

VOCABULARY CARDS FOR TORCHLIGHT LEVEL THREE:

INNOVATION & INQUIRY (PART TWO)

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RECOMMENDED USE: THESE ARE VOCABULARY CARDS FOR THE LAST 9 CHAPTER BOOKS IN LEVEL 3. THIS IS PART 2 OF 2 AND IT COVERS WEEKS 20-36. 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, 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 THE WORD IS USED IN. 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. LASTLY NOT ALL WORDS HAVE PERFECT ANTONYMS OR BREAK DOWN CLEANLY INTO PREFIX/ROOT WORD/SUFFIX, ETC. IN SOME INSTANCES YOU WILL FIND A "N/A" WHICH SIMPLY MEANS THERE WERE NO APPLICABLE ANSWERS FOR THOSE AREAS, DESPITE MY RESEARCH. NOT ALL ANTONYMS WILL BE PERFECT, SOME ARE MORE TO GIVE KIDS HELP THINKING OF WHAT COULD BE AN OPPOSITE TO THE VOCABULARY WORD PRESENT. HOPE YOU FIND THESE HELPFUL IN YOUR STUDIES!

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)

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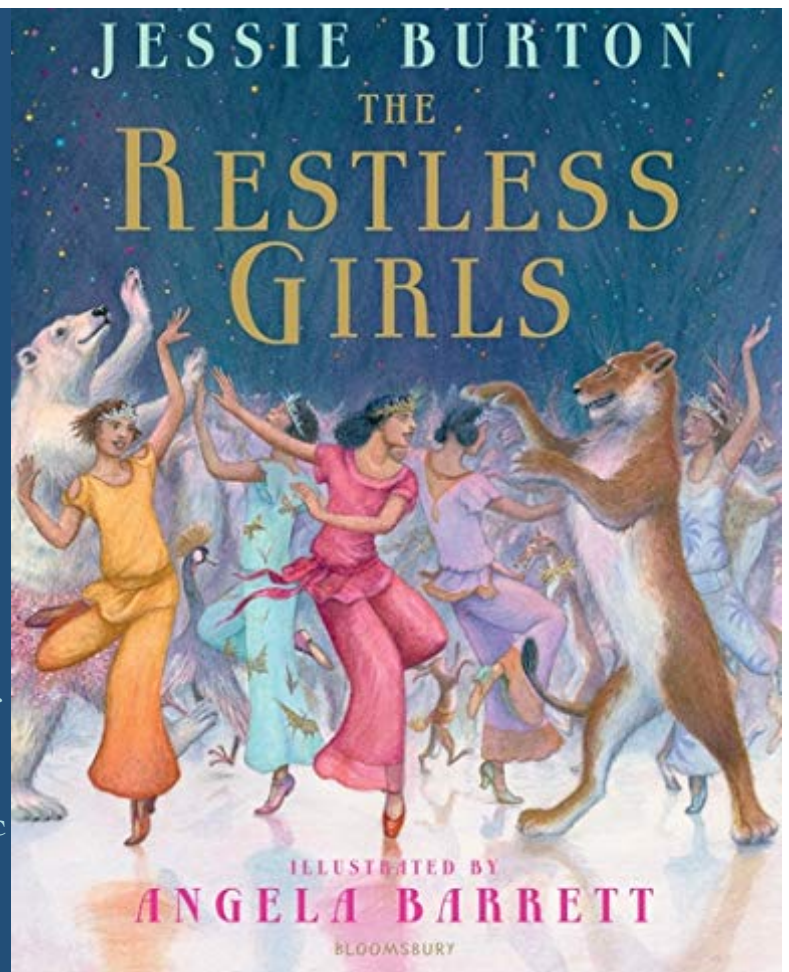
Word:
gramophone
gram/o/phone

Prefix: phono (word origin: a possible inversion of phonogram)
Root Word: gram
Suffix: N/A

Definition: A device for reproducing the sounds stored on a record. Now usually applied to the nearly obsolete type that uses a clockwork motor and acoustic horn.

Synonyms: Phonograph, Record player, Acoustic gramophone, Stereo

Antonyms: Visuals, Illustrations



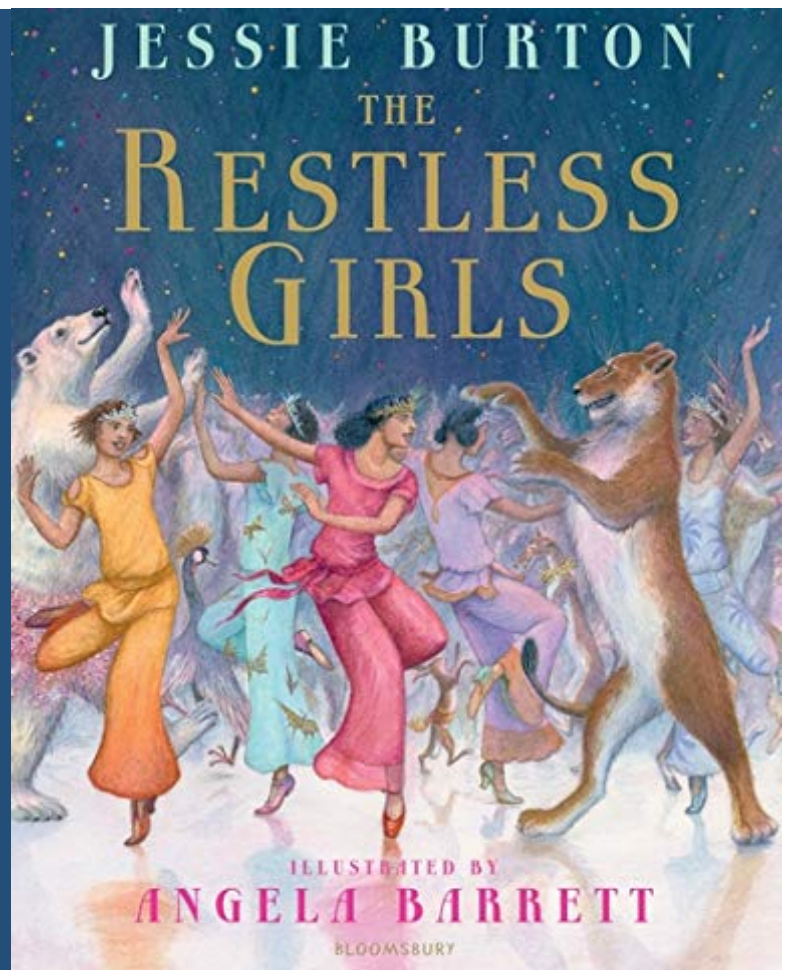
Word:
ingenuity
in/gen/u/ity

Prefix: in (verb formative prefix)
Root Word: gen (*that which produces*)
Suffix: ous (adjective suffix) + ity (suffix expressing state, condition, or quality)

Definition: The quality of being cleverly inventive or resourceful. Inventiveness.

Synonyms: Inventiveness, Skill, Cleverness, Ability, Originality

Antonyms: Inability, Clumsy, Incompetence, Ineptness



Word:
firmament
firma/ment

Prefix: N/A

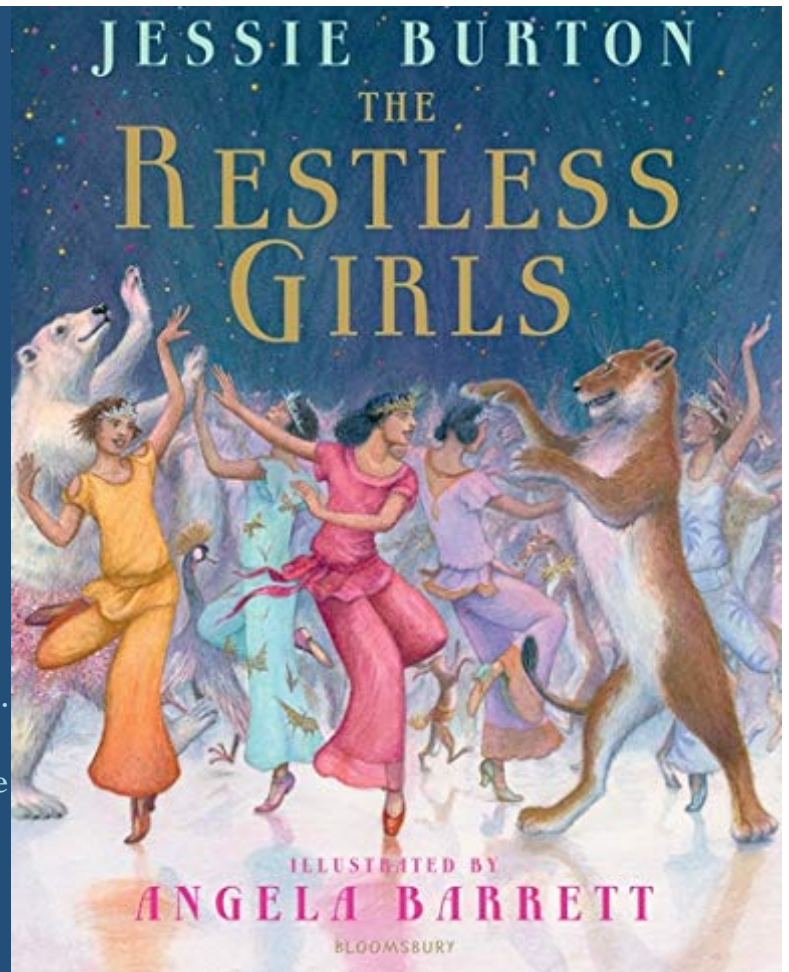
Root Word: firm (from firmā(re): *to strengthen, support*)

Suffix: ment (a suffix of nouns, often concrete, denoting an action or resulting state)

Definition: The vault or arch of the sky and stars.

Synonyms: Sky, Upper atmosphere, Stratosphere

Antonyms: Abyss, Ocean



Word:
intrepid
in/trepid

Prefix: in (a prefix corresponding to English un-, having a negative or privative force)

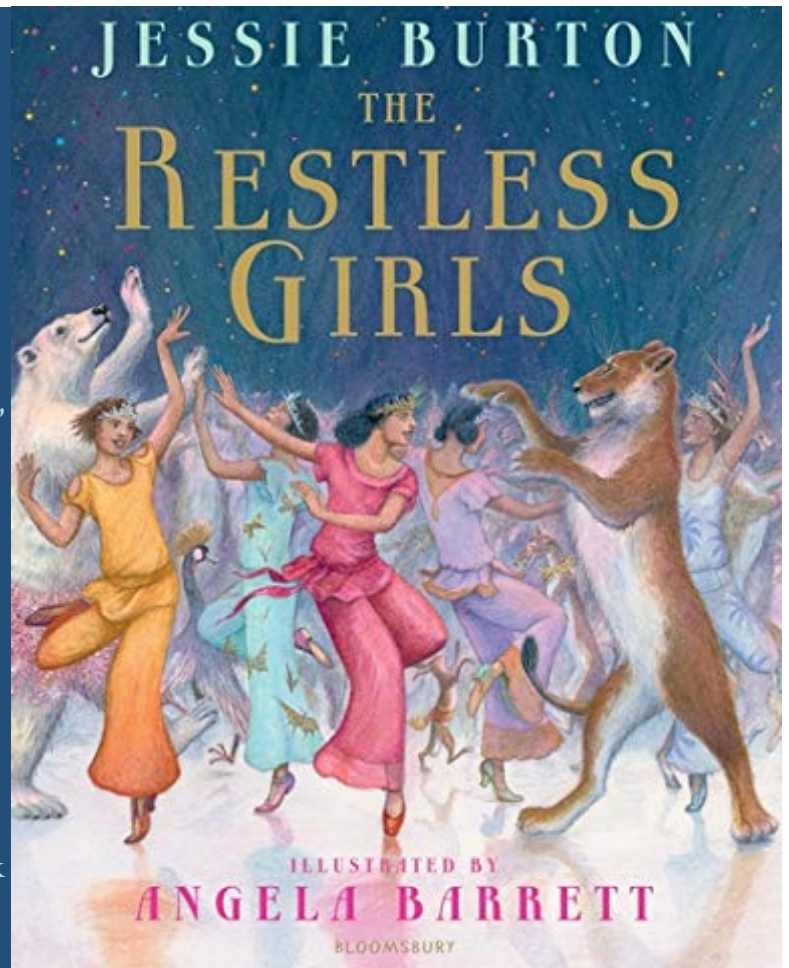
Root Word: trepid (fearful or apprehensive, especially trembling from fear)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Resolutely fearless.

Synonyms: Dauntless, Fearless, Brave, Daring, Valiant

Antonyms: Cowardly, Timid, Fearful, Shy, Meek



Word:
enterprising
enter/pris/ing

Prefix: enter (from entre; *between, among*)

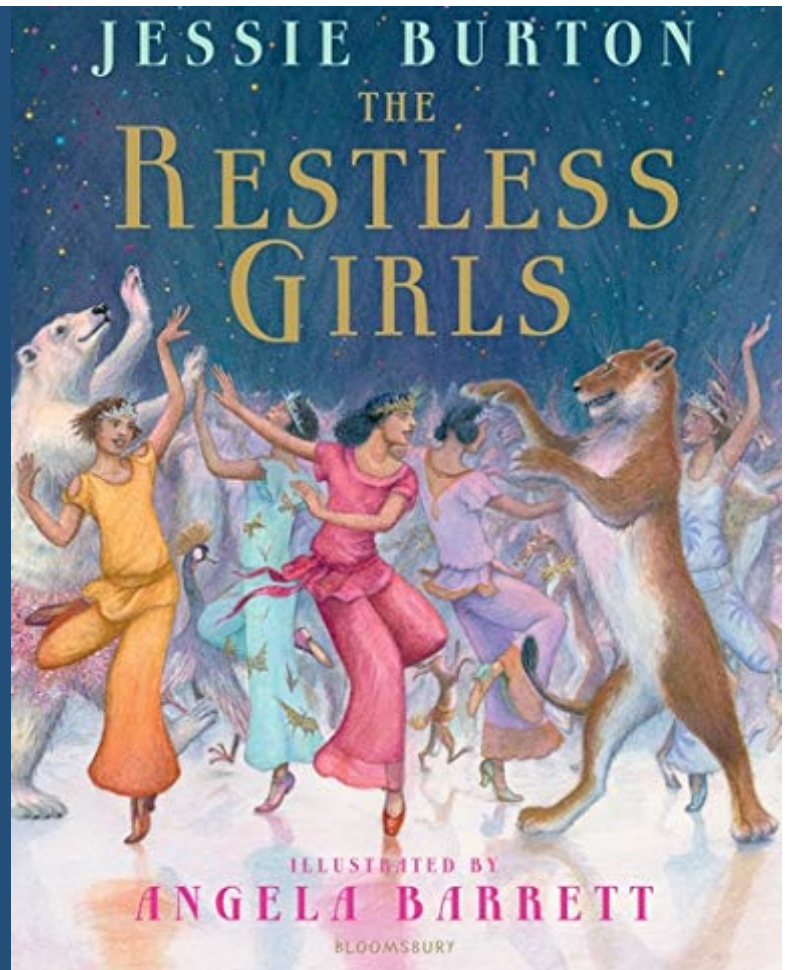
Root Word: prise (from prendre; *to take*)

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

Definition: Ready to undertake projects of importance or difficulty. Characterized by great imagination or initiative.

Synonyms: Resourceful, Ambitious, Adventurous, Dynamic, Bold

Antonyms: Cowardly, Timid, Lazy, Passive, Unmotivated



Word:
ministrations
ministrat/ion/s

Prefix: N/A

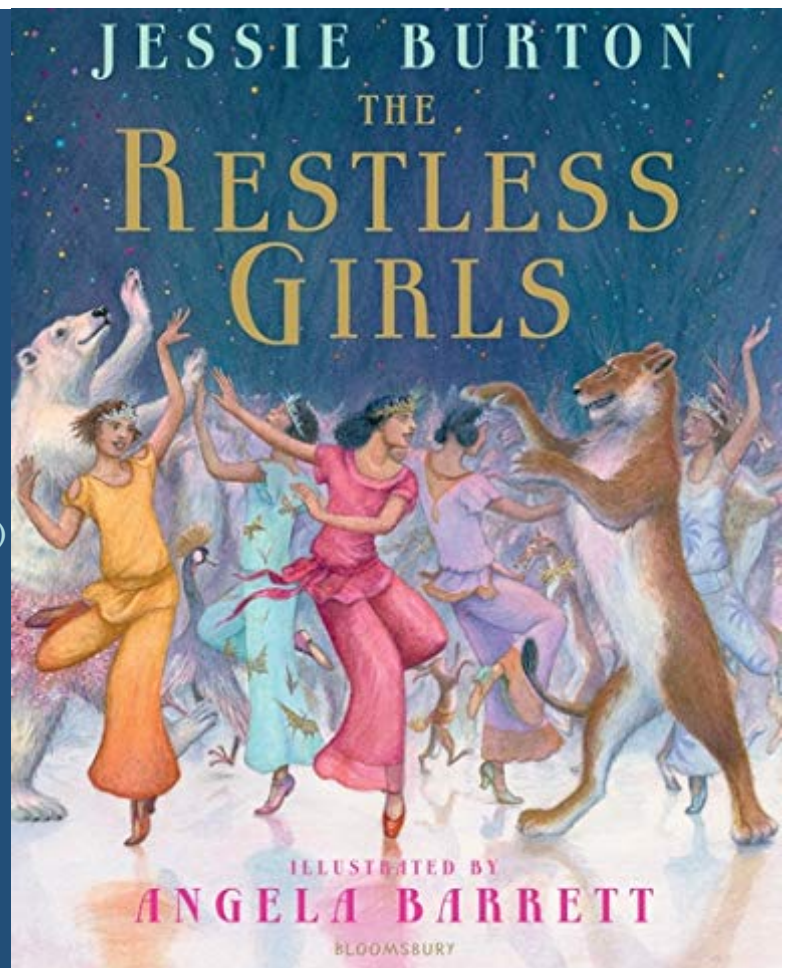
Root Word: ministrat (from ministrare; *to serve, attend, wait upon* - see minister)

Suffix: ion (a suffix denoting action or condition) + s (plural)

Definition: The act or an instance of serving or giving aid.

Synonyms: Relief, Service, Help, Assistance, Ministry, Aid

Antonyms: Indifference, Opposition, Exploitation



Word:
indignant
in/dign/ant

Prefix: in (a prefix corresponding to English un-, having a negative or privative force)

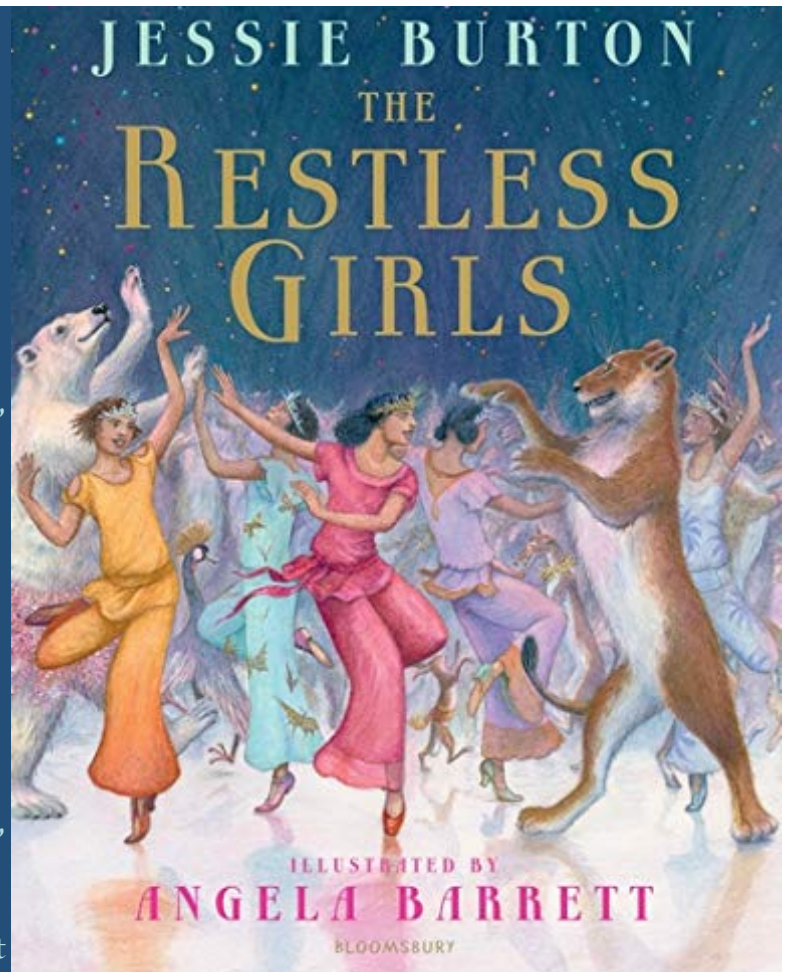
Root Word: dign (*worthy*)

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, Resentful, Incensed

Antonyms: Happy, Pleased, Calm, Cool, Content



Word:
mausoleum

Prefix: N/A

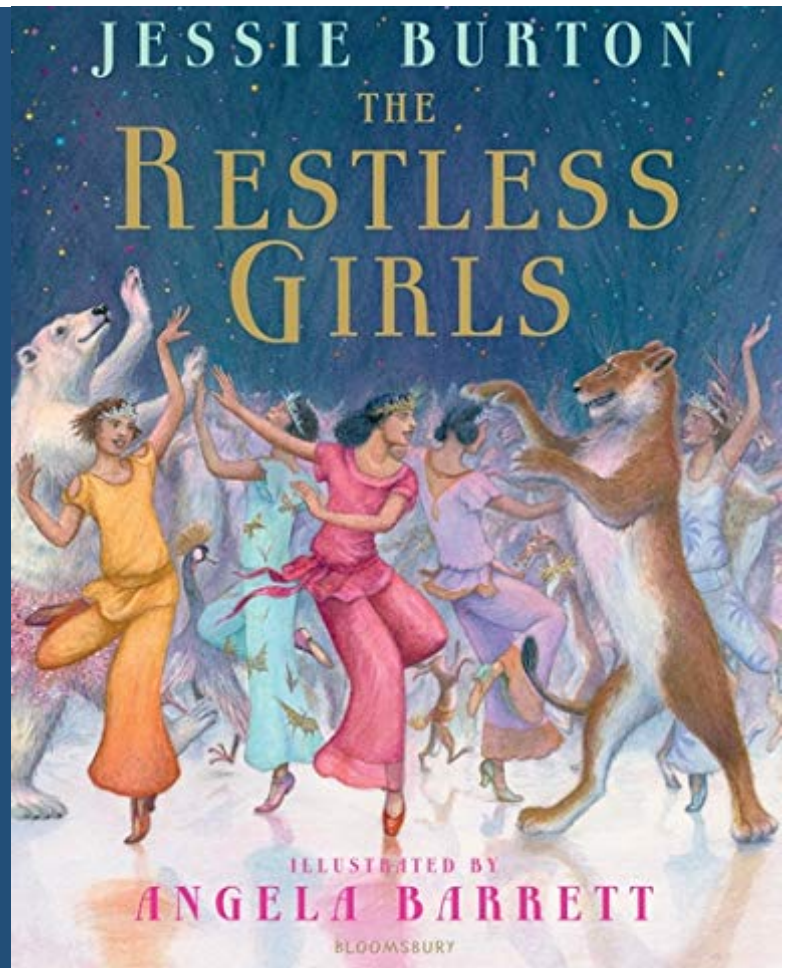
Root Word: mausoleum

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A stately and magnificent tomb.

Synonyms: Tomb, Vault, Crypt, Grave, Memorial, Shrine, Monument, Burial Chamber

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
resolve

re/solve

Prefix: re (again and again, or back/backward)

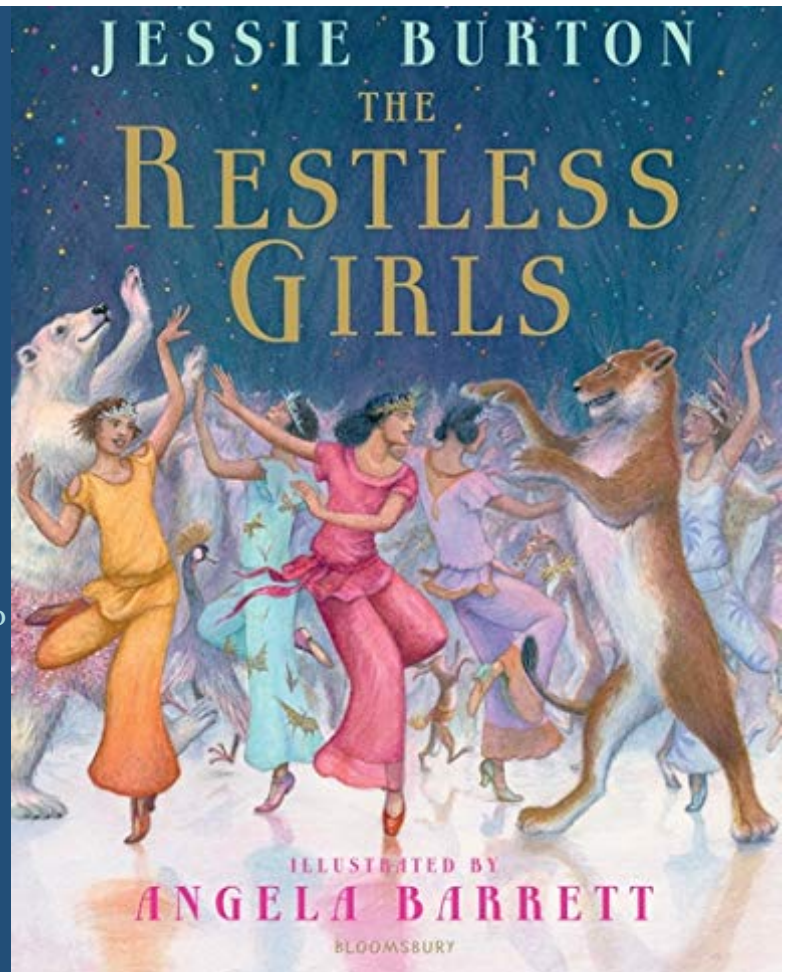
Root Word: solve (loosen, free, release, dissolve)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To come to a determination. Make up one's mind.

Synonyms: Determine, Settle, Decide, Clear up, Purpose

Antonyms: Uncertainty, Doubt, Question, Indecision, Irresolution



Word:
banish

Prefix: N/A

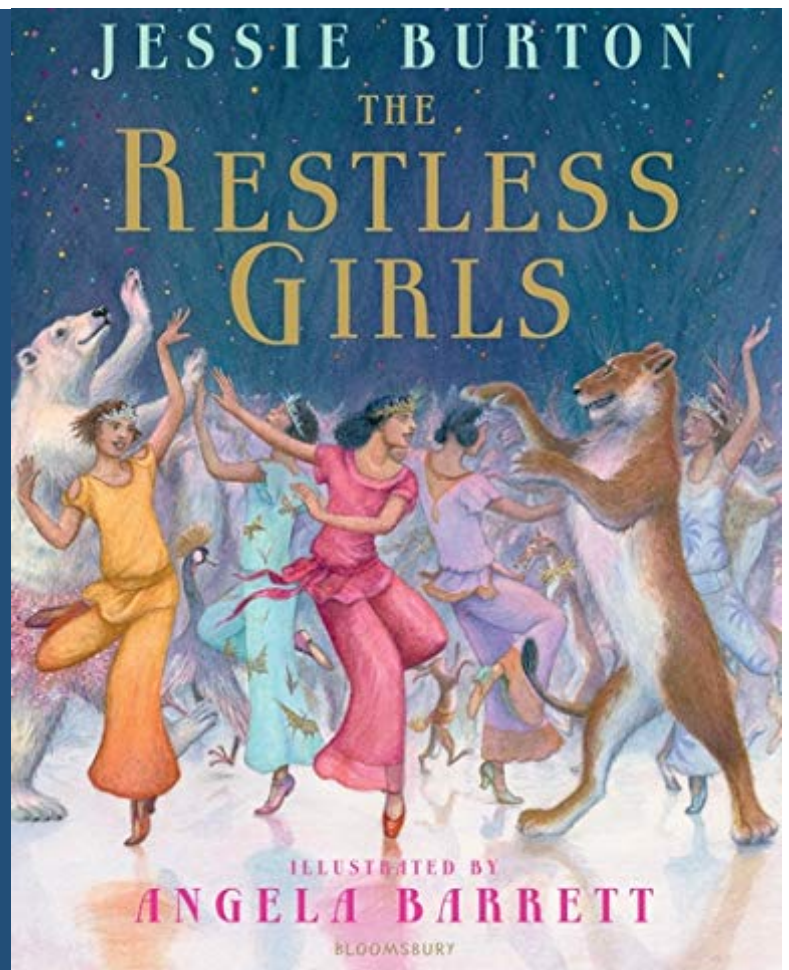
Root Word: banish

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To compel to depart. Send away.

Synonyms: Expel, Deport, Exile, Dismiss, Expatriate, Cast out

Antonyms: Welcome, Include, Incorporate, Keep, Admit, Allow



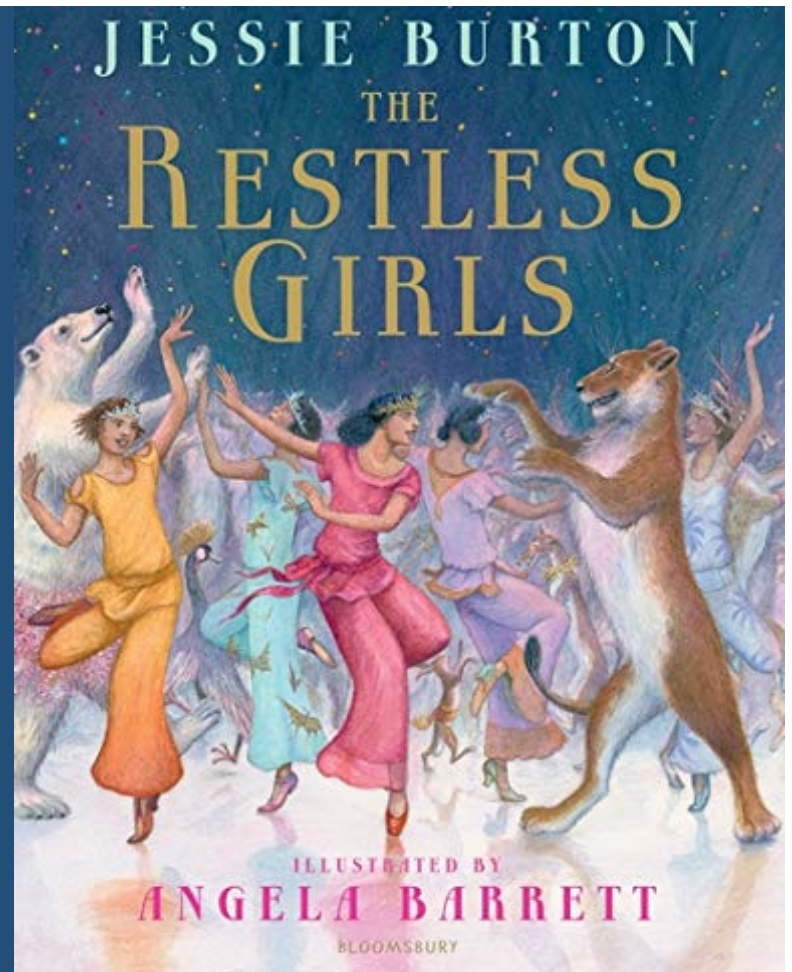
Word:
jazz

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

Definition: Music originating in New Orleans around the beginning of the 20th century and subsequently developing through various increasingly complex styles.

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: N/A



Word: occupied

oc/cup/i/ed

Prefix: oc (variant of “ob” meaning *toward, to, on, over, against*)

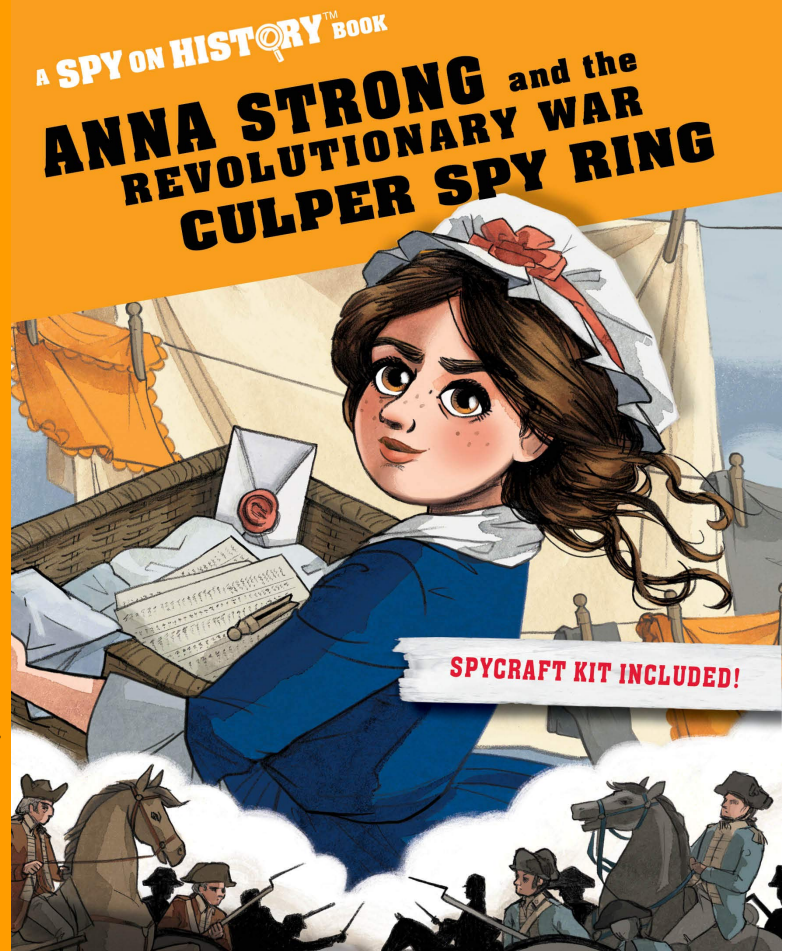
Root Word: cup (*to take, seize*)

Suffix: y (a suffix of various origins used in the formation of action nouns from verbs) + ed (past tense)

Definition: To take or hold possession or to dwell in.

Synonyms: Populated, Inhabited, Immersed, Captured, Filled, Held, Colonized

Antonyms: Unoccupied, Free, Uninhabited



Word: bayonet

Prefix: N/A

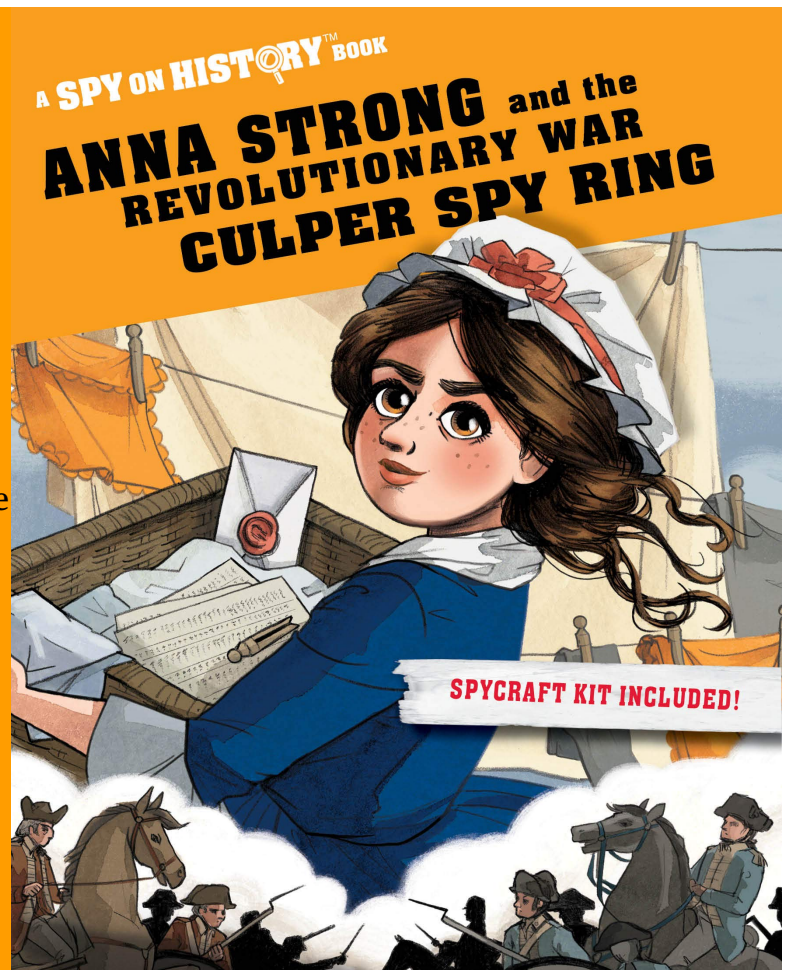
Root Word: bayonet (after Bayonne in France where the weapon was first made or used)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A daggerlike steel weapon that is attached to or at the muzzle of a gun and used for stabbing or slashing in hand-to-hand combat.

Synonyms: Spear, Knife, Blade, Saber

Antonyms: N/A



Word: correspondence

cor/re/spond/ence

Prefix: cor (variant of com, a prefix meaning *with, together*) + re (*again and again, or back/backward*)

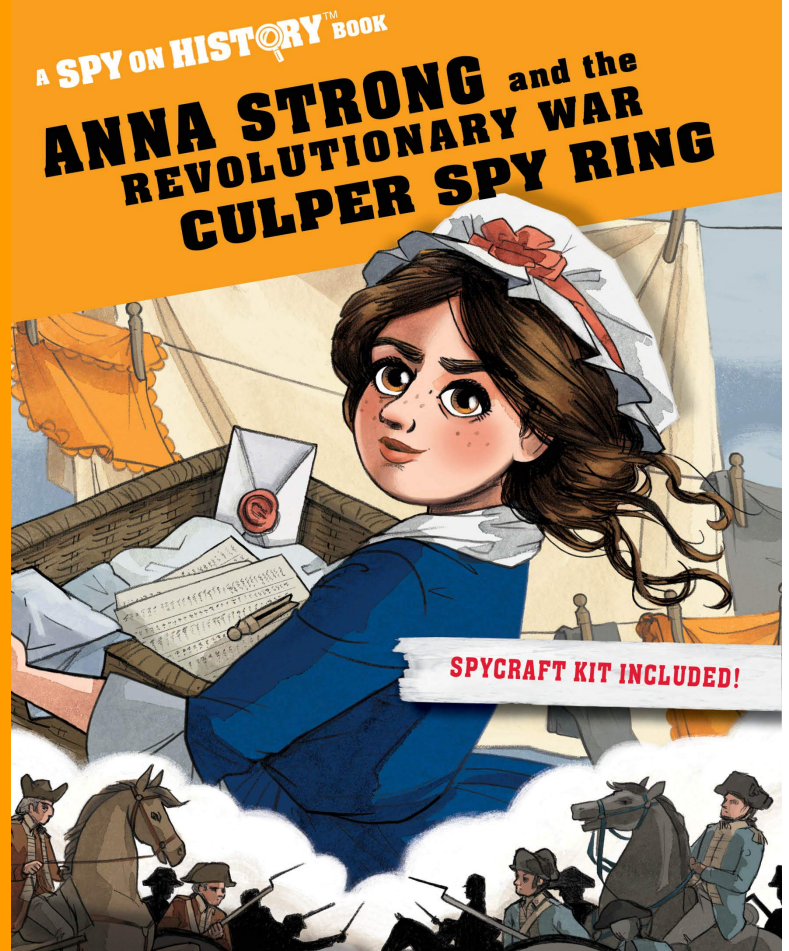
Root Word: spond (from spondere, *to pledge, promise*)

Suffix: ence (suffix forming nouns, indicating an action, state, condition, or quality)

Definition: Communication by exchange of letters.

Synonyms: Mail, Letters, Communication

Antonyms: N/A



Word: patriot

Prefix: N/A

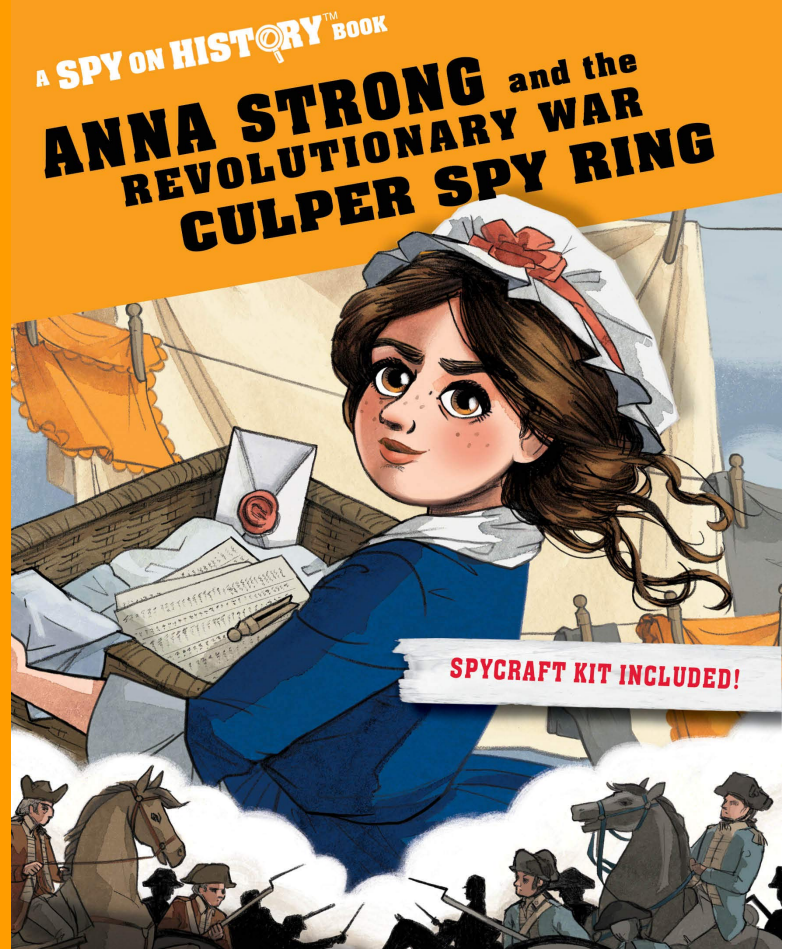
Root Word: patriot

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A person who loves, supports, and defends his or her country and its interests with devotion.

