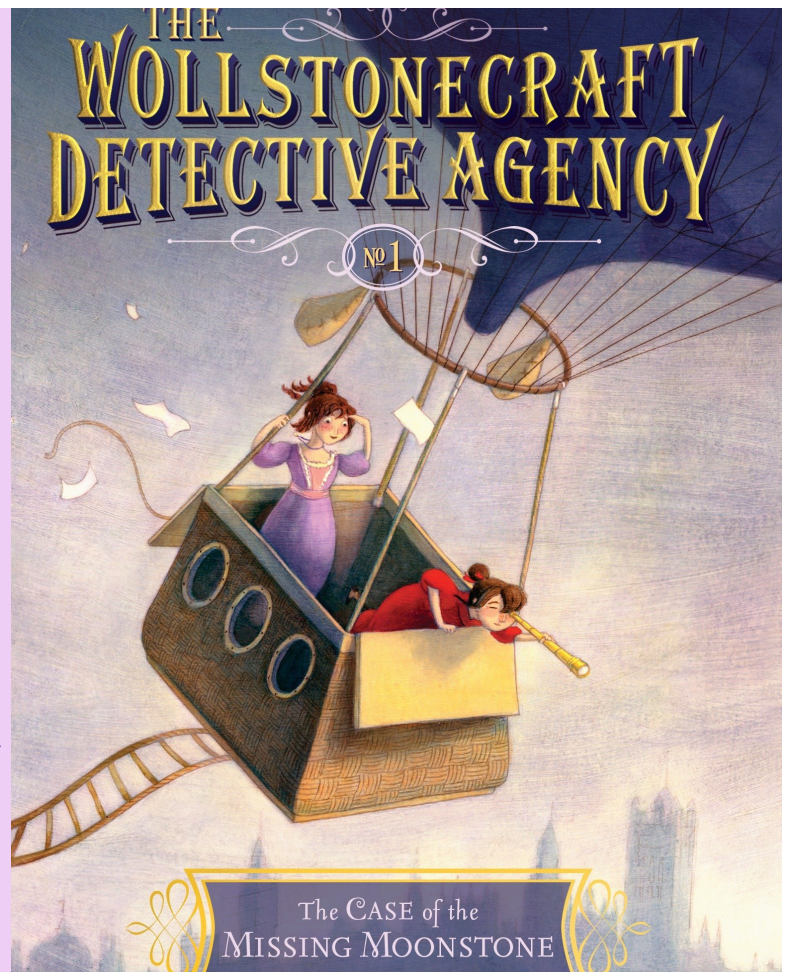
Root Word: sta (stand)

Suffix: ance (noun forming suffix)

Definition: The existing conditions or state of affairs surrounding and affecting an agent.

Synonyms: Situation, Event, Occurrence, Happening, Incident, Condition, Context, Setting

Antonyms: Intent, Design, Intention, Scheme, Plan, Outline



WORD:

CONSPIRATORIAL

con/spir/ator/ial

Prefix: con (with, together)

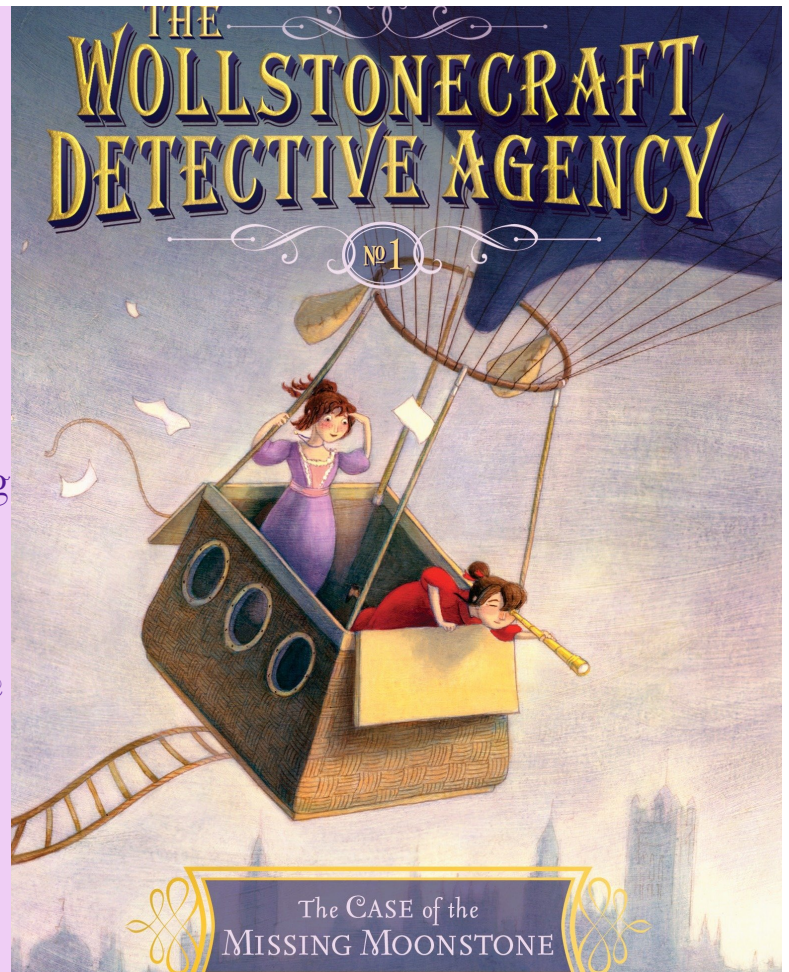
Root Word: spire (to breathe)

Suffix: ator (a combination of ate and or that forms nouns, denoting a human agent) + ial (adjective forming suffix)

Definition: Pertaining to or in the manner of conspiracy; an evil, unlawful, treacherous, or surreptitious plan formulated in secret by two or more persons. A plot.

Synonyms: Secret, Secretive, Covert, Shifty, Private, Underhand, Scheming, Hidden, Sneaky

Antonyms: Public, Known, Visible, Honest, Fortright, Open, Revealed



WORD:

WONDROUS

wondr/ous

Prefix: N/A

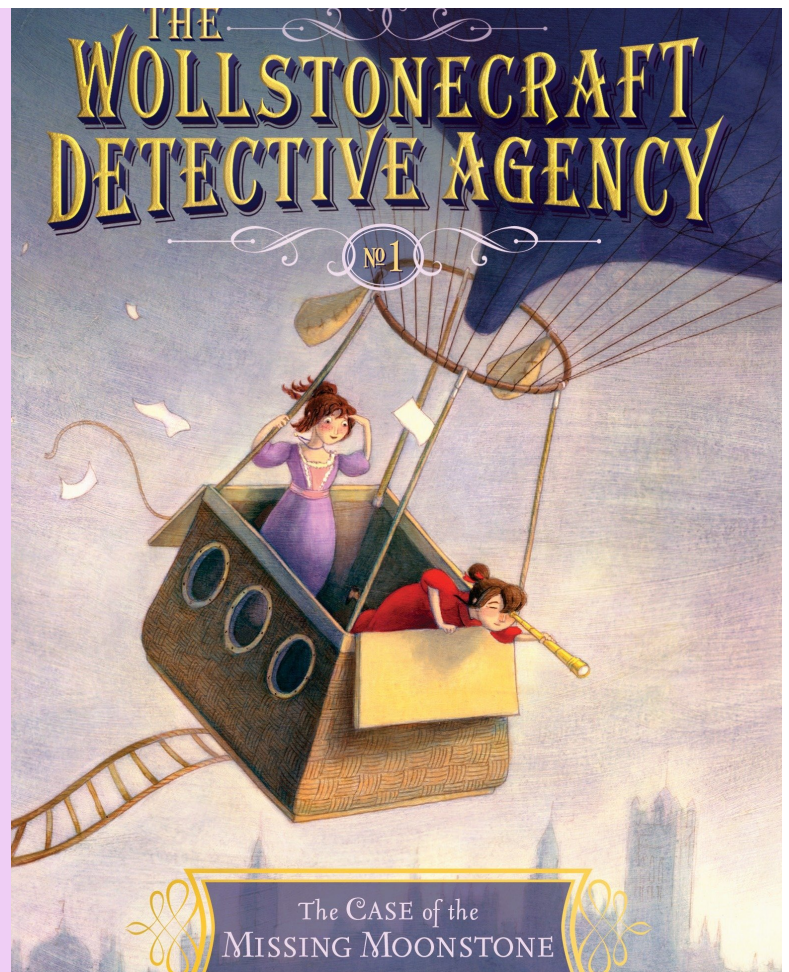
Root Word: wonder

Suffix: ous (adjective forming suffix, with the general sense "possessing, full of")

Definition: Wonderful, remarkable.

Synonyms: Astonishing, Fantastic, Overwhelming, Marvelous, Surprising, Terrific, Amazing, Wonderful, Shocking, Stunning

Antonyms: Boring, Ordinary, Humdrum, Dull, Mundane, Unremarkable, Usual, Normal



WORD:

INCENDIARY

in/cendi/ary

Prefix: in (in, into, on, upon)

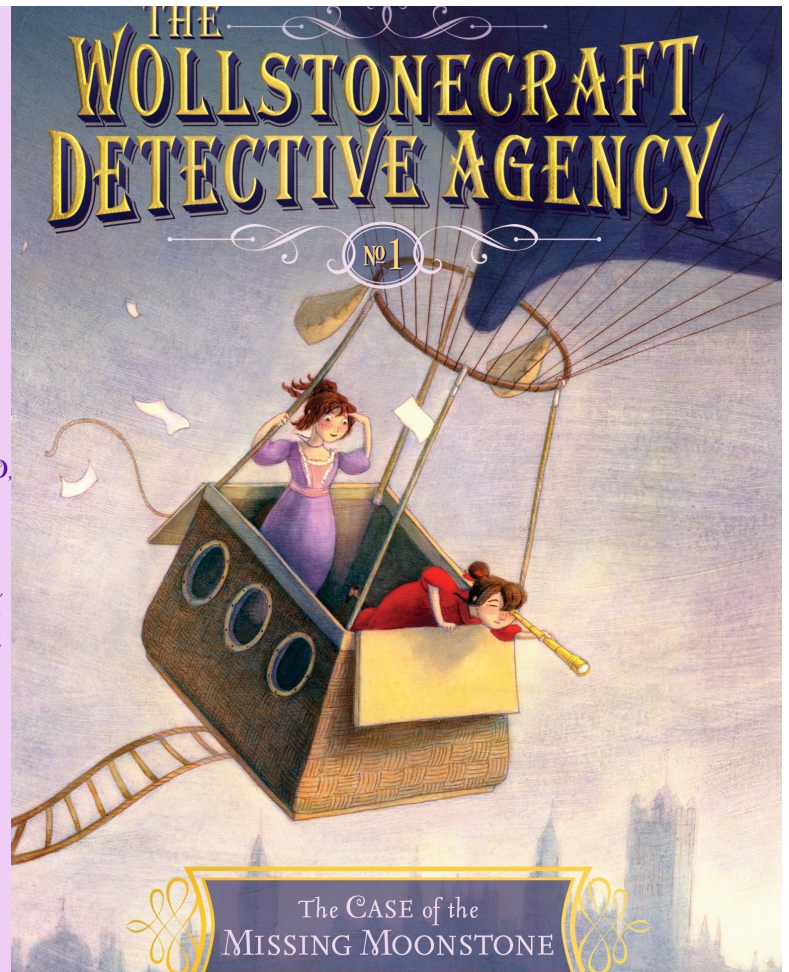
Root Word: cendi (from candere, to shine, be on fire)

Suffix: ary (suffix, with the general sense "pertaining to, connected with")

Definition: Capable of being used to set fires. Tending to arouse strife. Inflammatory. Tending to inflame the senses.

