

VOCABULARY CARDS FOR TORCHLIGHT LEVEL ONE:

MYTH & MAGIC (PART ONE)

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RECOMMENDED USE: THESE ARE VOCABULARY CARDS FOR THE FIRST 9 CHAPTER BOOKS INCLUDED IN LEVEL 1. (PER THE PRIMERS, "RICKSHAW GIRL" & "ECHO ECHO" DO NOT INCLUDE A LIST OF VOCABULARY WORDS.) THIS IS PART 1 OF 2, IT COVERS THE FIRST 18 WEEKS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, GETTING YOU TO THE HALF WAY POINT. I RECOMMEND PRINTING THE CARDS SINGLE SIDED AND CUTTING HORIZONTALLY ALONG THE LINE IN THE CENTER OF THE PAGE. FOLD THE CARDS TO CREATE A TWO SIDED CARD: ONE SIDE WITH THE BOOK COVER AND THE OTHER SIDE WITH THE VOCABULARY WORD INFORMATION. AFFIX USING A GLUE STICK, TAPE OR AS I DID, SIMPLY FOLD AND LAMINATE TO CREATE A STURDIER CARD. USING THIS METHOD IS AN EASY WAY FOR THE CHILD TO SELECT A WORD FOR STUDY AS WELL AS REVIEW THE WORDS AFTER THE BOOK HAS BEEN COMPLETED OR WHEN THE SCHOOL YEAR IS WINDING DOWN.

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

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

WEBSITES USED:

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)

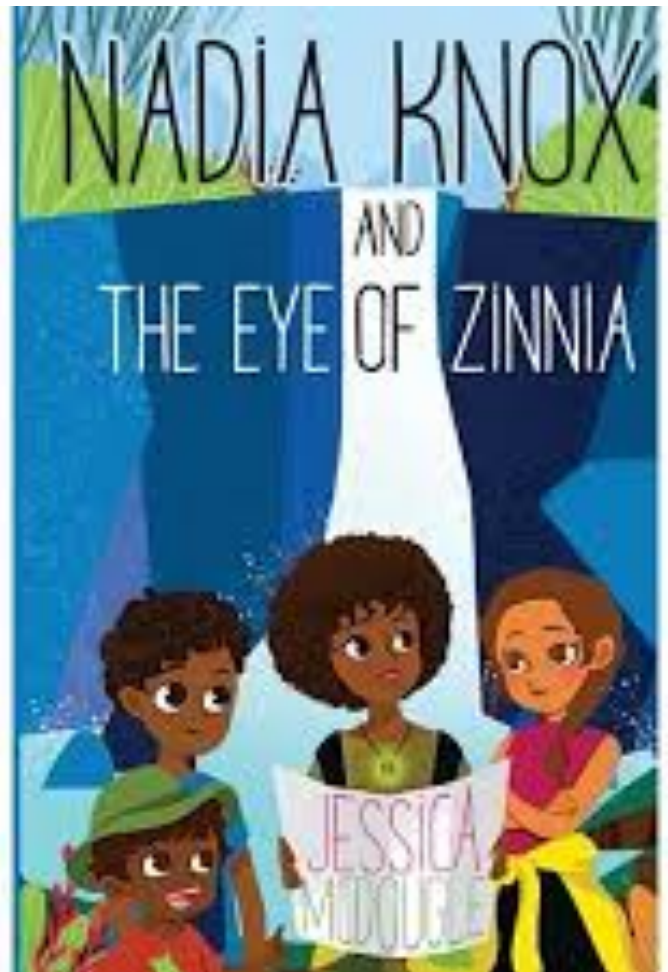
WORD:
anthropologist
ANTHROP/OLOG/IST

PREFIX: ANTHROP (MAN OR HUMAN)
ROOT WORD: OLOGY (BRANCH OF KNOWLEDGE OR SCIENCE)
SUFFIX: IST (ONE WHO DOES OR MAKES)

DEFINITION: AN EXPERT IN OR STUDENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, THE STUDY OF HUMANS.