Synonyms: Nationalist, Loyalist

Antonyms: Traitor, Betrayer, Spy, Defector



Word: fetid

fet / id

Prefix: N/A

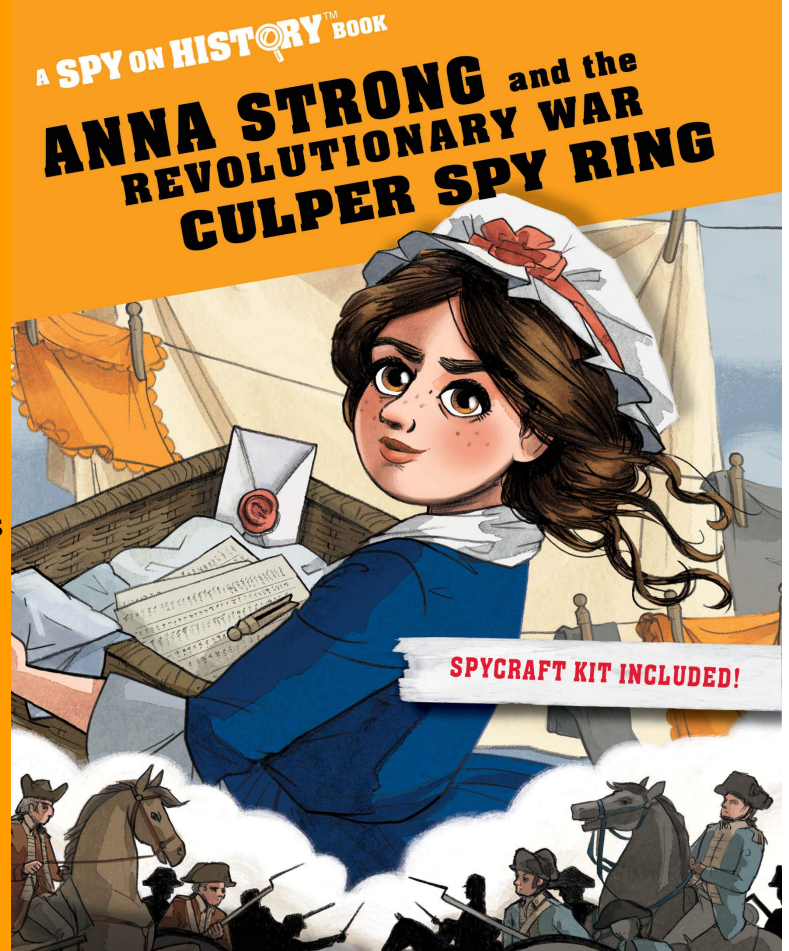
Root Word: fet (from *fētēre*, to stink)

Suffix: id (a suffix occurring in descriptive adjectives borrowed from Latin)

Definition: Having an offensive odor.

Synonyms: Malodorous, Smelly, Stinky, Foul, Rank, Putrid

Antonyms: Fragrant, Sweet, Aromatic, Clean, Perfumed, Pure



Word: loyalty

loyal / ty

Prefix: N/A

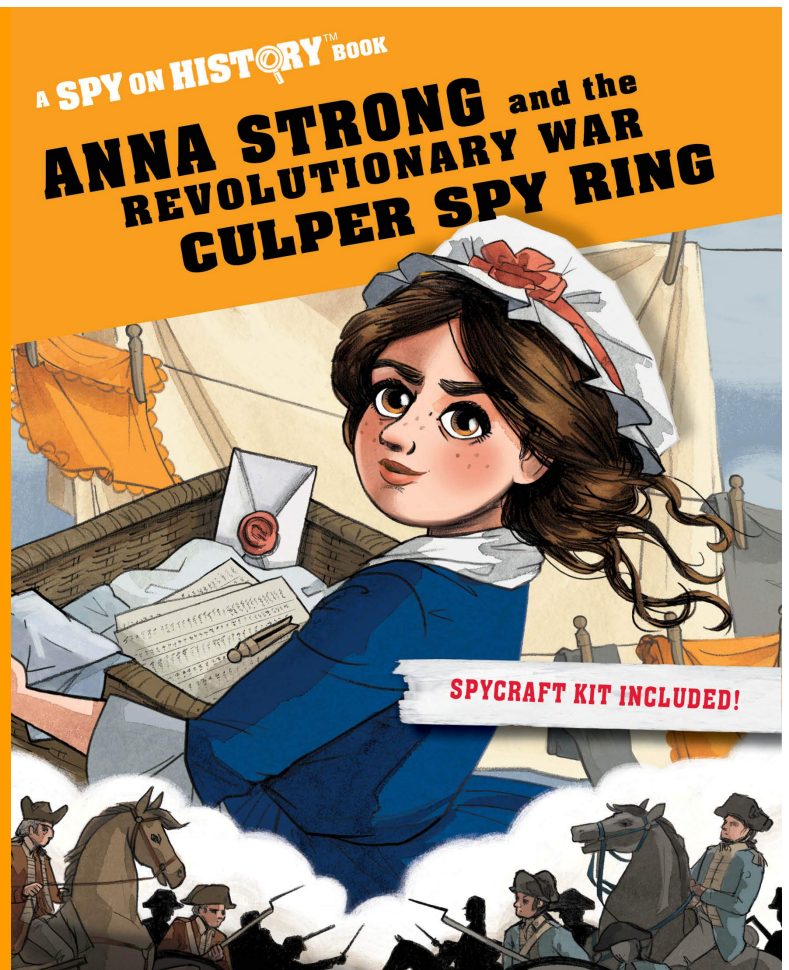
Root Word: loyal

Suffix: ity (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, Devotion, Faithfulness, Fidelity, Constancy

Antonyms: Disloyalty, Faithlessness, Falseness, Treachery, Betrayal



Word: benefactor

bene / factor

Prefix: **bene** (a combining form occurring in loanwords from Latin, where it meant “well”)

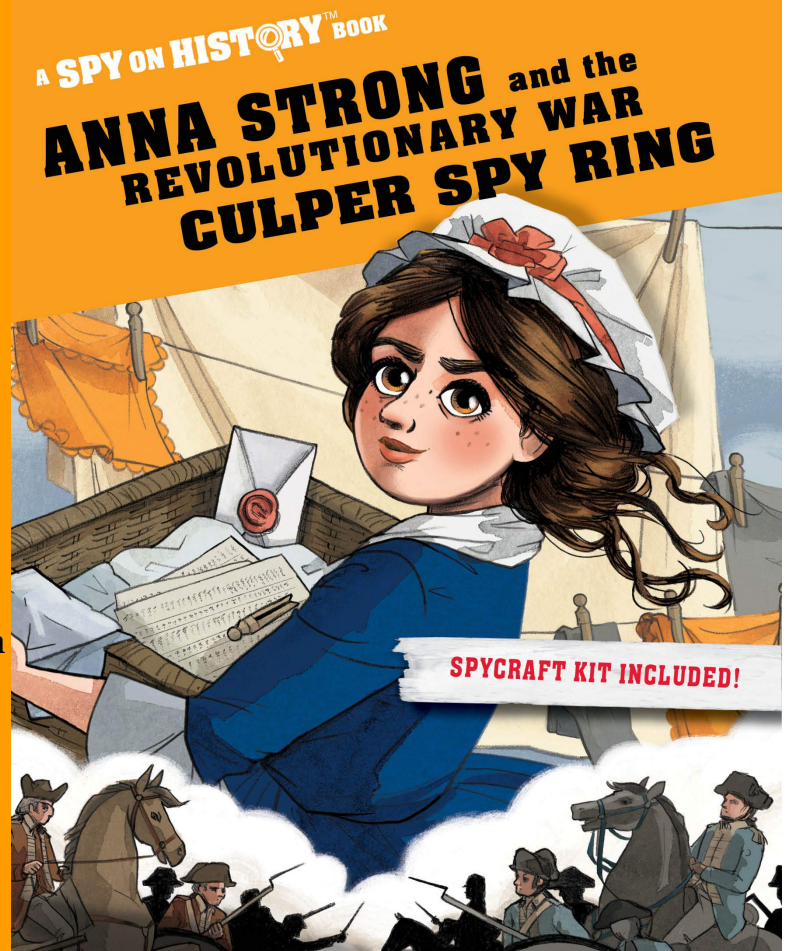
Root Word: **factor** (From Latin factor, “maker, perpetrator.”)

Suffix: **N/A**

Definition: A person who confers a benefit. A person who makes a bequest or endowment, as to an institution.

Synonyms: Patron, Sponsor, Backer, Donor, Supporter

Antonyms: Opponent, Foe, Enemy, Beneficiary



Word: smuggling

smuggl / ing

Prefix: **N/A**

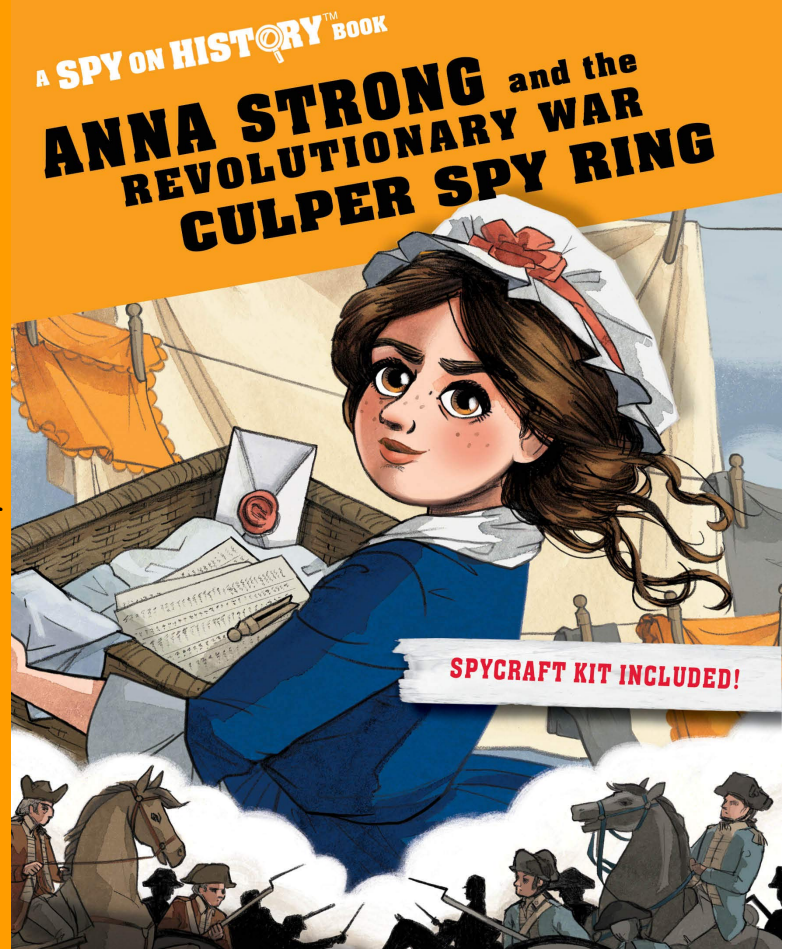
Root Word: **smuggle**

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

Definition: To import or export (goods) secretly, in violation of the law, especially without payment of legal duty.

Synonyms: Trafficking, Bootlegging, Poaching, Stealing, Running goods

Antonyms: Legal, Allowed, Honest, Lawful



Word:

bribe

Prefix: N/A

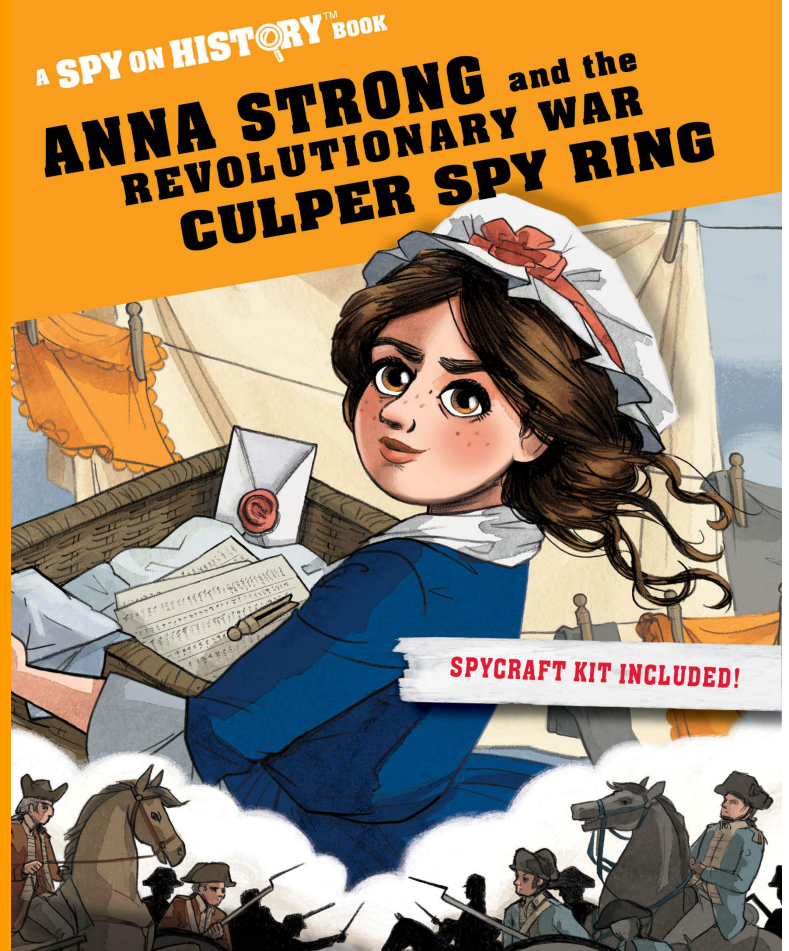
Root Word: bribe

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Money or any other valuable consideration given or promised with a view to corrupting the behavior of a person, especially in that person's performance as an athlete, public official, etc.

Synonyms: Corruption, Payoff, Kickback, Incentive, Sweetener, Lure, Bait, Bought

Antonyms: Earnings, Cost, Disincentive, Discouragement



Word:

Redcoat

compound word

Prefix: N/A

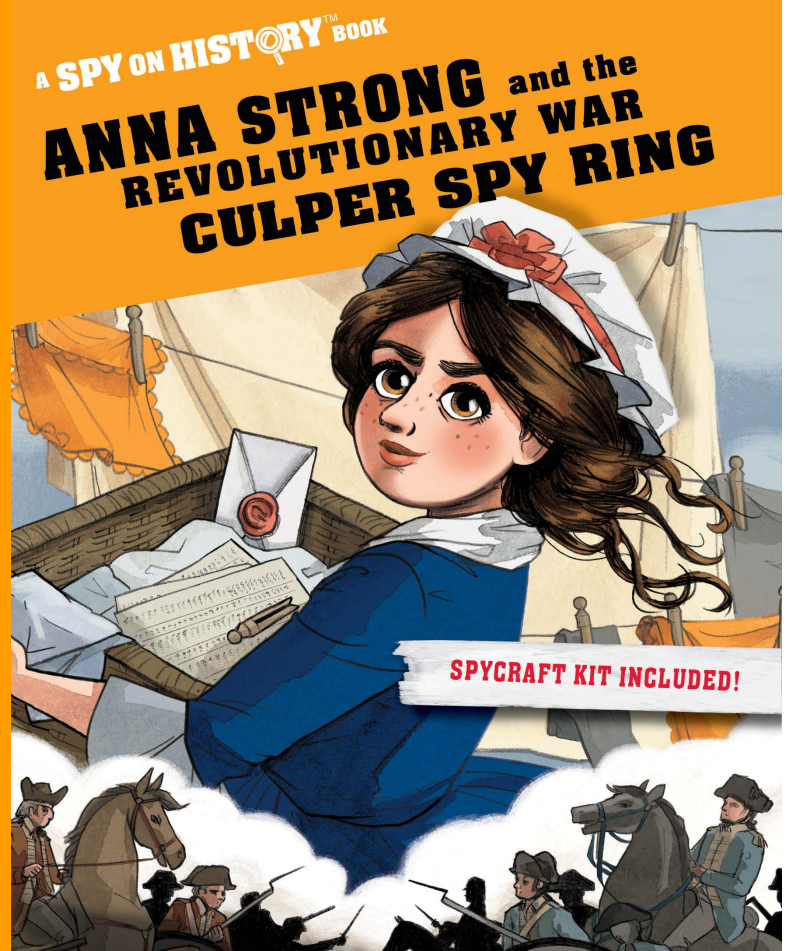
Root Word: Red + coat

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A British soldier (especially during American Revolution).

Synonyms: Soldier, British Soldier, Military Man, Serviceman

Antonyms: Minutemen, Colonists, American citizens



Word: garrisoned

garrison / ed

Prefix: N/A

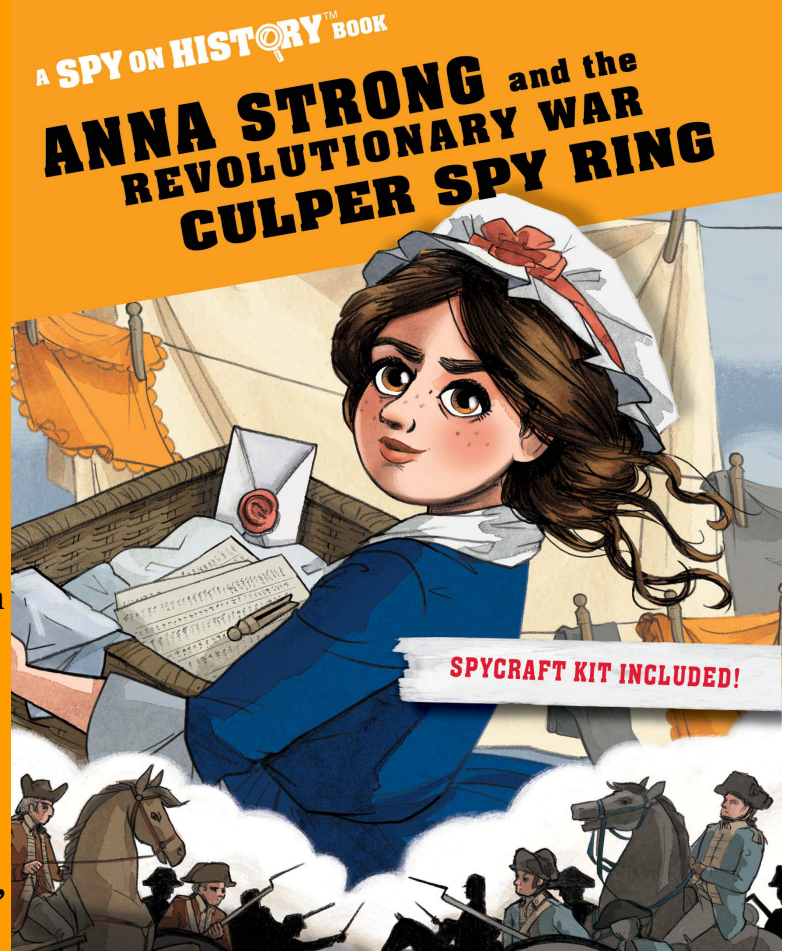
Root Word: garrison

Suffix: ed (past tense)

Definition: To occupy (a fort, post, station, etc.) with troops. A body of troops stationed in a fortified place.

Synonyms: Manned, Guarded, Protected, Barracked

Antonyms: Unmanned, Unguarded, Unprotected, Attacked



Word: sawhorse

compound word

Prefix: N/A

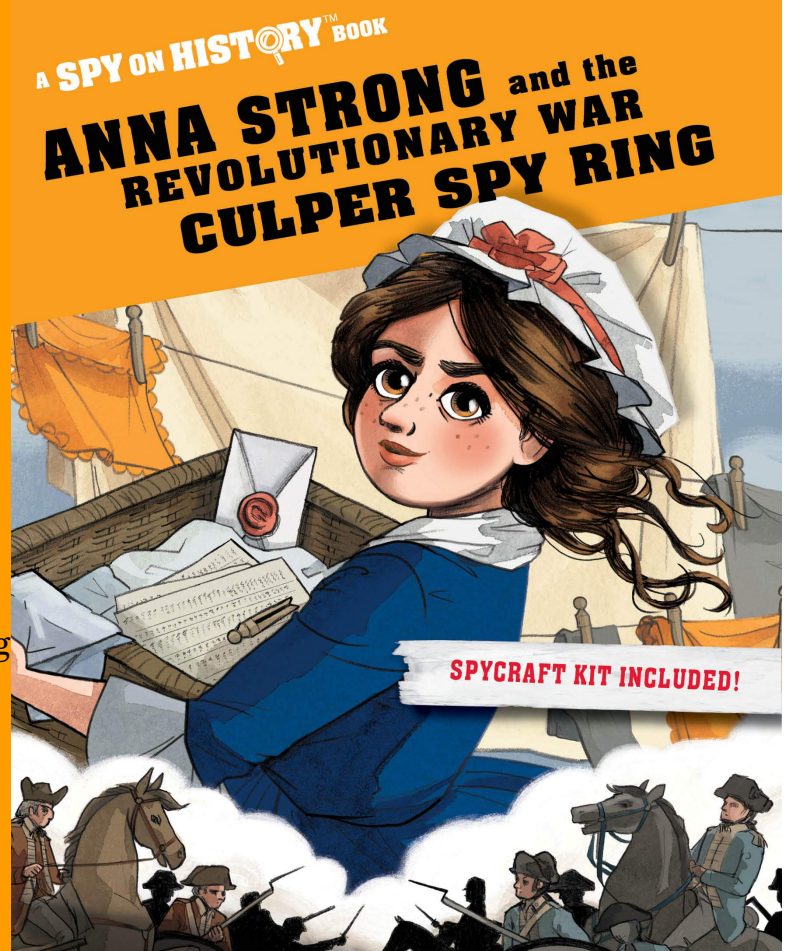
Root Word: saw + horse

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A movable frame or trestle for supporting wood being sawed.

Synonyms: Trestle, Stand, Framework, Beam

Antonyms: N/A



Word: independent

in / de / pend / ent

Prefix: in (a prefix corresponding to English un-, having a negative or privative force) + de (a prefix used to indicate privation, removal, and separation)

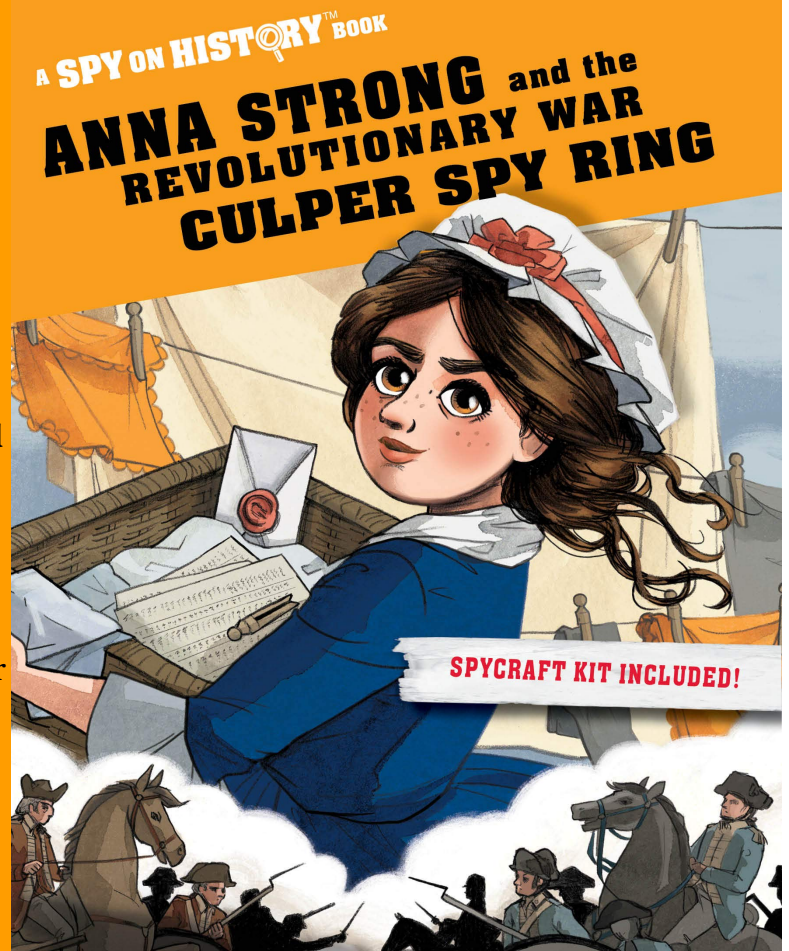
Root Word: pend (to hang)

Suffix: ent (a suffix, equivalent to -ant)

Definition: Not influenced or controlled by others in matters of opinion, conduct, etc. Thinking or acting for oneself.

Synonyms: Autonomous, Separate, Self-sufficient, Free, Sovereign, Self-supporting, Self-governing

Antonyms: Dependent, Reliant, Symbiotic, Helpless, Conjunct, Interact, Interdependent



Word: treason

Prefix: N/A

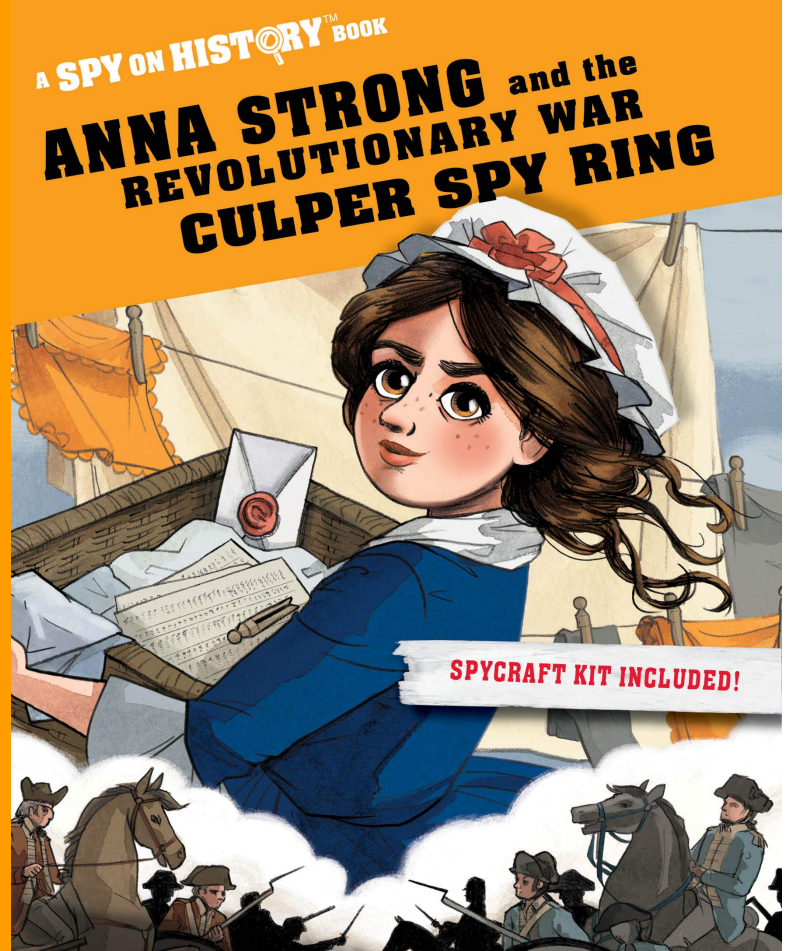
Root Word: treason

Suffix: N/A

Definition: The offense of acting to overthrow one's government or to harm or kill its sovereign.

Synonyms: Betrayal, Treachery, Disloyalty, Sedition, Traitorousness

Antonyms: Loyalty, Allegiance, Faithfulness, Devotion, Fidelity



Word: formidable

formid / able

Prefix: N/A

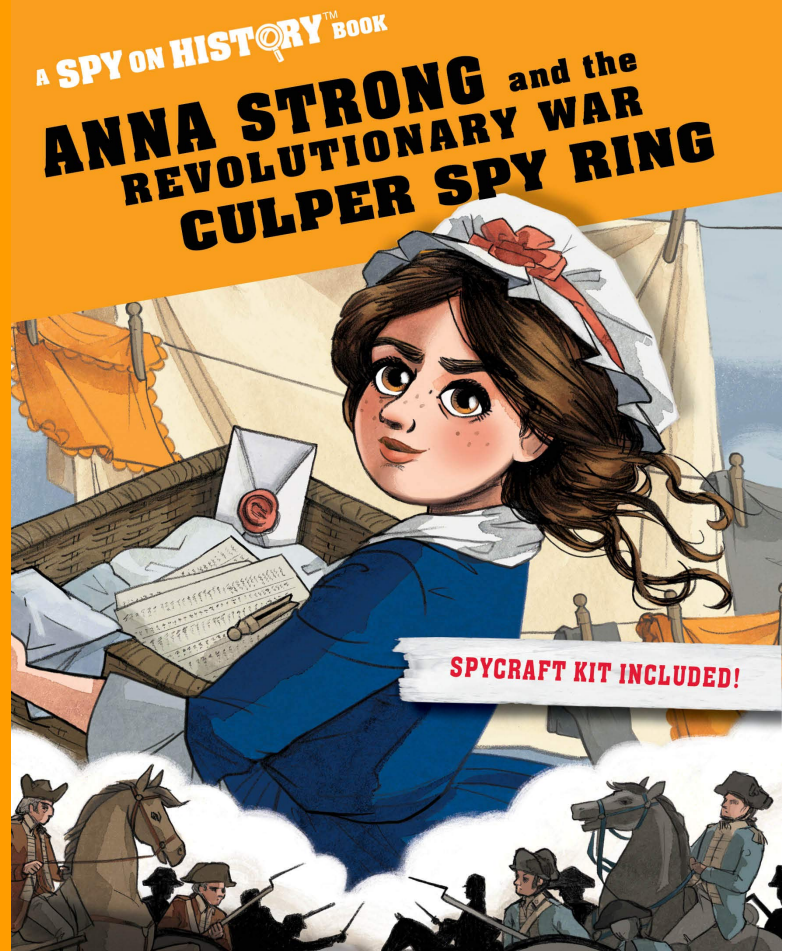
Root Word: **formid** (equivalent to formīd, stem of formīdāre; *to fear*)

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

Definition: Causing fear, apprehension, or dread, also of discouraging or awesome strength.

Synonyms: **Mighty, Tremendous, Strong, Powerful, Onerous**

Antonyms: **Weak, Feeble, Harmless, Easy, Powerless, Friendly**



Word: red herring

Prefix: N/A

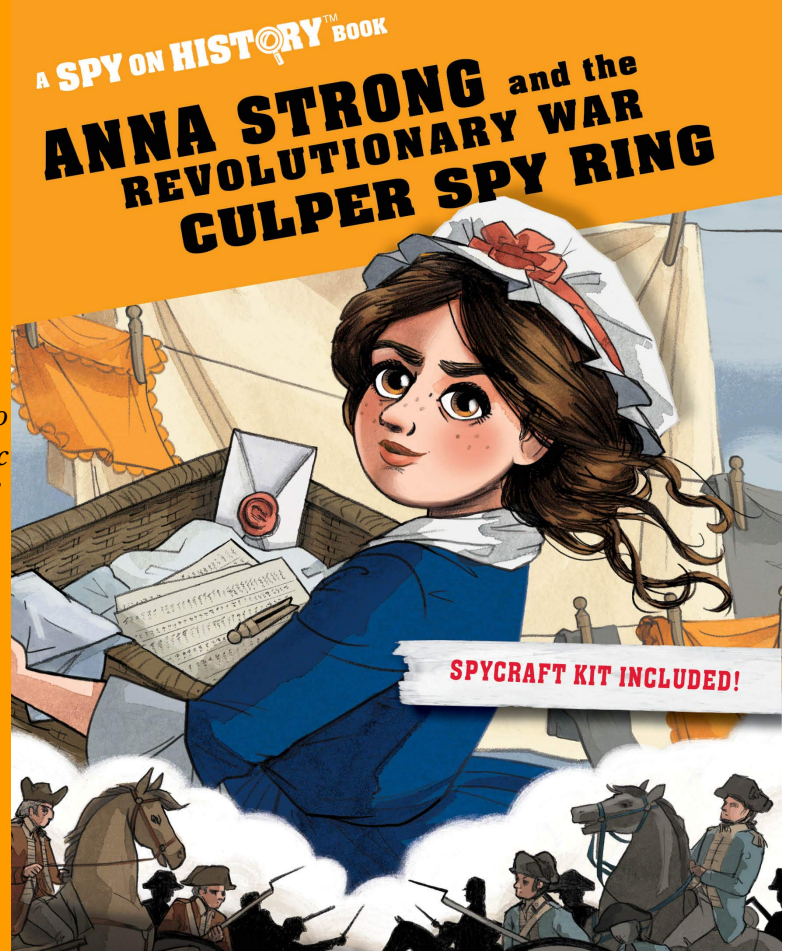
Root Word: **red & herring** (Supposedly used by fugitives to put bloodhounds off their scent in the 1680s, hence the metaphoric sense of “something used to divert attention from the basic issue,” earlier it simply meant “a false lead.”)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Something intended to divert attention from the real problem or matter at hand. A misleading clue.

Synonyms: **Wild goose chase, False trail, Distraction, Diversion, Smoke screen, Ruse**

Antonyms: **Clue, Eye-opener, Hint, Revelation**



Word:
pilfering
pilfer/ing

Prefix: N/A

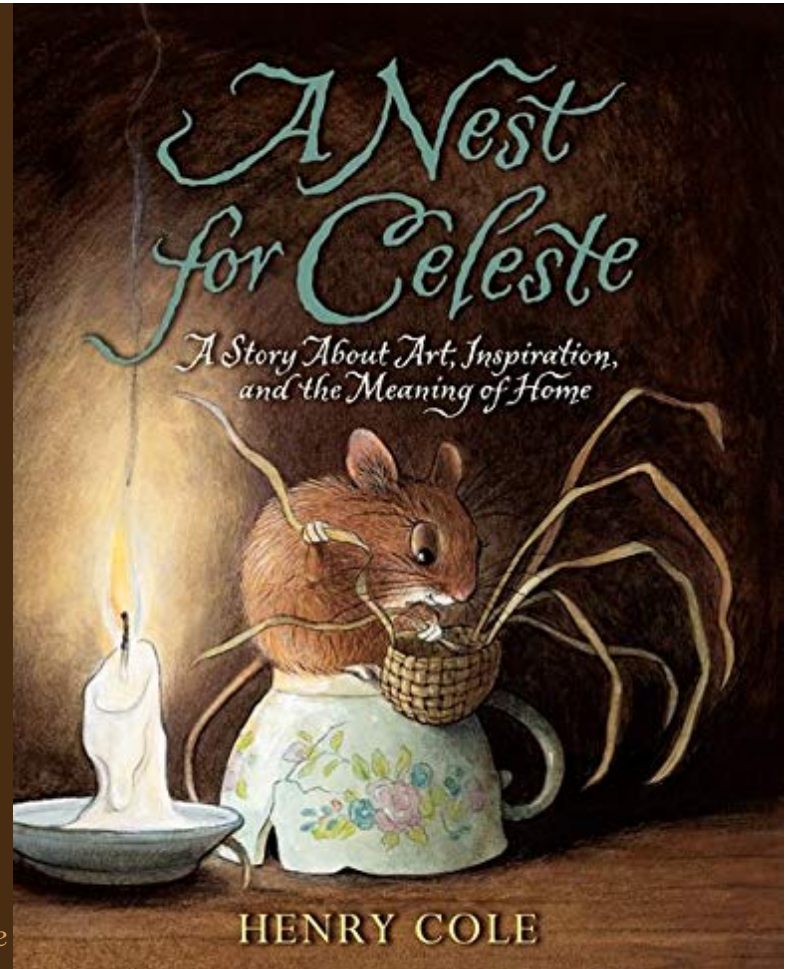
Root Word: pilfer

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

Definitions: To steal, especially in small quantities.

Synonyms: Theft, Stealing, Robbery, Larceny, Shoplifting, Embezzlement

Antonyms: Returning, Debt, Extend, Free, Offer, Provide



Word:
forays
foray/s

Prefix: N/A

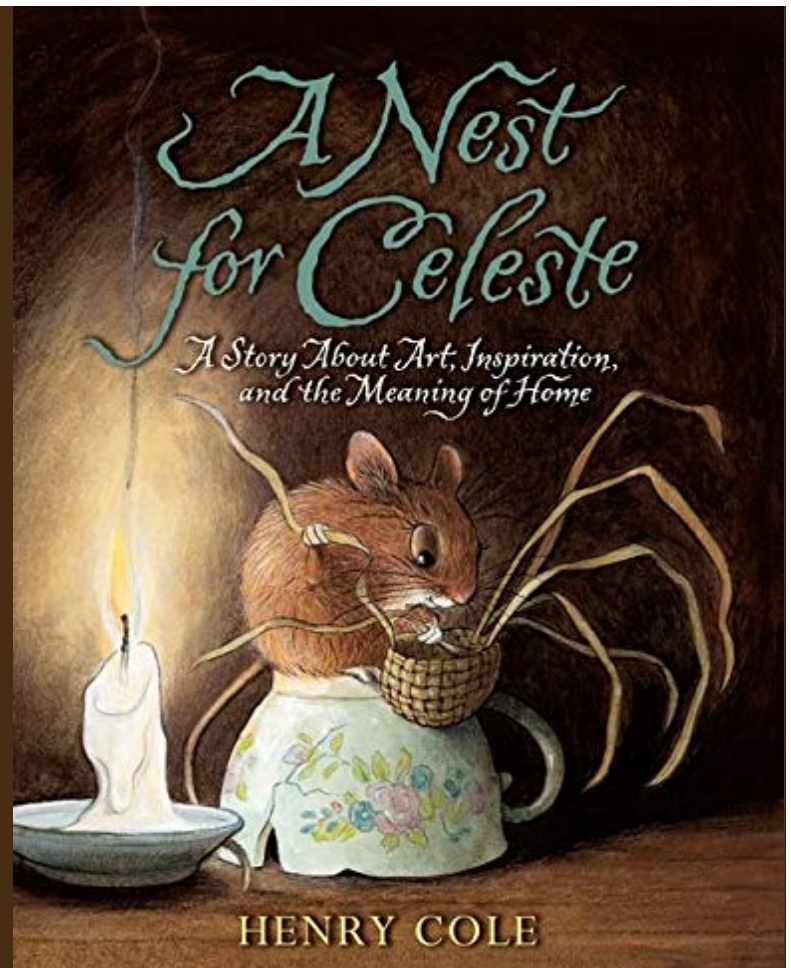
Root Word: foray

Suffix: s (plural)

Definitions: A quick, sudden attack (usually for the purpose of taking plunder) or an initial venture.

Synonyms: Raid, Plunder, Despoil, Incursion, Attack, Pillage, Loot

Antonyms: Laziness, Idleness, Relax, Peace treaty, Aid, Defend



Word:

vertigo

vert/igo

Prefix: N/A

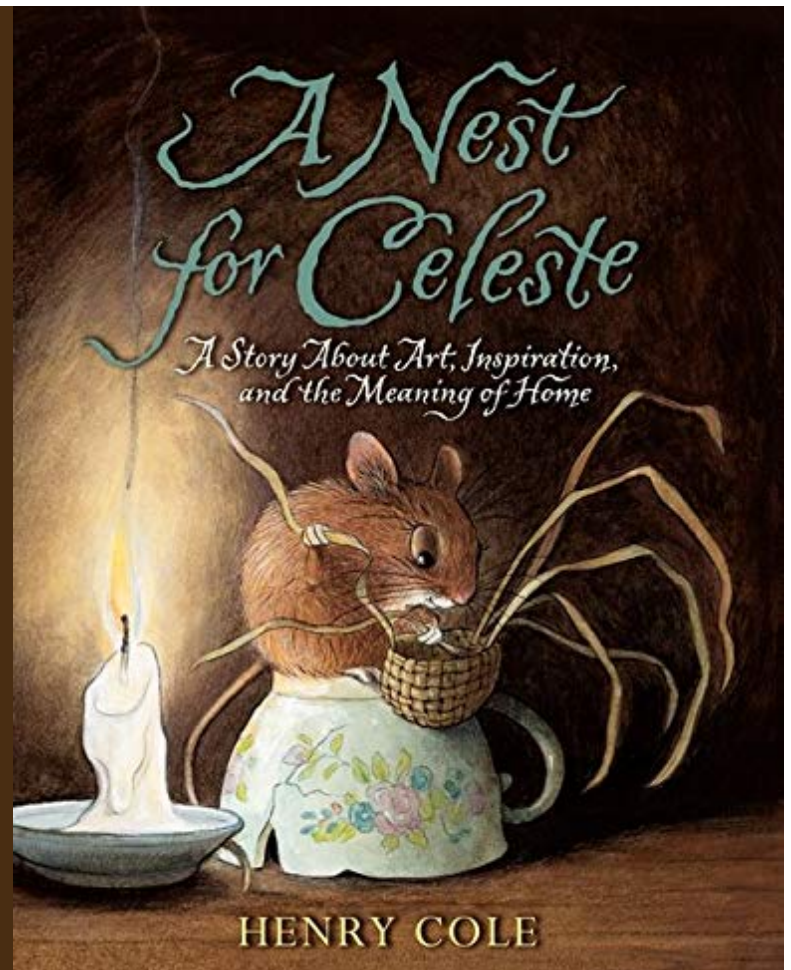
Root Word: vert (from *vertere*; to turn)

Suffix: igo (noun suffix)

Definitions: A dizzying sensation of tilting within stable surroundings or of being in tilting or spinning surroundings.