Synonyms: Inflammatory, Agitator, Arsonist, Combustible, Troublemaker, Flammable, Arson, Instigator

Antonyms: Incombustible, Fireproof, Noncombustible



WORD:

OMIT

o/mit

Prefix: o (reversely, inversely)

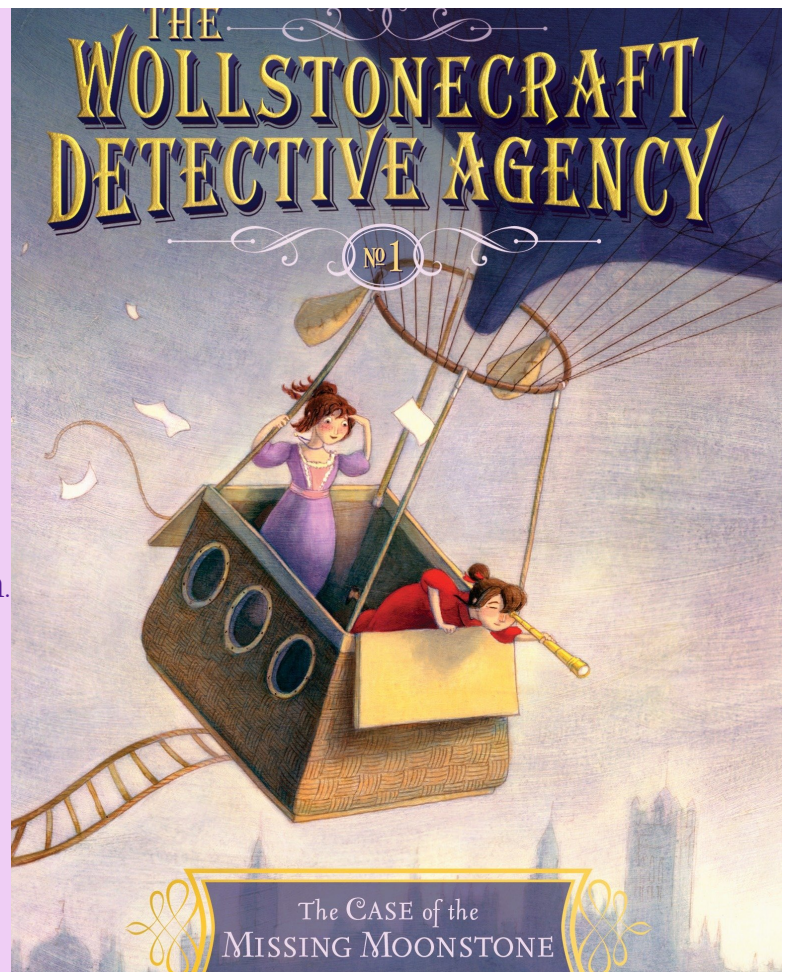
Root Word: mit (from mittere, to send)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To leave out. Fail to include or mention. To fail to do, make, use, send, etc.

Synonyms: Neglect, Overlook, Ignore, Drop, Disregard, Forget, Exclude, Skip, Eliminate, Delete, Reject, Dismiss

Antonyms: Include, Add, Remember, Insert, Contain



WORD:

MISSIVES

miss/ive/s

Prefix: N/A

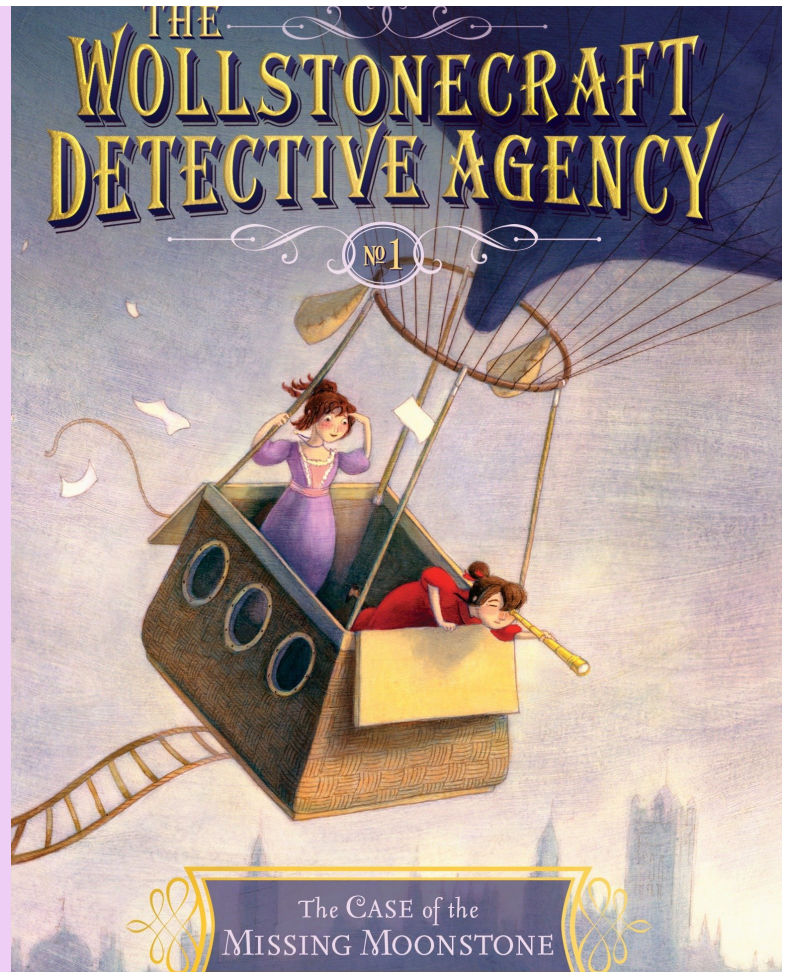
Root Word: miss (from *missus*, past participle of *mittere*, to send)

Suffix: ive (adjective forming suffix) + s (plural)

Definition: A written message. A letter. Sent or about to be sent, especially a letter from an official source.

Synonyms: Correspondence, Communication, Letters, Mail, Messages, Letter, Post

Antonyms: Silence, Quiet, Withholding



WORD:

GENTRY

Prefix: N/A

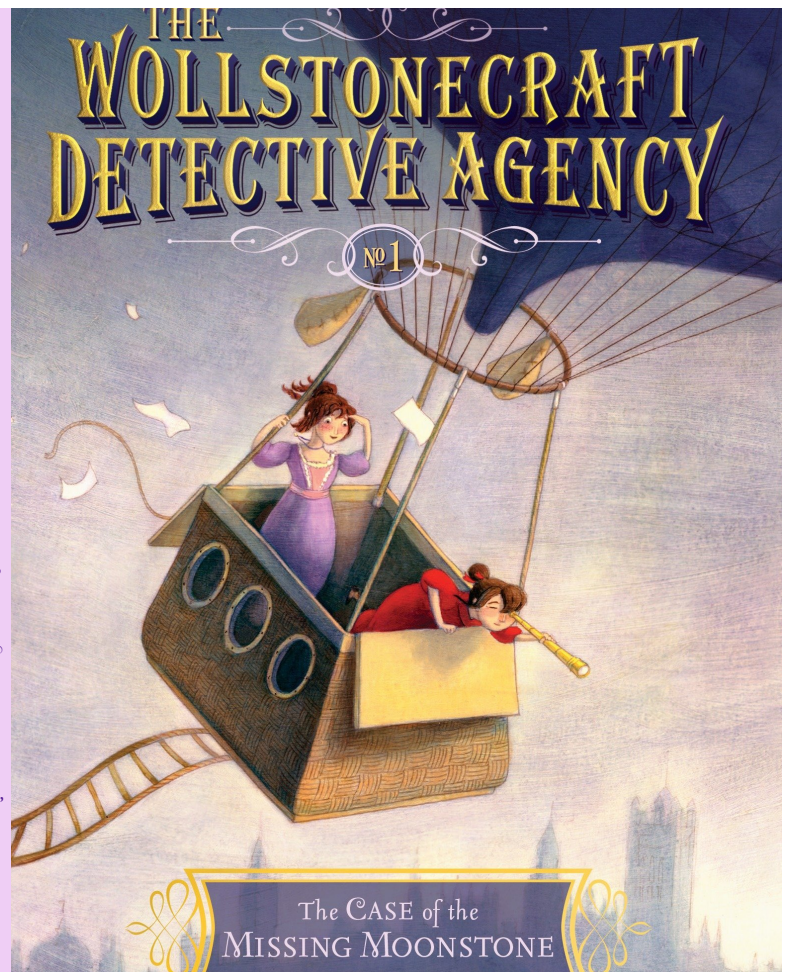
Root Word: gentry

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Wellborn and well-bred people. (In England) the class below the nobility. An upper or ruling class. Aristocracy. Those who are not members of the nobility but are entitled to a coat of arms, especially those owning large tracts of land.