Synonyms: Dizziness, Lightheadedness, Wooziness, Loss of balance

Antonyms: Confidence, Stable, Balanced



Word:

perspiration

per/spir/ation

Prefix: per (forward, hence, through)

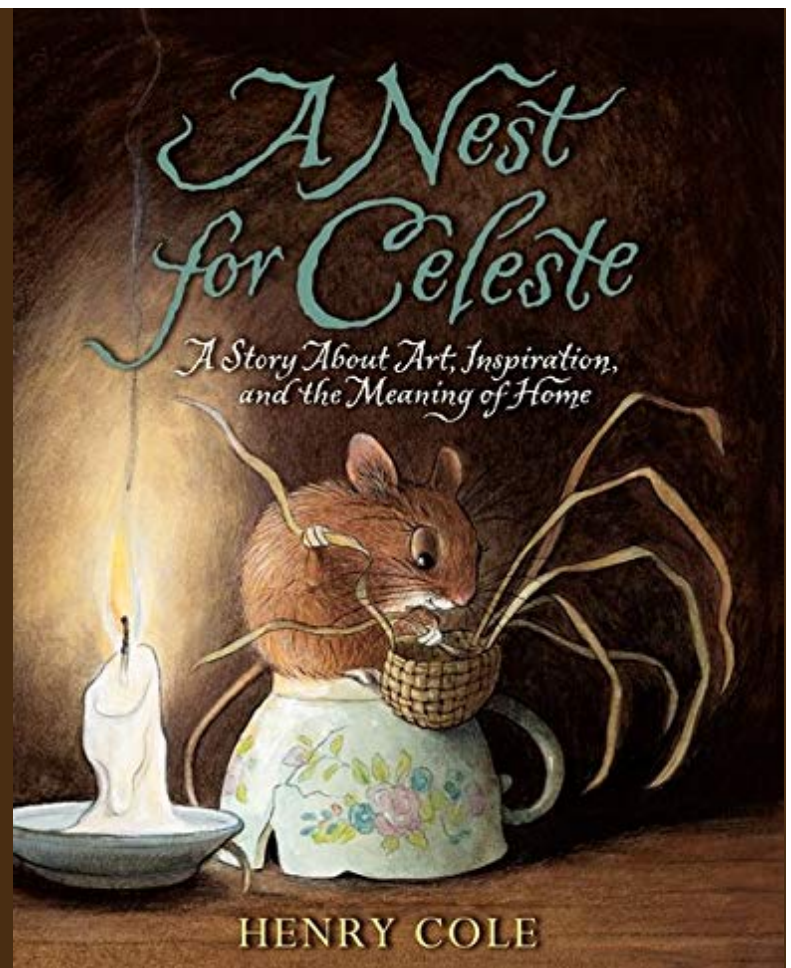
Root Word: spir (from *spirare*; to breathe, blow)

Suffix: ation (a combination of -ate and -ion, used to form nouns)

Definitions: A salty, watery fluid secreted by the sweat glands of the skin, especially when very warm as a result of strenuous exertion; sweat.

Synonyms: Sweat, Sweating, Excretion, Wetness, Moisture

Antonyms: Dryness, Aridity, Drought



Word:

bemusement

be/muse/ment

Prefix: be (a prefix formerly used in the formation of verbs)

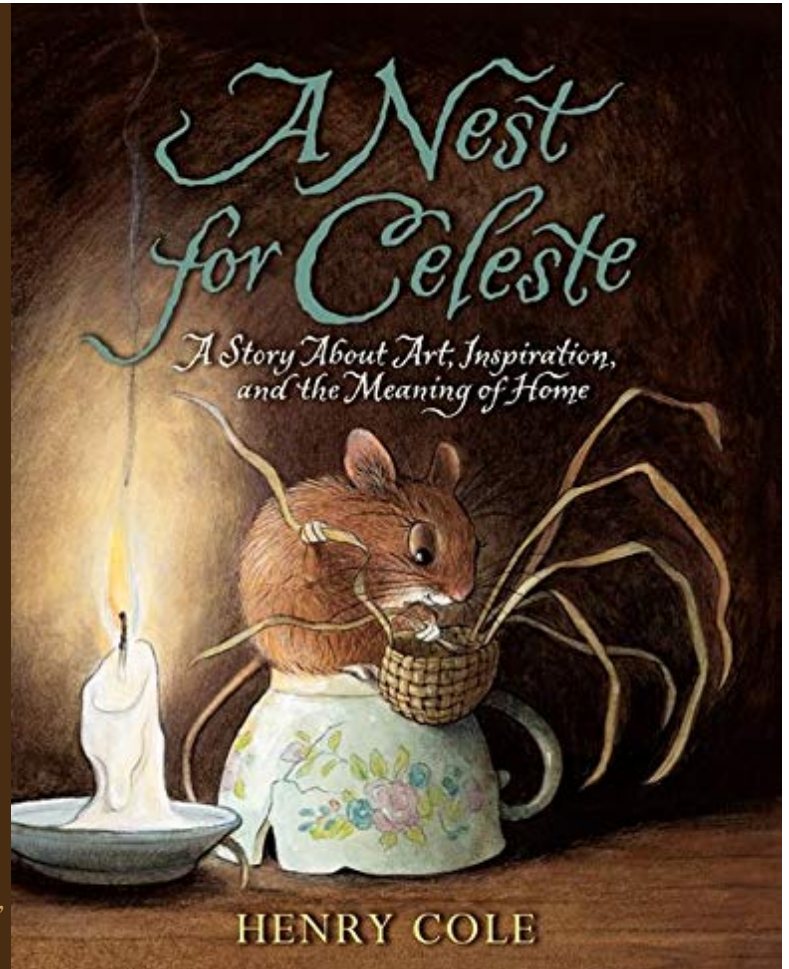
Root Word: muse (to mutter; gaze, be astonished)

Suffix: ment (a suffix of nouns; an action, or resulting state, a product, or means.)

Definitions: To bewilder or confuse.

Synonyms: Bewilderment, Mystification, Bafflement, Befuddlement, Puzzlement, Obfuscation, Confusion

Antonyms: Clear understanding, Assurance, Deep insight, Clarification



Word:

pianoforte

compound word

Prefix: N/A

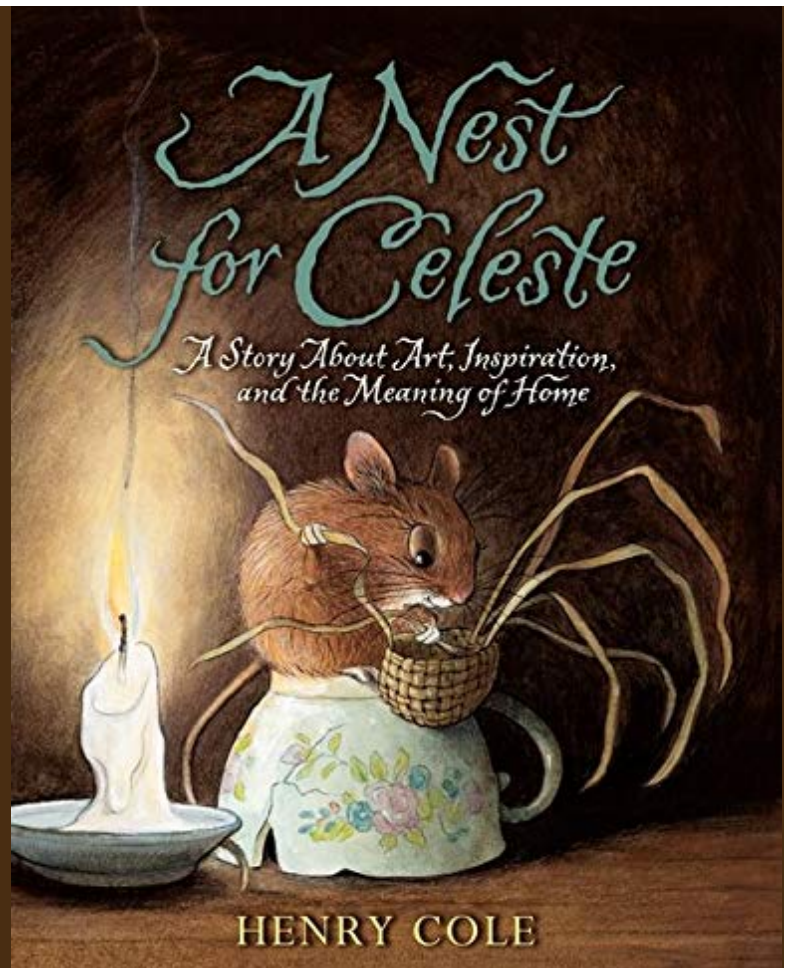
Root Word: piano (soft) + forte (loud)

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: The full name of a piano.

Synonyms: Piano, Keyboard, Clavier, Ivories

Antonyms: N/A



Word:

iridescent

irid/escent

Prefix: N/A

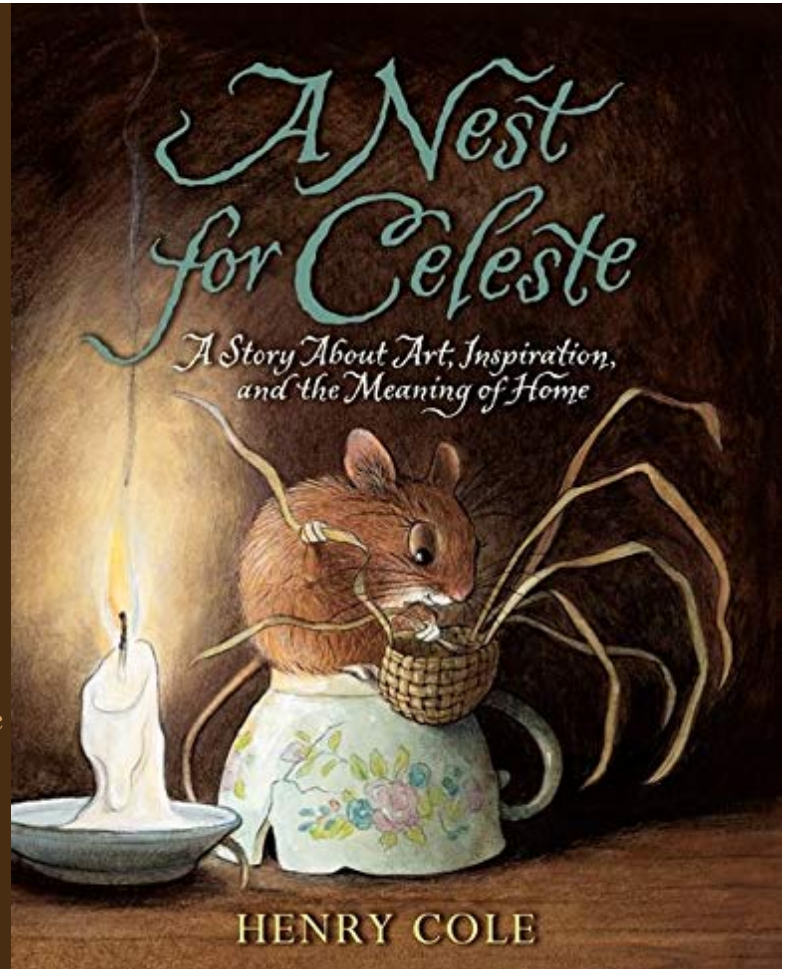
Root Word: *irid* (variant of *irido*, meaning rainbow, before a vowel)

Suffix: *escent* (suffix forming adjectives, meaning beginning to be, do, or show)

Definitions: Displaying a play of lustrous colors like those of the rainbow.

Synonyms: Opalescent, Opaline, Shimmering, Pearlescent

Antonyms: Dull, Colorless, Plain, Monochrome



Word:

passenger pigeon

An Americanism dating back to 1795–1805.

Prefix: N/A

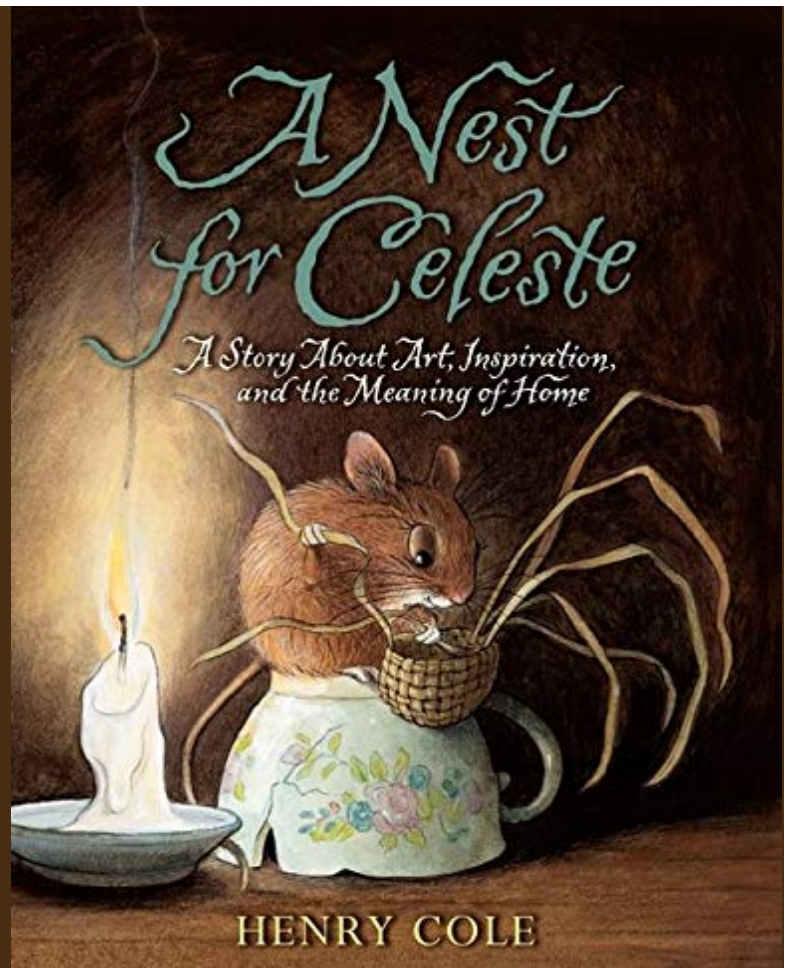
Root Word: *passenger* & *pigeon*

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: An extinct pigeon, *Ectopistes migratorius*, once found in great numbers in North America, noted for its sustained migratory flights.

Synonyms: Pigeon, *Ectopistes migratorius*

Antonyms: N/A



Word: listless

list/less

Prefix: N/A

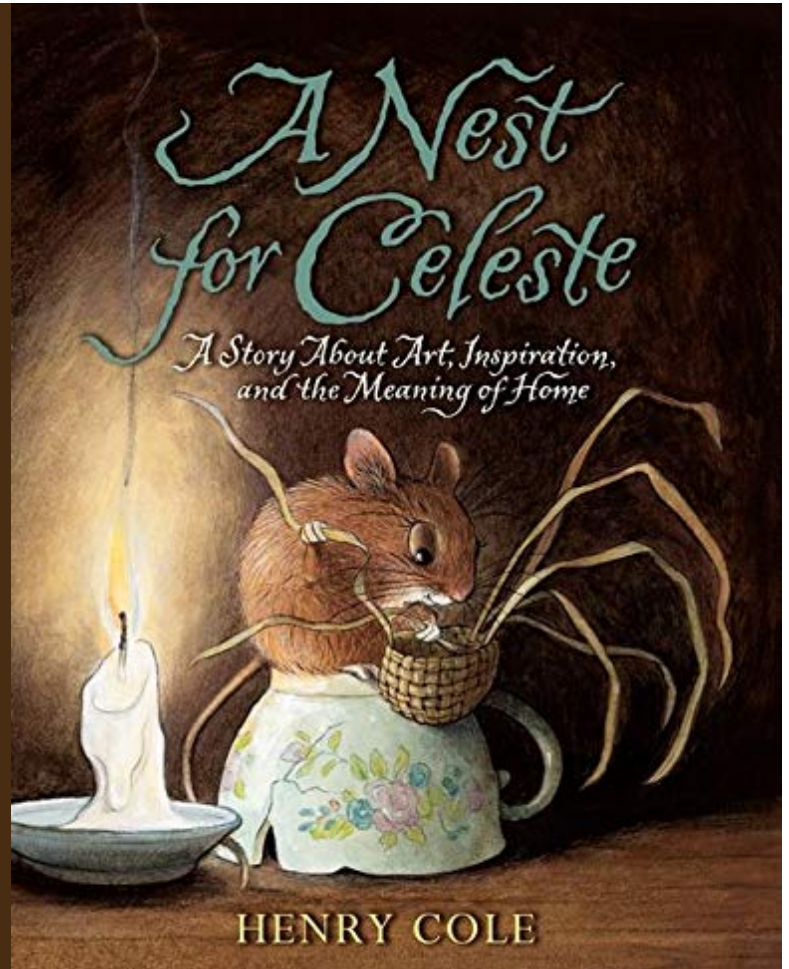
Root Word: list

Suffix: less (an adjective suffix meaning "without")

Definitions: Having or showing little or no interest in anything.

Synonyms: Languid, Spiritless, Indifferent, Lethargic, Sluggish, Apathetic, Lackadaisical

Antonyms: Active, Energetic, Lively, Spirited, Enthusiastic, Animated, Keen



Word: warble

Prefix: N/A

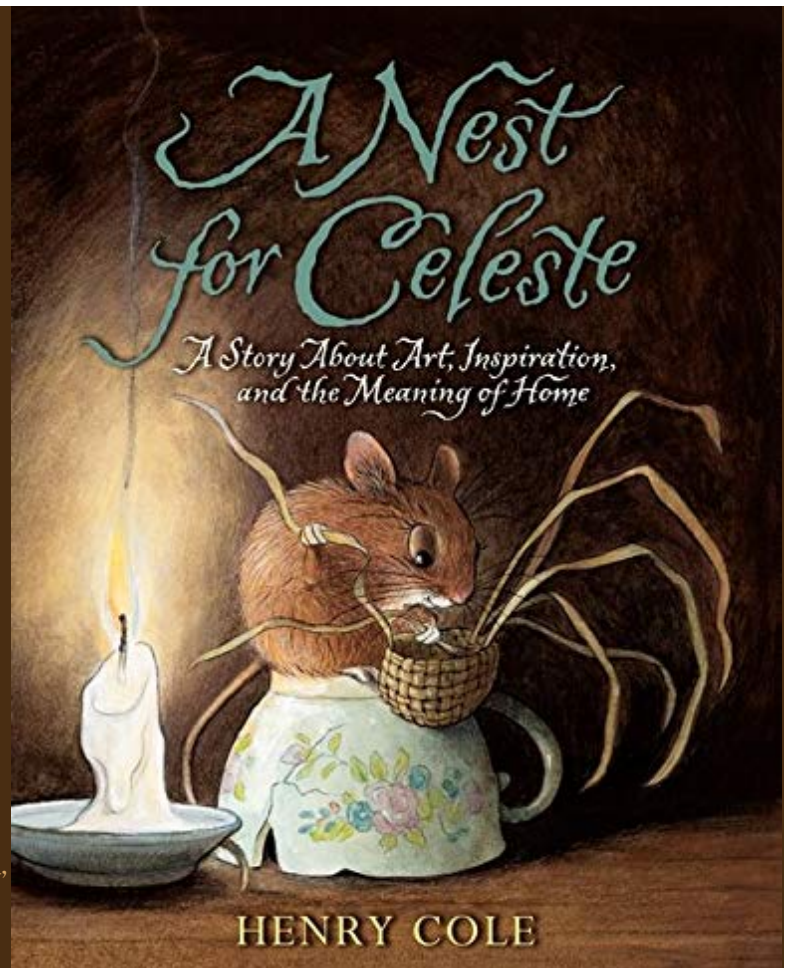
Root Word: warble

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: To sing or whistle with trills, quavers, or melodic embellishments.

Synonyms: Trill, Chirp, Sing, Cheep, Chirrup, Peep, Twitter, Quaver, Yodel

Antonyms: Monotone, Bellow, Noller, Howl, Roar, Scream, Shout



Word:

lilting

lilt/ing

Prefix: N/A

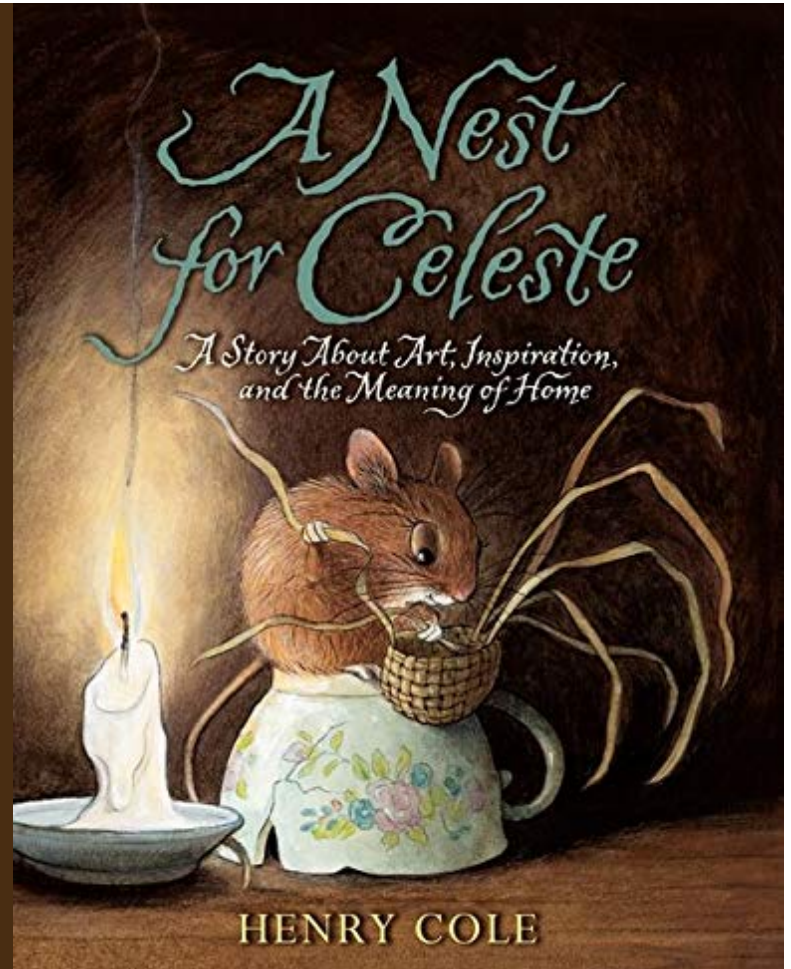
Root Word: lilt

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

Definitions: With a rhythmic swing or cadence.

Synonyms: Swinging, Melodic, Rhythmic, Lyrical, Musical

Antonyms: Unrhythmic, Unmelodious, Cacophonous, Unvocal, Bellowing



Word:

resonate

re/son/ate

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

Root Word: son (shortened version of sound)

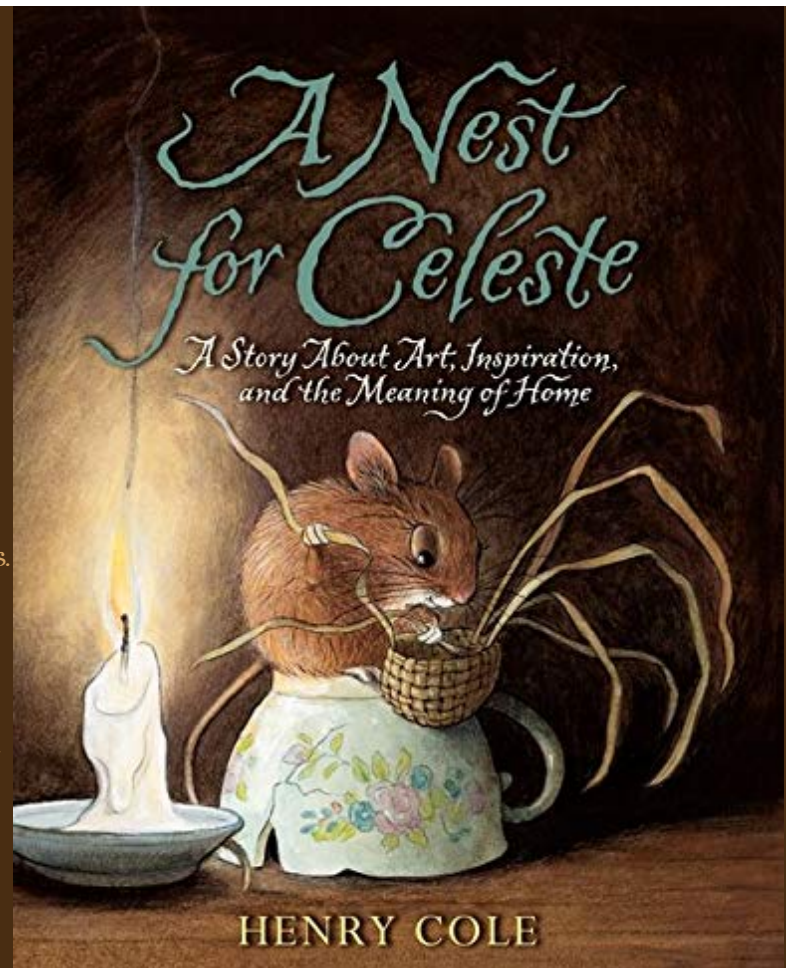
Suffix: ate (a suffix added to a-stem verbs to form adjectives.

The resulting form could also be used independently as a noun and came to be used as a stem on which a verb could be formed.)

Definitions: To resound (to make an echoing sound, or sound loudly.)

Synonyms: Echo, Reverberate, Vibrate, Ring, Boom, Sound

Antonyms: Silence, Calm



Word:
dappled
dappl/ed

Prefix: N/A

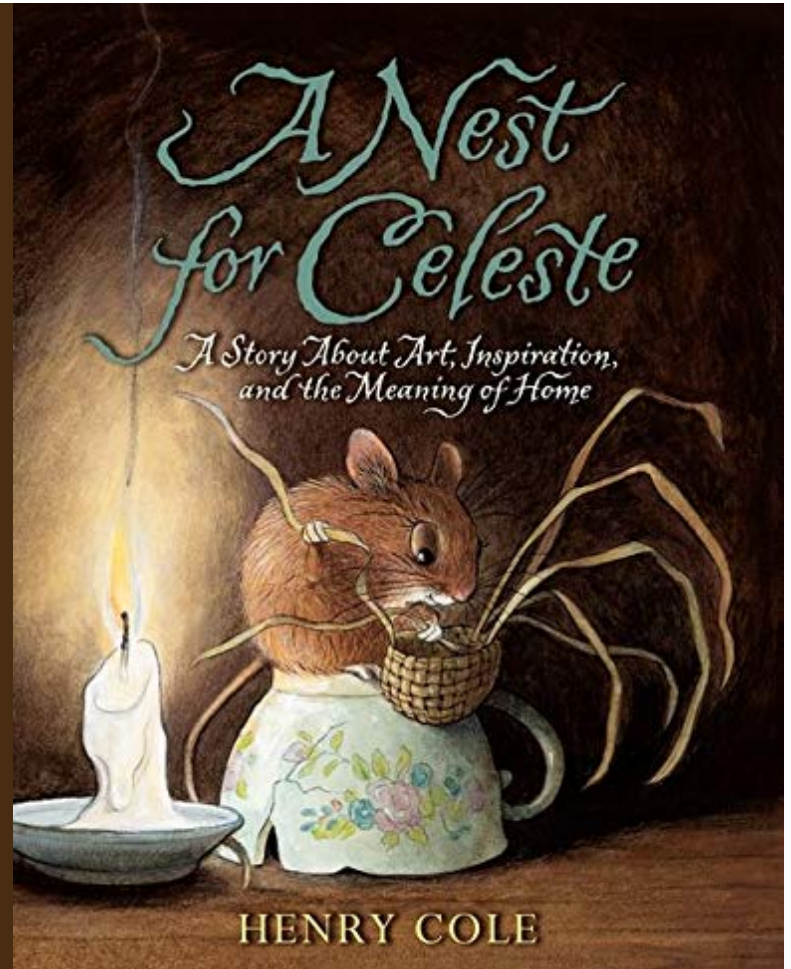
Root Word: dapple

Suffix: ed (past tense)

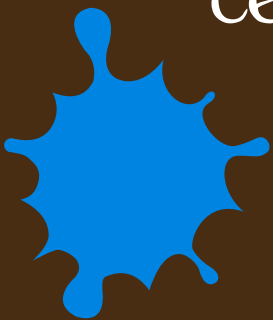
Definitions: Having spots of a different shade, tone, or color from the background. Mottled.

Synonyms: Mottled, Spotted, Speckled, Flecked, Spotty, Blotchy

Antonyms: Plain, Monochrome, Uncolored



Word:
cerulean



Prefix: N/A

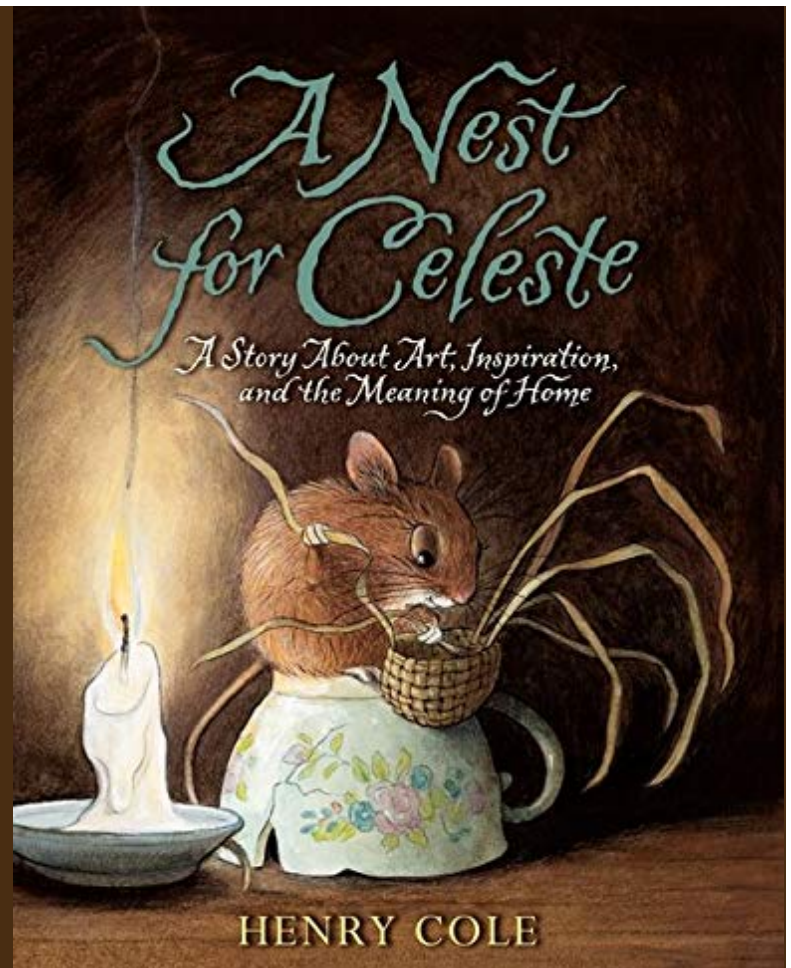
Root Word: cerulean

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: Deep blue. Sky blue. Azure.

Synonyms: Azure, Sapphire, Blue, Ultramarine, Indigo

Antonyms: Achromatic, Clean, Neutral



Word:

maelstrom

Dutch Word - Based on a famous tidal whirlpool off the coast of Norway.

Prefix: N/A

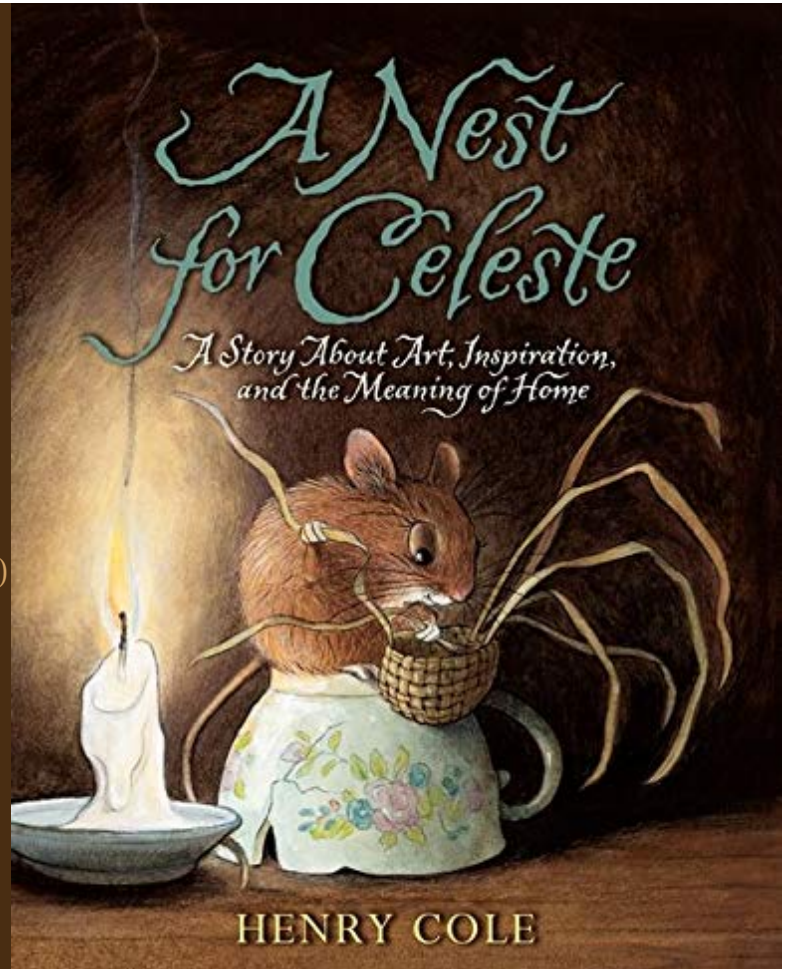
Root Word: mael (from malen; to grind) + strom (stream)

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: A large, powerful, or violent whirlpool.

Synonyms: Vortex, Whirlpool, Eddy, Swirl, Whirlwind, Chaos

Antonyms: Calm, Tranquility, Anticyclone



Word:

shoal

Prefix: N/A

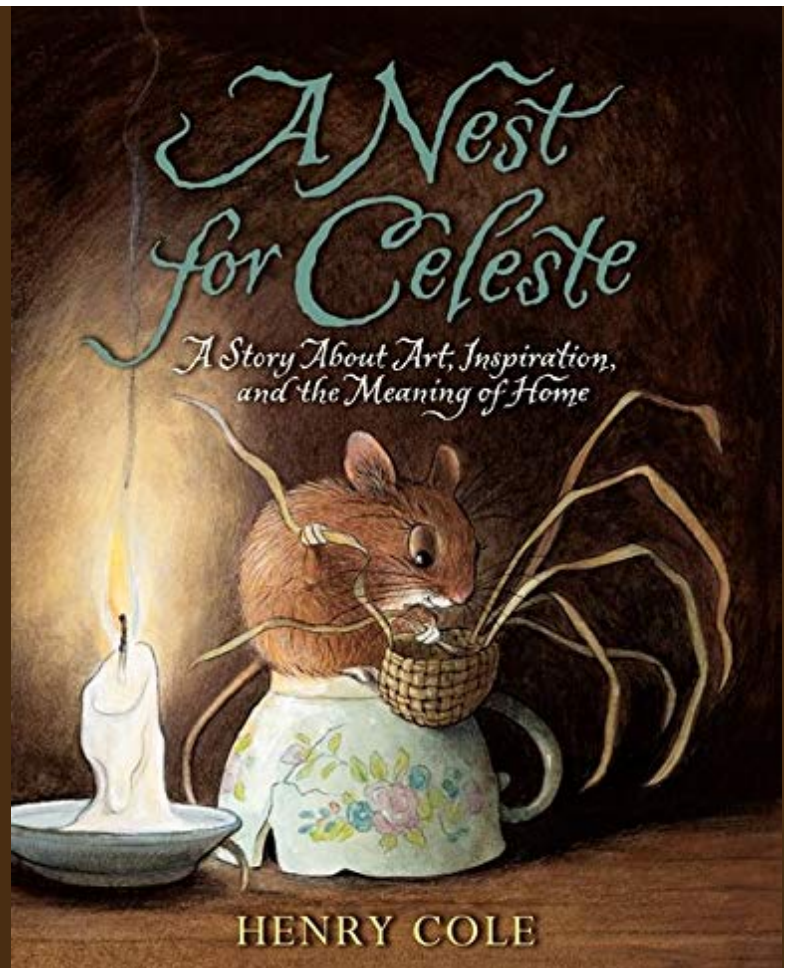
Root Word: shoal

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: A place where a sea, river, or other body of water is shallow.

Synonyms: Shallow, Bank, Reef, Sandbank, Shelf, Sandbar

Antonyms: Deep, Bottomless, Abysmal, Nearth, Abyss



Word:

gondola

Prefix: N/A

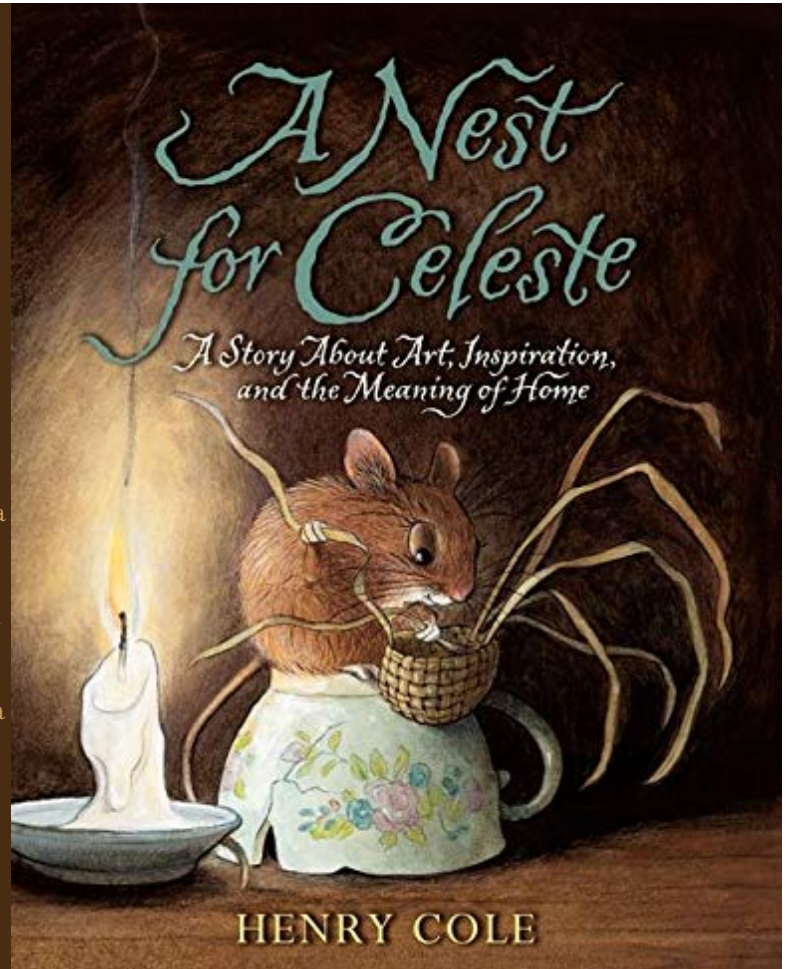
Root Word: gondola

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: Can refer to a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat having a tall, ornamental stem and stern and sometimes a small cabin for passengers, rowed or poled by a single person who stands at the stern, facing forward; used especially on the canals of Venice, Italy. Can also be a passenger compartment suspended beneath a balloon, airship, or overhead cable. Can also mean a freestanding structure for displaying merchandise in a retail establishment, as a supermarket.

Synonyms: Boat, Canoe, Car, Cablecar

Antonyms: N/A



Word:

rapturously

rapt/ur/ous/ly

Prefix: N/A

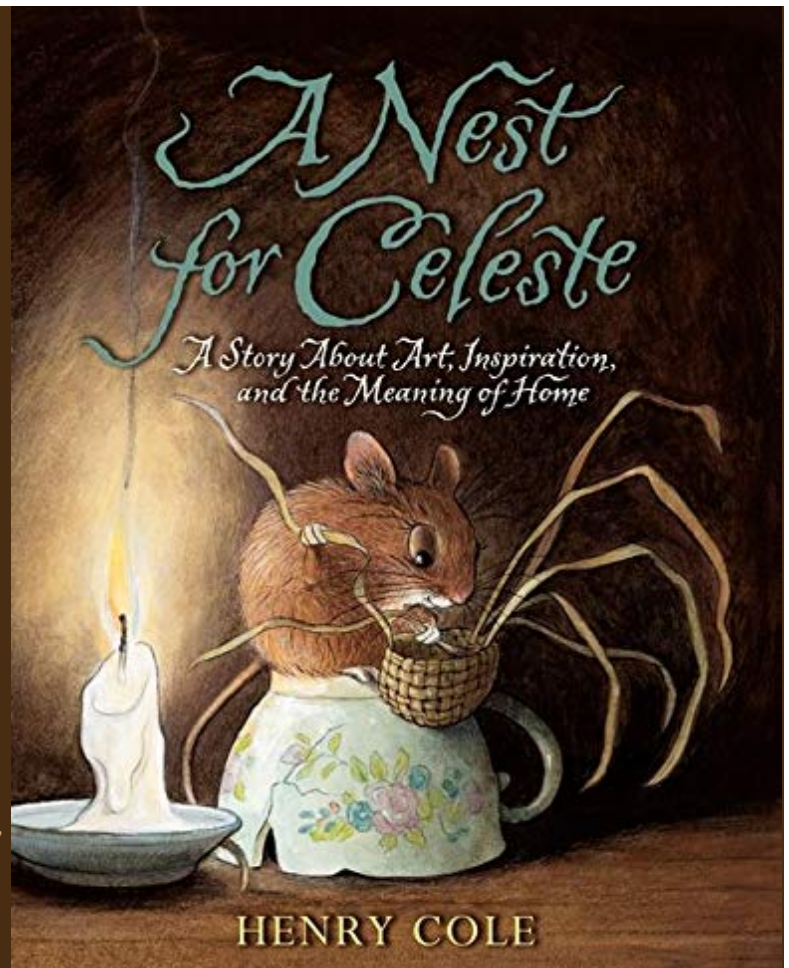
Root Word: rapt (seized, engrossed, absorbed)

Suffix: ure (a suffix of action or result) + ous (a suffix forming adjectives that have the general sense "possessing, full of") + ly (a suffix forming adverbs from adjectives)

Definitions: full of, feeling, or manifesting ecstatic joy or delight.

Synonyms: Ecstatically, Rhapsodically, Enthusiastically, Gladly, Cheerily, Passionately, Warmly, Lovingly

Antonyms: Grimly, Agonizingly, Harshly, Calmly



Word:

runt

Prefix: N/A

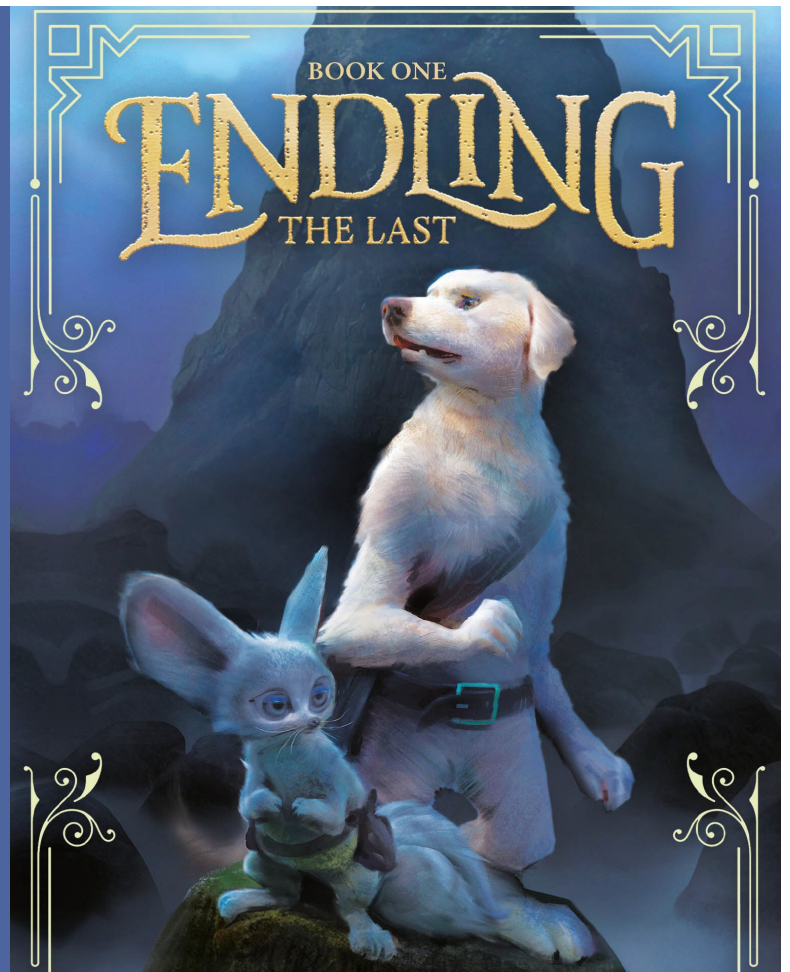
Root Word: runt

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: An animal that is small or stunted as compared with others of its kind. The smallest or weakest of a litter.

Synonyms: Diminutive, Weakling, Outcast, Small, Undersized

Antonyms: Giant, Colossus, Titan



Word:

dwindling

dwind/ling

Prefix: N/A

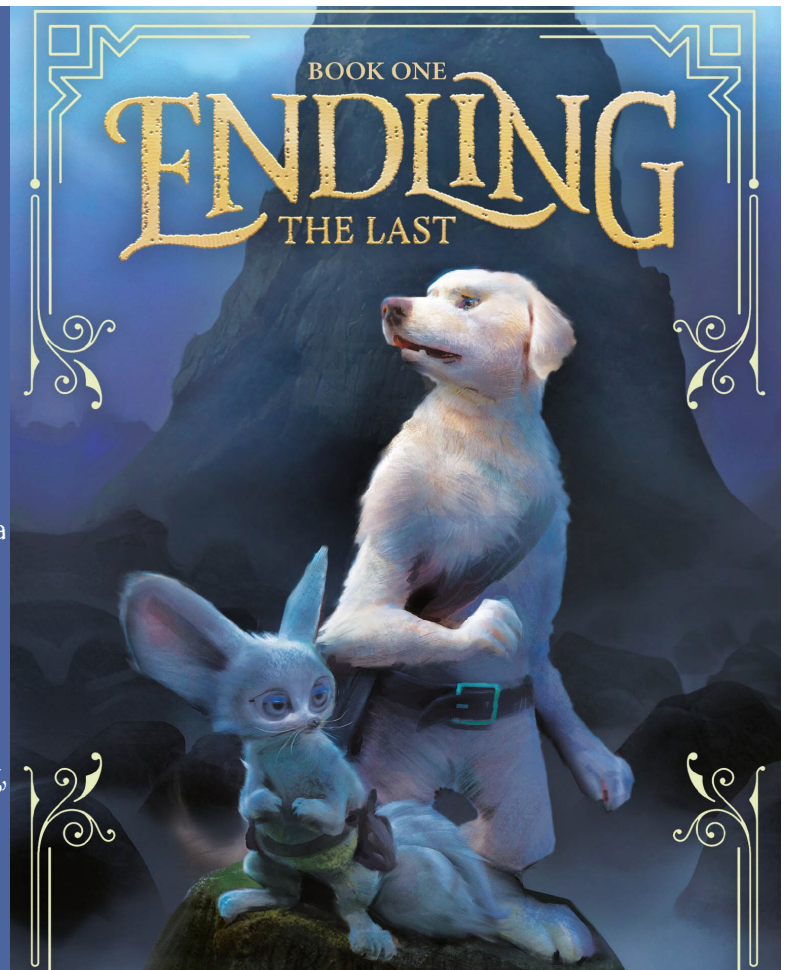
Root Word: dwind (from dwine; to waste away)

Suffix: le (a suffix of adjectives formed originally on verbal stems and having the sense of "apt to") + ing (a suffix forming the present participle of verbs)

Definitions: To become smaller and smaller. Shrink.
Waste away.

Synonyms: Tapering, Decrease, Lessening, Shrinking, Declining, Diminishing

Antonyms: Increasing, Accumulating, Growing, Thriving



Word:
despotic
despot/ic

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: despot

Suffix: ic (a suffix forming adjectives from other parts of speech)

Definitions: Of, relating to, or of the nature of a despot or despotism. Autocratic. Tyrannical.

Synonyms: Dictatorial, Tyrannical, Authoritarian, Autocratic, Oppressive, Totalitarian

Antonyms: Democratic, Popular, Accountable, Amenable, Electable



Word:
extinct

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: extinct

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: No longer in existence; having ended or died out.

Synonyms: Dead, Gone, Vanished, Deceased, Lost, Departed, Perished

Antonyms: Alive, Existing, Active, Living, Existent



Word: demeanor

de/mean/or

Prefix: de (completely)

Root Word: mean (from mener; conduct)

Suffix: or (a suffix usually denoting a condition or property of things or persons)

Definitions: Conduct, behavior.

Synonyms: Behavior, Deportment, Bearing, Conduct, Manner, Attitude, Appearance

Antonyms: Depression, Idleness, Apathy



Word: inventory

inven/tory

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: invent

Suffix: tory (a suffix usually denoting a place or object appropriate for the activity of the verb)

Definitions: The objects or items represented on such a list, as a merchant's stock of goods.

Synonyms: List, Stock, Register, Record, Catalog, Listing, Index

Antonyms: Lack-of, Debt, Delete, Delist, Deregister



Word:

prey

Prefix: N/A

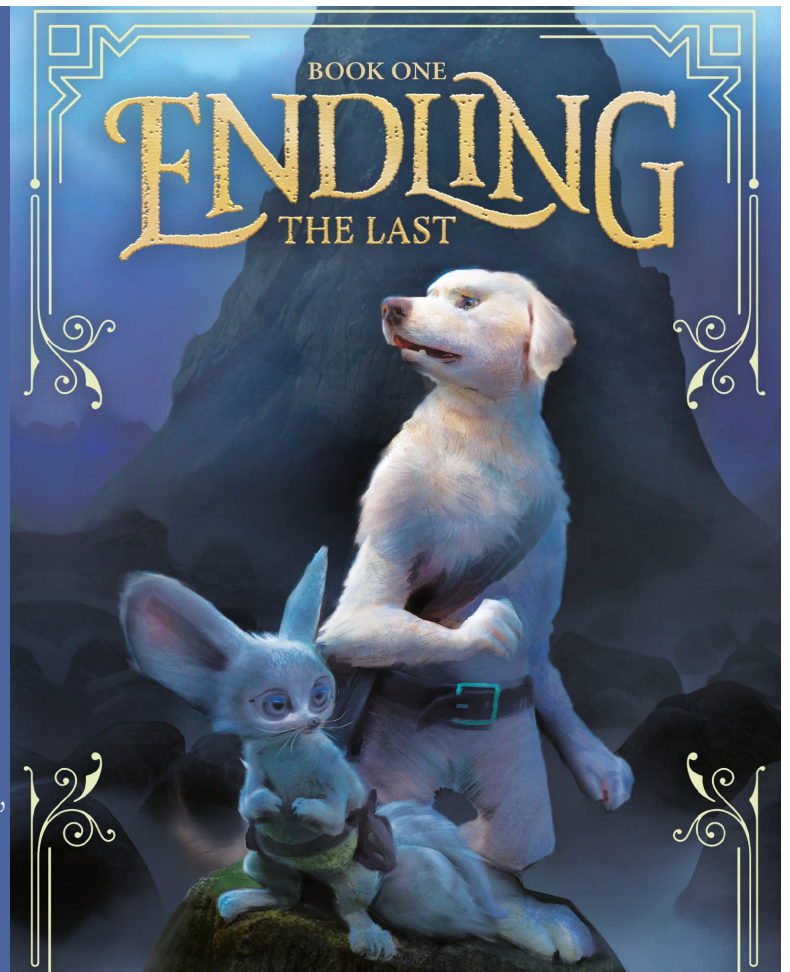
Root Word: prey

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: An animal hunted or seized for food, especially by a carnivorous animal.

Synonyms: Victim, Target, Game, Casualty, Kill

Antonyms: Predator, Hunter, Scavenger, Chaser, Carnivore



Word:

scholars

schol/ar/s

Prefix: N/A

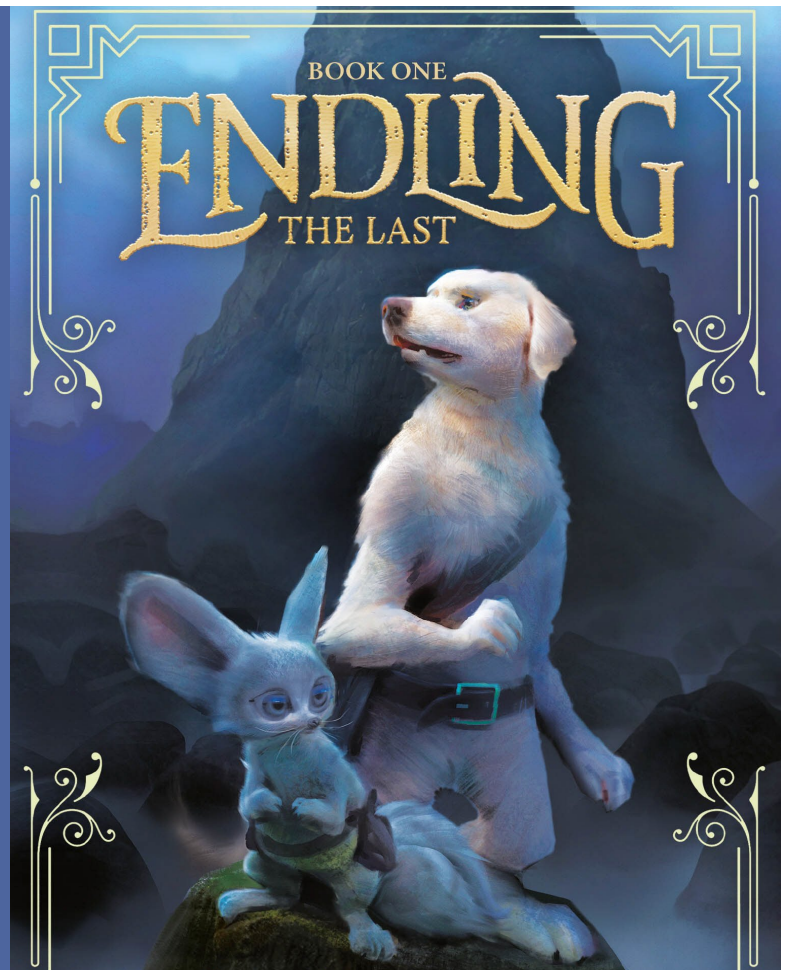
Root Word: schol (from school)

Suffix: ar (variant of the adjective-forming suffix -al) + s (plural)

Definitions: A learned or erudite person, a student or pupil.

Synonyms: Academics, Students, Intellectuals, Sages, Experts, Learners

Antonyms: Uneducated, Inexperienced, Amateur, Novice



Word:
imperial
imperi/al

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: imperi (from imperium; supreme authority, rule, empire)

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

Definitions: Of, like, or pertaining to an empire.

Synonyms: Royal, Majestic, Regal, Kingly, Stately

Antonyms: Minor, Common, Humble, Measly, Lowly, Mediocre



Word:
acquiesce
ac/quiet/sc/e

Prefix: ac (variant of prefix “ad,” before c and qu)

Root Word: quie (from quiet)

Suffix: sc (inchoative suffix) + e (ere, infinitive suffix)

Definitions: To assent tacitly. Submit or comply silently or without protest. Agree. Consent.

Synonyms: Agree, Accept, Submit, Concede, Yield, Comply, Consent

Antonyms: Dissent, Resist, Protest, Object, Differ, Dispute, Oppose, Contest, Refuse



Word:

valor

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: valor

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: Boldness or determination in facing great danger, especially in battle. Heroic courage.
Bravery.

Synonyms: Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Gallantry, Prowess, Boldness, Daring

Antonyms: Cowardice, Fear, Timidity



Word:

captor

cap/tor

Prefix: N/A

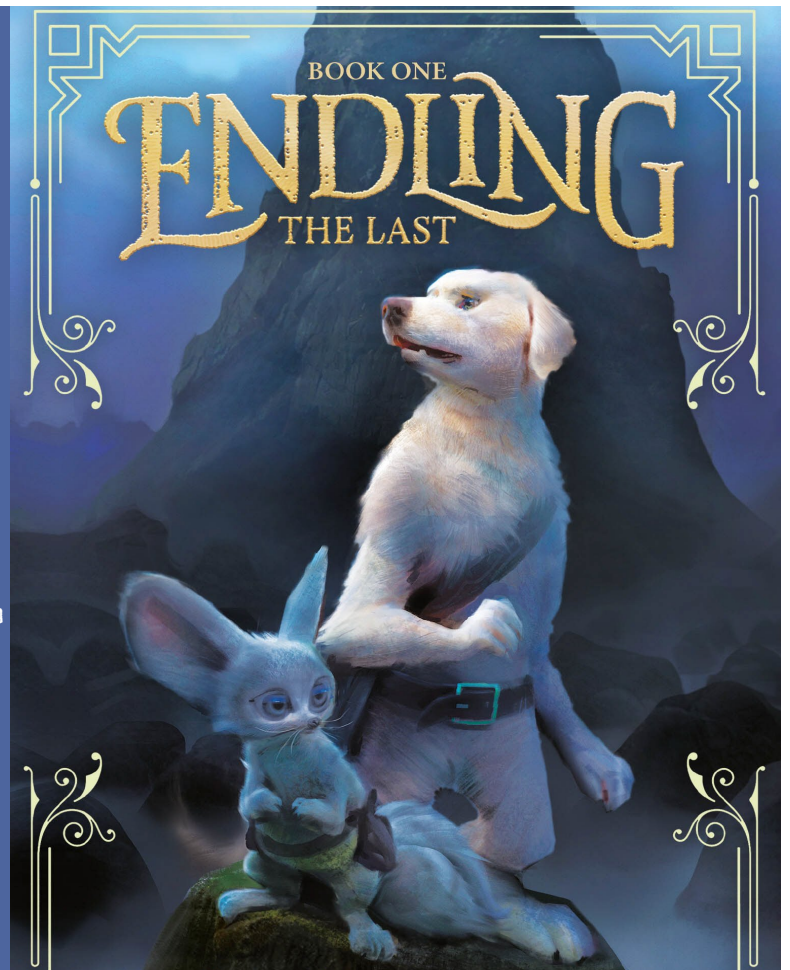
Root Word: cap (from capere; to take)

Suffix: tor (a suffix forming personal agent nouns from verbs)

Definitions: A person who has captured a person or thing.

Synonyms: Abductor, Kidnapper, Jailer, Capturer, Hijacker, Snatcher

Antonyms: Captive, Hostage, Liberator, Emancipator, Victim



Word:
exploited
ex/plot/ed

Prefix: ex (out)

Root Word: plot (from plicare; to fold)

Suffix: ed (past tense)

Definitions: Make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource), often unfairly. To use selfishly for one's own ends.

Synonyms: Used, Abused, Ill-used, Victimized, Oppressed

Antonyms: Unexploited, Unused, Unburdened



Word:
duplicity
duplic/ity

Prefix: N/A

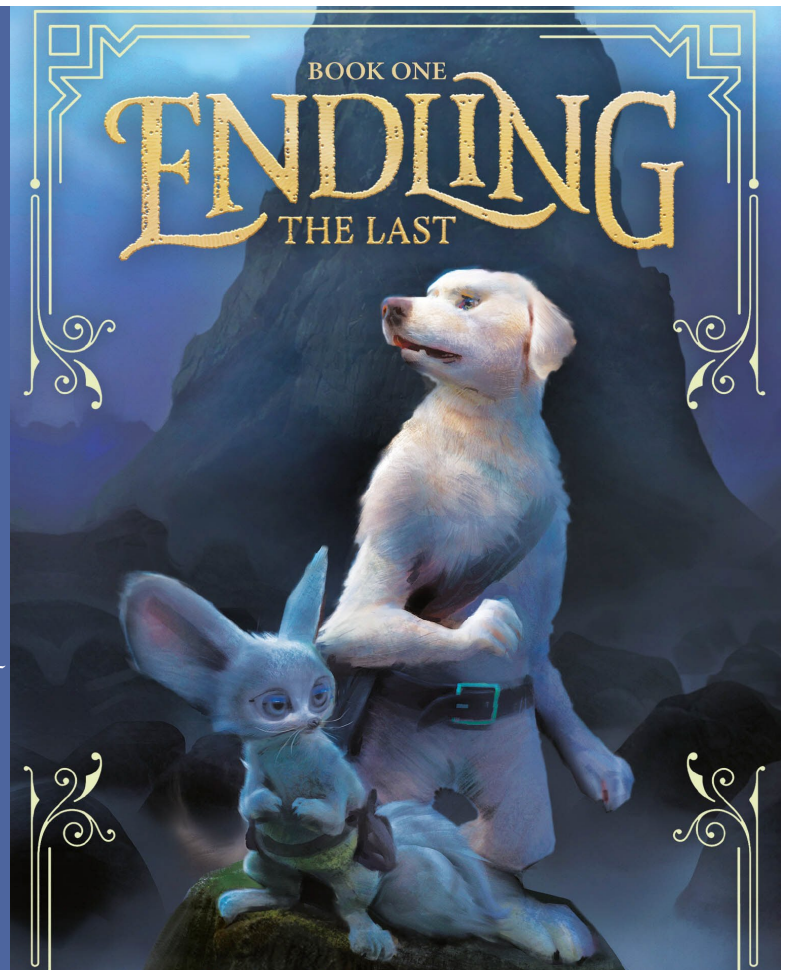
Root Word: duplic (from duplex; twofold)

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

Definitions: Deceitfulness in speech or conduct, as by speaking or acting in two different ways to different people concerning the same matter. Double-dealing.

Synonyms: Deceit, Deception, Double-dealing, Treachery, Trickery, Fraud

Antonyms: Honesty, Truth, Candor, Forthrightness, Frankness, Integrity



Word: slaughter

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: slaughter

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: The killing or butchering of cattle, sheep, etc., especially for food.

Synonyms: Murder, Kill, Slay, Butcher, Exterminate

Antonyms: Birth, Create



Word: traitor

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: traitor

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: A person who betrays another, a cause, or any trust.

Synonyms: Renegade, Betrayer, Defector, Deserter, Double-crosser, Turncoat

Antonyms: Loyalist, Patriot, Trusty, Stalwart, Supporter



Word:

sentient

senti/ent

Prefix: N/A

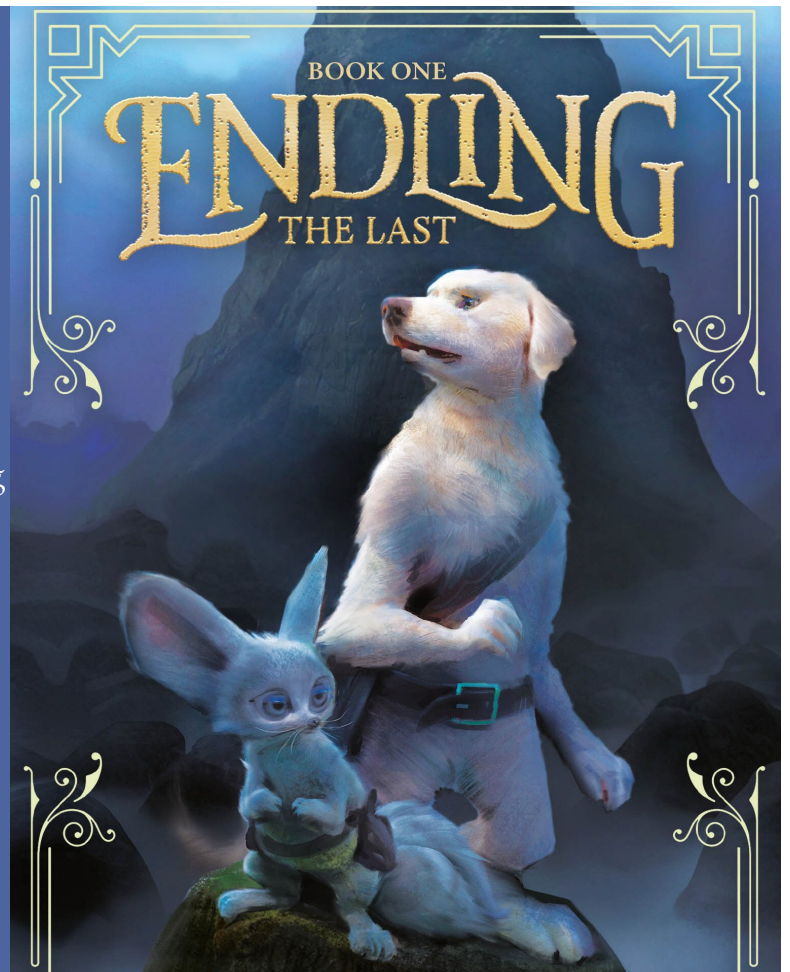
Root Word: senti (from sentire, to feel)

Suffix: ent (a suffix equivalent to -ant; a suffix forming adjectives)

Definitions: Having the power of perception by the senses. Conscious.

Synonyms: Conscious, Aware, Animate, Feeling, Sensitive, Sensible, Awake, Responsive

Antonyms: Inanimate, Unconscious, Insentient, Lifeless



Word:

retaliation

re/tali/at/ion

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

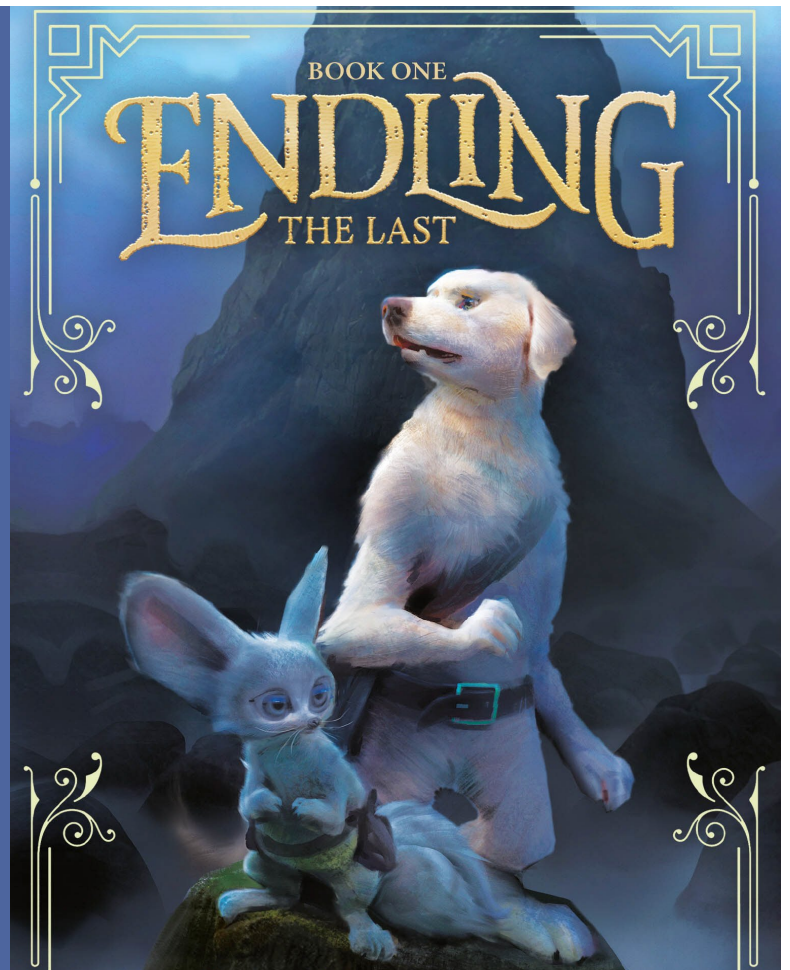
Root Word: tali (from talis, of such a nature)

Suffix: ate (a suffix to form adjectives. The resulting form could also be used independently as a noun and came to be used as a stem on which a verb could be formed) + ion (a suffix denoting action or condition)

Definitions: The act of retaliating. Return of like for like. Reprisal.

Synonyms: Revenge, Retribution, Vengeance, Reprisal, Requit, Payback, Response, Comeback

Antonyms: Mercy, Forgiveness, Acceptation, Leniency, Remission, Acknowledgement, Assumption, Pardon



Word:

miasma

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: miasma

Suffix: N/A

Definitions: Noxious exhalations from putrescent organic matter. Poisonous effluvia or germs polluting the atmosphere.

Synonyms: Stink, Stench, Reek, Fume, Fetor, Effluvia, Smell, Gas

Antonyms: Ambrosia, Fresh air, Perfume, Aroma



Word:

exterminated

ex/termin/at/ed

Prefix: ex (out of)

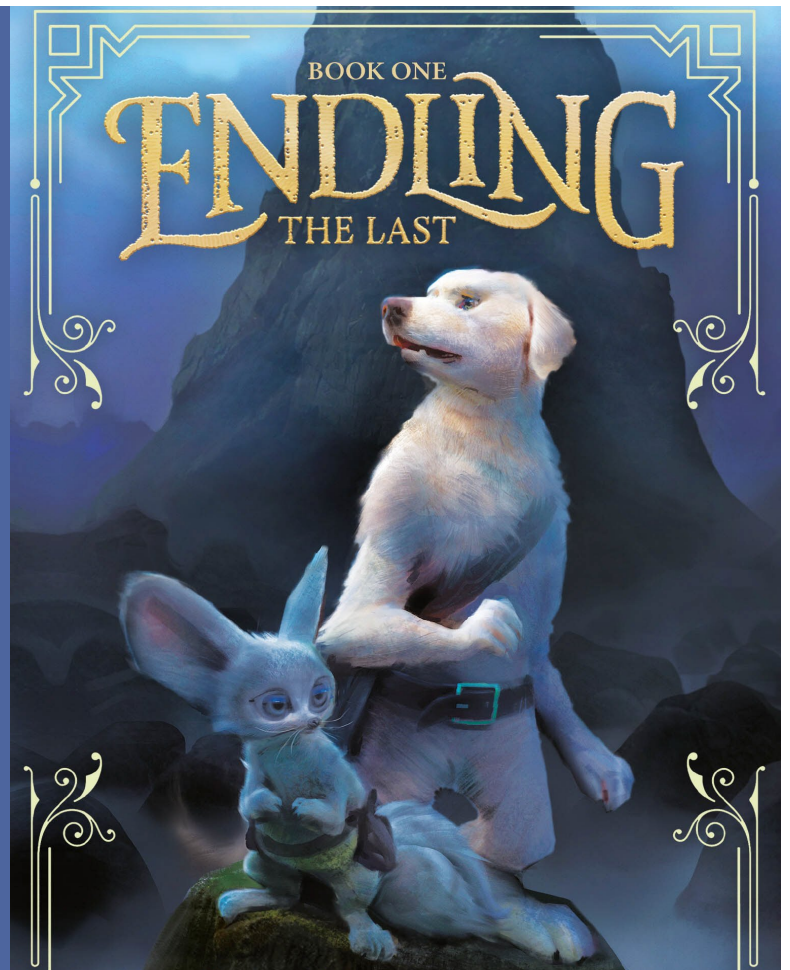
Root Word: termin (from terminē; boundary, limit, end)

Suffix: ate (a suffix to form adjectives. The resulting form could also be used independently as a noun and came to be used as a stem on which a verb could be formed) + ed (past tense)

Definitions: To get rid of by destroying. Destroy totally. Extirpate.

Synonyms: Wiped out, Annihilated, Destroyed, Killed, Eradicated

Antonyms: Found, Intact, Protected, Made, Brought Forth, Created



Word: manipulate

Back formation of manipulation.

mani/pul/ate

Prefix: mani (from manus; hand)

Root Word: pul (from plere; to fill)

Suffix: ate (a suffix to form adjectives. The resulting form could also be used independently as a noun and came to be used as a stem on which a verb could be formed)

Definitions: To manage or influence skillfully, especially in an unfair manner.

Synonyms: Control, Handle, Falsify, Work, Maneuver, Exploit

Antonyms: Aid, Assist, Help, Inform, Reveal, Uncover



Word: emblems

em/blem/s

Prefix: em (variant of en, meaning in)

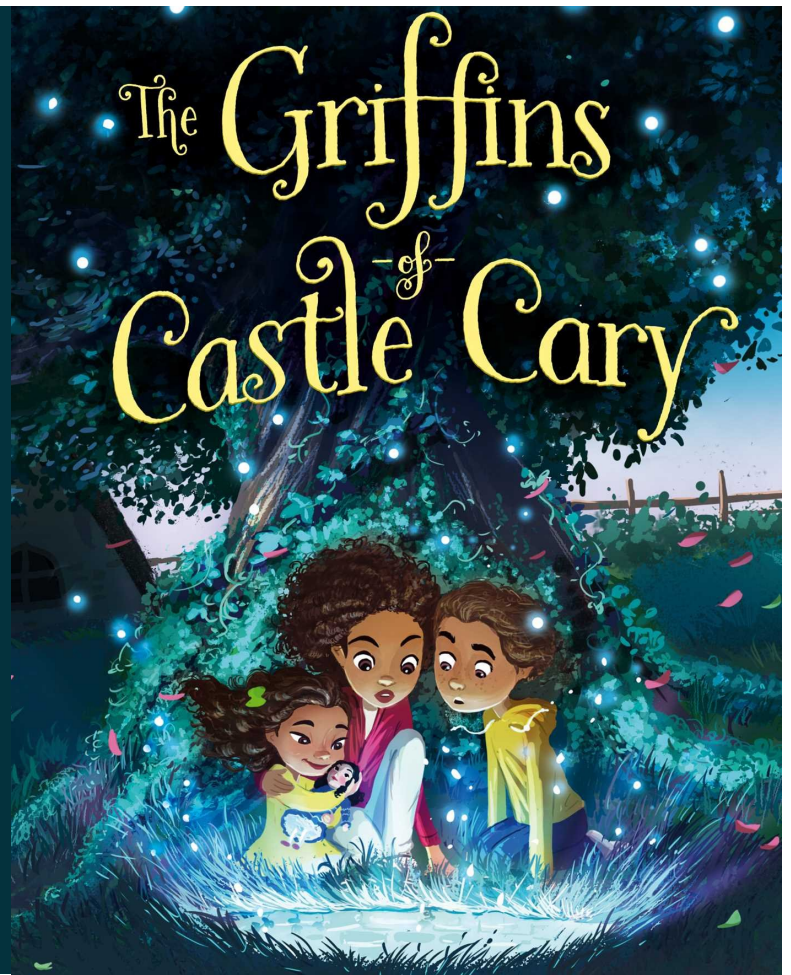
Root Word: blem (from blêma, something thrown or put)

Suffix: s (plural)

Definition: A sign, design, or figure that identifies or represents something. Symbol.

Synonyms: Badges, Brands, Crests, Logos, Signs, Tokens, Flags, Symbols

Antonyms: N/A



Word: gryphons

gryphon/s
Also spelled "griffins"

Prefix: N/A

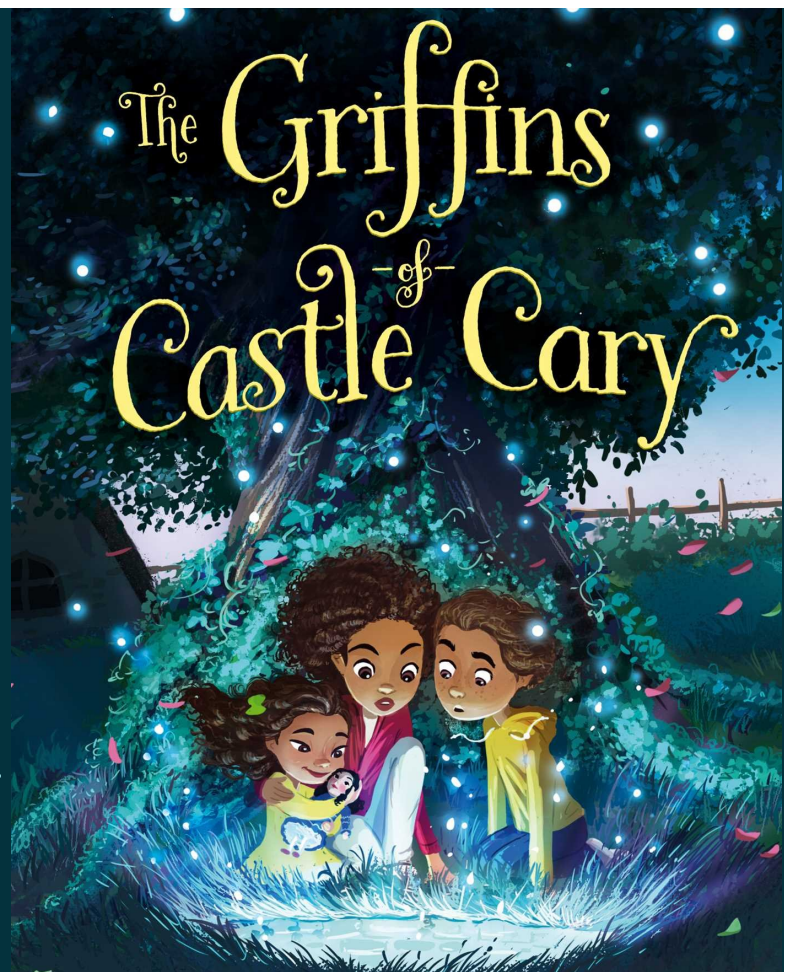
Root Word: gryphon

Suffix: s (plural)

Definition: A fabled monster, usually having the head and wings of an eagle and the body of a lion.

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: N/A



Word: thatch

Prefix: N/A

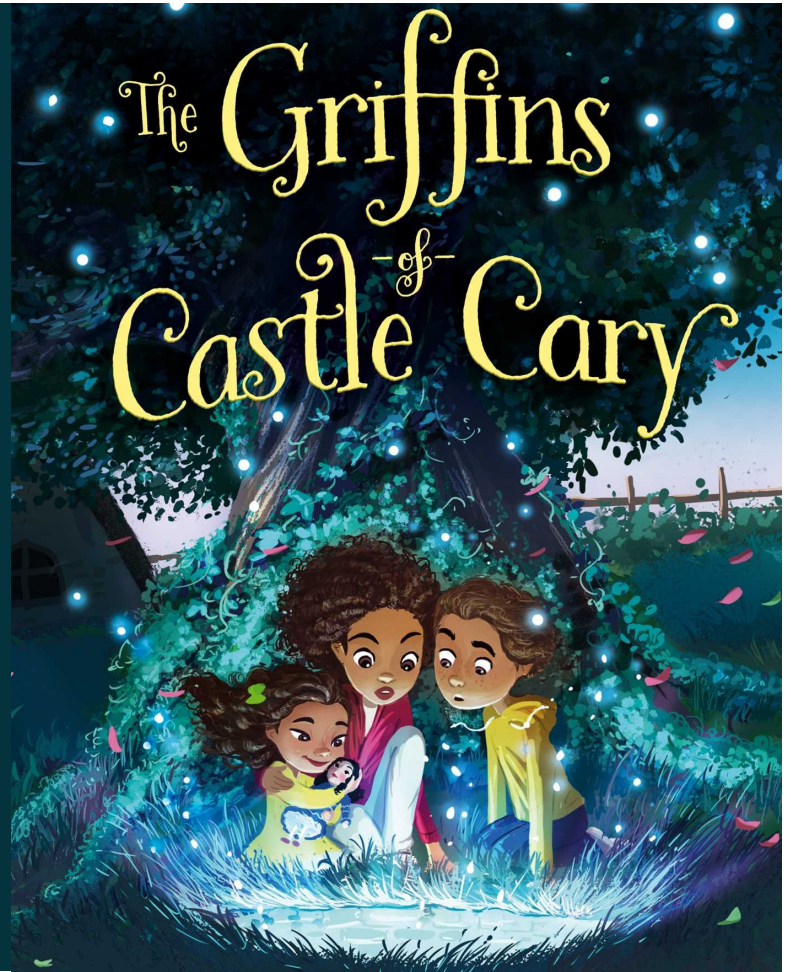
Root Word: thatch

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Also thatching. A material, as straw, rushes, leaves, or the like, used to cover roofs, grain stacks, etc.