Synonyms: Elite, Nobility, Aristocracy, Nobleness, Gentryfolk, Society, Gentility, Aristocrats

Antonyms: Peasants, Tenants, Public, Villagers, Masses, Commoners



WORD:

IMPOVERISHED

im/pover/ish/ed

Prefix: im (prefix with general sense "to cause a person or thing to be in" the place, condition, or state named by the stem)

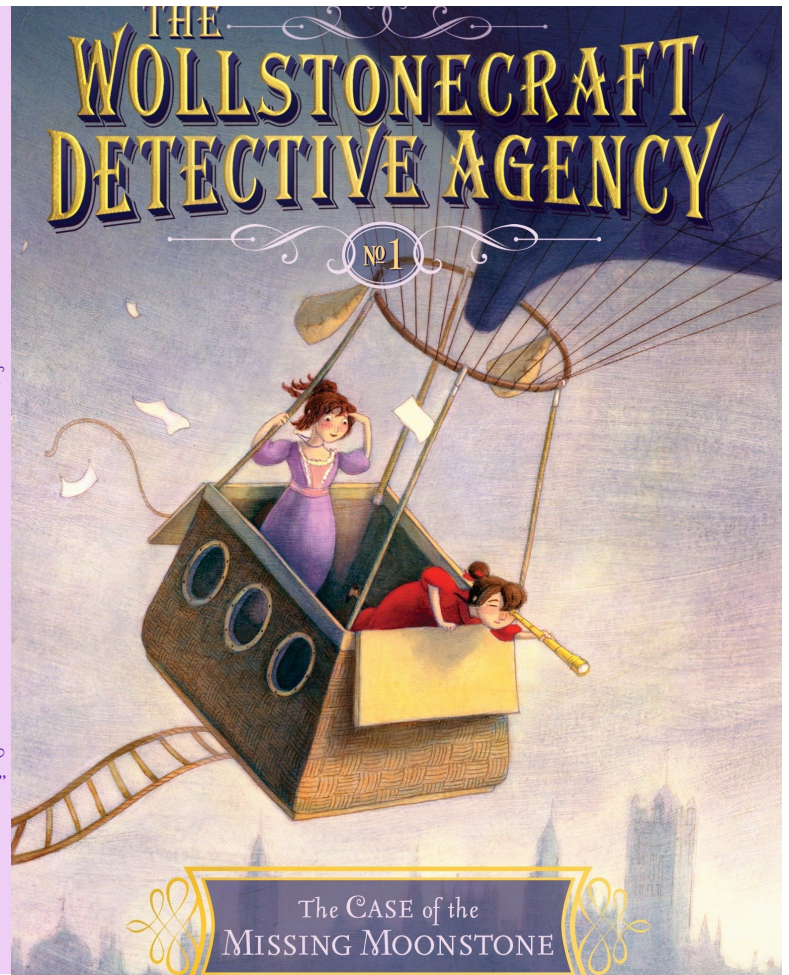
Root Word: pover (from *povre*, poor)

Suffix: ish (action or process) + ed (suffix forming the past participle and participle adjectives indicating a condition or quality resulting from the action of the verb)

Definition: Reduced to poverty.

Synonyms: Poor, Penniless, Destitute, Broke, Bankrupt, Underprivileged, Depleted, Deprived, Disadvantaged

Antonyms: Rich, Prosperous, Affluent, Moneyed, Wealthy, Enriched, Opulent, Abounding



Word:
STELLAR

stell/ar

PREFIX: *N/A*

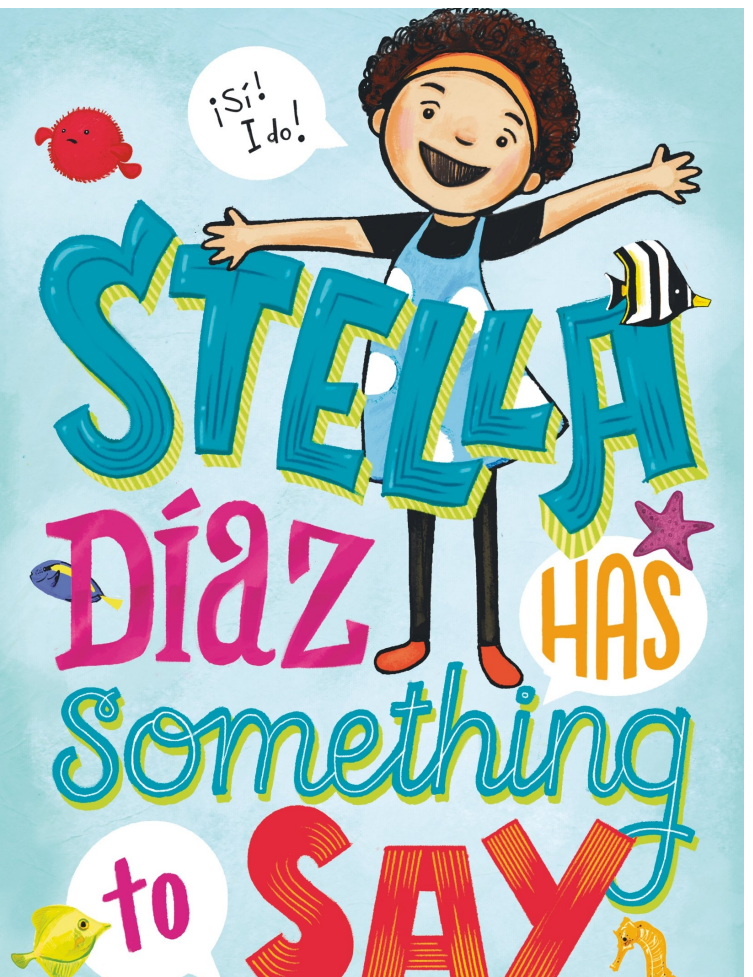
ROOT WORD: *stella* (Latin for star)

SUFFIX: *ar* (adjective forming suffix)

DEFINITION: *Of or relating to the stars. Consisting of stars. Like a star, as in brilliance, shape, etc.*

SYNONYMS: *Astral, Star, Celestial, Astronomical, Great, Outstanding, Superb, Marvelous, Excellent*

ANTONYMS: *Mediocre, Lousy, Awful, Sub-par, Low-grade*



Word:
RESIDENT

re/sid/ent

PREFIX: *re* (a prefix meaning again and again)

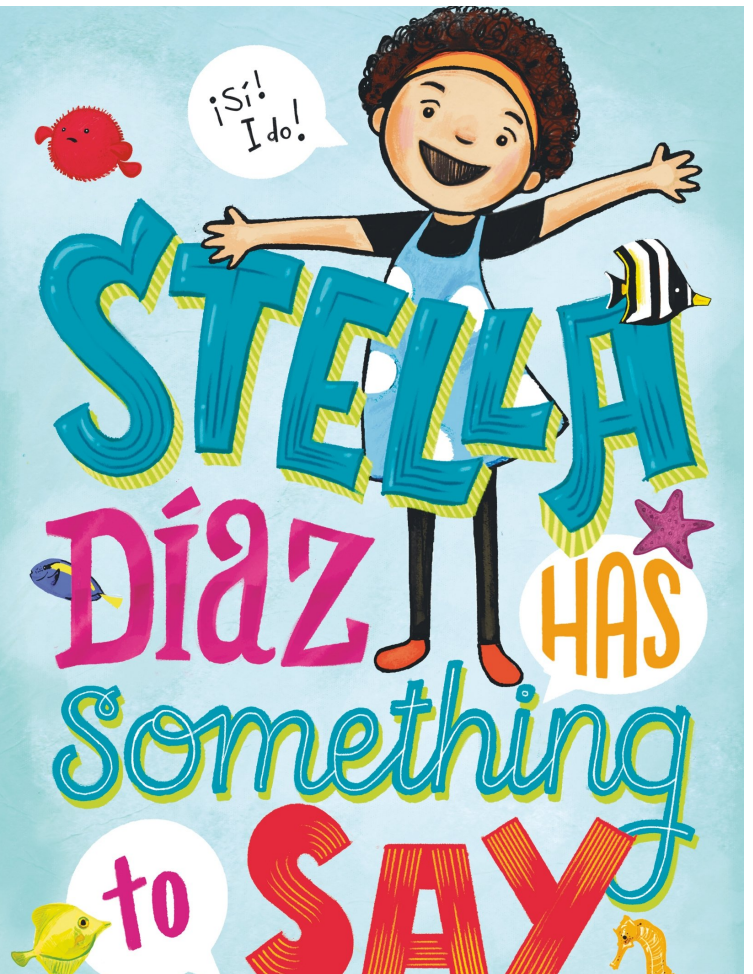
ROOT WORD: *side* (from Latin *sidere*, to sit)

SUFFIX: *ent* (a suffix forming adjectives and nouns from verbs)

DEFINITION: *A person who resides, dwells permanently or for a considerable time, in a place.*

SYNONYMS: *Occupant, Inhabitant, Citizen, Native, Occupier, Tenant, Local, Living, Dweller, Lodger*

ANTONYMS: *Transient, Visitor, Guest, Foreigner, Migrant*



Word:
CITIZEN

citi/zen

PREFIX: N/A

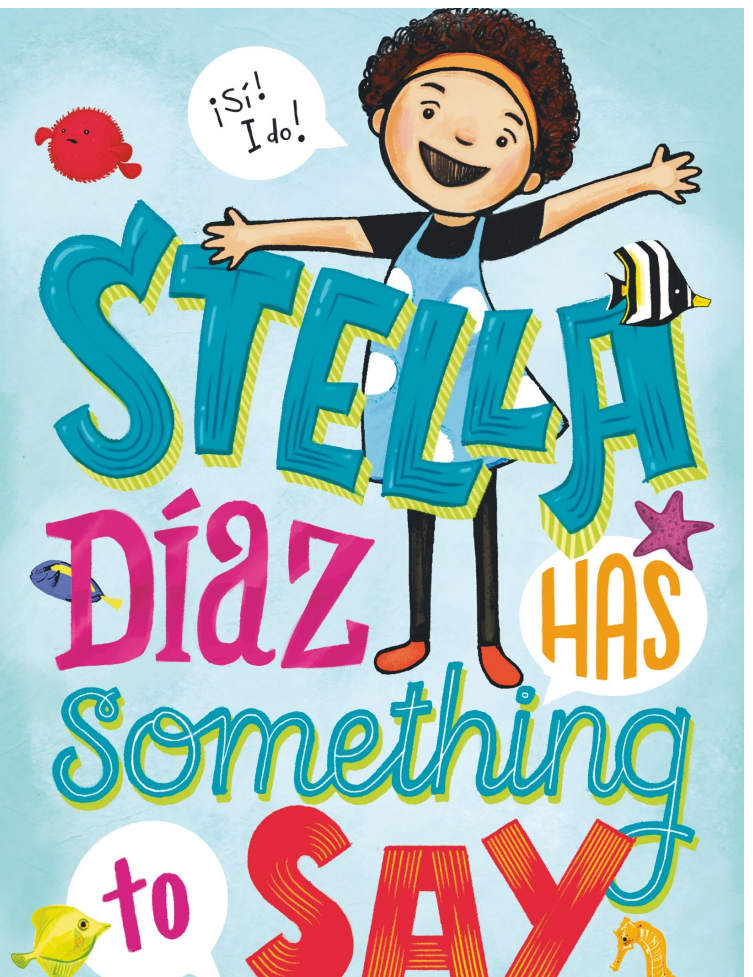
ROOT WORD: cite (city)

SUFFIX: zen (originally ain/an - suffix denoting places, persons, provenance or membership. The "z" presumably replaced an earlier "th")

DEFINITION: An inhabitant, native or naturalized, of a city or town, especially one entitled to its privileges or franchises.