Synonyms: Thatched, Thatch roof, Reed, Straw

Antonyms: Shingles, Floor, Base



Word: alcove

Prefix: N/A

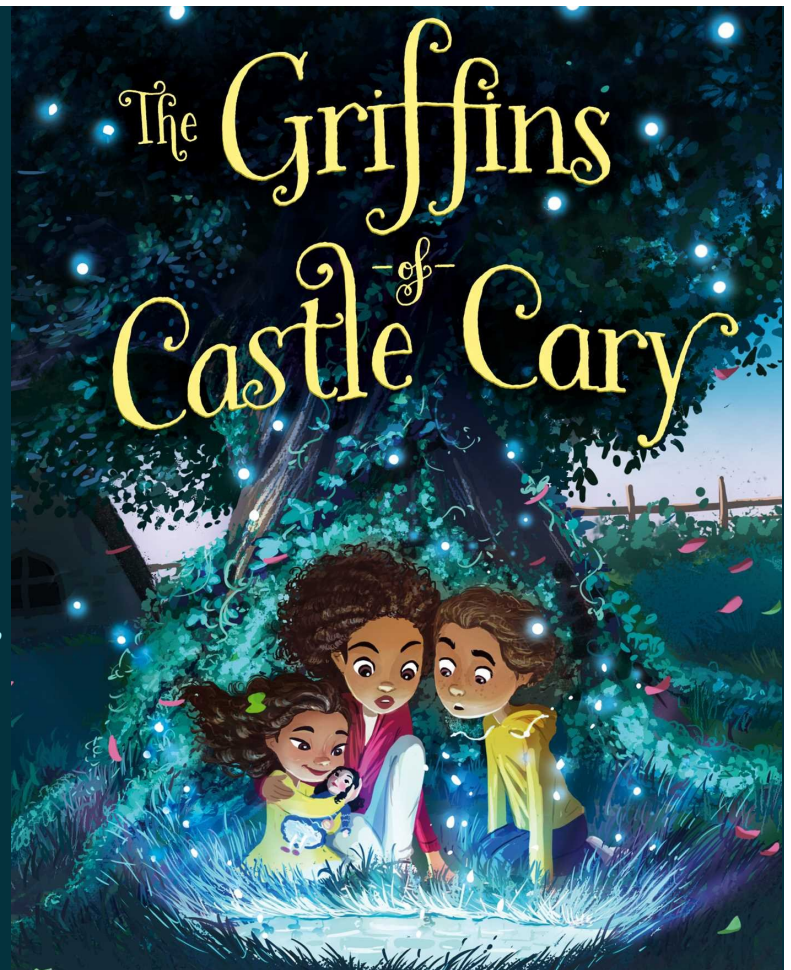
Root Word: alcove

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A recess or small room adjacent to or opening out of a room, for example, a dining alcove. Or a recess in a room for a bed, bookcases, or the like.

Synonyms: Recess, Niche, Nook, Hollow, Cranny, Cavity, Cubbyhole, Cove, Opening, Chamber

Antonyms: N/A



Word: plaintive

plaint/ive

Prefix: N/A

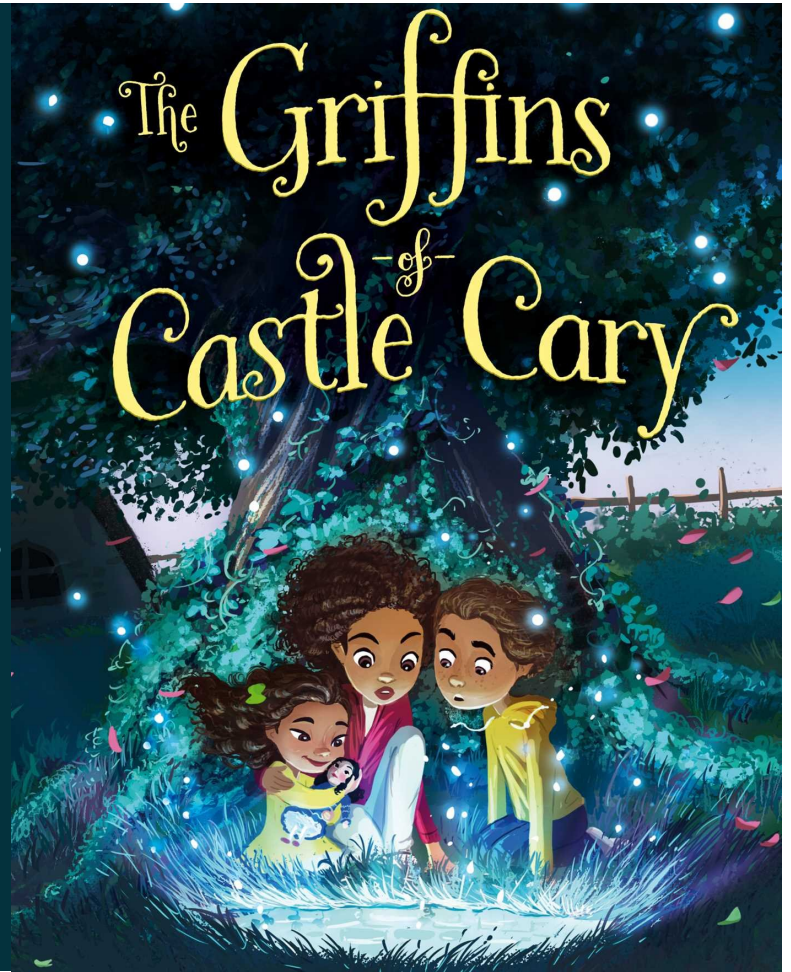
Root Word: plaint (from plangere, *mourn for*)

Suffix: ive (a suffix of adjectives, expressing tendency, disposition, function, connection, etc.)

Definition: Expressing sorrow or melancholy.
Mournful.

Synonyms: Mournful, Wistful, Sorrowful, Doleful,
Woeful, Melancholy, Pitiful

Antonyms: Happy, Cheerful, Joyful, Blithesome,
Thankful



Word: eluding

e/lud/ing

Prefix: e (from ē, meaning *from or out of*)

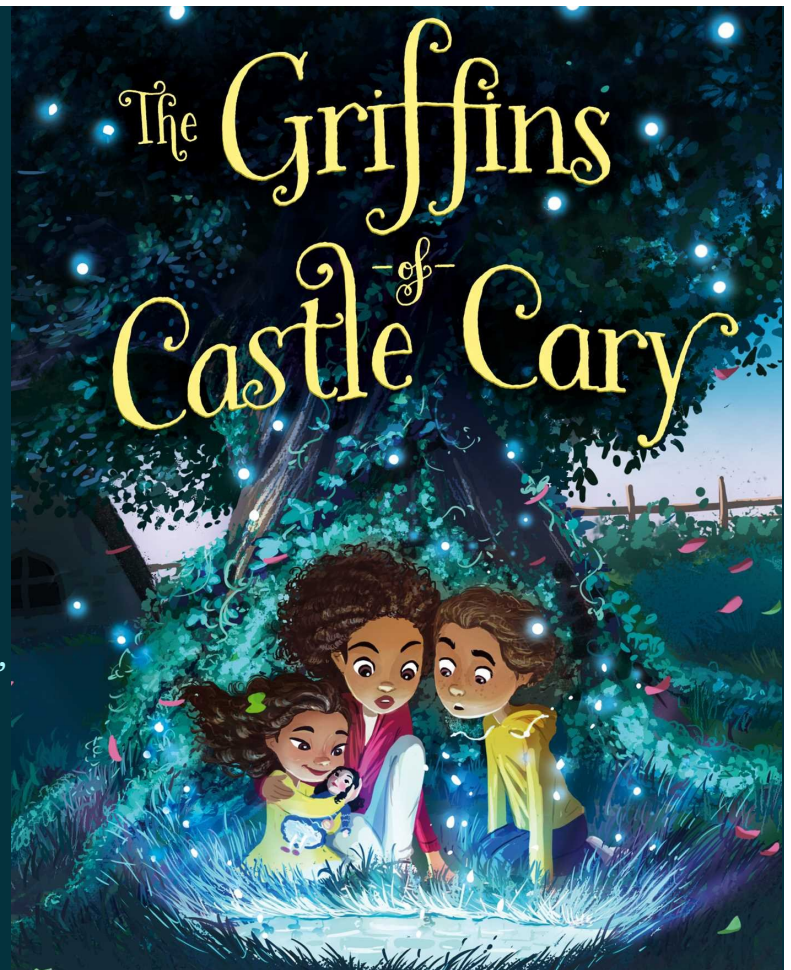
Root Word: lude (from lūdere, *to play or deceive*)

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

Definition: To avoid or escape by speed, cleverness,
trickery, etc.

Synonyms: Evading, Dodging, Bypassing, Shirking,
Shunning

Antonyms: Contributing, Engaging, Participating



Word: stile

Prefix: N/A

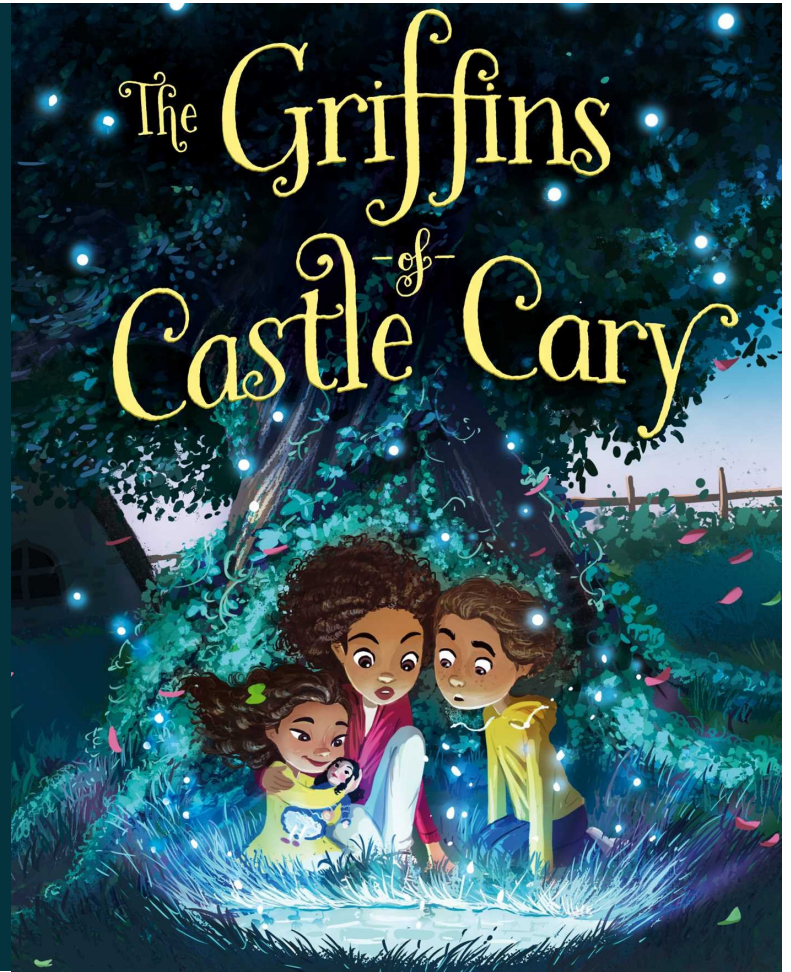
Root Word: stile

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A series of steps or rungs by means of which a person may pass over a wall or fence that remains a barrier to sheep or cattle.

Synonyms: Turnstile, Stair, Ladder

Antonyms: N/A



Word: erudite

e/rud/ite

Prefix: e (variant of ex, meaning *out of or from*, occurring before consonants other than c, f, p, q, s, and t)

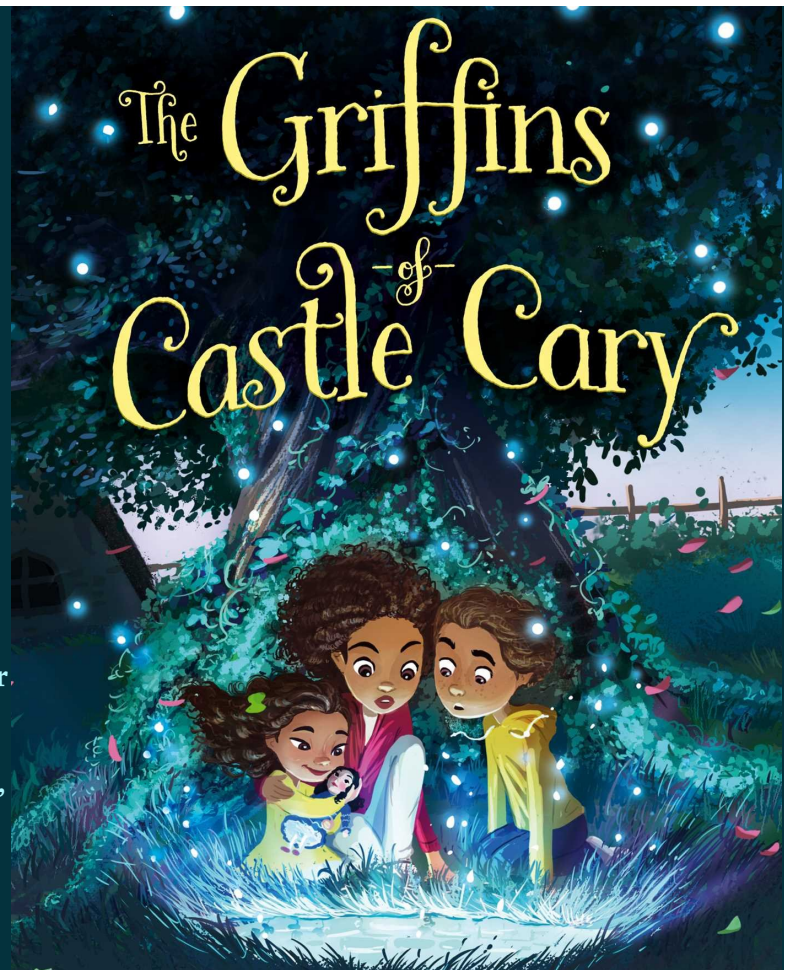
Root Word: rude (*unformed, rough*)

Suffix: ite (a suffix forming adjectives and nouns from adjectives, and from some verbs)

Definition: Characterized by great knowledge. Learned or scholarly.

Synonyms: Scholarly, Learned, Knowledgeable, Academic, Intellectual, Educated, Well-read

Antonyms: Uneducated, Unlearned, Unschooled



Word: gumption

Prefix: N/A

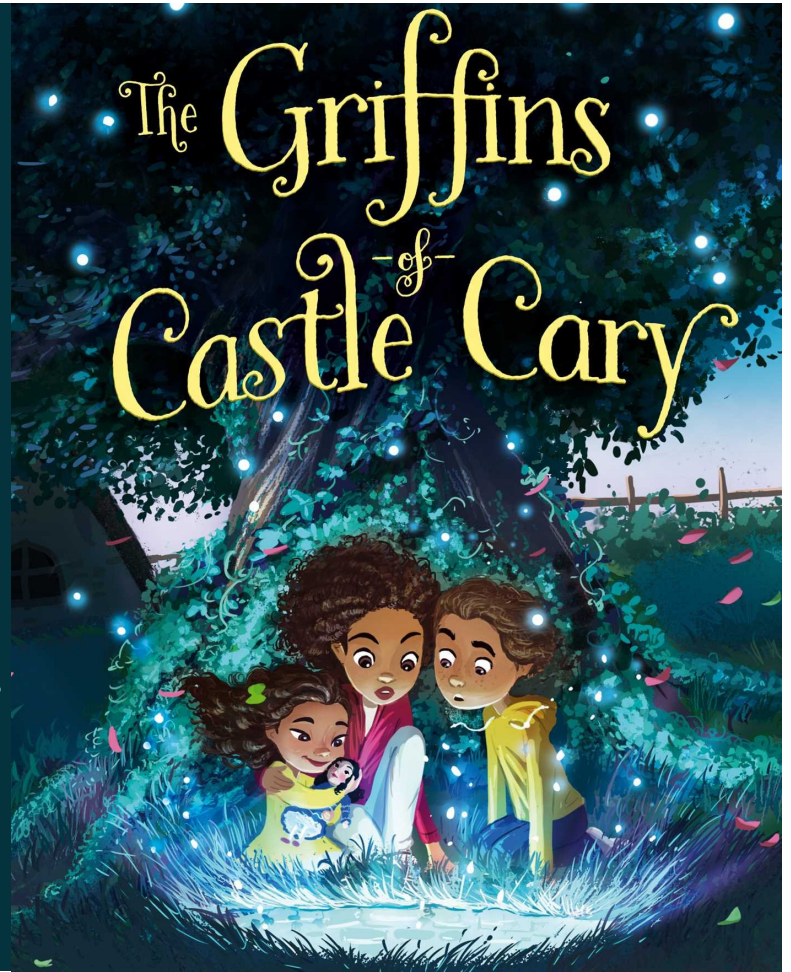
Root Word: gumption

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Initiative. Aggressiveness. Resourcefulness. Courage. Spunk. Guts.

Synonyms: Guts, Moxie, Backbone, Grit, Initiative, Nerve, Drive, Daring

Antonyms: Silliness, Cowardice, Foolishness



Word: agenda

Prefix: N/A

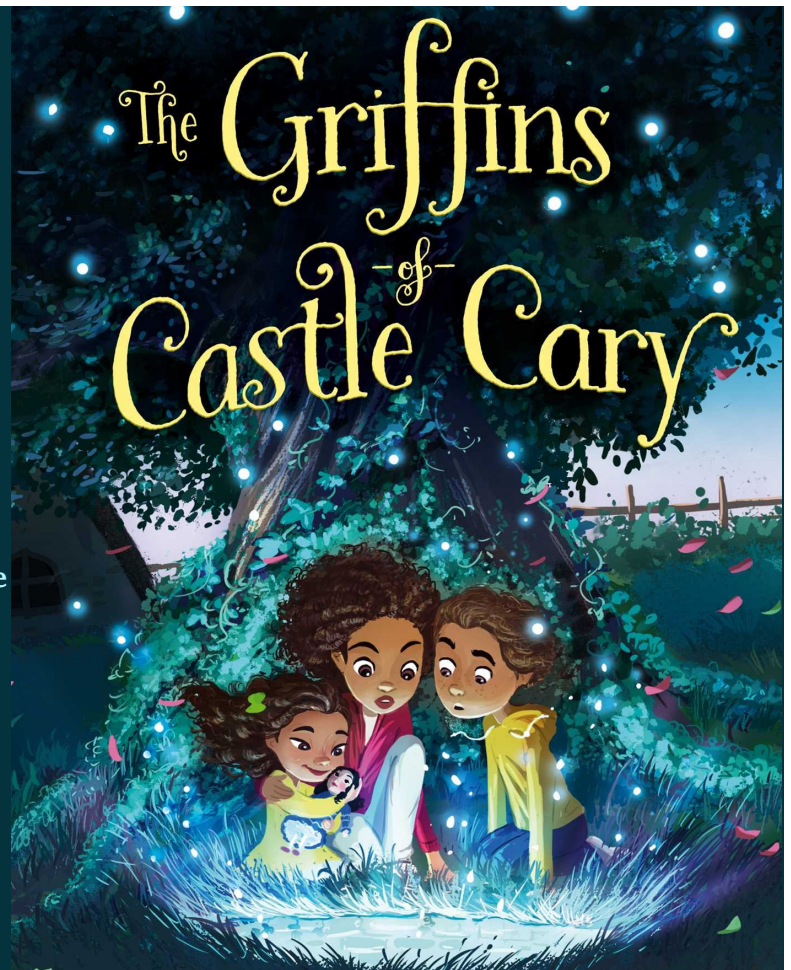
Root Word: agenda

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A list, plan, outline, or the like, of things to be done, matters to be acted or voted upon, etc.

Synonyms: Schedule, Program, Calendar, Timetable, Docket, Plan, Itinerary, Programme

Antonyms: Unplanned, Unscheduled, Disordered, Disorganization, Random



Word: Gothic

Goth/ic

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: Goth

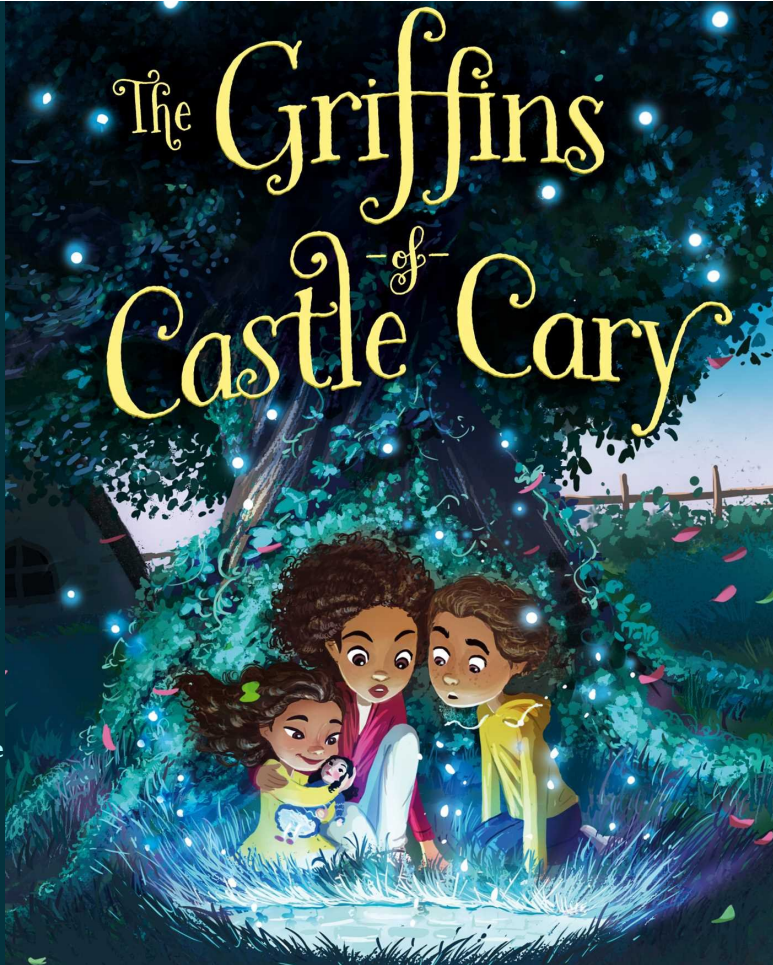
Suffix: ic (used as an adjective-forming suffix with the particular sense "having some characteristics of")

Definition: Pertaining to a style of architecture, originating in France in the middle of the 12th century and existing in the western half of Europe through the middle of the 16th century, characterized by the use of the pointed arch and the ribbed vault, by the use of fine woodwork and stonework, by a progressive lightening of structure, and by the use of such features as flying buttresses, ornamental gables, crockets, and foils. Also pertaining to or designating the style of painting, sculpture, etc., produced between the 13th and 15th centuries, especially in northern Europe, characterized by a tendency toward realism and interest in detail.

Synonyms: Medieval, Eerie, Mysterious, Old-world, Unusual, Antique

Antonyms: Modern, Familiar, Common

The Griffins -of- Castle Cary



Word: aversion

a/ver/sion

Prefix: a (variant of ab, meaning *away from*, before p and v)

Root Word: vers (from vert, *to turn*)

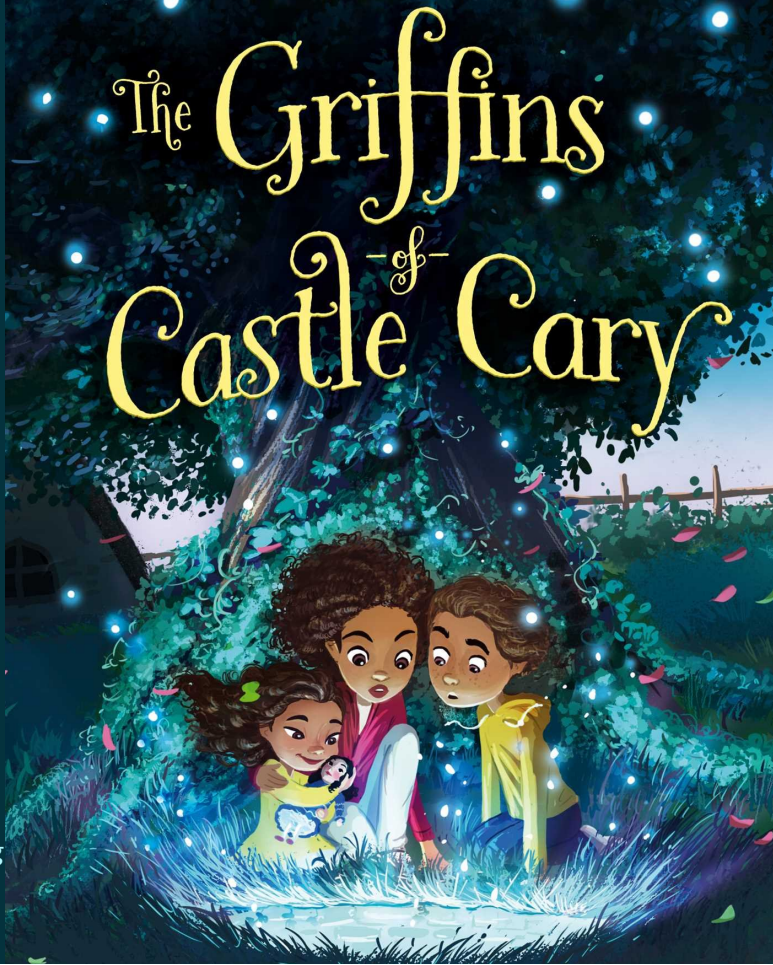
Suffix: ion (a suffix denoting action or condition, used in to form nouns, verbs, and especially past participles)

Definition: A strong feeling of dislike, opposition, or antipathy; which is a natural, basic, or habitual repugnance. (Usually followed by "to.")

Synonyms: Antipathy, Distaste, Hatred, Abhorrence, Repugnance, Dislike, Detestation

Antonyms: Desire, Love, Passion, Fondness, Affection, Liking

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Word: beefeater

compound word

Prefix: N/A

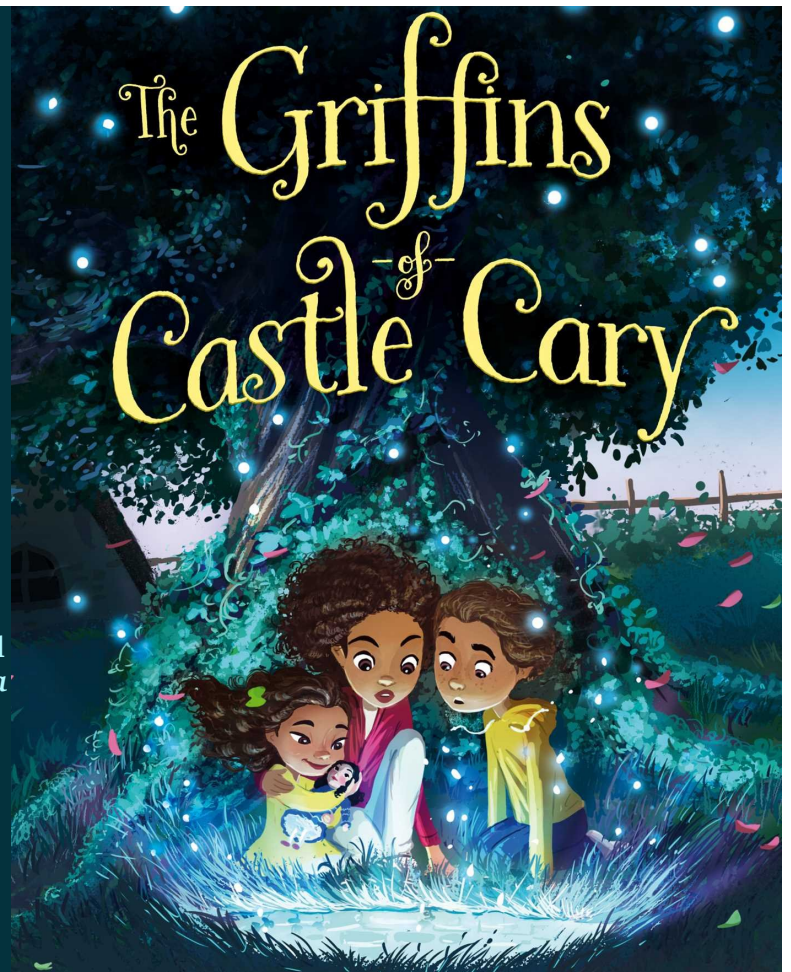
Root Word: beef + eater

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A yeoman (one of a class of lesser freeholders, below the gentry, who cultivated their own land, early admitted in England to political rights) of the English royal guard or a warder of the Tower of London. (c. 1600 as a general contemptuous term for a well-fed menial; specifically as "warder of the Tower of London" from 1670s; the notion is of "one who eats (another's) beef.")

Synonyms: Yeoman, Gentleman-at-arms, Auxiliary, Army

Antonyms: N/A



Word: calamity

Prefix: N/A

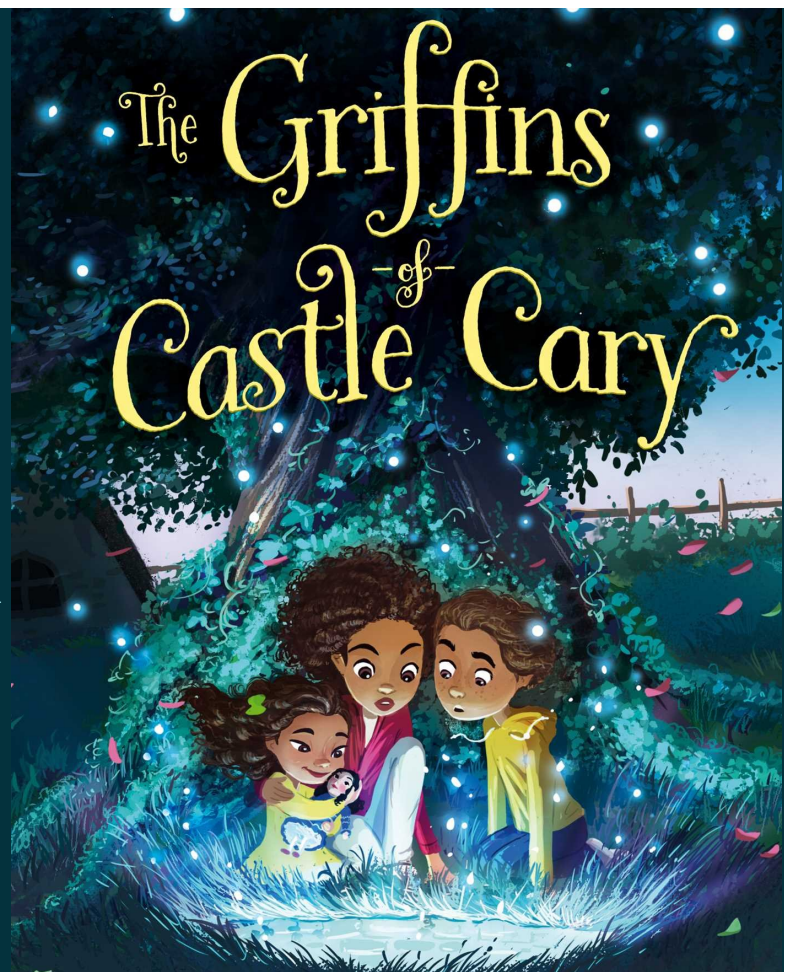
Root Word: calamity

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A great misfortune or disaster, as a flood or serious injury.

Synonyms: Disaster, Catastrophe, Misfortune, Tragedy, Cataclysm, Accident

Antonyms: Blessing, Fortune, Happiness, Joy, Luck, Serendipity



Word: ovine

ov/ine

Prefix: N/A

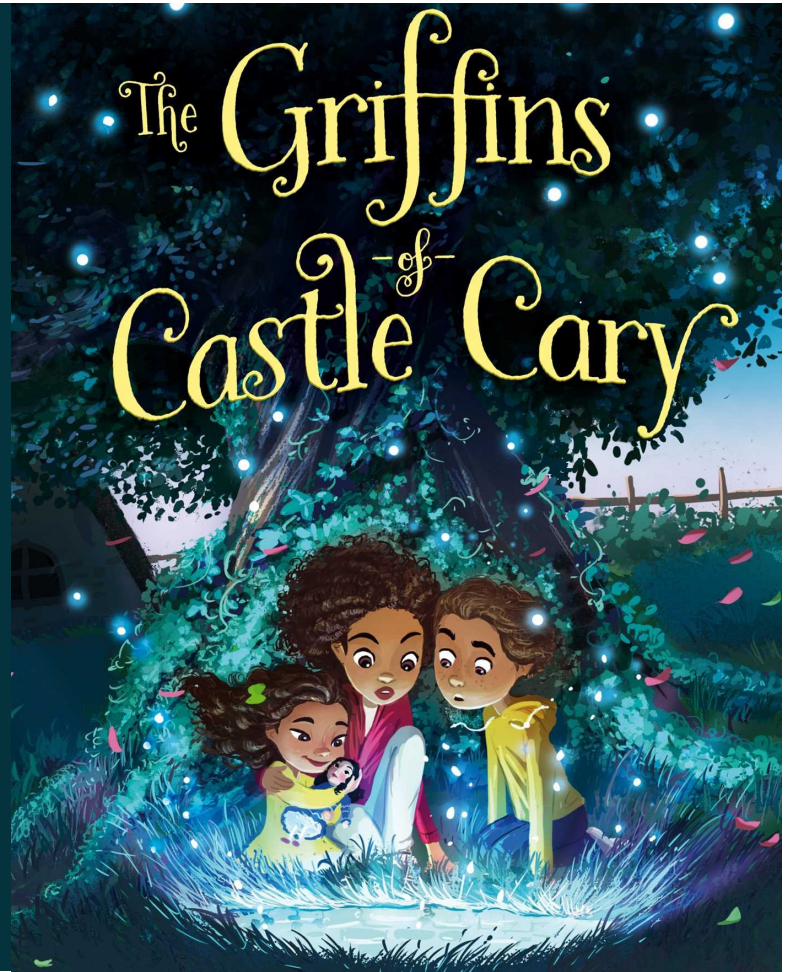
Root Word: ov (from ovis; sheep)

Suffix: ine (a suffix of adjectives meaning “of or pertaining to,” “of the nature of,” “made of,” “like”)

Definition: Pertaining to, of the nature of, or like sheep.

Synonyms: Sheep, Sheepish, Sheep-like

Antonyms: N/A



Word: flummoxed

flummox/ed

Prefix: N/A

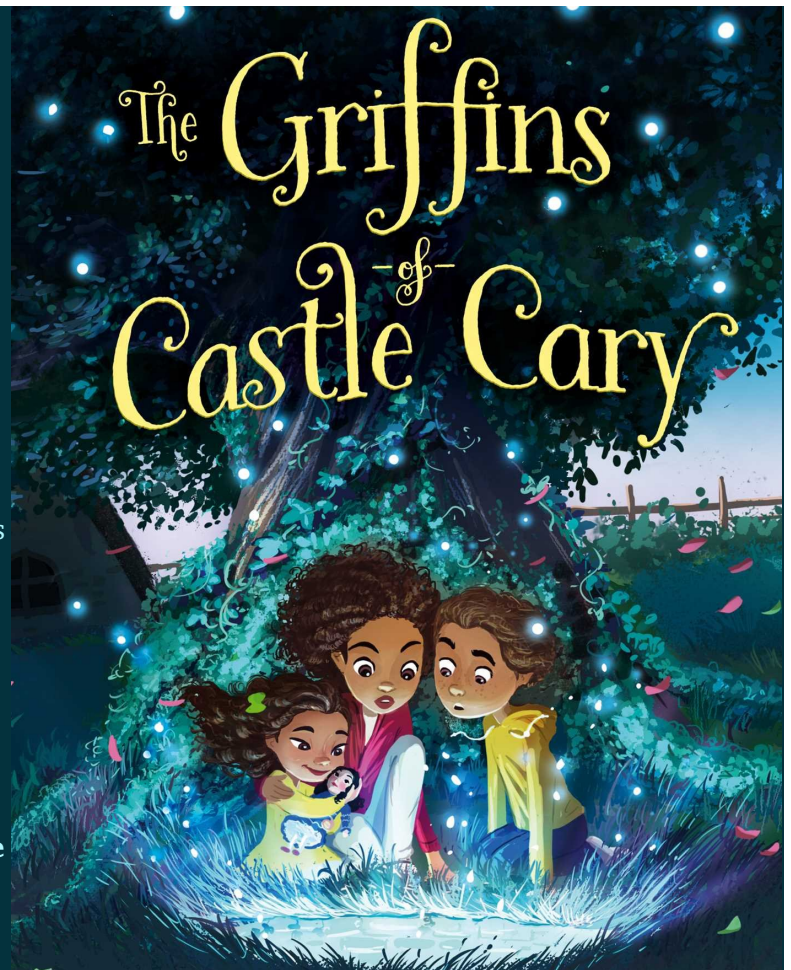
Root Word: flummox (origin uncertain)

Suffix: ed (a suffix forming the past participle of weak verbs and of participial adjectives indicating a condition or quality resulting from the action of the verb.)

Definition: Utterly bewildered, confused, or puzzled.

Synonyms: Bewildered, Puzzled, Bamboozled, Disconcerted, Confused, Discombobulated

Antonyms: Clarified, Enlightened, Focused, Understandable



WORD:
inquisitive
in/quisit/ive

PREFIX: **in** (a prefix meaning primarily “in”)

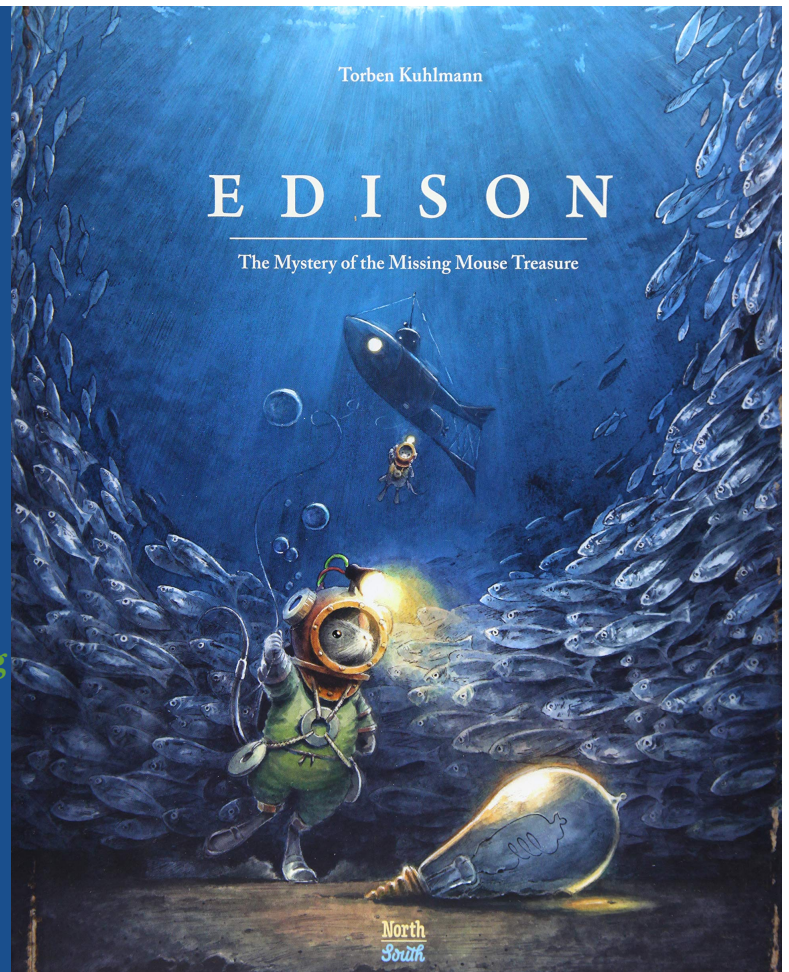
ROOT WORD: **quisit** (from query; question)

SUFFIX: **ive** (a suffix of adjectives, expressing tendency, disposition, function, connection, etc.)

DEFINITION: **Given to inquiry, research, or asking questions. Eager for knowledge. Intellectually curious.**

SYNONYMS: **Curious, Questioning, Interested**

ANTONYMS: **Uninterested, Uninquiring, Inattentive, Incurious**



WORD:
lecture

PREFIX: **N/A**

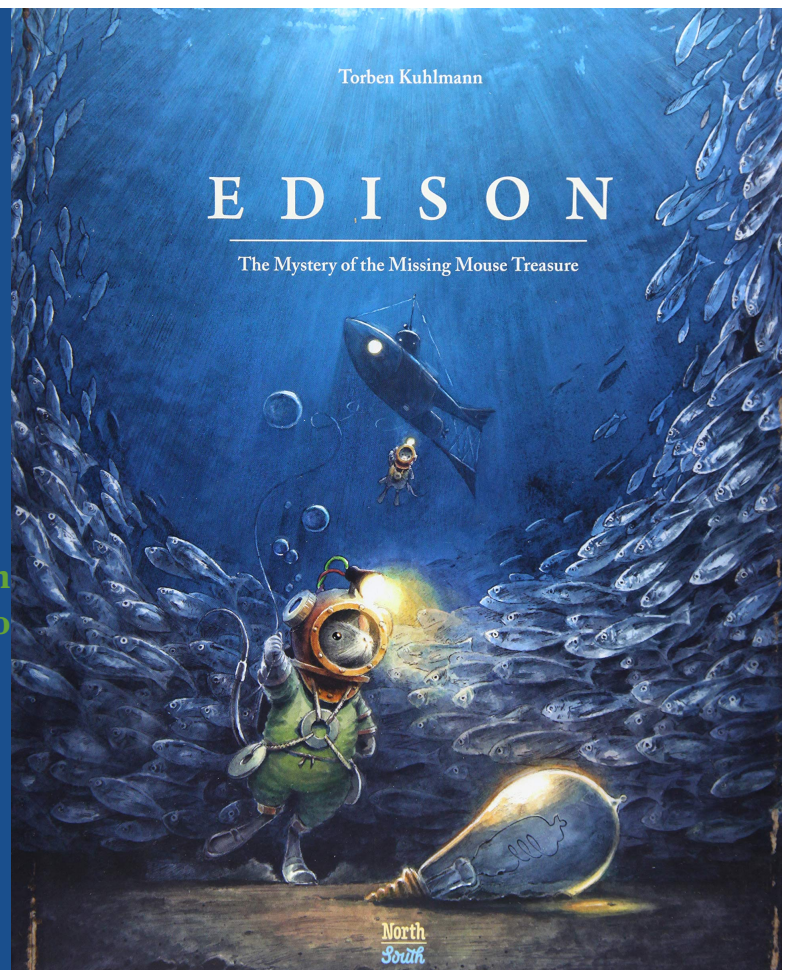
ROOT WORD: **lecture**

SUFFIX: **N/A**

DEFINITION: **A speech read or delivered before an audience or class, especially for instruction or to set forth some subject.**

SYNONYMS: **Talk, Speech, Reprimand, Address, Discourse**

ANTONYMS: **Congratulations, Approve, Excuse, Praise, Appreciation, Authentication, Commendation**



WORD:
diving bell

div/ing bell

PREFIX: N/A

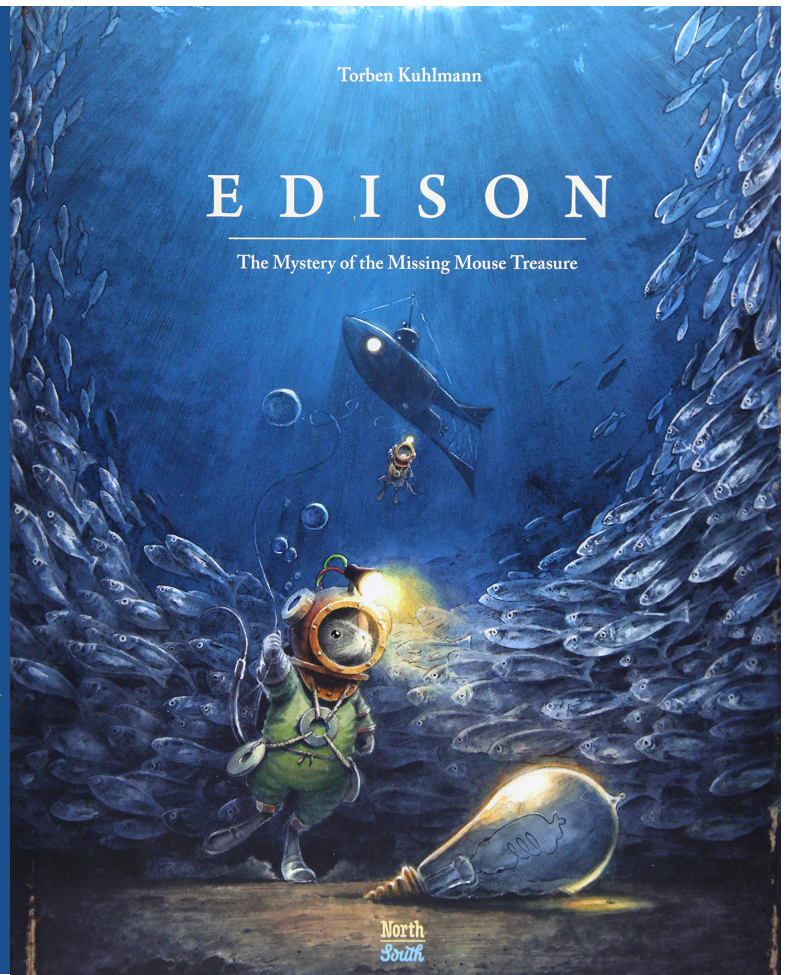
ROOT WORD(S): dive & bell

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

DEFINITION: A chamber with an open bottom in which persons can go underwater without special apparatus, water being excluded from the upper part by compressed air fed in by a hose.

SYNONYMS: Diving chamber, Bathysphere, Bathyscaphe, Scuba

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
components

com/pon/ent/s

PREFIX: com (together/with)

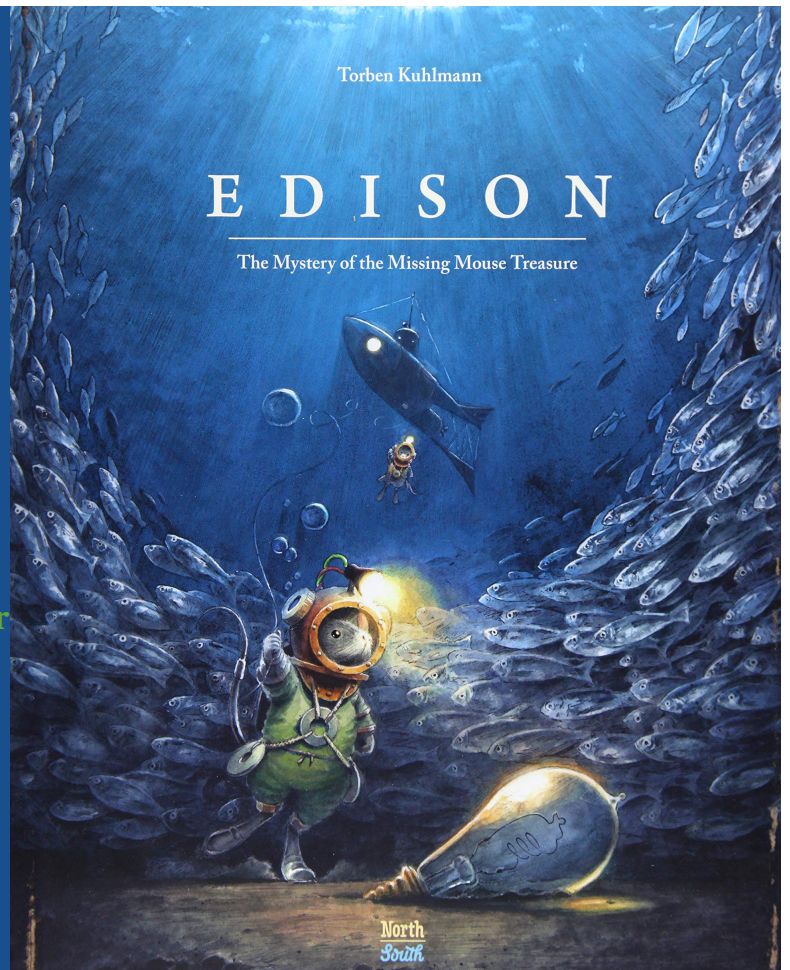
ROOT WORD: pon (from pōnere; to put)

SUFFIX: ent (a suffix, equivalent to -ant.) + s (plural)

DEFINITION: A constituent (serving to compose or make up a thing) part. Element. Ingredient.

SYNONYMS: Elements, Parts, Constituents, Items, Ingredients, Pieces, Parts

ANTONYMS: Auxiliaries, Complexes, Extras, Wholes, Aggregate, Composites, Compound



WORD:
air pressure
air press/ure

PREFIX: N/A

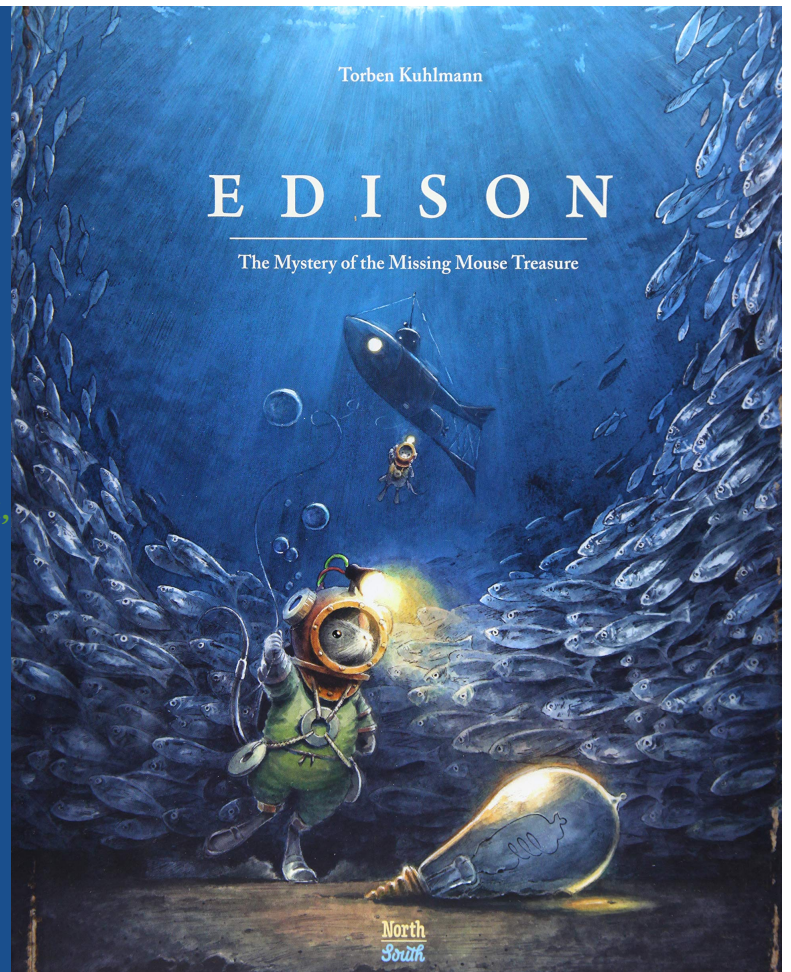
ROOT WORD: air & press (to press)

SUFFIX: ure (an abstract-noun suffix of action, result, and instrument)

DEFINITION: **The force exerted by air, whether compressed or unconfined, on any surface in contact with it.**

SYNONYMS: **Atmospheric pressure, Barometric pressure**

ANTONYMS: **N/A**



WORD:
apparatus
ap/para/tus

PREFIX: ap (from ad; to)

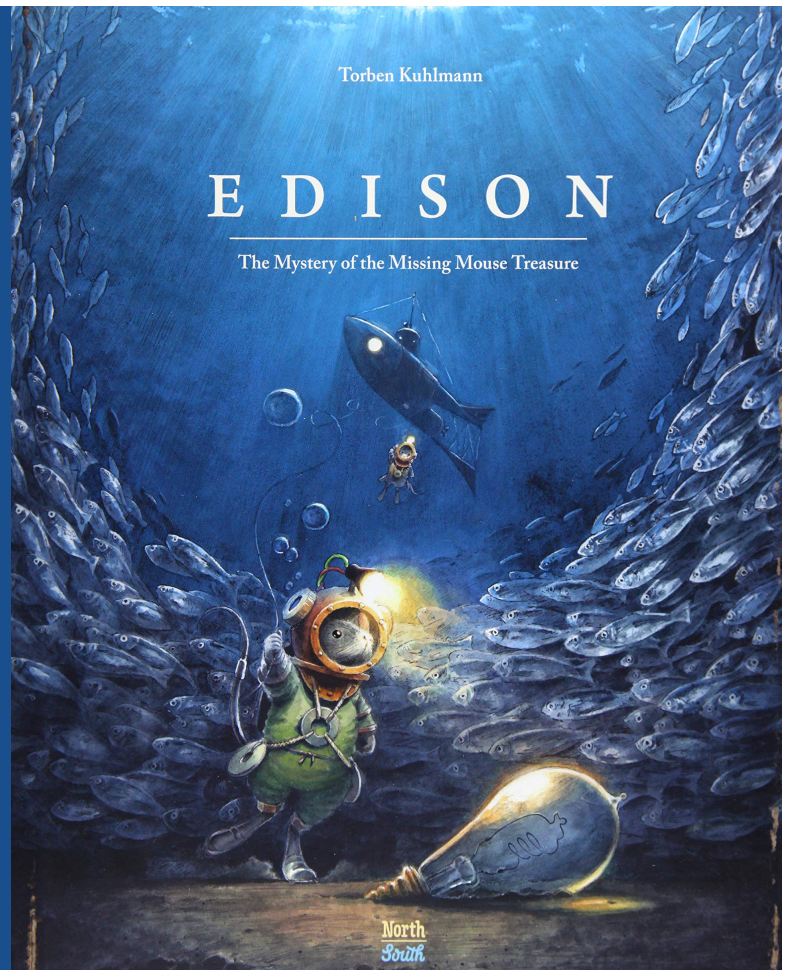
ROOT WORD: para (from parere; make ready)

SUFFIX: tus (suffix of action)

DEFINITION: **A group or combination of instruments, machinery, tools, materials, etc., having a particular function or intended for a specific use.**

SYNONYMS: **Device, Equipment, Gear, Machine, Appliance, Mechanism**

ANTONYMS: **N/A**



WORD:

attempt

at/tempt

PREFIX: **at** (variant of ad, meaning *toward*, before t.)

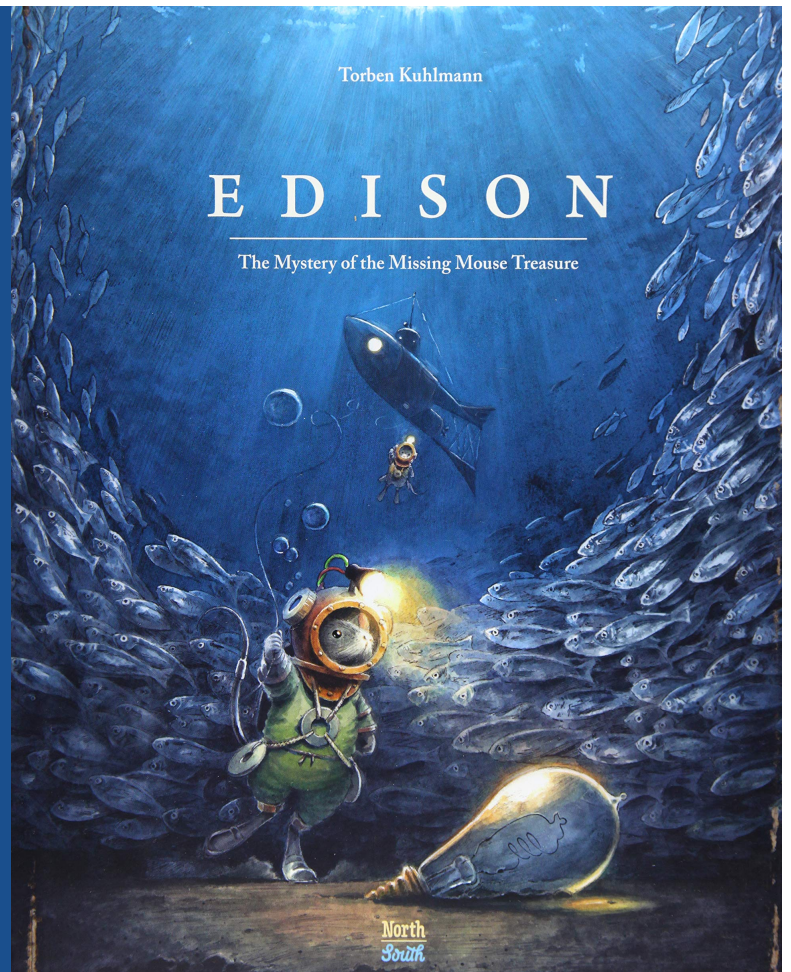
ROOT WORD: **tempt** (from temptāre; to *probe, feel, test, tempt*)

SUFFIX: **N/A**

DEFINITION: **To make an effort at. Try. Undertake. Seek.**

SYNONYMS: **Seek, Effort, Endeavor, Try, Strive**

ANTONYMS: **Lazy, Idle, Held back, Achieve**



WORD:
fellowship

fellow/ship

PREFIX: N/A

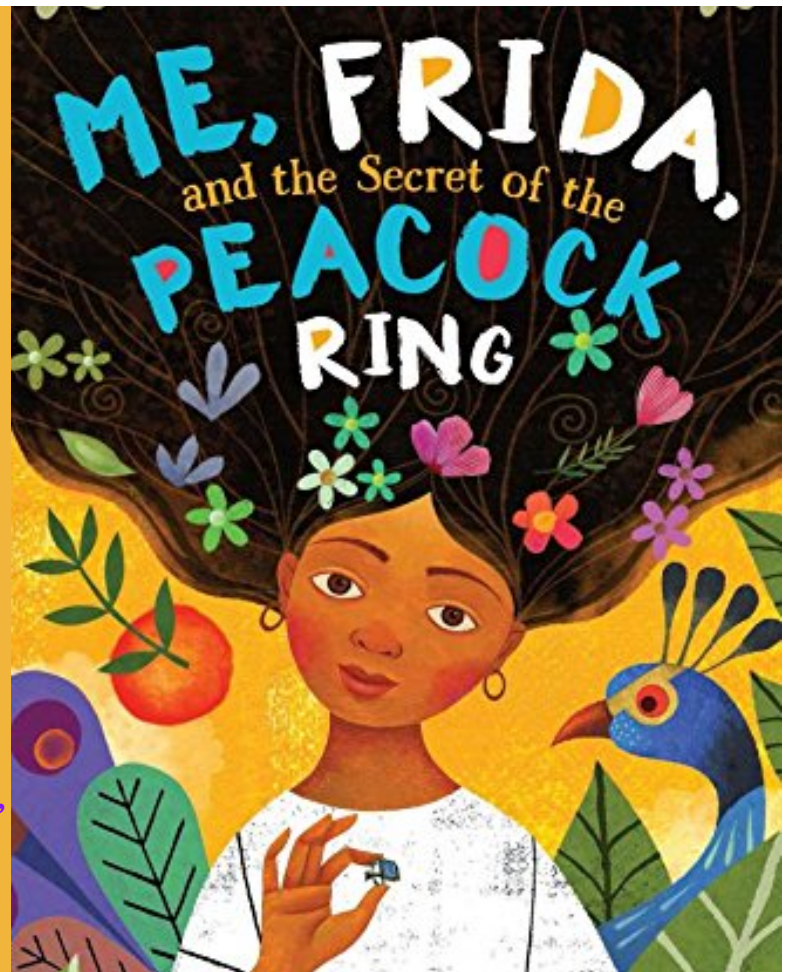
ROOT WORD: fellow

SUFFIX: ship (a suffix of nouns denoting condition, character, office, skill, etc.)

DEFINITION: Friendly relationship. Companionship. A community of interest or feeling.

SYNONYMS: Friendship, Association, Companionship, Camaraderie, Solidarity, Togetherness

ANTONYMS: Loneliness, Animosity, Social isolation, Hostility, Aloofness



WORD:
sentimental

senti/ment/al

PREFIX: N/A

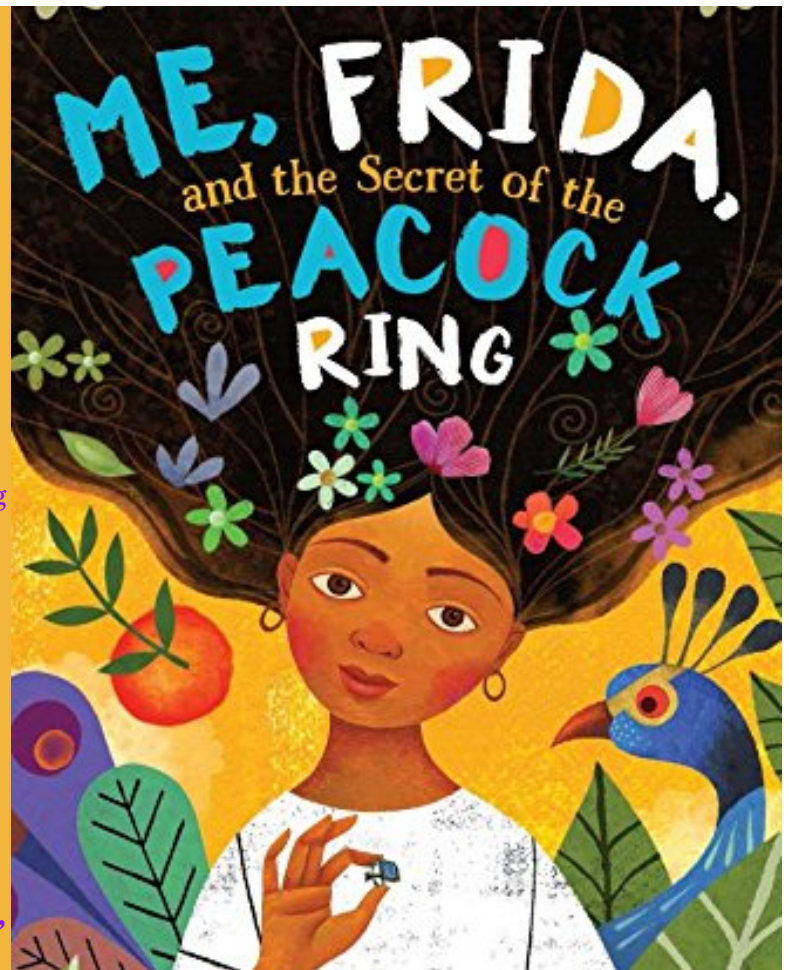
ROOT WORD: senti (from sentire; to feel)

SUFFIX: ment (a suffix of nouns denoting an action or resulting state) + al (a suffix with the general sense "of the kind of, pertaining to, having the form or character of.")

DEFINITION: Expressive of or appealing to sentiment, especially the tender emotions and feelings, as love, pity, or nostalgia.

SYNONYMS: Emotional, Romantic, Nostalgic, Tender, Passionate

ANTONYMS: Unemotional, Unsentimental, Cold, Unfeeling, Uncaring, Apathetic



WORD:

valor

PREFIX: N/A

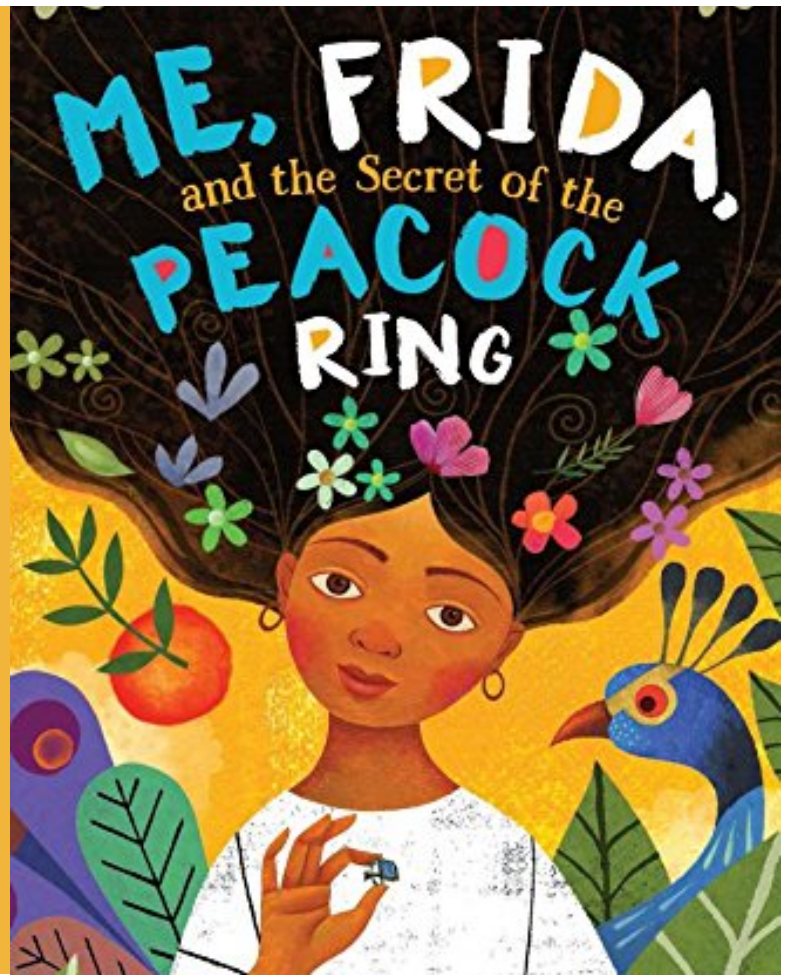
ROOT WORD: valor

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: Boldness or determination in facing great danger, especially in battle. Heroic courage. Bravery.

SYNONYMS: Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Gallantry, Prowess, Boldness, Daring

ANTONYMS: Cowardice, Fear, Timidity



WORD:

objective

ob/ject/ive

PREFIX: ob (a prefix meaning "toward," "to," "on," "over," "against," but now used also with the sense of "reversely," "inversely.")

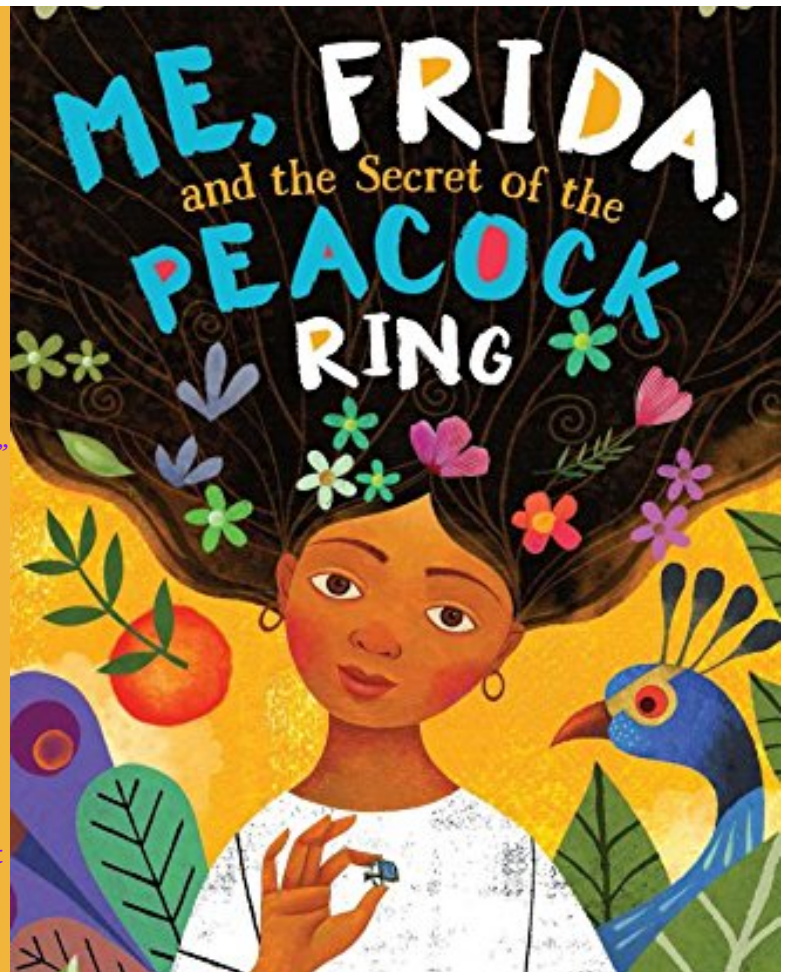
ROOT WORD: ject (from jacere; to throw)

SUFFIX: ive (a suffix of adjectives (and nouns of adjectival origin) expressing tendency, disposition, function, connection, etc.)

DEFINITION: 1) Something that one's efforts or actions are intended to attain or accomplish. Purpose. Goal. Target. 2) Not influenced by personal feelings, interpretations, or prejudice. Based on facts. Unbiased.

SYNONYMS: Goal, Purpose, Target, Object, Intention, Without bias

ANTONYMS: Biased, Subjective, Unfair, Partial, Prejudiced



WORD:
intimidate

in/timid/ate

PREFIX: in (verb formative prefix)

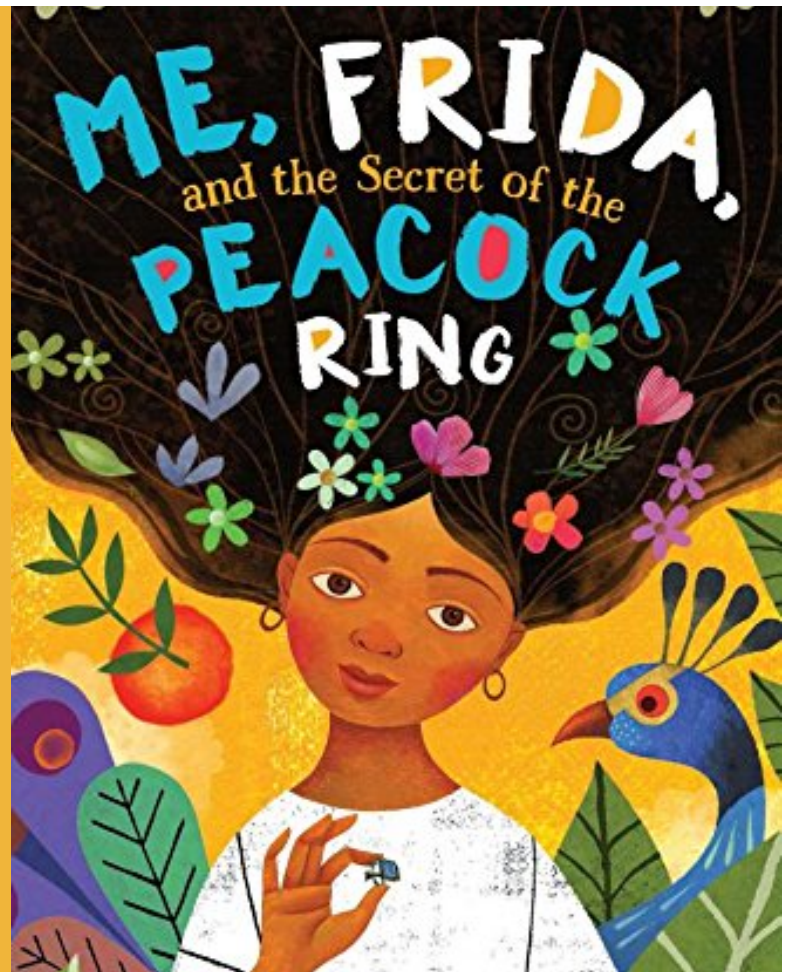
ROOT WORD: timid (*afraid*)

SUFFIX: ate (a suffix to form adjectives. The resulting form could also be used independently as a noun and came to be used as a stem on which a verb could be formed.)

DEFINITION: To make timid. Fill with fear.

SYNONYMS: Bully, Browbeat, Frighten, Scare, Threaten, Daunt, Terrorize

ANTONYMS: Encourage, Comfort, Reassure, Assist, Help, Arise



WORD:
deliberate

de/liber/ate

PREFIX: de (from *dē*; away from)

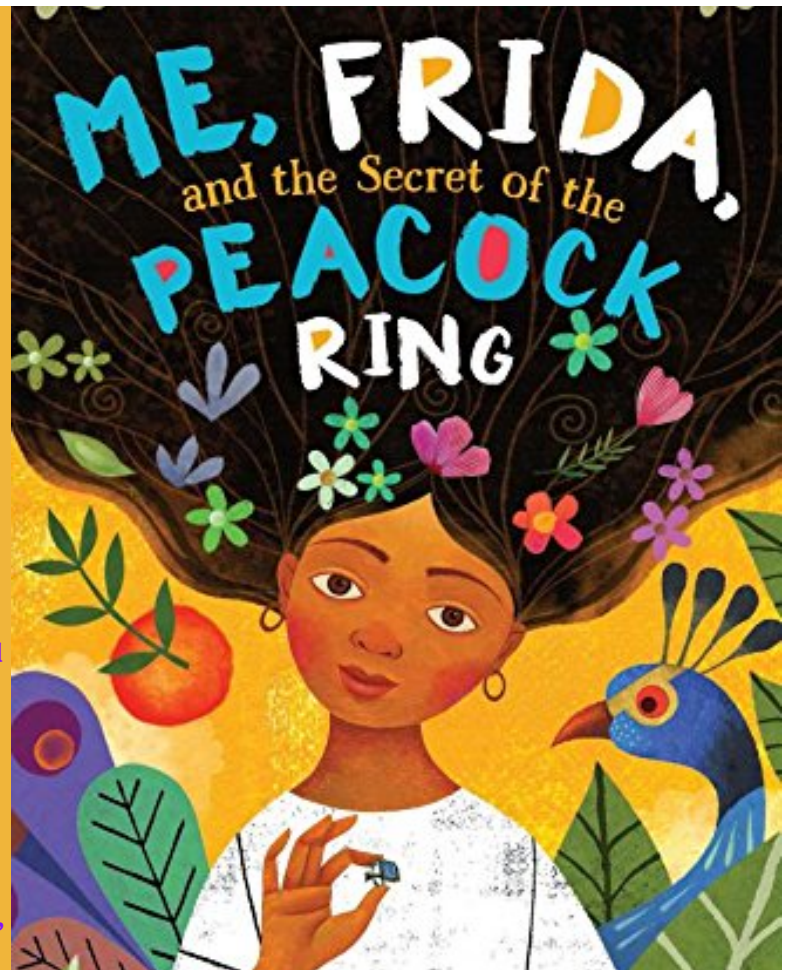
ROOT WORD: liber (from *liberāre*; to balance/weigh)

SUFFIX: ate (a suffix to form adjectives. The resulting form could also be used independently as a noun and came to be used as a stem on which a verb could be formed.)

DEFINITION: Carefully weighed or considered. Characterized by deliberation or cautious consideration. Also meaning leisurely and steady in movement or action, slow and even, unhurried.

SYNONYMS: Intentional, Considered, Pondered, Consciously, Premeditated, Debated

ANTONYMS: Accidental, Unintentional, Inadvertent, Random, Abrupt, Disregard



WORD:
Choctaw

Proper Noun - Name

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

DEFINITION: A MEMBER OF A LARGE MUSKHOGEAN TRIBE OF NATIVE AMERICANS, FORMERLY LIVING CHIEFLY IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, NOW IN OKLAHOMA. ALSO REFERS TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE CHOCTAW.

SYNONYMS: N/A

ANTONYMS: N/A

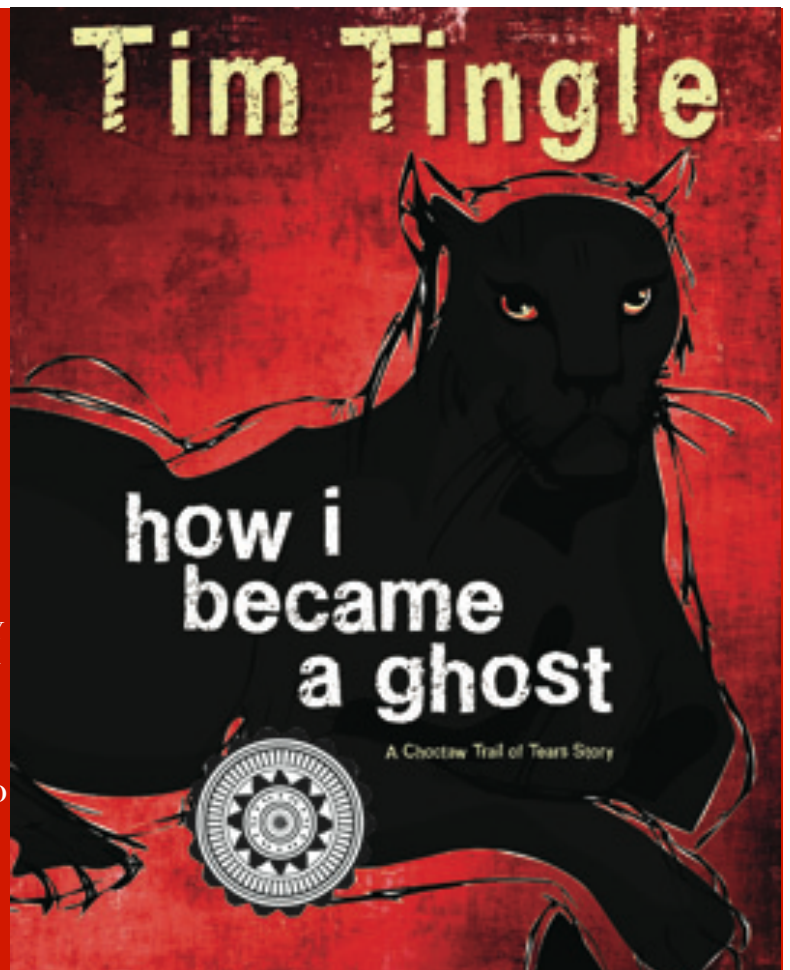


WORD:
Nahullo

Note: This is a Choctaw word and as such I cannot provide a full breakdown or synonyms/antonyms.

Additionally, I am not even close to being an expert in Choctaw mythology or etymology. I highly recommend if your learner is interested in this, research further and learn more!

DEFINITION: NAHULLO IS A CHOCTAW WORD THAT IS NOW APPLIED TO THE ENTIRE WHITE RACE, BUT ANCIENTLY IT REFERRED TO A GIANT RACE WITH WHICH THE CHOCTAW CAME IN CONTACT WHEN THEY FIRST CROSSED THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. THEIR TRADITION STATES THAT THE NAHULLO (SUPERNATURAL), A RACE OF GIANT PEOPLE, ALSO INHABITED THE SAME COUNTRY, WITH WHOM THEIR FOREFATHERS OFT CAME IN HOSTILE CONTACT.



WORD:
treaty

treat/y

PREFIX: N/A

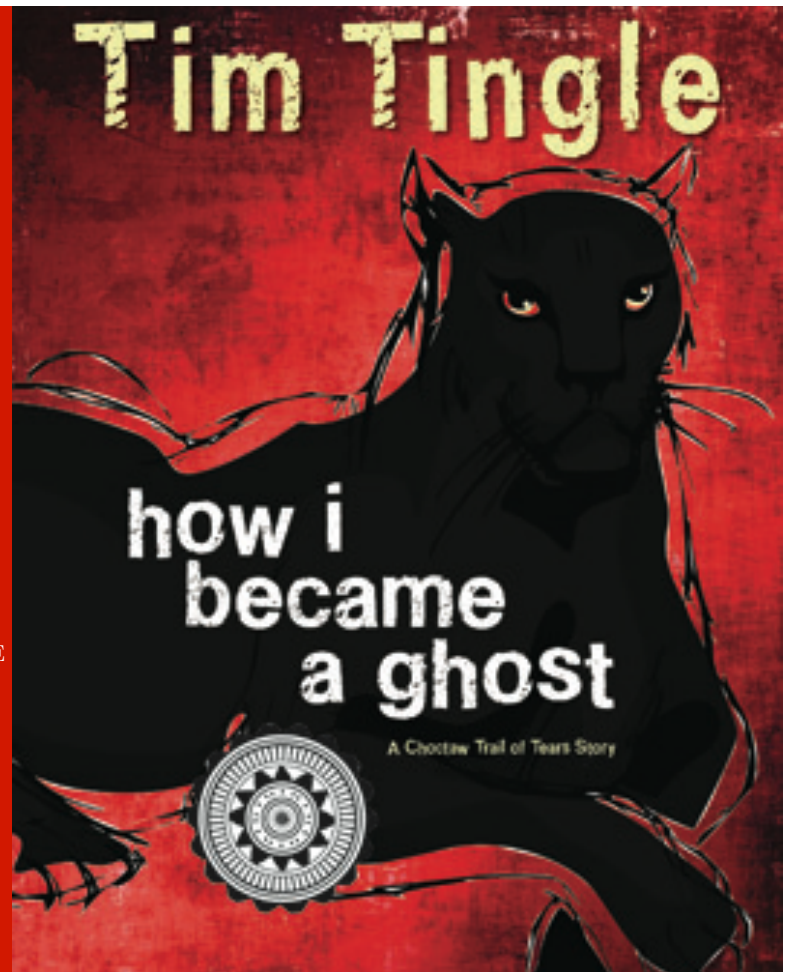
ROOT WORD: TREAT (FROM TRACTARE; MANAGE, HANDLE, DEAL WITH)

SUFFIX: Y (A SUFFIX OF VARIOUS ORIGINS USED IN THE FORMATION OF ACTION NOUNS FROM VERBS, ALSO FOUND IN OTHER ABSTRACT NOUNS)

DEFINITION: A FORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO OR MORE STATES IN REFERENCE TO PEACE, ALLIANCE, COMMERCE, OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

SYNONYMS: AGREEMENT, PACT, CONTRACT, ACCORD, DEAL, COMPACT, COVENANT

ANTONYMS: DISAGREEMENT, BATTLE, REBELLION, STRUGGLE, STRIFE



WORD:
missionaries

miss/ion/ari/es

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: MISS (FROM MISSUS, TO SEND)

SUFFIX: ION (A SUFFIX DENOTING ACTION OR CONDITION) + ARY (A SUFFIX OCCURRING ON ADJECTIVES, PERSONAL NOUNS, OR NOUNS DENOTING OBJECTS, ESPECIALLY RECEPTACLES OR PLACES. THE SUFFIX HAS THE GENERAL SENSE "PERTAINING TO, CONNECTED WITH.") + S (PLURAL)

DEFINITION: A PERSON SENT BY A CHURCH INTO AN AREA TO CARRY ON EVANGELISM OR OTHER ACTIVITIES, AS EDUCATIONAL OR HOSPITAL WORK.