SYNONYMS: Resident, National, Native, Inhabitant

ANTONYMS: Foreigner, Visitor, Immigrant



Word:
ALIEN

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: alien

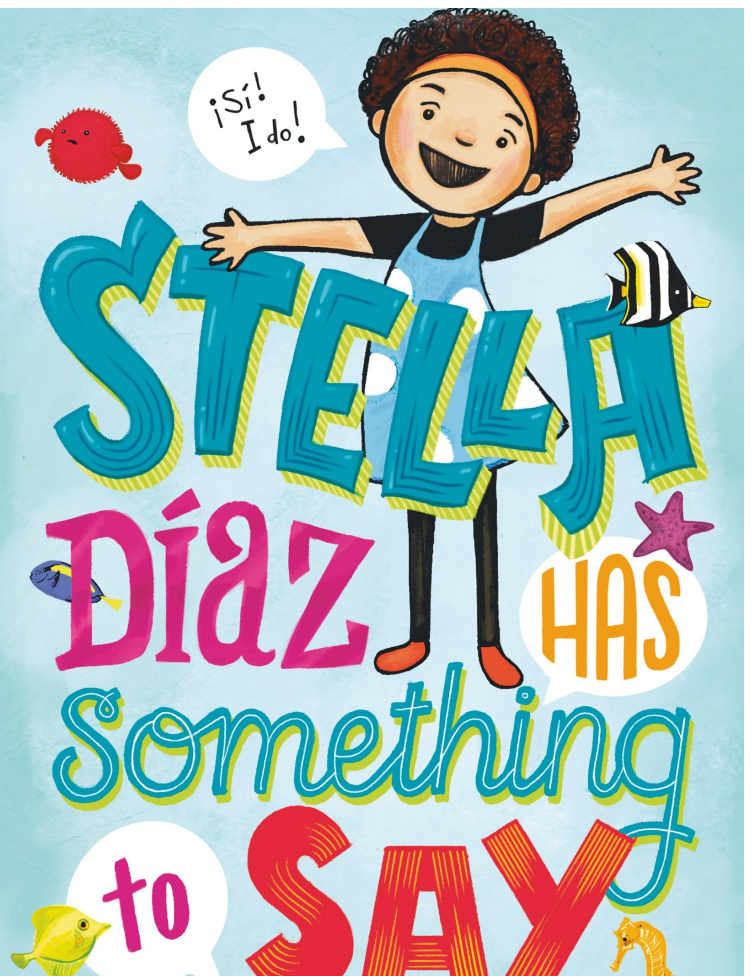
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: Often DISPARAGING and OFFENSIVE.

A person residing under a government or in a country other than that of their birth without having or obtaining the status of citizenship there. A foreigner.

SYNONYMS: Foreigner, Immigrant, Newcomer, Refugee, Noncitizen, Settler

ANTONYMS: Native, Citizen, Indigenous, Local, Resident, Naturalized



Word:
PRONUNCIATION

pro/nunci/at/ion

PREFIX: pro (a prefix meaning projecting forward or outward)

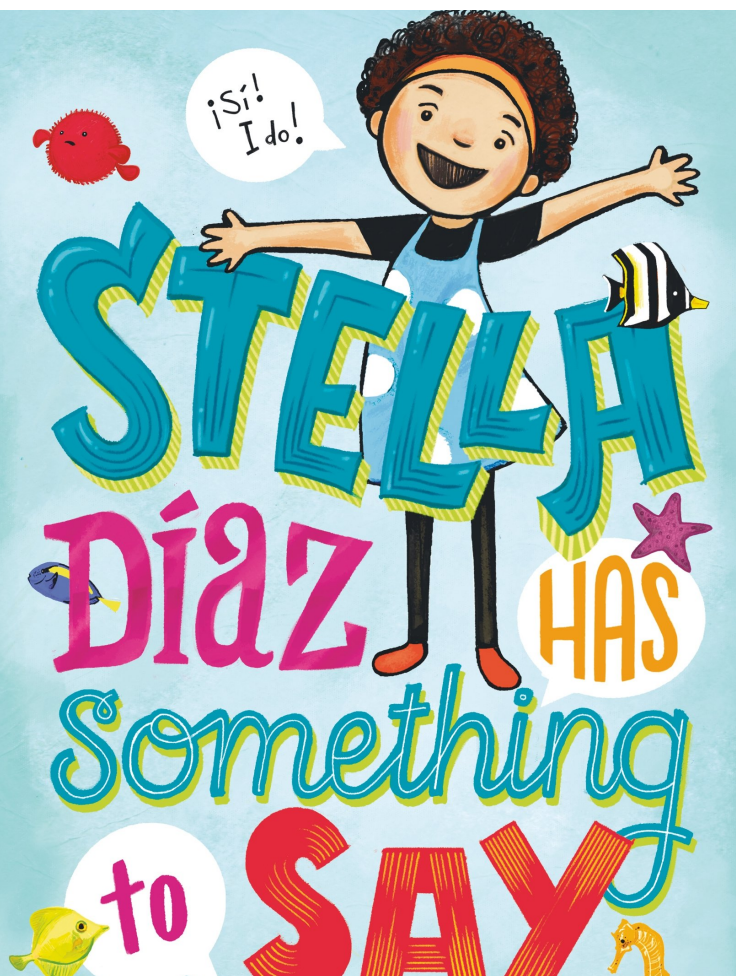
ROOT WORD: nounce (from nuntiare, to announce)

SUFFIX: ate (verbal suffix) + ion (suffix denoting action or condition)

DEFINITION: An accepted standard of the sound and stress patterns of a syllable, word, phrase, etc. A phonetic transcription of a given word or sound.

SYNONYMS: Articulation, Diction, Delivery, Speech, Accent, Enunciation, Inflection, Vocalization

ANTONYMS: Mispronunciation, Misspoke, Misspeak



Word:
JAZZED

jazz/ed

PREFIX: N/A

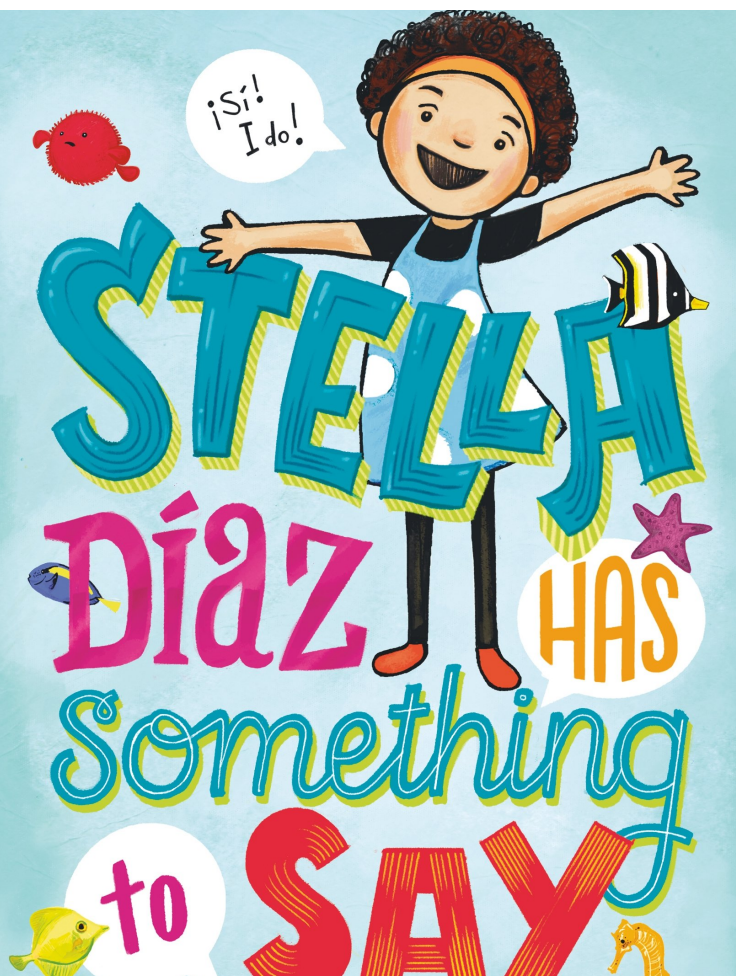
ROOT WORD: jazz

SUFFIX: ed (suffix denoting past participle)

DEFINITION: United States and Canadian slang for excited or delighted.

SYNONYMS: Lively, Encouraged, Excited, Thrilled, Animated, Psyched, Moved, Touched, Ecstatic, Enthusiastic, Happy

ANTONYMS: Unmotivated, Depressed, Sad, Gloomy, Calm, Bored, Indifferent, Unenthusiastic



Word:
EASYGOING

compound word

PREFIX: *N/A*

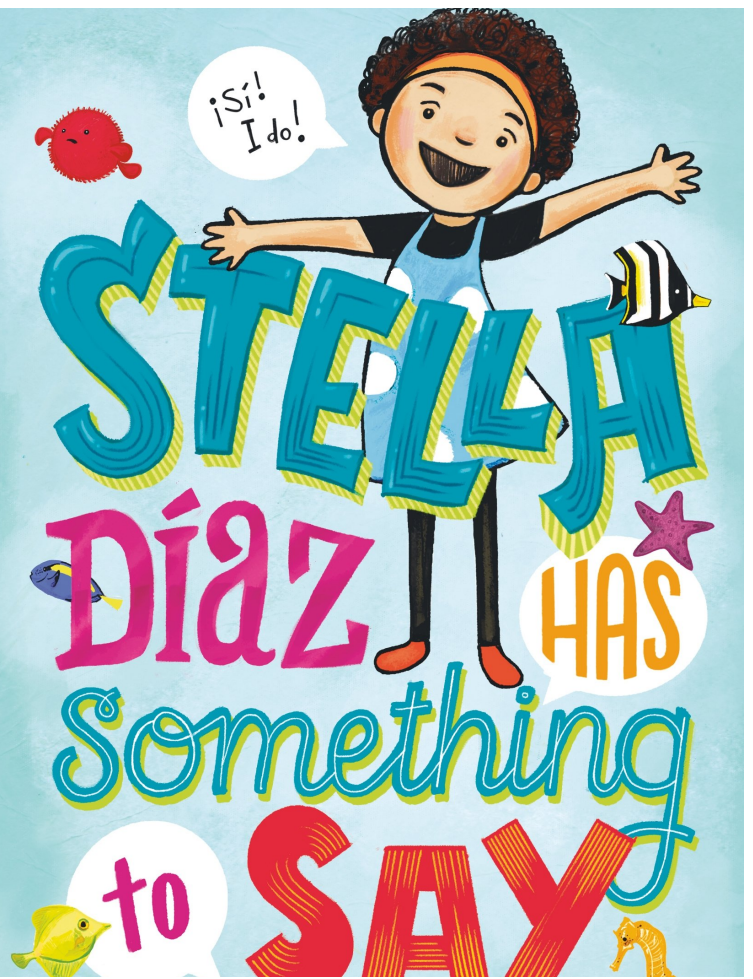
ROOT WORD: *easy + going*

SUFFIX: *N/A*

DEFINITION: *Calm and unworried. Relaxed and rather casual.*

SYNONYMS: *Relaxed, Carefree, Laid-back, Casual, Calm, Mellow, Unconcerned, Serene, Tranquil*