SYNONYMS: PREACHERS, EVANGELISTS, MINISTERS, PASTORS, CONVERTERS, CLERGIES, REVIVALISTS, CRUSADERS

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
hoke

Choctaw Word

PREFIX: N/A

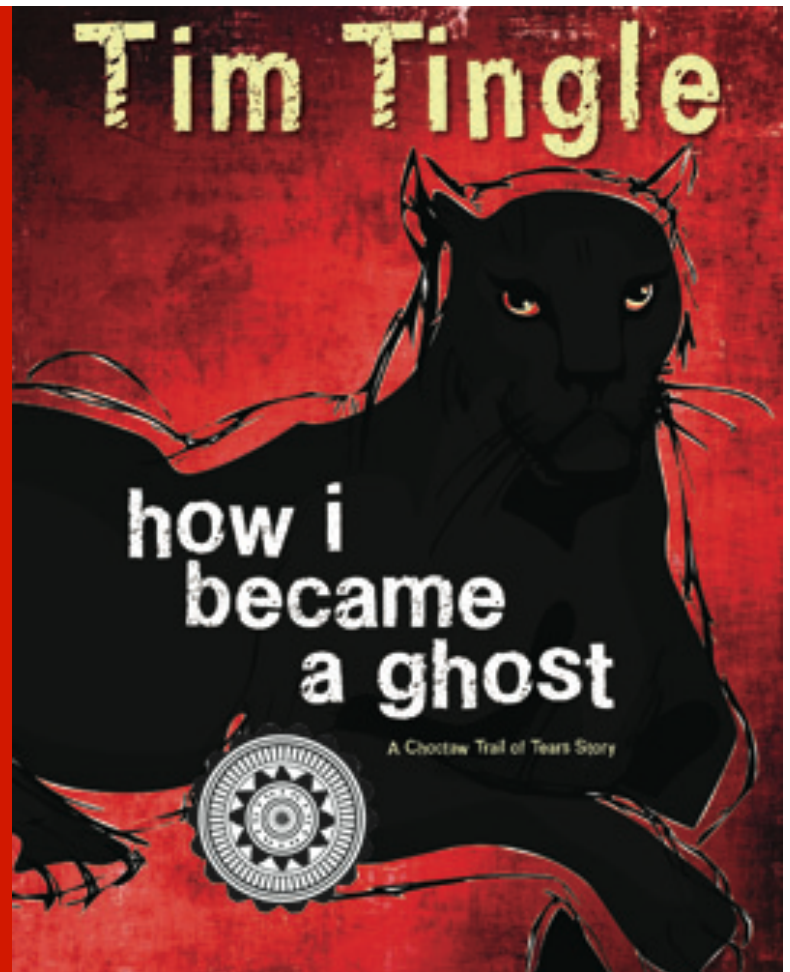
ROOT WORD: HOKE (PRONOUNCED “OKAY” OR
“HOKAY”)

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: AN EXPRESSION THAT COMES AT THE END
OF A SENTENCE OR IS AN INTERJECTION IN THE CHOCTAW
LANGUAGE.

SYNONYMS: N/A

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
willow

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: WILLOW

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: ANY TREE OR SHRUB OF THE
GENUS SALIX, CHARACTERIZED BY NARROW, LANCE-SHAPED
LEAVES AND DENSE CATKINS BEARING SMALL FLOWERS,
MANY SPECIES HAVING TOUGH, PLIABLE TWIGS OR BRANCHES
USED FOR WICKERWORK, ETC.

SYNONYMS: WILLOW TREE

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
smallpox

Compound Word

PREFIX: N/A

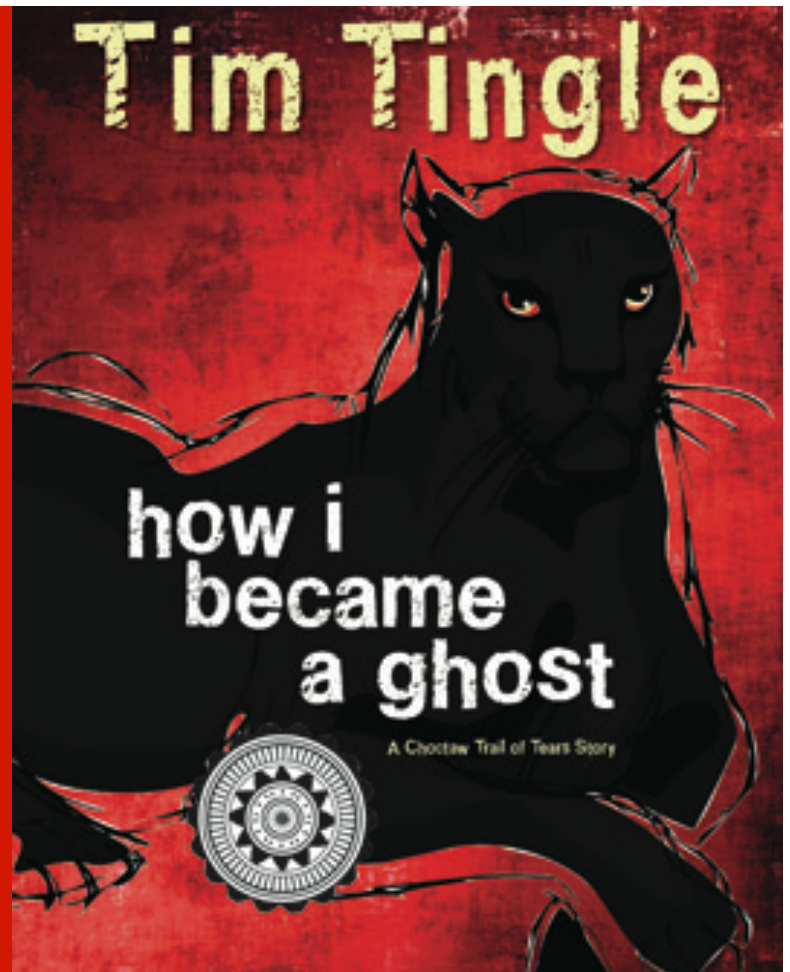
ROOT WORD: SMALL + POX

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: ACUTE, HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS, FEBRILE DISEASE, CAUSED BY THE VARIOLA VIRUS, AND CHARACTERIZED BY A PUSTULAR ERUPTION THAT OFTEN LEAVES PERMANENT PITS OR SCARS. ERADICATED WORLDWIDE BY VACCINATION PROGRAMS.

SYNONYMS: VARIOLA

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
council

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: COUNCIL

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: AN ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS SUMMONED OR CONVENED FOR CONSULTATION, DELIBERATION, OR ADVICE.

SYNONYMS: BOARD, COMMISSION, ASSEMBLY, CONGRESS, CABINET, COMMITTEE, PANEL

ANTONYMS: INDIVIDUAL, SINGLE, SEPARATE, INDIVIDUALLY



WORD:
wagon

PREFIX: N/A

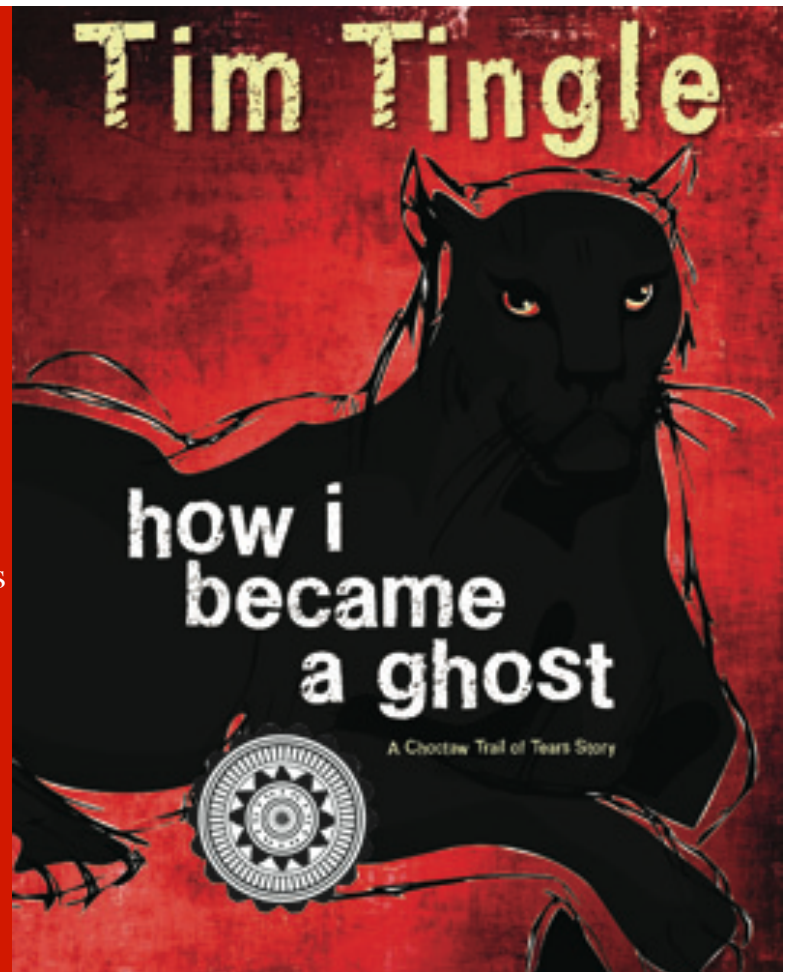
ROOT WORD: WAGON

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: ANY OF VARIOUS KINDS OF FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLES DESIGNED TO BE PULLED OR HAVING ITS OWN MOTOR AND RANGING FROM A CHILD'S TOY TO A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF HEAVY LOADS, DELIVERY, ETC.

SYNONYMS: CARRIAGE, COACH, CART, BUGGY, CHARIOT

ANTONYMS: CAR, AUTOMOBILE



WORD:
Trail of Tears

Trail of Tear/s

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: TRAIL OF TEAR

SUFFIX: s (PLURAL)

DEFINITION: THE ROUTE ALONG WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FORCED SEVERAL TRIBES OF NATIVE AMERICANS, INCLUDING THE CHEROKEES, SEMINOLES, CHICKASAWS, CHOCTAWS, AND CREEKS, TO MIGRATE TO RESERVATIONS WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN THE 1820S, 1830S, AND 1840S. THOSE ON THE MARCH SUFFERED GREATLY FROM DISEASE AND MISTREATMENT.

SYNONYMS: N/A

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
panther

PREFIX: N/A

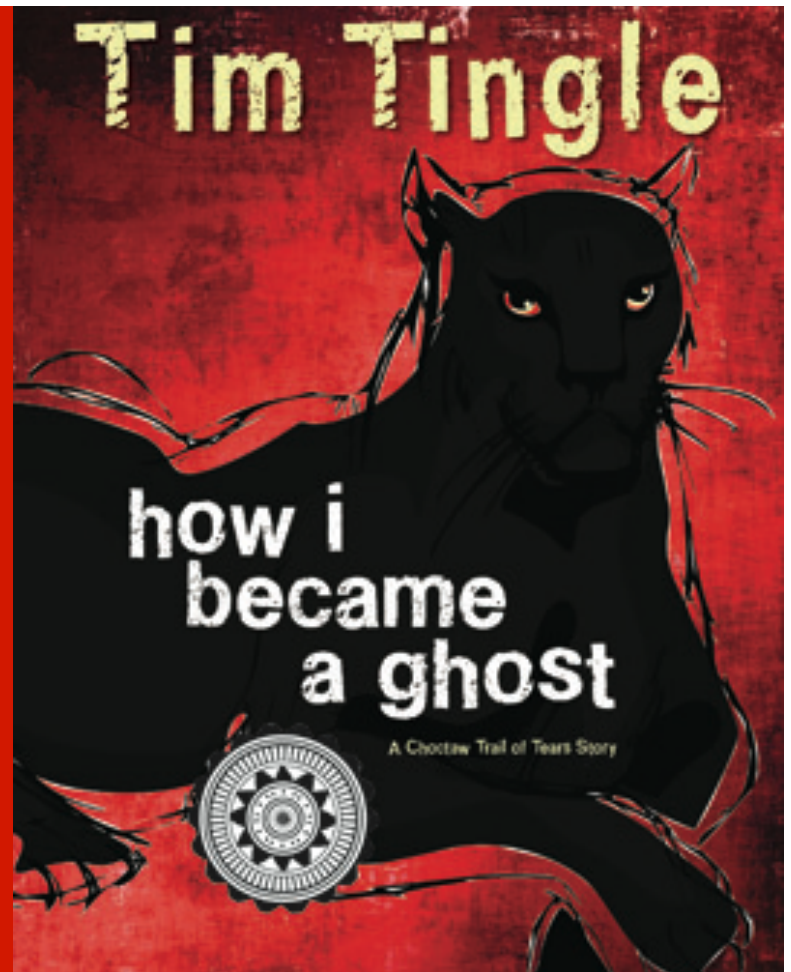
ROOT WORD: PANTHER

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: THE COUGAR OR PUMA. OR ANY LEOPARD
IN THE BLACK COLOR PHASE.

SYNONYMS: N/A

ANTONYMS: N/A



WORD:
Bonpickers

Compound Word: Bone + picker/s

Note - More information can be found here:

[https://www.choctawnation.com/sites/default/files/
2015/10/14/2012.02_Ancient_Choctaw_burial_practice.pdf](https://www.choctawnation.com/sites/default/files/2015/10/14/2012.02_Ancient_Choctaw_burial_practice.pdf)

PREFIX: N/A

ROOT WORD: BONE + PICKER

SUFFIX: s (PLUARL)

DEFINITION: AFTER SUFFICIENT DECOMPOSITION, A HOLY
CHOCTAW MAN CALLED THE "BONE PICKER" VISITED THE BODY
TO SCRAPE THE BONES CLEAN WITH HIS FINGERNAILS. THE BONE
PICKER RETURNED THE BONES TO THE VILLAGE, WHERE THE REMAINS
WERE PAINTED WITH OCHER DYE AND STORED IN A COMMUNAL BONE
HOUSE WITH THE BONES OF OTHER CHOCTAW DECEASED.

SYNONYMS: N/A

ANTONYMS: N/A



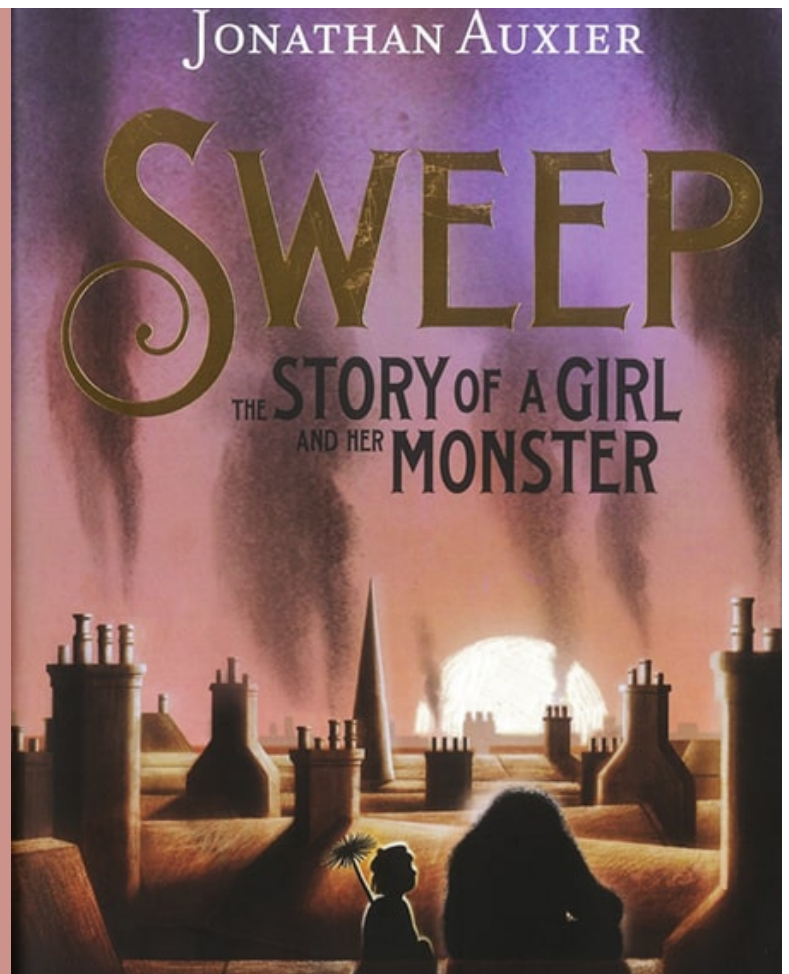
Word:
chimney sweep

Prefix: N/A
Root Word: CHIMNEY & SWEEP
Suffix: N/A

Definition: A PERSON WHOSE BUSINESS IT IS TO CLEAN OUT CHIMNEYS.

Synonyms: SWEEPER, CREEP MAN, FULLER BRUSH MAN, FLUE CLEANER

Antonyms: N/A



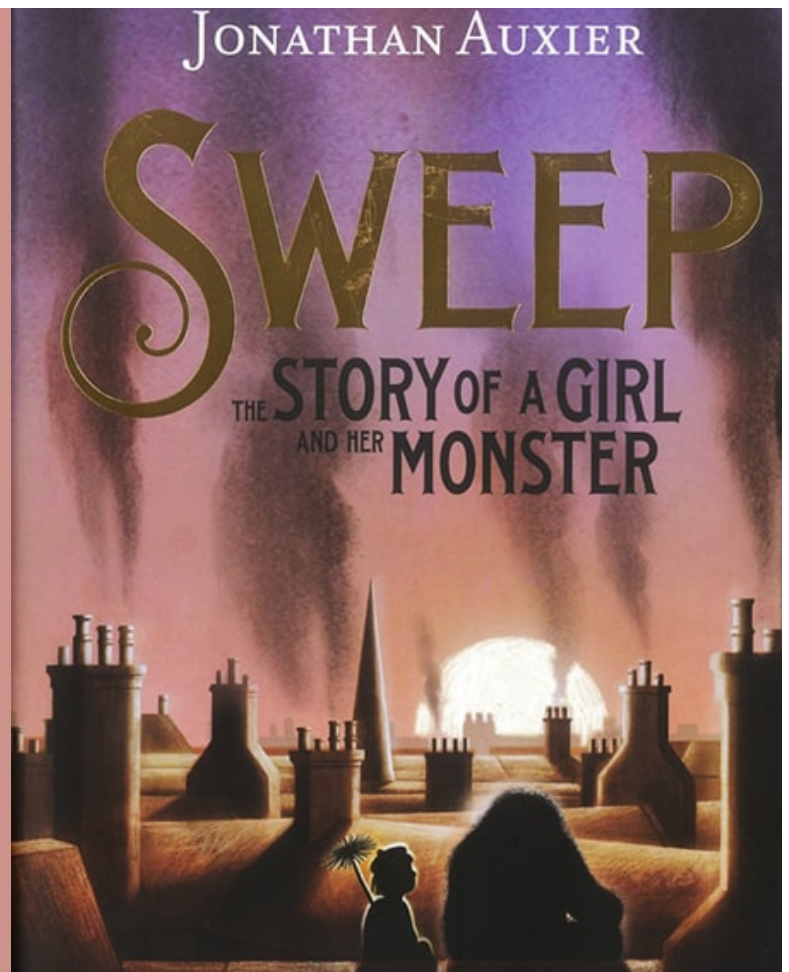
Word:
coal

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

Definition: A BLACK OR DARK-BROWN COMBUSTIBLE MINERAL SUBSTANCE CONSISTING OF CARBONIZED VEGETABLE MATTER, USED AS A FUEL.

Synonyms: EMBER, CHAR, CARBON, CHARCOAL, FUEL, CINDER

Antonyms: N/A



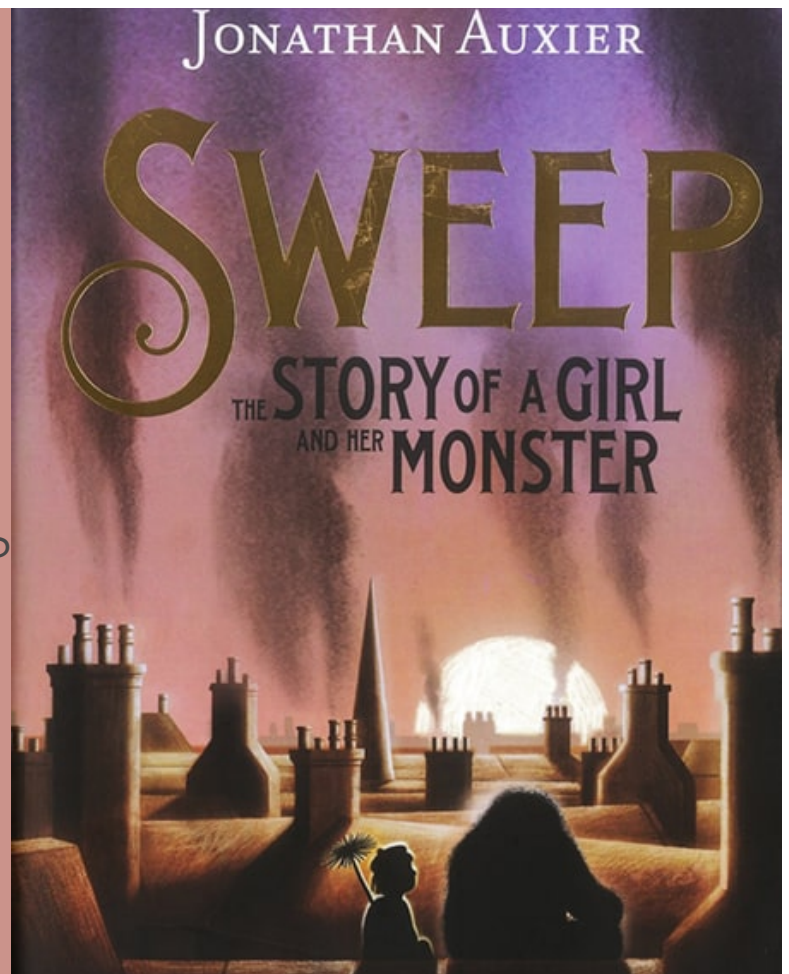
Word:
gruel

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

Definition: A LIGHT, USUALLY THIN, COOKED CEREAL MADE BY BOILING MEAL, ESPECIALLY OATMEAL, IN WATER OR MILK.

Synonyms: MUSH, PORRIDGE, OATMEAL, PULP, GRITS

Antonyms: HARD FOOD, SOLID FOOD



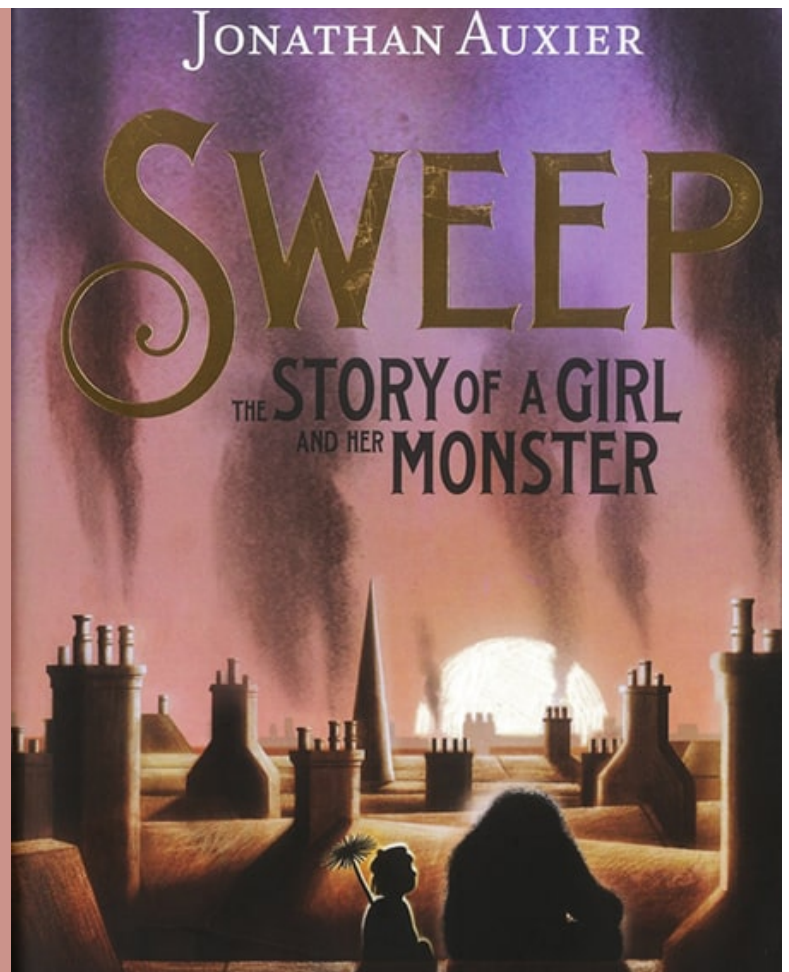
Word:
char

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

Definition: "TO REDUCE TO CHARCOAL," 1670s, PROBABLY A BACK-FORMATION FROM CHARCOAL.

Synonyms: SCORCH, SEAR, BURN, SINGE, BLACKEN, COAL

Antonyms: EXTINGUISH



Word:
kindling

KINDL/ING

Prefix: N/A

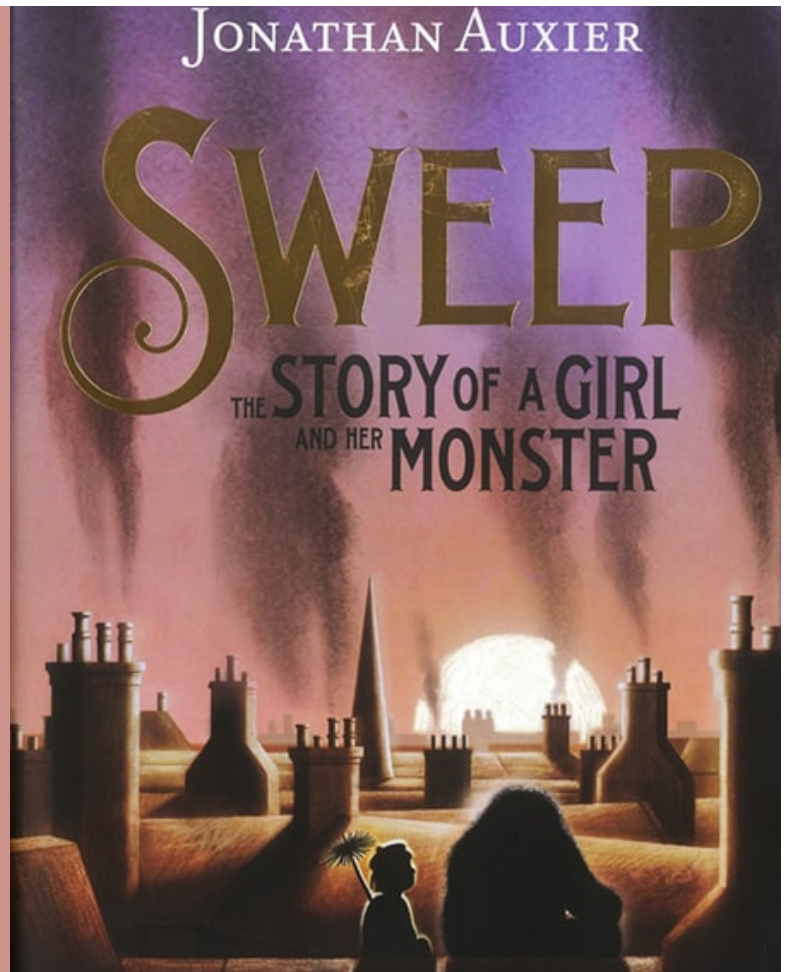
Root Word: KINDLE

Suffix: 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: MATERIAL THAT CAN BE READILY IGNITED, USED IN STARTING A FIRE.

Synonyms: FIRING, IGNITION, TINDER, FIREWOOD, FUEL, LIGHTING

Antonyms: FIREPROOF, FLAME RETARDANT, EXTINGUISH, EXTINGUISHER



Word:
indenture

IN/DENT/URE

Prefix: IN (A PREFIX MEANING PRIMARILY "IN," BUT USED ALSO AS A VERB-FORMATIVE WITH THE SAME FORCE AS IN.)

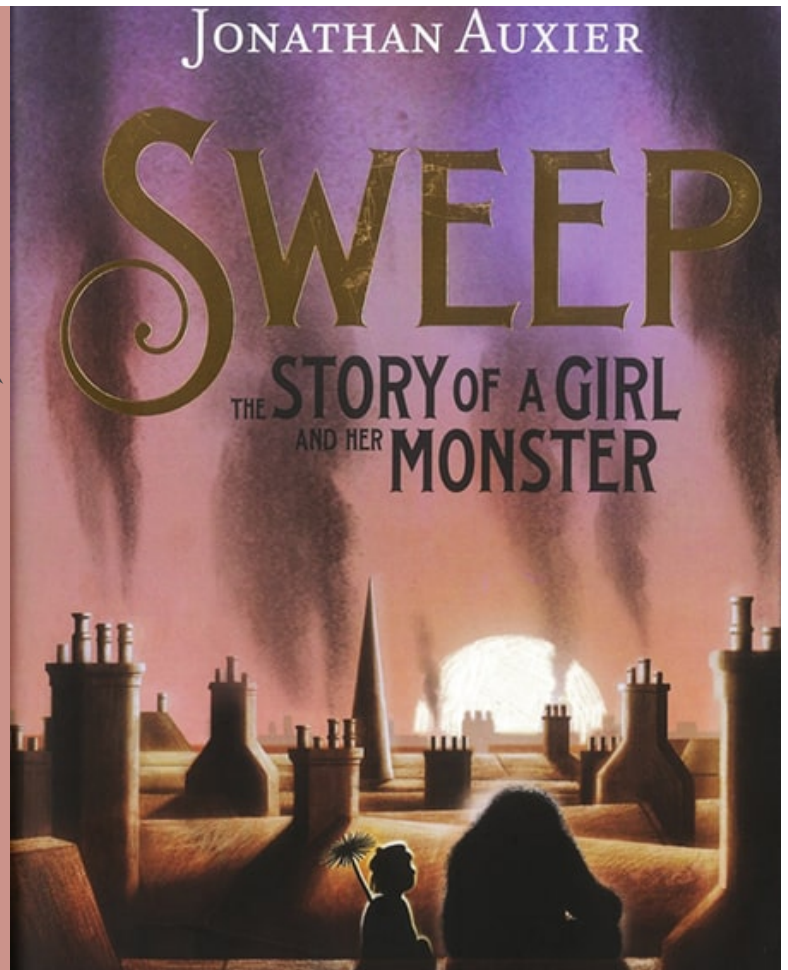
Root Word: DENT

Suffix: URE (AN ABSTRACT-NOUN SUFFIX OF ACTION, RESULT, AND INSTRUMENT)

Definition: ANY DEED, WRITTEN CONTRACT, OR SEALED AGREEMENT; A CONTRACT BY WHICH A PERSON, AS AN APPRENTICE, IS BOUND TO SERVICE.

Synonyms: CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, APPRENTICE

Antonyms: DISAGREEMENT, DISSENT, DISPUTE



Word:
farthing

FARTH/ING

Prefix: N/A

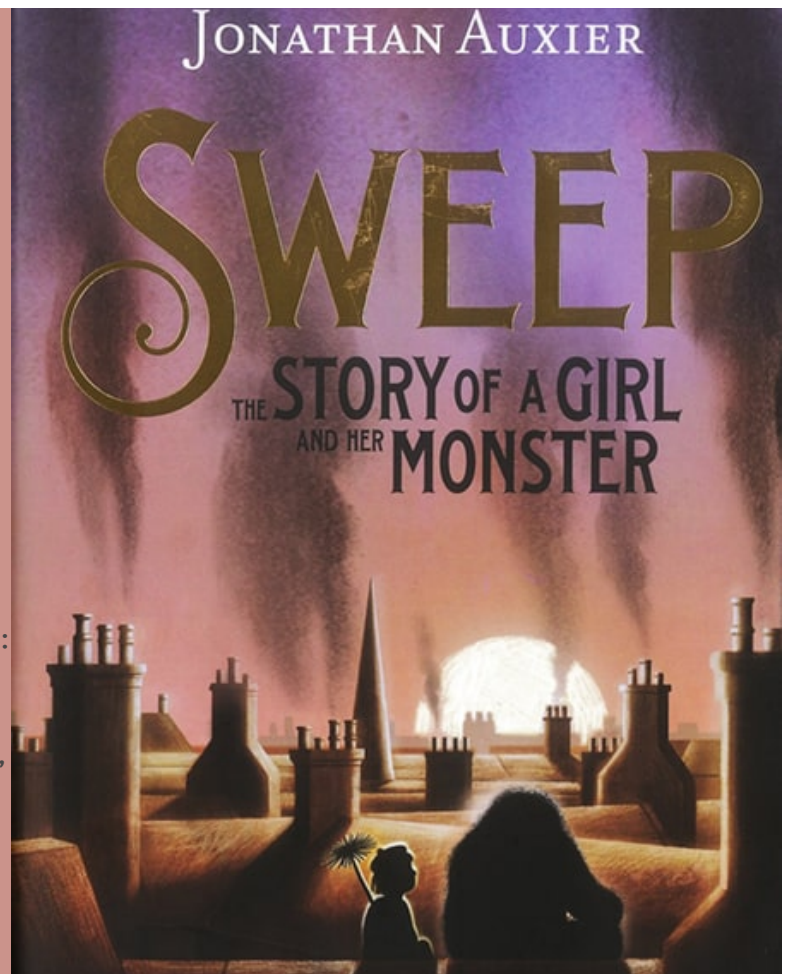
Root Word: FARTH (FROM FOURTH)

Suffix: ING (MEANING "OF THE KIND OF")

Definition: A FORMER BRONZE COIN OF GREAT BRITAIN, EQUAL TO ONE-FOURTH OF A BRITISH PENNY: WITHDRAWN IN 1961.

Synonyms: PENNY, RED CENT, ONE-FOURTH, CENT, TWO BITS

Antonyms: BIG BUCKS, BIG MONEY, PRETTY PENNY



Word:
flue

Prefix: N/A

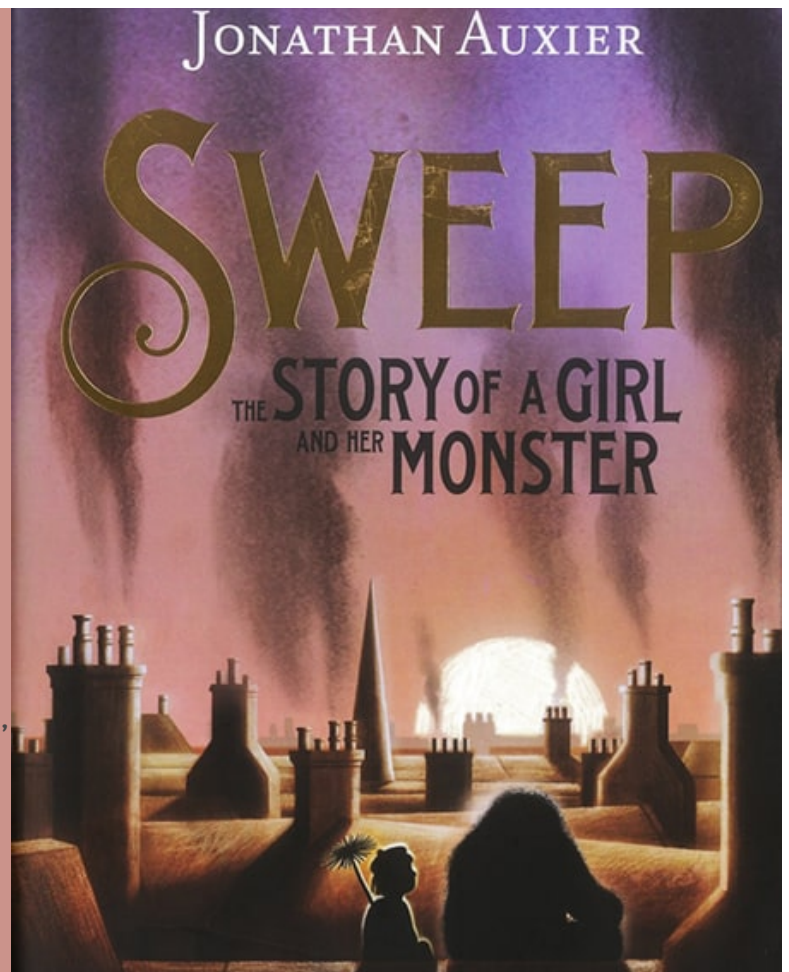
Root Word: FLUE

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A PASSAGE OR DUCT FOR SMOKE IN A CHIMNEY.

Synonyms: CHIMNEY, VENT, FUNNEL, SMOKESTACK, DUCT, SHAFT

Antonyms: CLOSURE, UNVENTED, BLOCKED



Word:
mudlark

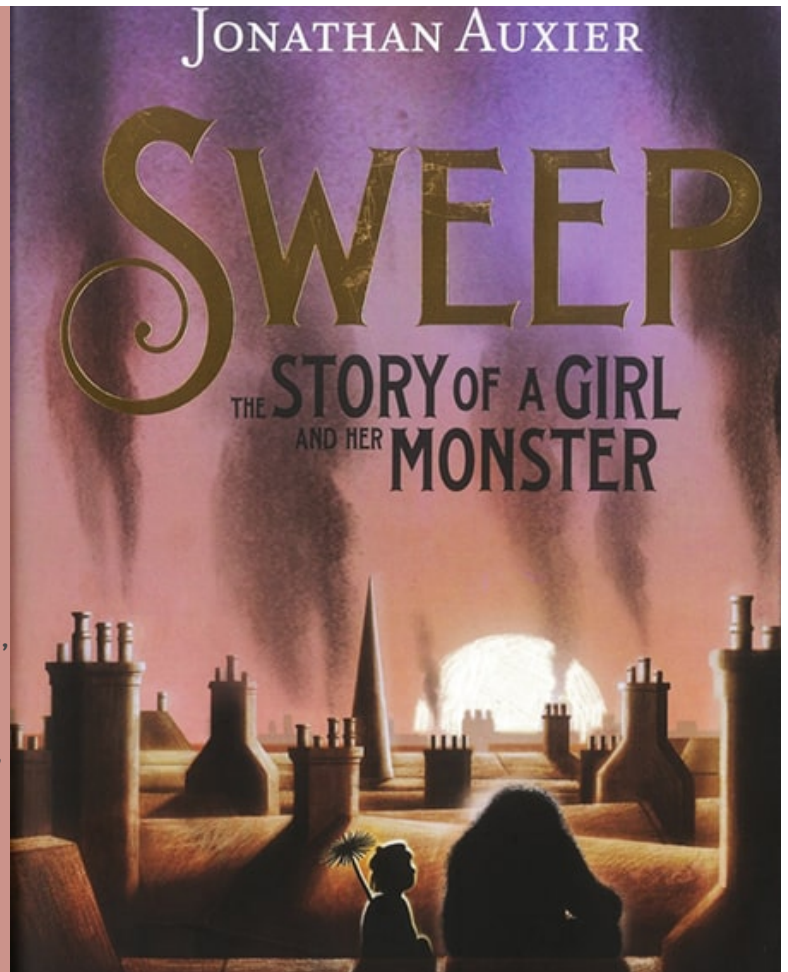
COMPOUND WORD

Prefix: N/A
Root Word: MUD + LARK
Suffix: N/A

Definition: (BRITISH) A PERSON WHO GAINS A LIVELIHOOD BY SEARCHING FOR IRON, COAL, OLD ROPES, ETC., IN MUD OR LOW TIDE, ALSO A STREET URCHIN.

Synonyms: TRAMP, LABORER, URCHIN, RUMMAGER, BEACHCOMBER

Antonyms: MILLIONAIRE, PROSPEROUS, WEALTHY



Word:
seminary

SEMIN/ARY

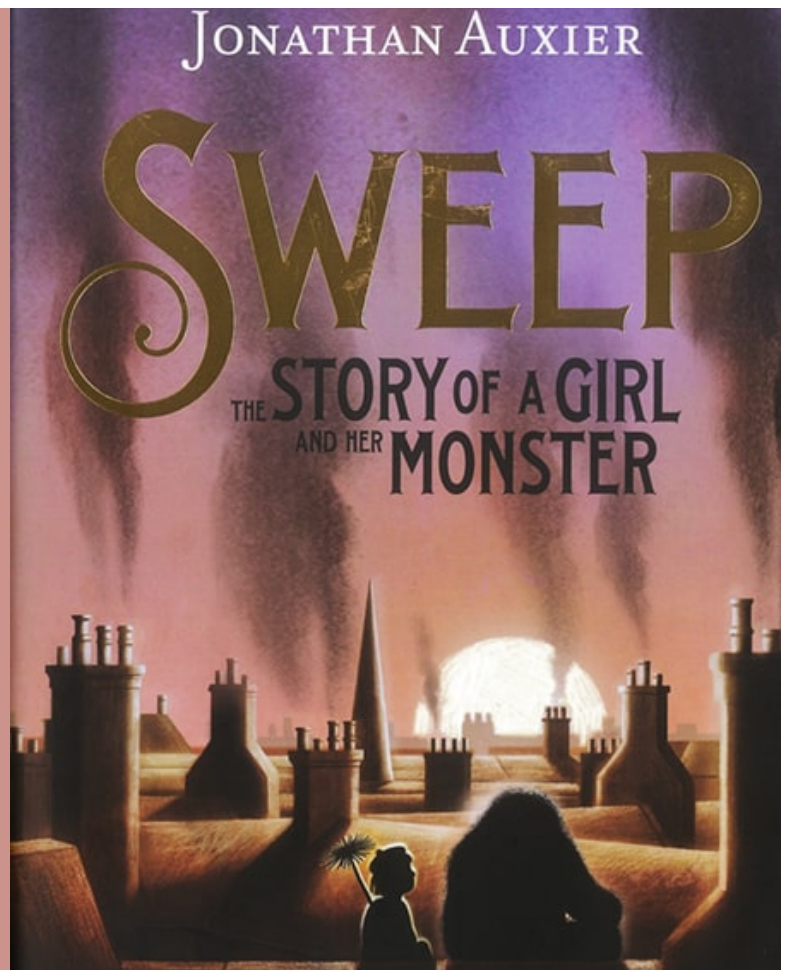
Prefix: N/A
Root Word: SEMEN (SEED)

Suffix: ARY (A SUFFIX ON ADJECTIVES, PERSONAL NOUNS, OR NOUNS DENOTING OBJECTS, ESPECIALLY RECEPTACLES OR PLACES. THE SUFFIX HAS THE GENERAL SENSE "PERTAINING TO, CONNECTED WITH.")

Definition: A SPECIAL SCHOOL PROVIDING EDUCATION IN THEOLOGY, RELIGIOUS HISTORY, ETC., PRIMARILY TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD, MINISTRY, OR RABBINATE.