ANTONYMS: *Hurried, Strict, Demanding, Worried, Fussy, Hyped, Nervous, Meticulous*



Word:
DEDUCTION
de/duct/ion

PREFIX: *de (down)*

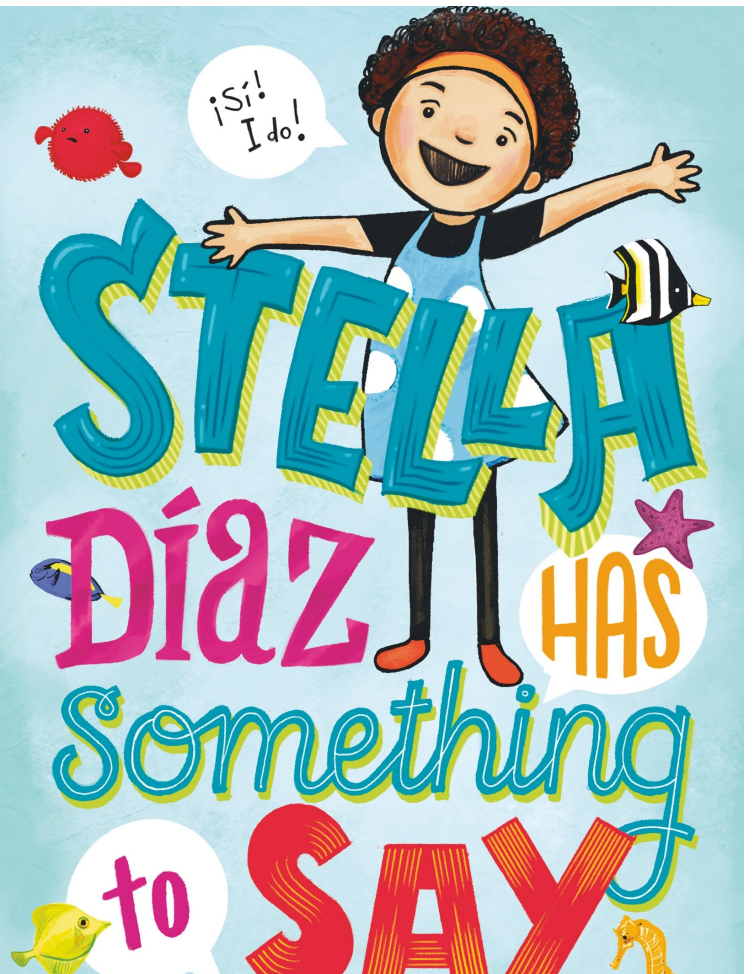
ROOT WORD: *duct (from ducere, to lead)*

SUFFIX: *ion (suffix denoting action or condition)*

DEFINITION: *Numerically, the act or process of deducting. Subtraction. Something that is or may be deducted. Logically, a process of reasoning in which a conclusion follows necessarily from the premises presented, so that the conclusion cannot be false if the premises are true.*

SYNONYMS: *Discount, Subtraction, Reduction, Rebate, Conclusion, Reasoning, Implication, Belief, Judgement*

ANTONYMS: *Increase, Addition, Rise, Expansion*



WORD:
REASONED

reason/ed

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: REASON

SUFFIX: ED (SUFFIX DENOTING PAST TENSE)

DEFINITION: BASED ON REASON, A BASIS OR CAUSE.
CONTAINING REASONS.

SYNONYMS: SOUND, RATIONAL, LOGICAL,
CONSIDERED, WELL-GROUNDED, REASONABLE,
SENSIBLE, SUBSTANTIATED

ANTONYMS: ILLOGICAL, UNREASONABLE,
UNSOUND, IRRATIONAL, NONSENSICAL, UNFOUNDED

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WORD:
NIMBLE

nimb/le

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: NIM (TO TAKE)

SUFFIX: LE (A SUFFIX OF ADJECTIVES FORMED ORIGINALLY
ON VERBAL STEMS AND HAVING THE SENSE OF "APT TO")

DEFINITION: QUICK AND LIGHT IN MOVEMENT. MOVING
WITH EASE. AGILE, ACTIVE, RAPID. ALSO QUICK TO
UNDERSTAND, THINK, DEVISE.

SYNONYMS: QUICK, SPRY, SPRIGHTLY, CLEVER,
LIMBER, LIVELY, LIGHT, DEXTEROUS, SWIFT, BRISK

ANTONYMS: CLUMSY, SLOW, AWKWARD, SLUGGISH,
GAWKY, LUMBERING

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WORD:
AWL

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

DEFINITION: A POINTED INSTRUMENT FOR PIERCING
SMALL HOLES IN LEATHER, WOOD, ETC.

SYNONYMS: AUGER, CHISEL, DRILL, PUNCH, PRICKER,
BORER, NEEDLE, TOOL

ANTONYMS: N/A

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WORD:
ISOLATED

isol/ate/ed

PREFIX: N/A
ROOT WORD: ISOL (FROM ISOLÉ, ISOLATED)
SUFFIX: ATE (VERBAL SUFFIX) + ED (PAST TENSE SUFFIX)

DEFINITION: SEPARATED FROM OTHER PERSONS OR
THINGS. ALONE. SOLITARY.

SYNONYMS: SEPARATE, LONELY, SOLITARY,
SEPARATED, REMOTE, DETACHED, SECLUDED, APART

ANTONYMS: CONNECTED, INTEGRATED,
ACCOMPANIED, CLOSE, COMMUNAL, ADJOINING

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WORD: DISDAIN

dis/dain

PREFIX: DIS (PREFIX MEANING APART, ASUNDER, AWAY, UTTERLY OR HAVING A PRIVATIVE, NEGATIVE OR REVERSING FORCE.)

ROOT WORD: DAIN (FROM DEIGN, TO TREAT AS WORTHY)

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: TO LOOK UPON OR TREAT WITH CONTEMPT.
DESPISE. SCORN. TO THINK UNWORTHY OF NOTICE, RESPONSE.
TO CONSIDER BENEATH ONESELF.

SYNONYMS: SCORN, SPURN, CONTEMPT, DISREGARD, DESPISE, REJECT, IGNORE, SLIGHT, NEGLECT, SNUB, SHUN

ANTONYMS: RESPECT, PRAISE, ADMIRATION, SYMPATHY, FAVOR, ADMIRE, REGARD, APPRECIATE, APPROVE, COMPASSION

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: MARGINS

margin/s

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: MARGIN

SUFFIX: S (PLURAL SUFFIX)

DEFINITION: THE SPACE AROUND THE PRINTED OR WRITTEN MATTER ON A PAGE. ALSO AN AMOUNT ALLOWED OR AVAILABLE BEYOND WHAT IS ACTUALLY NECESSARY.

SYNONYMS: EDGE, BORDER, SCOPE, CONFINES, BOUNDARIES, BORDERS, SIDES, LIMITS

ANTONYMS: CENTER, INSIDE, MIDDLE

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: ASSIMILATE

as/simil/ate

PREFIX: AS (A PREFIX MEANING "TOWARD" AN INDICATED DIRECTION, TENDENCY OR ADDITION)

ROOT WORD: SIMIL (SIMILAR)

SUFFIX: ATE (VERBAL SUFFIX)

DEFINITION: TO TAKE IN AND INCORPORATE AS ONE'S OWN.
ABSORB. CONFORMING WITH THE CUSTOMS, ATTITUDES, ETC. OF A DOMINANT SOCIAL GROUP, NATION, OR THE LIKE. ADAPT OR ADJUST.

SYNONYMS: ABSORB, GRASP, DIGEST, INCORPORATE, INGEST, INTEGRATE, COMPREHEND, UNDERSTAND, LEARN, EMBODY, MASTER, MERGE

ANTONYMS: REJECT, MISUNDERSTAND, EXCLUDE, DISSIMILATE, DENY, UNLEARN

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: ENVY

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: ENVY

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A FEELING OF DISCONTENT OR COVETOUSNESS WITH REGARD TO ANOTHER'S ADVANTAGES, SUCCESS, POSSESSIONS, ETC.

SYNONYMS: JEALOUSY, DESIRE, COVET, DISCONTENT, RESENTMENT, WANT, CRAVE, BITTERNESS, DESIRE, YEARN

ANTONYMS: CONTENTMENT, SATISFACTION, GRATUITY

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: VIGILANCE

vigil/ance

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: VIGIL (WATCHFUL, AWAKE)

SUFFIX: ANCE (SUFFIX INDICATING AN ACTION, STATE, CONDITION OR QUALITY)

DEFINITION: STATE OR QUALITY OF BEING VIGILANT, KEENLY WATCHFUL TO DETECT DANGER. **WARY. WATCHFULNESS.**

SYNONYMS: WATCHFULNESS, ALERTNESS, CAUTION, WATCH, SURVEILLANCE, GUARD, WAKEFULNESS, ALERT, ATTENTIVENESS

ANTONYMS: CARELESSNESS, NEGLIGENCE, HEEDLESSNESS, SLACKNESS, FOOLISHNESS, NEGLECT, INDIFFERENCE, NONCHALANCE, INATTENTION, UNCONCERNED, DISREGARD

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: CACHE

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: CACHE (TO HIDE, CONCEAL)

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A HIDING PLACE, ESPECIALLY ONE IN THE GROUND.

SYNONYMS: STORE, HOARD, STASH, STOCKPILE, RESERVE, SOCK, SUPPLY, HIDE, CONCEAL, REPOSITORY, RESERVOIR, ACCUMULATE

ANTONYMS: DISCOVER, DISSIPATE, DISCLOSE, CARRY, REVEAL, GIVE

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: BANISH

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

DEFINITION: TO EXPEL FROM OR RELEGATE TO A COUNTRY OR PLACE BY AUTHORITATIVE DECREE. CONDEMN TO EXILE. TO COMPEL TO DEPART; SEND, DRIVE OR PUT AWAY.

SYNONYMS: EXPEL, EXILE, DEPORT, DISMISS, CAST OUT, EJECT, OUST, DISPEL, OSTRACIZE, EXCLUDE, EVICT, SHUN

ANTONYMS: WELCOME, INCLUDE, ALLOW, INCORPORATE, KEEP, HAVE, ADMIT

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: BARED

bar/ed

PREFIX: N/A
ROOT WORD: BARE

SUFFIX: ED (A SUFFIX FORMING THE PAST TENSE AND/OR PARTICIPIAL ADJECTIVES INDICATING A CONDITION OR QUALITY FROM THE ACTION OF THE VERB)

DEFINITION: WITHOUT COVERING OR CLOTHING. OPEN TO VIEW. UNCONCEALED. UNDISGUISED.

SYNONYMS: EXPOSED, UNCOVERED, REVEALED, UNCOVERED, EXHIBITED, SHOWED, UNVEILED

ANTONYMS: COVERED, HIDDEN, UNSEEN, CLOAKED

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: ASTONISHED

as/ton/ish/ed

PREFIX: as (PREVIOUSLY EX, MEANING OUT)

ROOT WORD: ton (FROM TONARE, TO THUNDER)

SUFFIX: ish (SUFFIX FORMING ADJECTIVES) + ed (A SUFFIX FORMING THE PAST TENSE AND/OR PARTICIPIAL ADJECTIVES INDICATING A CONDITION OR QUALITY FROM THE ACTION OF THE VERB)

DEFINITION: TO FILL WITH SUDDEN AND OVERPOWERING SURPRISE OR WONDER. AMAZE.

SYNONYMS: ASTOUNDED, AMAZED, STUNNED, SURPRISED, THUNDERSTRUCK, FLABBERGASTED, SHOCKED, STARTLED

ANTONYMS: BORED, CASUAL, UNSURPRISED

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: DESERTED

desert/ed

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: desert

SUFFIX: ed (A SUFFIX FORMING THE PAST TENSE AND/OR PARTICIPIAL ADJECTIVES INDICATING A CONDITION OR QUALITY FROM THE ACTION OF THE VERB)

DEFINITION: ABANDONED. FORSAKEN. UNTENANTED OR WITHOUT INHABITANTS. UNFREQUENTED, LONELY.

SYNONYMS: ABANDONED, LONELY, UNINHABITED, FORSAKEN, EMPTY, DESOLATE, UNOCCUPIED, NEGLECTED, VACANT, DISCARDED, VACATED

ANTONYMS: CROWDED, CRAMPED, PACKED, INHABITED, PEOPLED, POPULOUS, CONGESTED, TEEMING, OCCUPIED

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: SPARED

spar/ed

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: SPARE

SUFFIX: ED (A SUFFIX FORMING THE PAST TENSE AND/OR PARTICIPIAL ADJECTIVES INDICATING A CONDITION OR QUALITY FROM THE ACTION OF THE VERB)

DEFINITION: TO REFRAIN FROM HARMING OR DESTROYING. LEAVE UNINJURED. TO DEAL GENTLY OR LENIENTLY WITH. SHOW CONSIDERATION FOR.

SYNONYMS: SAVED, PARDONED, EXEMPT, REPRIEVE, EXCUSED, RELEASED

ANTONYMS: PUNISH, CHARGE, BLAME, PUNISHMENT, PENALIZE, LIABLE, BLAMED, ENFORCED

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



WORD: POISED

pois/ed

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: POISE

SUFFIX: ED (A SUFFIX FORMING THE PAST TENSE AND/OR PARTICIPIAL ADJECTIVES INDICATING A CONDITION OR QUALITY FROM THE ACTION OF THE VERB)

DEFINITION: COMPOSED, DIGNIFIED AND SELF-ASSURED.

SYNONYMS: COLLECTED, CONFIDENT, COMPOSED, UNRUFFLED, COOL, CALM, SELF-CONFIDENT, TRANQUIL, SERENE, ASSURED, UNFLAPPABLE

ANTONYMS: UNBALANCED, DISCOMPOSED, DIZZY, INSECURE, CLUMSY, AWKWARD

LOUISE ERDRICH THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE



Word:

temporary

tempor/ary

Prefix: N/A

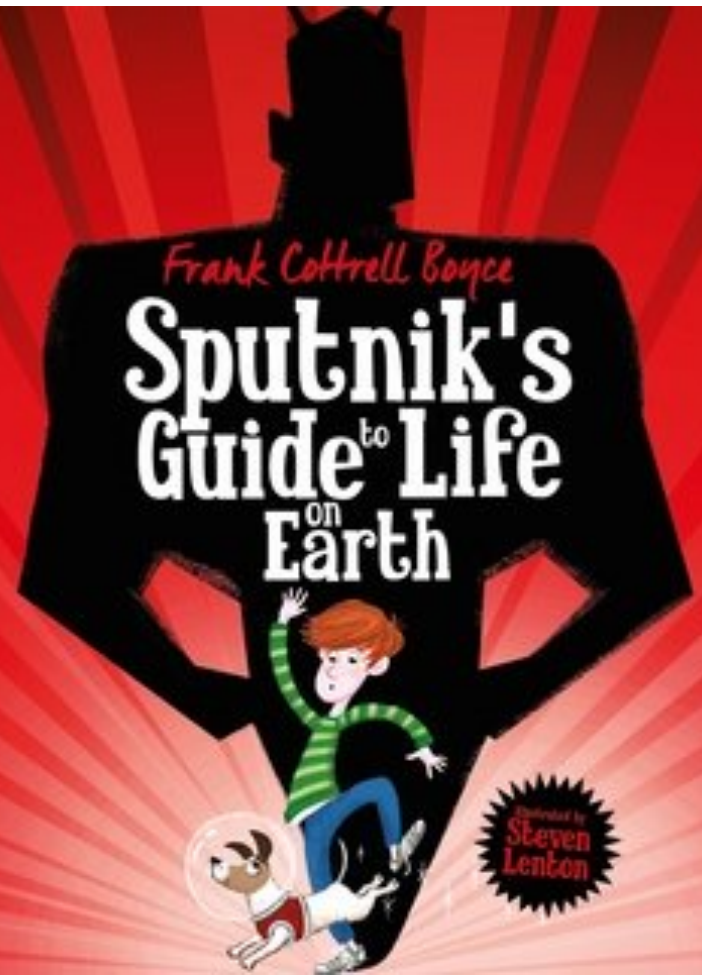
Root Word: tempor (from temporis, time/season)

Suffix: ary (a suffix forming adjectives)

Definition: Lasting, existing, serving, or effective for a time only. Not permanent.

Synonyms: Brief, Short-lived, Impermanent, Fleeting, Passing, Momentary, Short-term, Limited

Antonyms: Permanent, Lasting, Continuing, Eternal, Endless, Persistent, Perpetual, Unending



Word:

accommodation

ac/com/mod/ai/ion

Prefix: ac (variant of ad, prefix indicating direction, tendency or addition) + com (prefix meaning with or together)

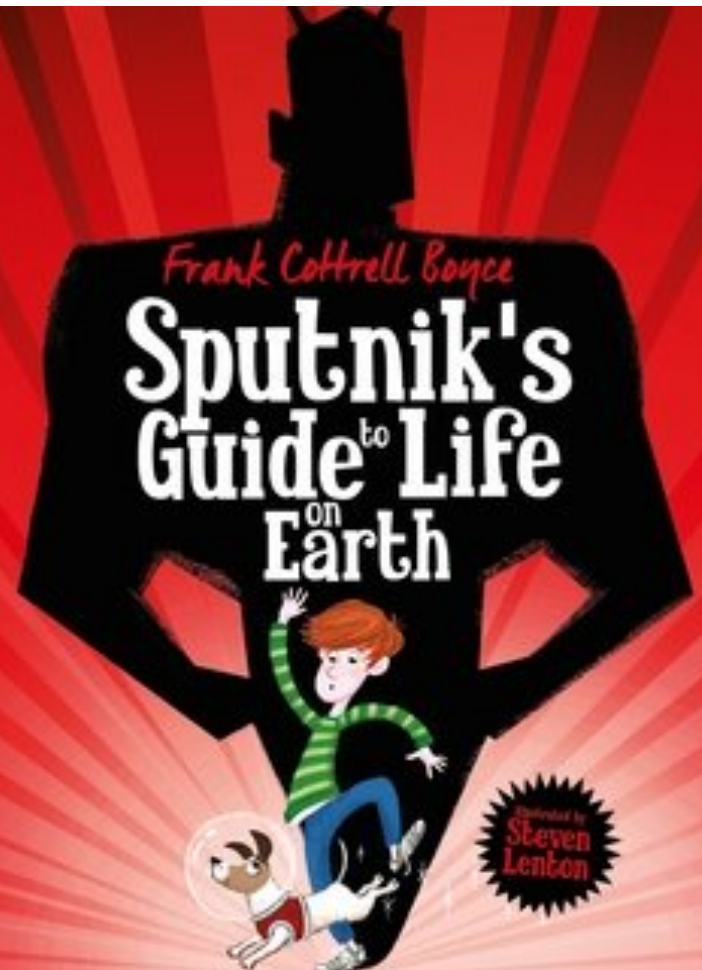
Root Word: mod (from modus, measure/manner)

Suffix: ate (verbal suffix) + ion (suffix denoting action or condition)

Definition: To do a kindness or a favor, oblige. A justment of differences. Reconciliation. Or anything that supplies a need, want, favor, convenience, etc. such as lodging, food, a seat, or other facilities.

Synonyms: Shelter, Housing, Lodging, Hosting, Compromise, Agreement, Understanding, Arrangment

Antonyms: Eviction, Eject, Disagree, Dispute



Word:

blather

Prefix: N/A

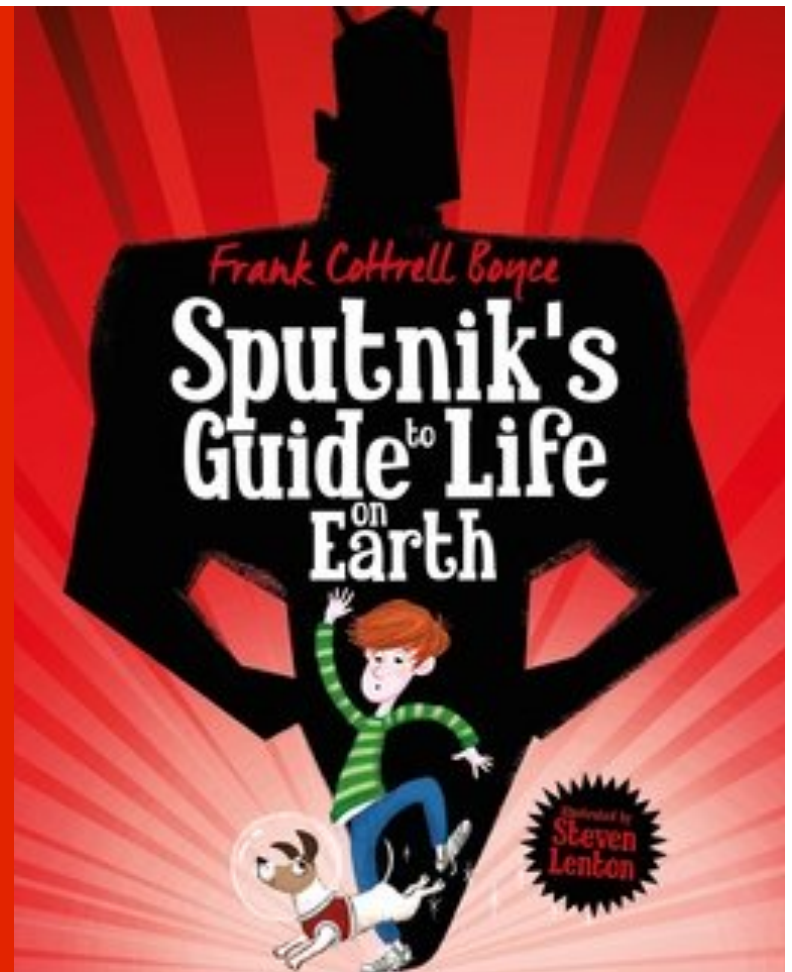
Root Word: blather

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Foolish, continuous flow of words.