Synonyms: ACADEMY, SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
phosphorous

PHOSPHOR/OUS

Prefix: N/A

Root Word: PHOSPHOR

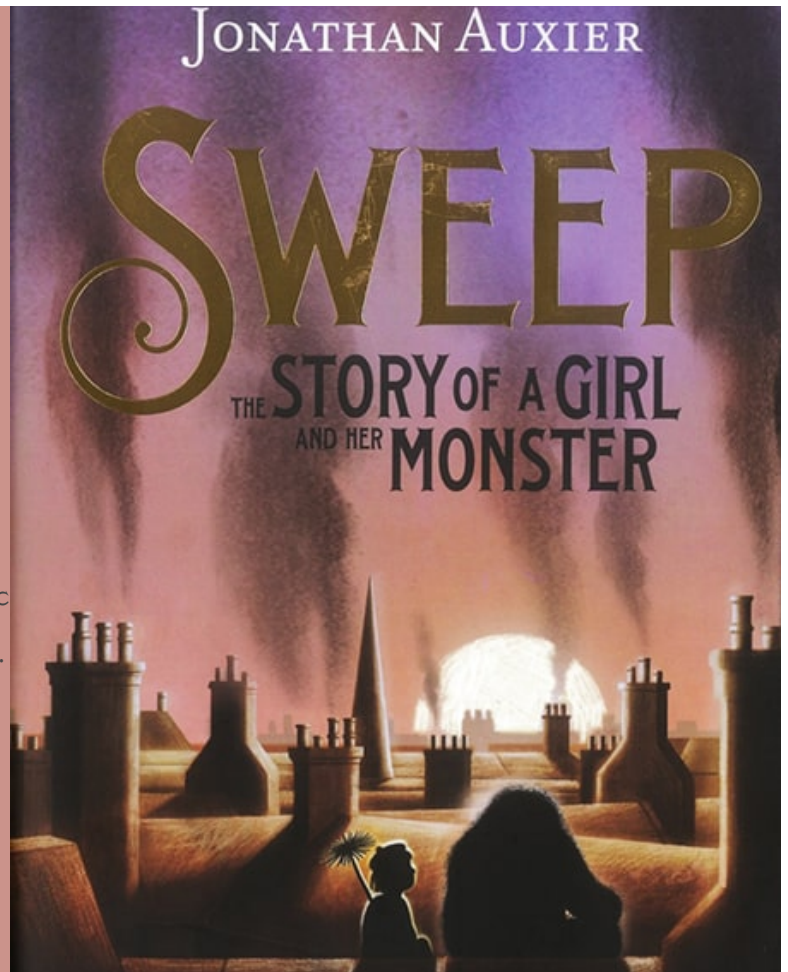
Suffix: OUS (A SUFFIX FORMING ADJECTIVAL CORRESPONDENTS TO THE NAMES OF CHEMICAL ELEMENTS)

Definition: CONTAINING TRIVALENT PHOSPHORUS, CHEMISTRY. A SOLID, NONMETALLIC ELEMENT EXISTING IN AT LEAST THREE ALLOTROPIC FORMS, ONE THAT IS YELLOW, POISONOUS, FLAMMABLE, AND LUMINOUS IN THE DARK. ONE THAT IS RED, LESS POISONOUS, AND LESS FLAMMABLE.

ANOTHER THAT IS BLACK, INSOLUBLE IN MOST SOLVENTS, AND THE LEAST FLAMMABLE. THE ELEMENT IS USED IN FORMING SMOKE SCREENS. ITS COMPOUNDS ARE USED IN MATCHES AND PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS, AND IT IS A NECESSARY CONSTITUENT OF PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE IN BONES, NERVES, AND EMBRYOS. SYMBOL: P

Synonyms: PHOSPHORIC, PHOSPHOR, CHEMICAL ELEMENT, ELEMENT

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
perambulator

PER/AMBUL/AT/OR

Prefix: PER (A PREFIX MEANING "THROUGH," "THOROUGHLY," "UTTERLY," "VERY")

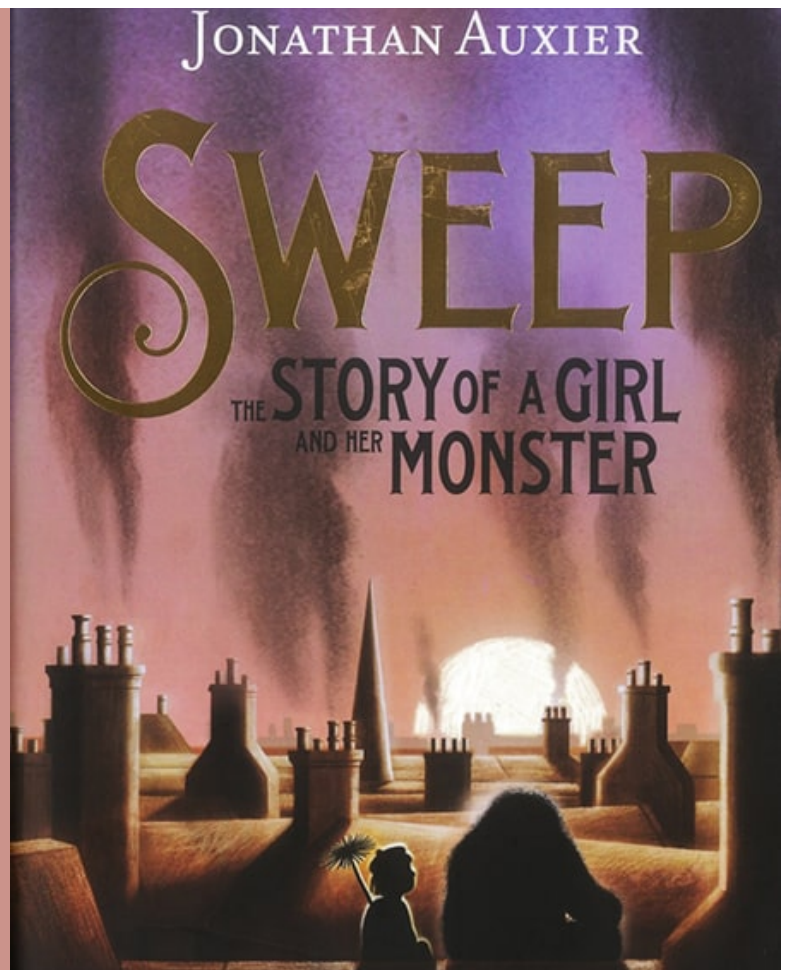
Root Word: AMBUL (FROM AMBLE; TO WALK)

Suffix: ATE (A SUFFIX TO FORM ADJECTIVES. THE RESULTING FORM COULD ALSO BE USED INDEPENDENTLY AS A NOUN AND CAME TO BE USED AS A STEM ON WHICH A VERB COULD BE FORMED) + OR (A SUFFIX DENOTING A CONDITION OR PROPERTY OF THINGS OR PERSONS)

Definition: CHIEFLY BRITISH/OLDER USE: A BABY CARRIAGE, PRAM.

Synonyms: PRAM, STROLLER, PUSHCHAIR, BABY CARRIAGE, BABY BUGGY

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
monster

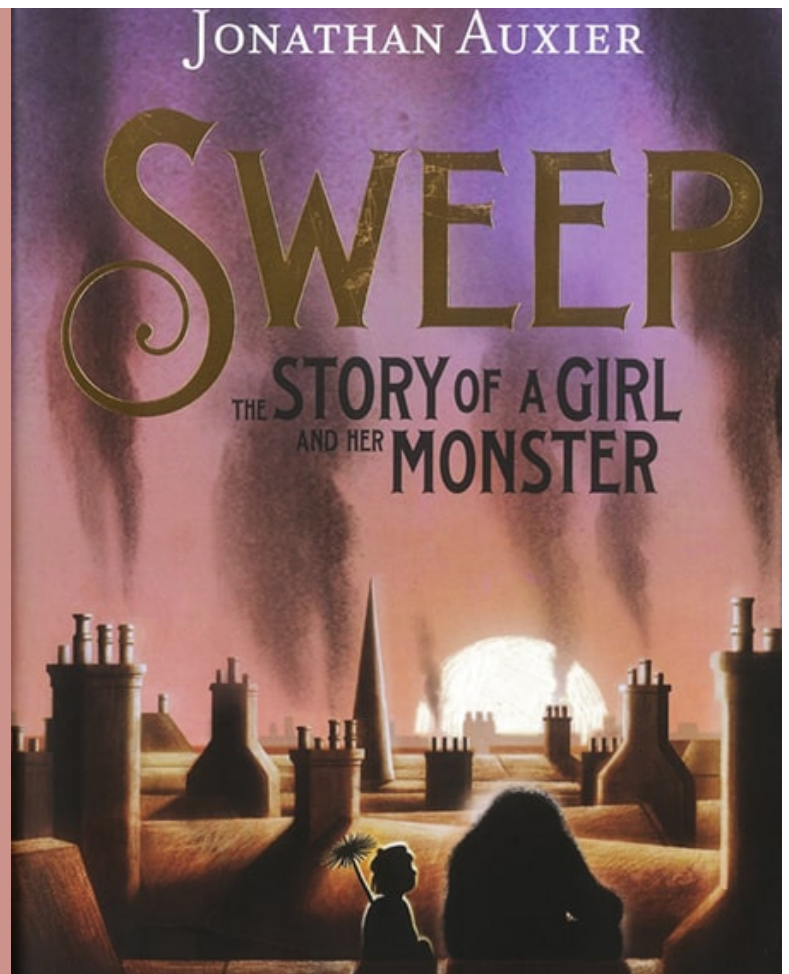
FILL IN

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

Definition: ANY CREATURE SO UGLY OR MONSTROUS AS TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE.

Synonyms: BEAST, DEMON, GIANT, FIEND, DEVIL, BRUTE, OGRE

Antonyms: GODDESS, ANGEL, BEAUTY



Word:
privacy

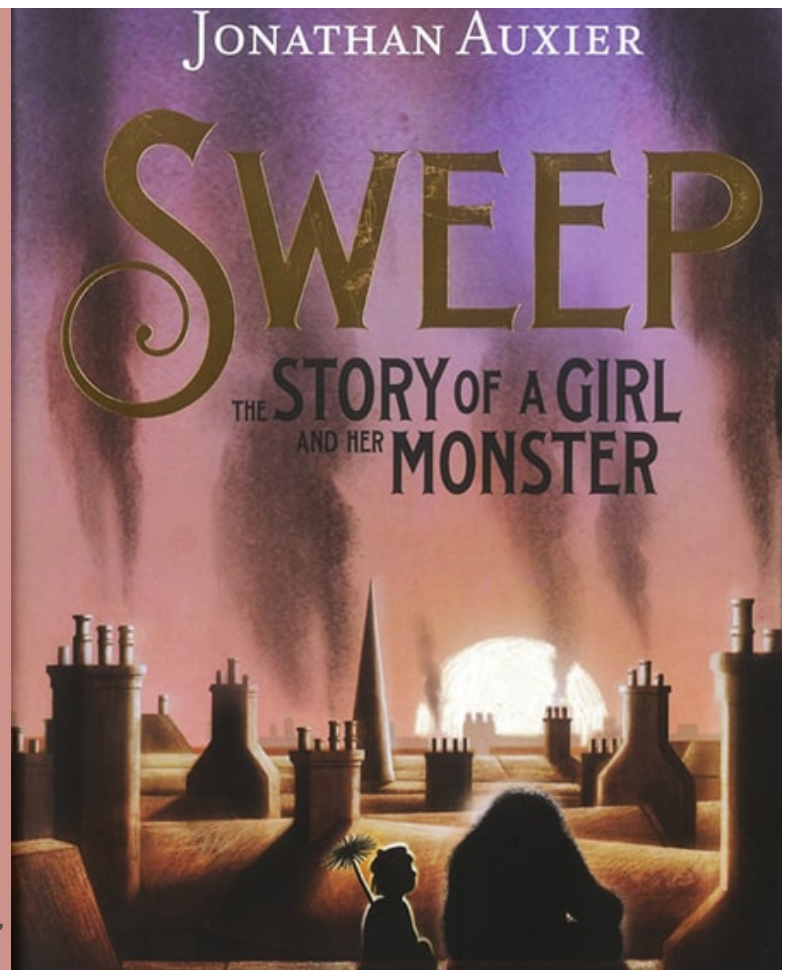
PRIV/ACY

Prefix: N/A
Root Word: PRIV (FROM PRIVATE)
Suffix: ACY (A SUFFIX OF NOUNS OF QUALITY, STATE, OFFICE, ETC., MANY OF WHICH ACCOMPANY ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -ACIOUS OR NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -ATE)

Definition: THE STATE OF BEING APART FROM OTHER PEOPLE OR CONCEALED FROM THEIR VIEW. SOLITUDE. SECLUSION.

Synonyms: SOLITUDE, SECRECY, CONCEALMENT, CONFIDENTIALITY, SECLUSION, ISOLATION

Antonyms: PUBLICITY, SHOW, FELLOWSHIP, COMPANIONSHIP, COMPANY



Word:
obsolescence

OB/SOL/ESC/ENCE

Prefix: OB (AWAY)

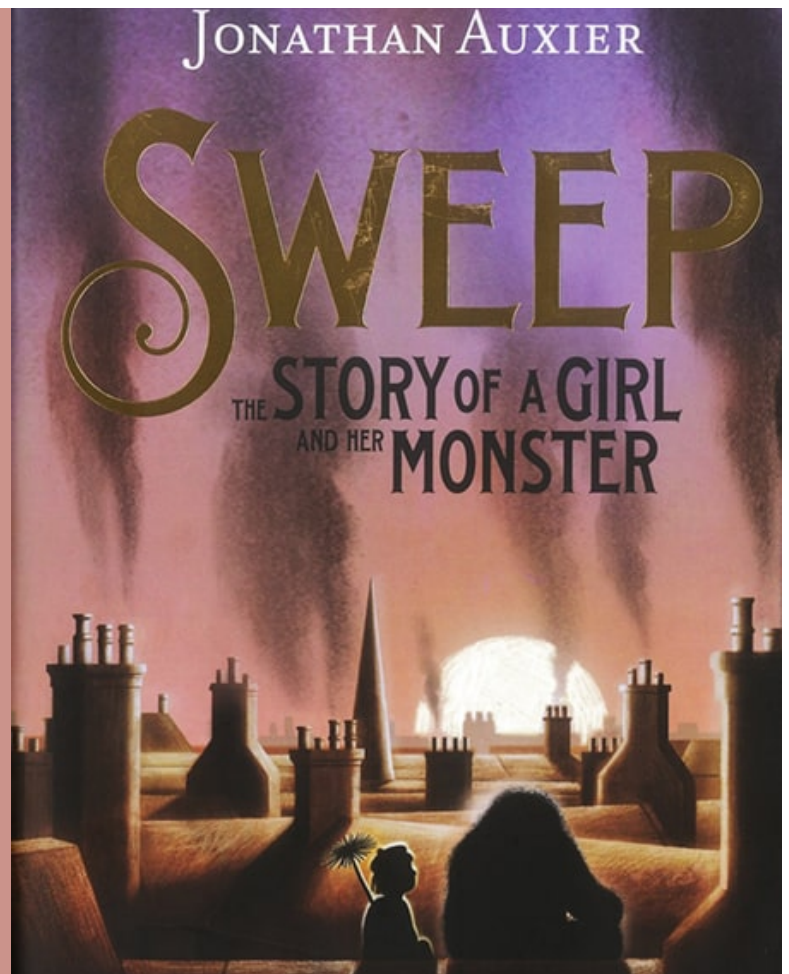
Root Word: SOL (FROM SOLERE, TO BE USED)

Suffix: ESCENT (A SUFFIX OF ADJECTIVES WHERE IT EXPRESSES THE BEGINNING OF AN ACTION OR PROCESS; OFTEN CORRESPONDING TO VERBS ENDING IN -ESCE AND NOUNS ENDING IN -ESCENCE) + ENCE (INDICATING AN ACTION, STATE, CONDITION, OR QUALITY)

Definition: THE STATE, PROCESS, OR CONDITION OF BEING OR BECOMING OBSOLETE.

Synonyms: DISUSE, OBSOLETENESS, END OF LIFE, DISCONTINUANCE, USELESSNESS

Antonyms: NEWNESS, RENAISSANCE, ADOLESCENCE, REBIRTH, RENOVATION



Word:
taxes

TAX/ES

Prefix: N/A

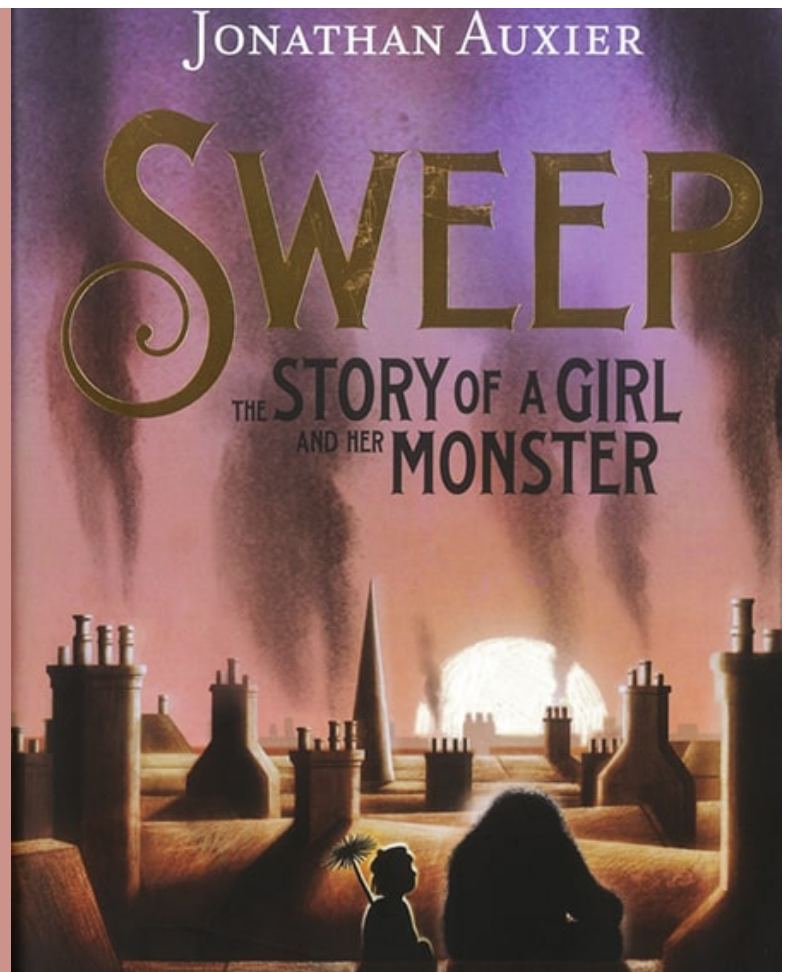
Root Word: TAX

Suffix: ES (PLURAL)

Definition: A SUM OF MONEY DEMANDED BY A GOVERNMENT FOR ITS SUPPORT OR FOR SPECIFIC FACILITIES OR SERVICES, LEVIED UPON INCOMES, PROPERTY, SALES, ETC.

Synonyms: TAXATION, CHARGES, DUTY, DUTIES, FEES, TOLLS, CHARGE

Antonyms: WAGES, ADVANTAGE, AID, ASSISTANCE



Word:
discretion

DIS/CRET/ION

Prefix: DIS (APART/AWAY)

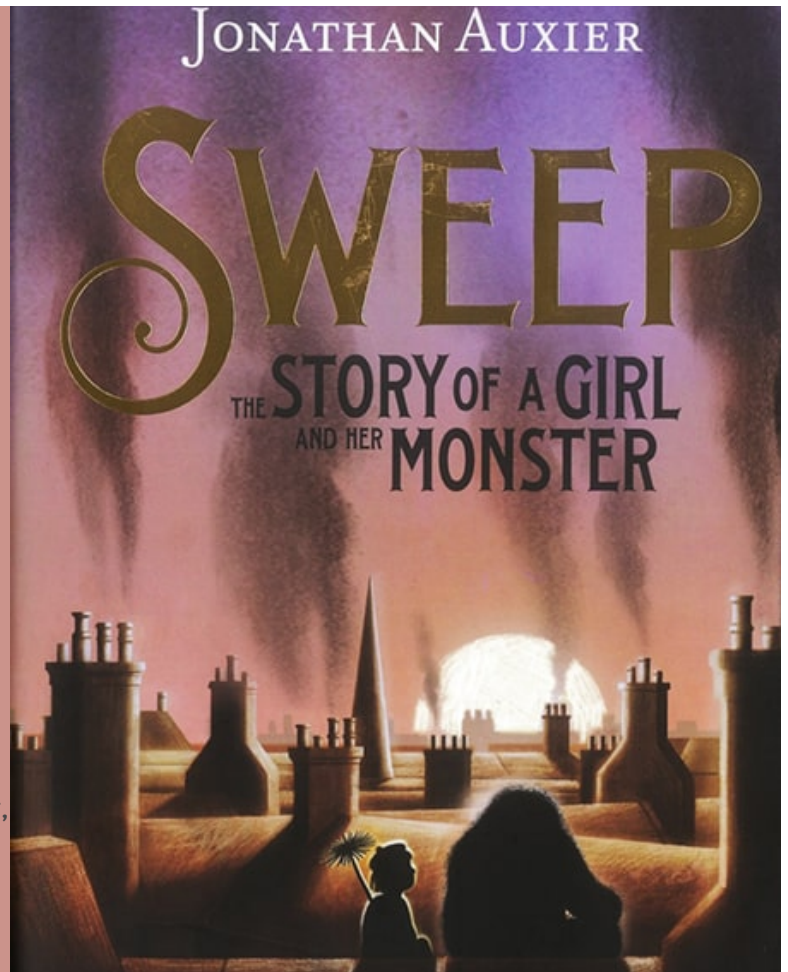
Root Word: CRET (FROM CRĒ, SEPARATE/
DISTINGUISH)

Suffix: ION (A SUFFIX DENOTING ACTION OR
CONDITION, USED TO FORM NOUNS, VERBS, AND
ESPECIALLY PAST PARTICIPLES)

Definition: THE POWER OR RIGHT TO DECIDE OR ACT
ACCORDING TO ONE'S OWN JUDGMENT. FREEDOM OF
JUDGMENT OR CHOICE.

Synonyms: PRUDENCE, DISCERNMENT, CAUTION, TACT,
DISCREETNESS, CHOICE

Antonyms: INDISCRETION, PARANOIA, CARELESSNESS,
FOOLISHNESS



Word:
prudence

PRUD/ENCE

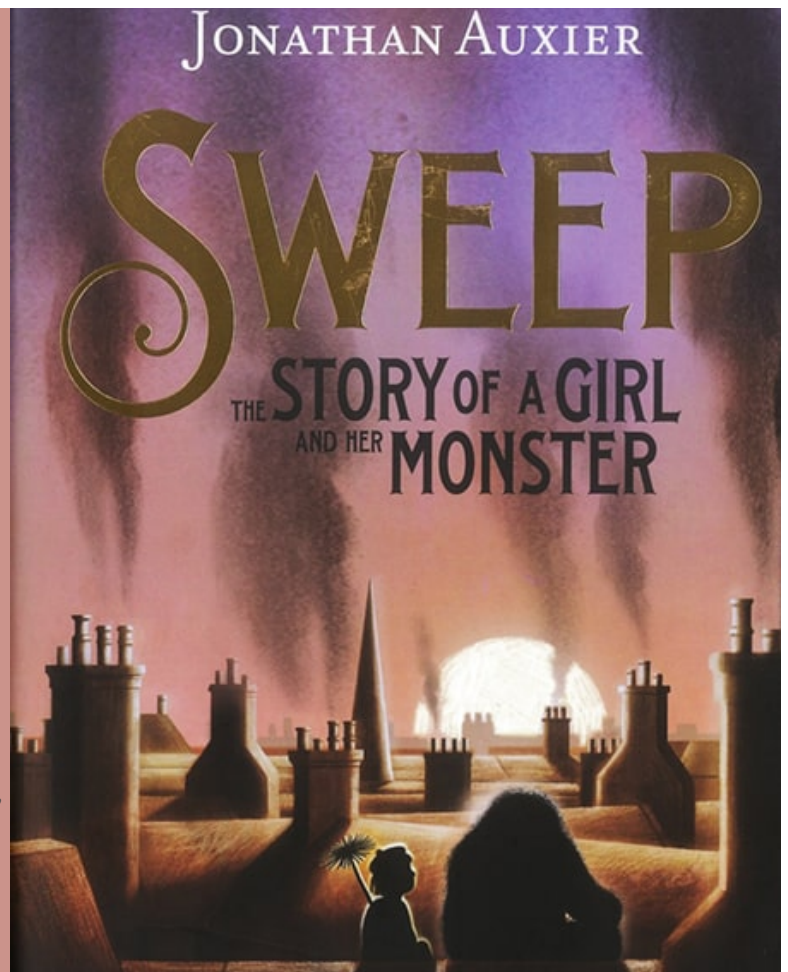
Prefix: N/A

Root Word: PRUD (FROM PRUDENT)
Suffix: ENCE (A NOUN SUFFIX EQUIVALENT TO
-ANCE, CORRESPONDING TO THE SUFFIX -ENT)

Definition: THE QUALITY OR FACT OF
BEING PRUDENT, WISE OR CAUTIOUS IN PRACTICAL
AFFAIRS, AS BY PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.

Synonyms: CAUTION, WISDOM, CARE, DISCRETION,
PROVIDENCE, CIRCUMSPECTION, COMMON SENSE

Antonyms: IMPRUDENCE, INDISCRETION, RASHNESS,
RECKLESSNESS, FOOLISHNESS



Word:
forbearance

FOR/BEAR/ANCE

Prefix: FOR (A PREFIX MEANING "AWAY," "OFF," "TO THE UTTERMOST," "EXTREMELY," "WRONGLY," OR IMPARTING A NEGATIVE OR PRIVATIVE FORCE)

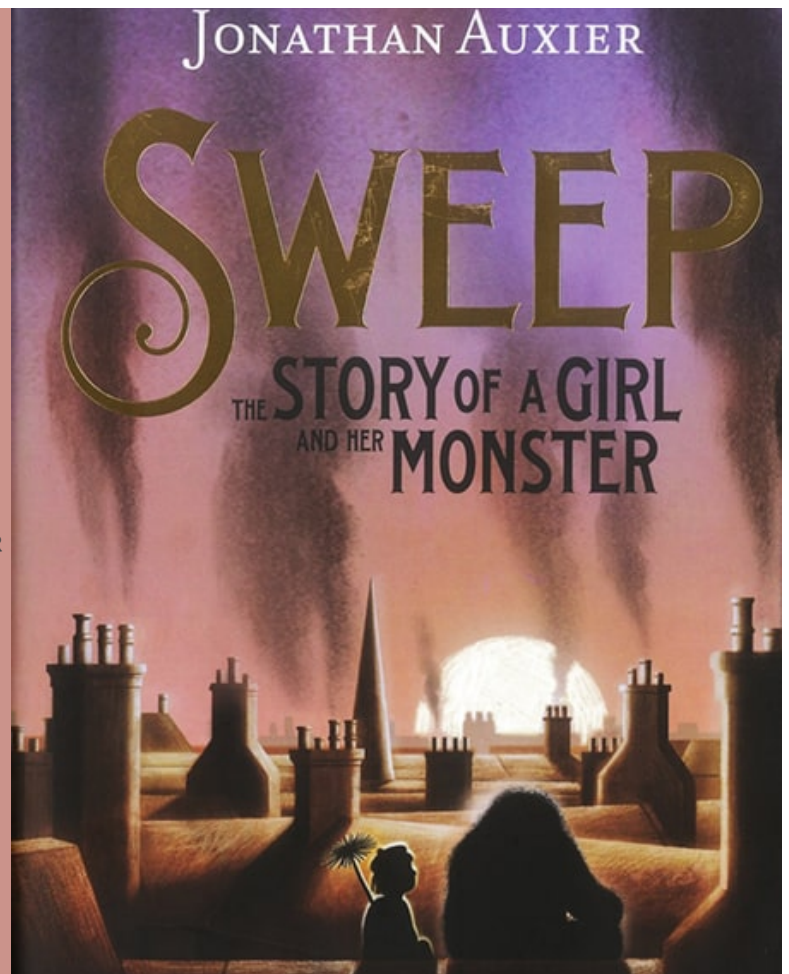
Root Word: BEAR

Suffix: ANCE (A SUFFIX USED TO FORM NOUNS EITHER FROM ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -ANT OR FROM VERBS)

Definition: THE ACT OF FORBEARING (TO KEEP BACK, WITHHOLD). A REFRAINING FROM SOMETHING.

Synonyms: PATIENCE, TOLERANCE, INDULGENCE, LENIENCY, RESIGNATION, ENDURANCE

Antonyms: HARSHNESS, IMPATIENCE, ANGER, GREED, INTOLERANCE, INVOLVEMENT



Word:
bestiary

BEST/IARY

Prefix: N/A

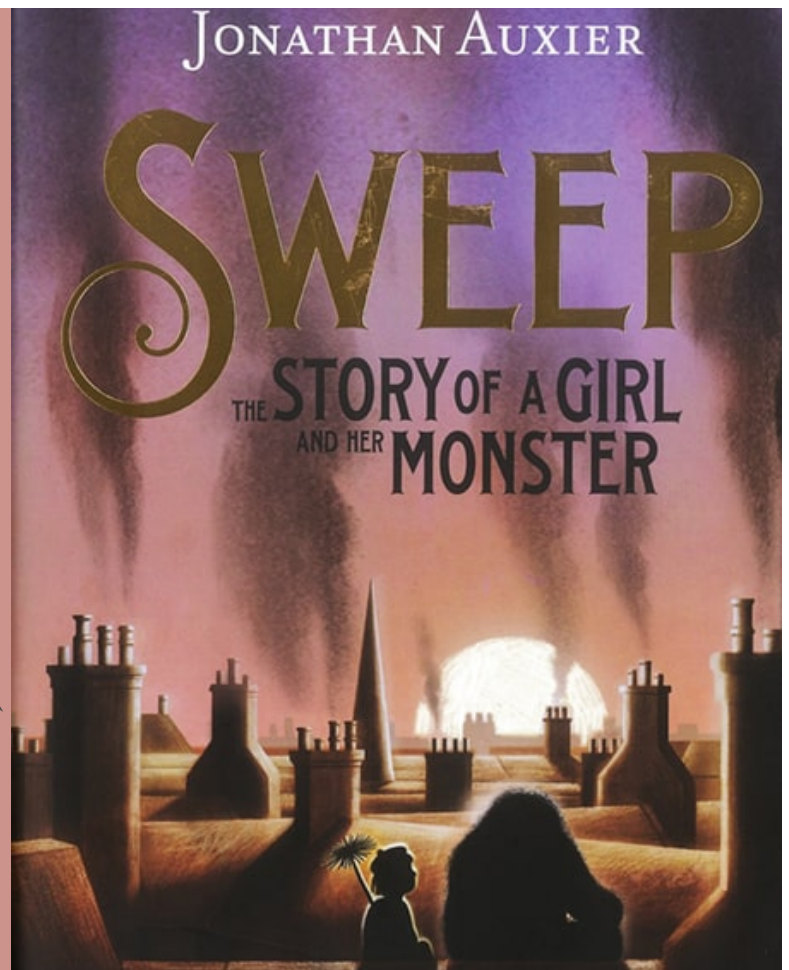
Root Word: BEST (FROM BEAST)

Suffix: ARY (A SUFFIX ON ADJECTIVES, PERSONAL NOUNS, OR NOUNS DENOTING OBJECTS, ESPECIALLY RECEPTACLES OR PLACES)

Definition: A COLLECTION OF MORALIZED FABLES, ESPECIALLY AS WRITTEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES, ABOUT ACTUAL OR MYTHICAL ANIMALS.

Synonyms: FABLE, ALLEGORY, FICTION, MYTH, PARABLE

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
enigma

ENIG/MA

Prefix: N/A

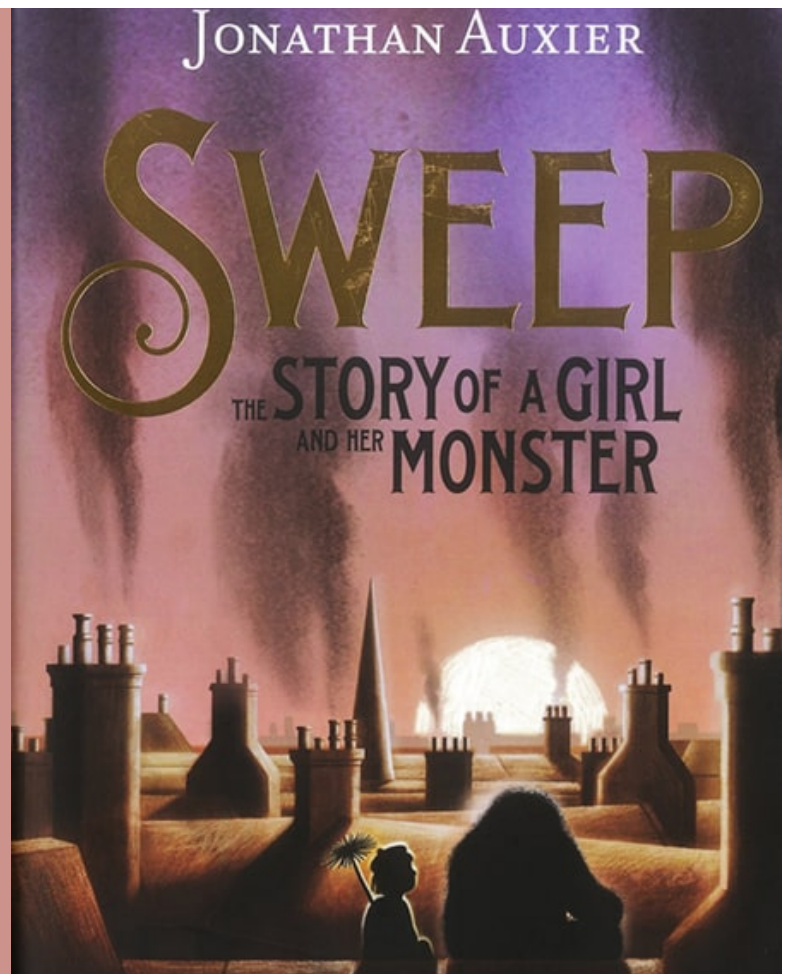
Root Word: ENIG (FROM AINIK; TO SPEAK IN RIDDLES)

Suffix: MA (NOUN SUFFIX OF RESULT)

Definition: A PUZZLING OR INEXPLICABLE OCCURRENCE OR SITUATION.

Synonyms: MYSTERY, RIDDLE, CONUNDRUM, PUZZLE, SECRET, PROBLEM

Antonyms: CLARITY, CLEARNESS, COMPREHENSIBILITY, EVALUATION, NEATNESS



Word:
manors

MANOR/S

Prefix: N/A

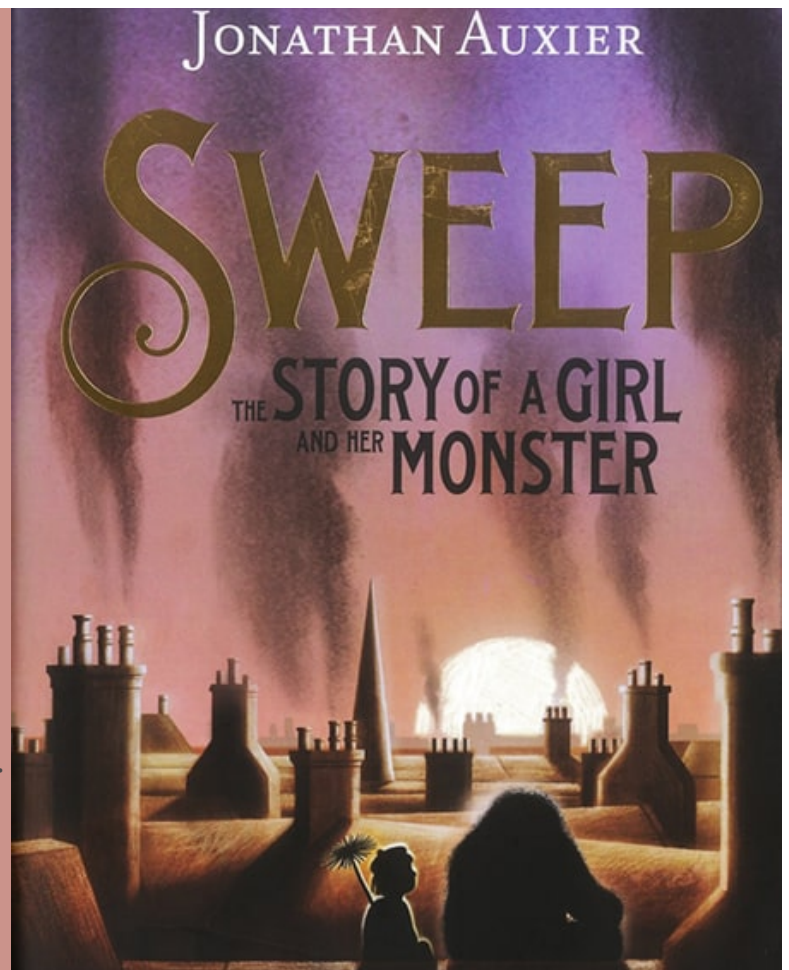
Root Word: MANOR

Suffix: S (PLURAL)

Definition: (IN ENGLAND) A LANDED ESTATE OR TERRITORIAL UNIT, ORIGINALLY OF THE NATURE OF A FEUDAL LORDSHIP, CONSISTING OF A LORD'S DEMESNE (LAND BELONGING TO AND ADJOINING A MANOR HOUSE) AND OF LANDS WITHIN WHICH HE HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE CERTAIN PRIVILEGES, EXACT CERTAIN FEES, ETC.

Synonyms: ESTATES, MANSIONS, FARMS, HALLS, RANCHES, CASTLES

Antonyms: CABIN, HUT, HOVEL, SHANTY



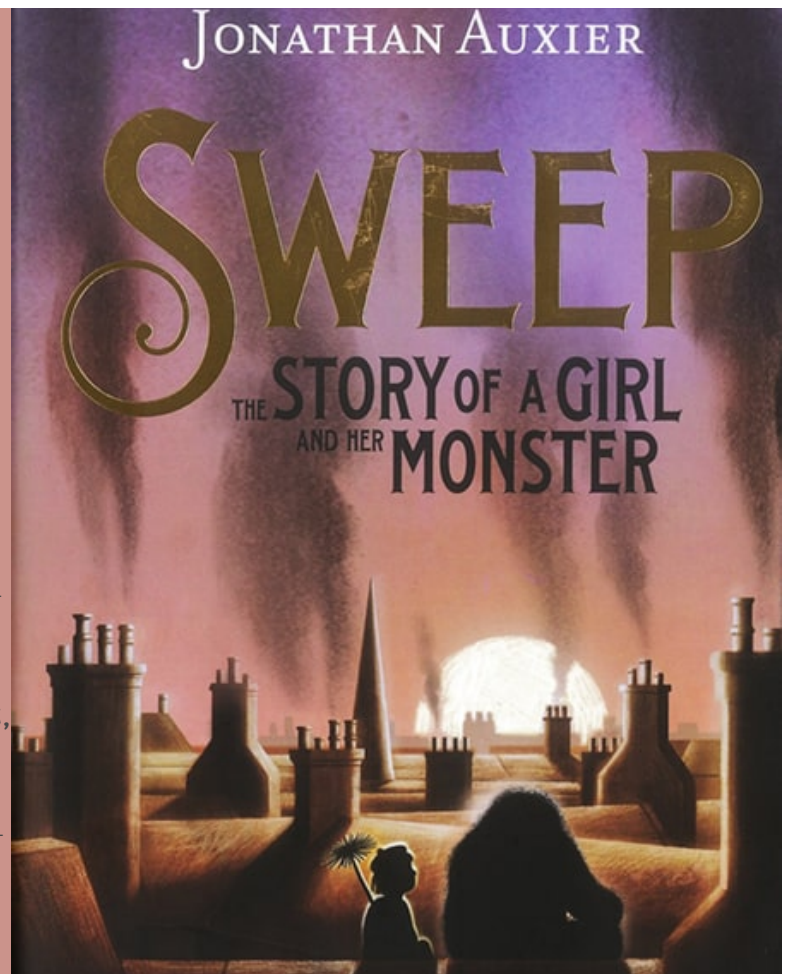
Word:
bespoke

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

Definition: MADE TO INDIVIDUAL ORDER. CUSTOM-MADE.

Synonyms: TAILORED, TAILOR-MADE, CUSTOM-MADE, MADE-TO-ORDER

Antonyms: READY-MADE, MASS-PRODUCED, OFF-THE-RACK, STANDARD, STORE-BOUGHT



Word:
apprehensive

AP/PREHENS/IVE

Prefix: AP (VARIANT OF AD- BEFORE P)
Root Word: PREHENS (FROM PREHENDERE; TO SEIZE)
Suffix: IVE (A SUFFIX OF ADJECTIVES EXPRESSING TENDENCY, DISPOSITION, FUNCTION, CONNECTION, ETC.)

Definition: UNEASY OR FEARFUL ABOUT SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

Synonyms: NERVOUS, ANXIOUS, UNEASY, WORRIED, FEARFUL, AFRAID

Antonyms: FEARLESS, COURAGEOUS, CALM, BOLD, UNAFRAID, CAREFREE