Synonyms: Babble, Prattle, Chatter, Jabber, Blither, Ramble, Twitter, Natter, Gab, Blabber

Antonyms: Quiet, Concise, Succinct, Brevity



Word:

incarnation

in / carn / ai / ion

Prefix: in (in)

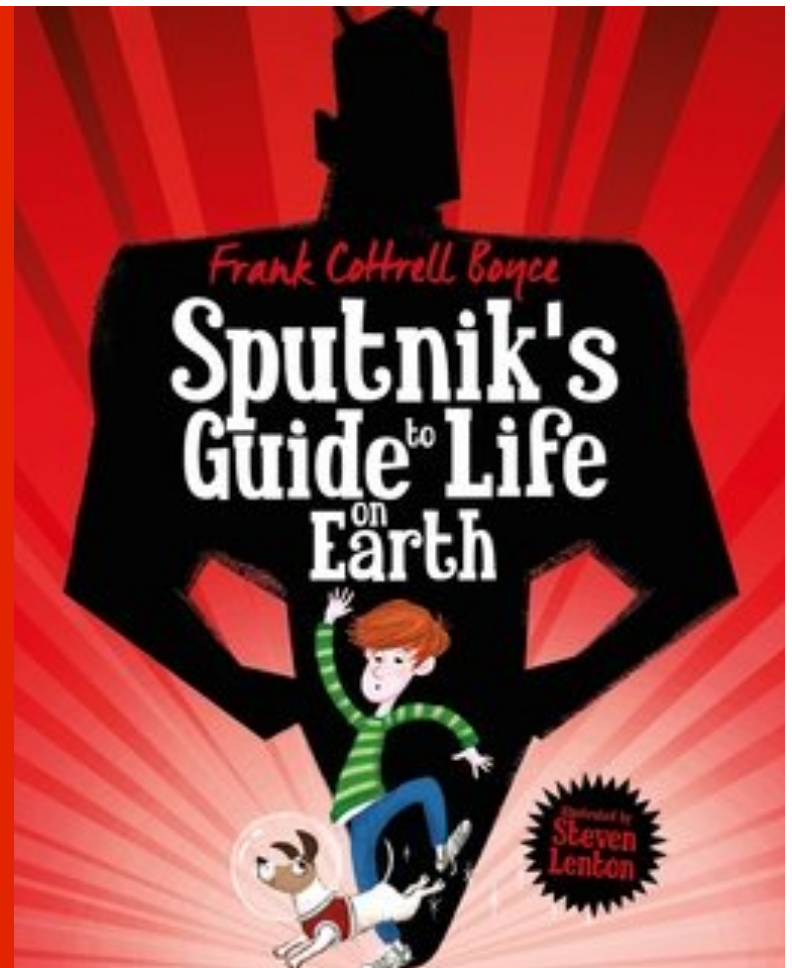
Root Word: carn (flesh)

Suffix: ate (verbal suffix) + ion (suffix denoting action or condition)

Definition: An incarnate (embodied in flesh, given a bodily form) being or form. Assumption of human form or nature. A person or thing regarded as embodying or exhibiting some quality, idea or the like.

Synonyms: Embodiement, Epitome, Personification, Avatar, Manifestation, Exemplication, Quintessence, Essence, Materialization, Form

Antonyms: Disembody, Disband, Disperse, Diffuse



Word:

virtuous

virtu/ous

Prefix: N/A

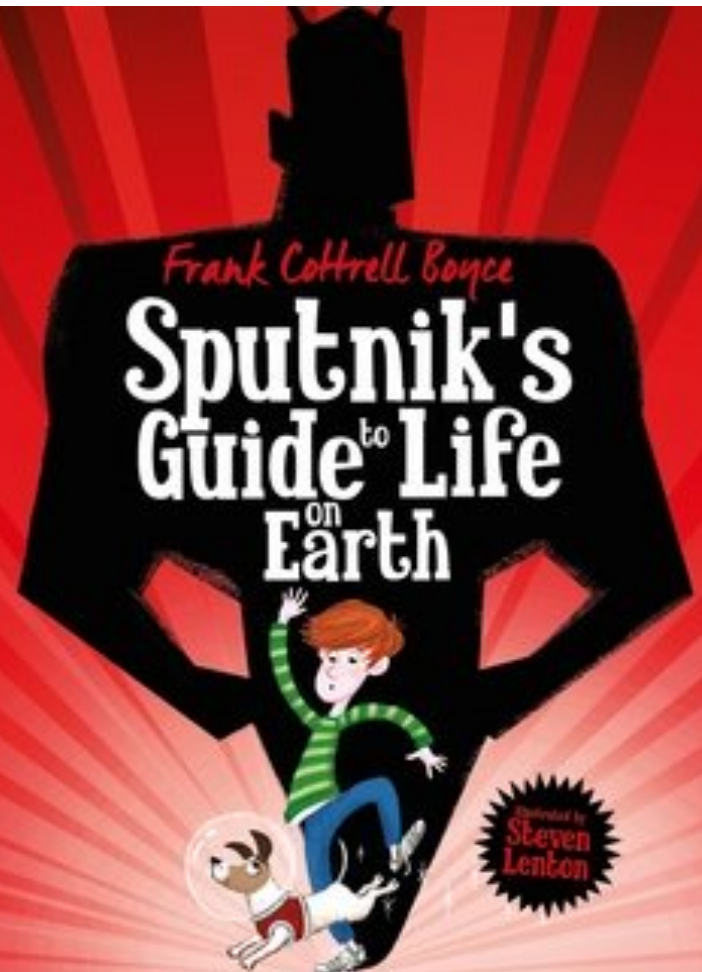
Root Word: virtue

Suffix: ous (suffix forming adjectives with the general sense of “possessing” or “full of” a given quality)

Definition: Conforming to moral and ethical principles.
Morally excellent. Upright.

Synonyms: Moral, Righteous, Upright, Pure, Decent,
Honest, Ethical, Honorable, Noble, Principled,
Upstanding

Antonyms: Shameful, Dark, Corrupt, Wicked, Immoral,
Unethical, Indecent, Depraved, Vile



Word:

taut

Prefix: N/A

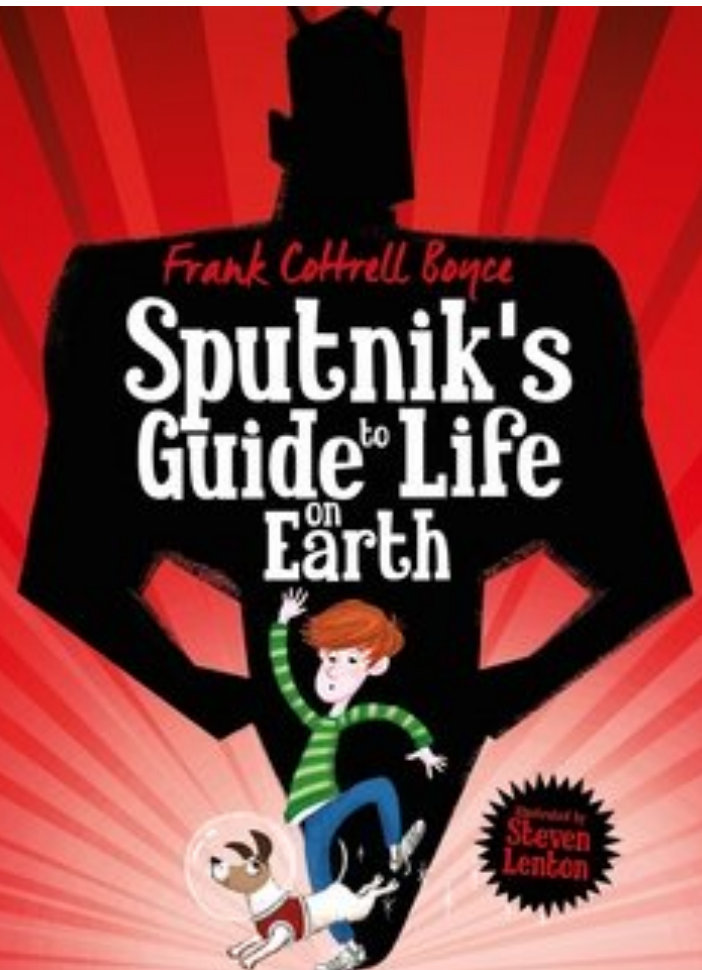
Root Word: taut

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Tightly drawn. Tense. Not slack.

Synonyms: Tense, Tight, Stiff, Strained, Firm, Rigid,
Stretched, Secure, Steady, Snug, Stressed

Antonyms: Loose, Slack, Relaxed, Droopy, Baggy,
Limp



Word:
primitive
prim / itive

Prefix: N/A

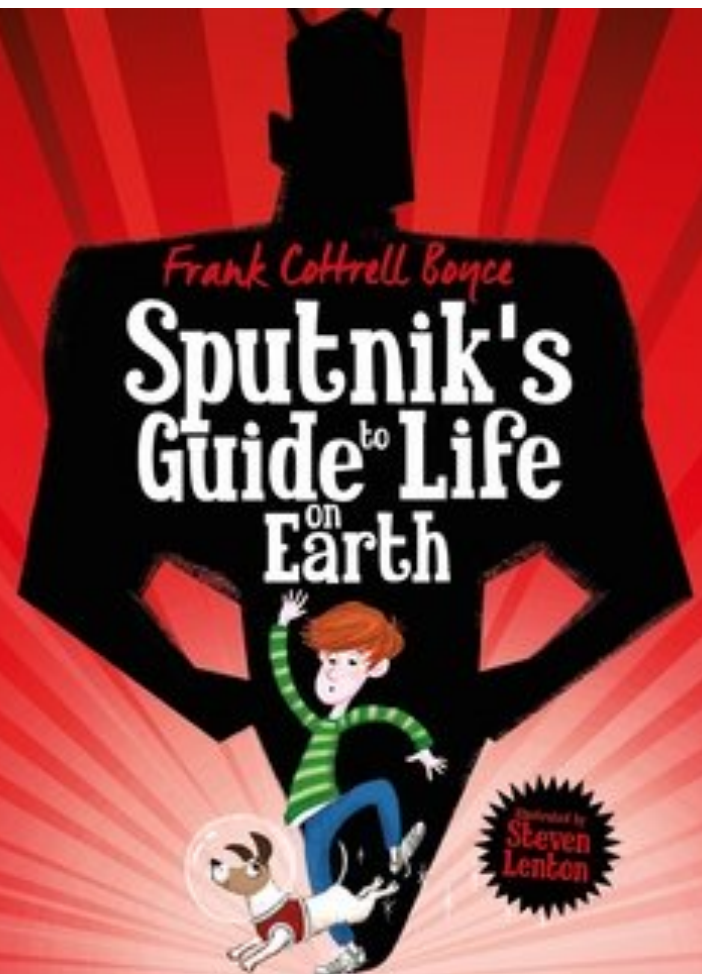
Root Word: prime (first)

Suffix: itive (a suffix occurring in substantives, nouns/pronouns, of Latin origin)

Definition: Early in the history of the world or of humankind.

Synonyms: Ancient, Crude, Archaic, Rough, Prehistoric, Primal, Early, Simple, Original

Antonyms: Modern, New, Recent, Advanced, Current, Futuristic, Newfangled, Developed, Evolved



Word:
companion
com / pan / ion

Prefix: com (prefix meaning with, together)

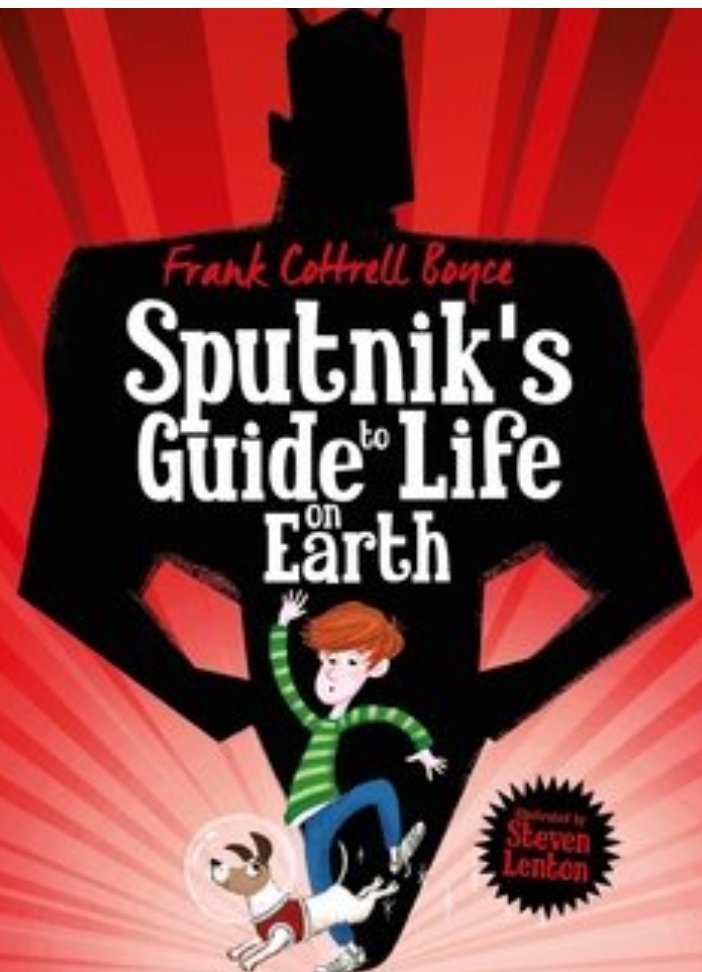
Root Word: pan (bread)

Suffix: ion (noun suffix, denoting action or condition)

Definition: A person who is frequently in the company of, associates with, or accompanies another. A person employed to accompany, assist, or live with another in the capacity of a helpful friend. A mate or match for something. A handbook or guide.

Synonyms: Buddy, Friend, Comrade, Partner, Associate, Colleague, Handbook, Guide, Confidant, Aide

Antonyms: Enemy, Stranger, Rival, Foe, Opponent, Adversary, Challenger, Traitor



Word:
dominant

domin/ant

Prefix: N/A

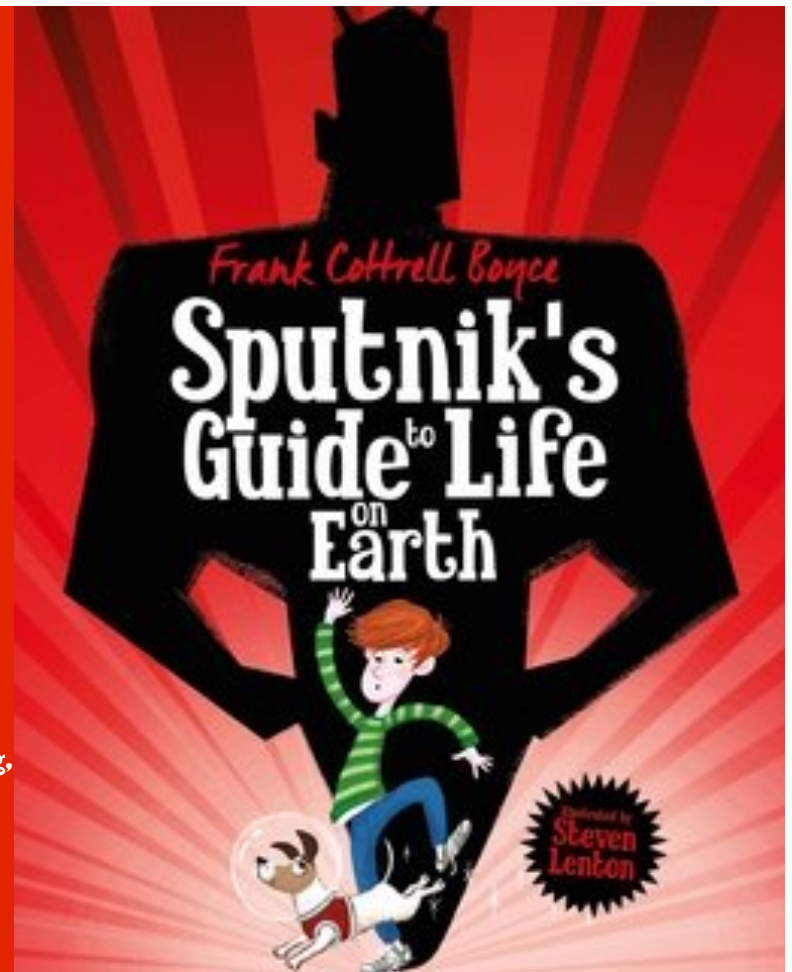
Root Word: domin (from dominus, master/ruler)

Suffix: ant (adjective forming suffix)

Definition: Ruling, governing, or controlling. Having an exerting authority or influence. Occupying or being in a commanding or elevated position. Main. Major. Chief.

Synonyms: Principal, Leading, Ruling, Supreme, Commanding, Controlling, Powerful, Influential, Prevailing, Authoritative

Antonyms: Subordinate, Humble, Inferior, Secondary, Ancillary, Recessive



Word:
vicinity

vicin/ity

Prefix: N/A

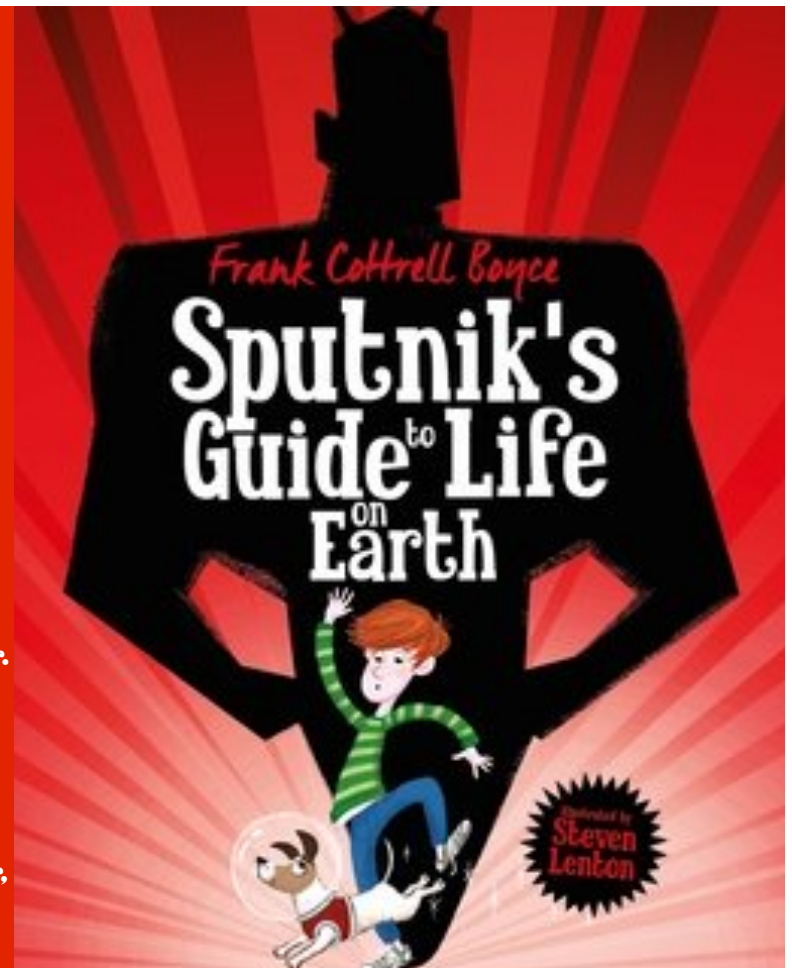
Root Word: vicin (from vicinus, near)

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

Definition: The area or region near or about a place. Surrounding district. Neighborhood. State or fact of being near. Proximity.

Synonyms: Neighborhood, Locality, Proximity, Area, Near, Locale, Surroundings, Around, Region, District, Nearby

Antonyms: Faraway, Distant, Absence, Remote, Further, Afar, Away



Word:
sporran

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: sporran

Suffix: N/A

Definition: (In Scottish Highland costume) A large pouch for men, commonly of fur, worn, suspended from a belt, in front of the kilt.

Synonyms: Purse, Pouch, Sack, Handbag, Satchel

Antonyms: N/A