SYNONYMS: SOCIAL SCIENTIST

ANTONYMS: N/A



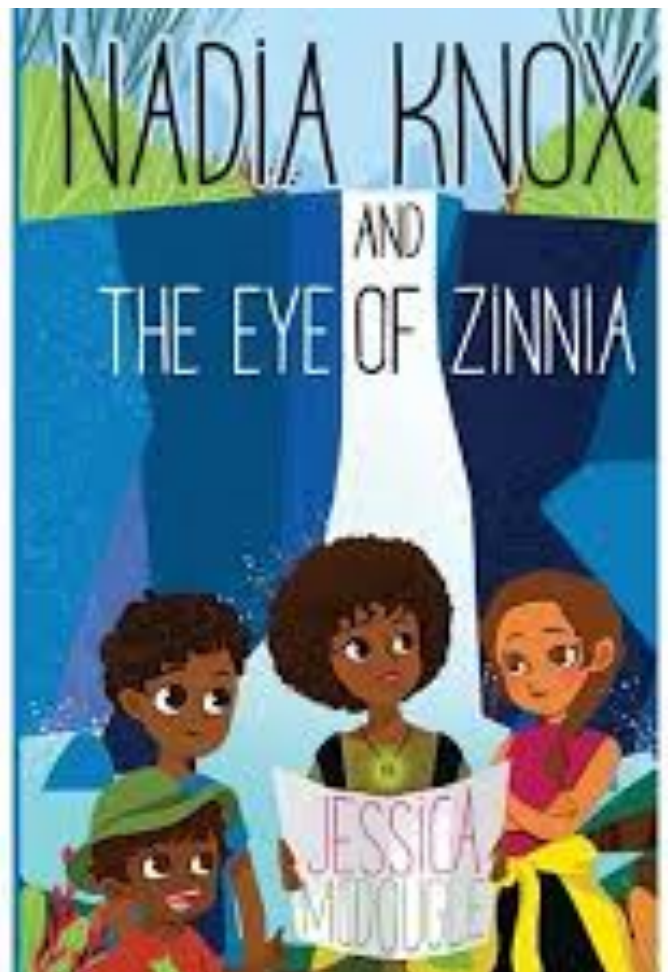
WORD:
exile
EX/ILE

PREFIX: EX (AWAY)
ROOT WORD: ILE FROM PIE ROOT AL (TO WANDER)
SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: TO BANISH, EXPEL OR DRIVE OFF.

SYNONYMS: BANISH, DEPORT, OUTCAST, OUTLAW, EXPEL, EXPULSION, EXTRADITION (NOTICE ALL THE "EX" PRE-FIXES.)

ANTONYMS: WELCOME, ACCEPT, HARBOR, ALLOW, IMPORT



WORD:
guardian
GUARD/IAN

PREFIX: N/A

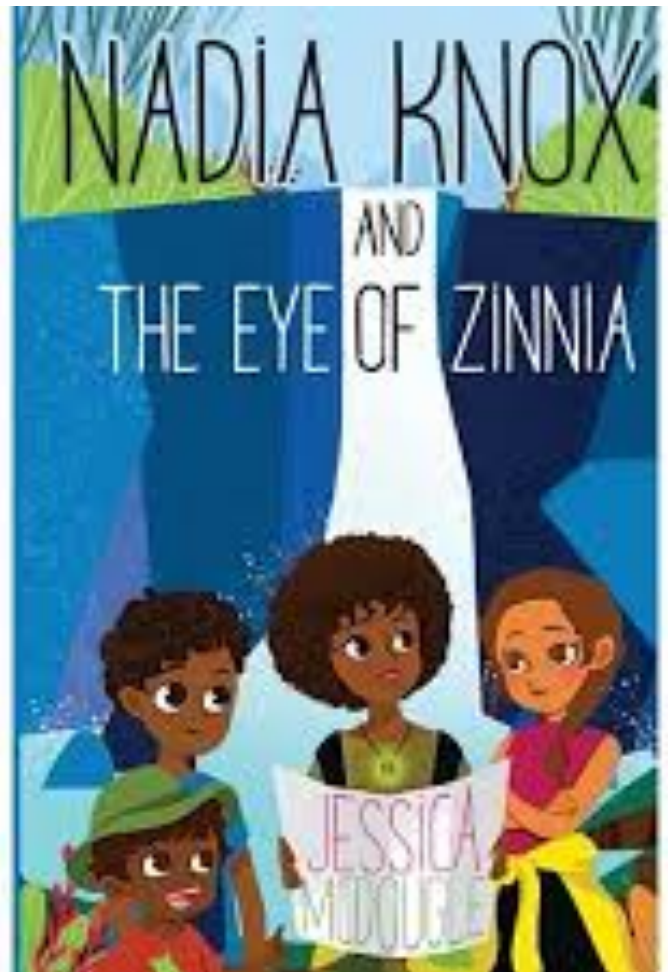
ROOT WORD: GUARD (ONE WHO KEEPS WATCH OR CARE)

SUFFIX: IAN (ONE THAT IS)

DEFINITION: A DEFENDER, PROTECTOR OR KEEPER.

SYNONYMS: PROTECTOR, DEFENDER, WARRIOR, FIGHTER, CHAMPION, VICTOR, HERO, GUARD, CUSTODIAN, KEEPER

ANTONYMS: TRAITOR, BETRAYER, ENEMY, STRANGER



WORD:
convince
CON/VINCE

PREFIX: CON, VARIANT OF COM (WITH)

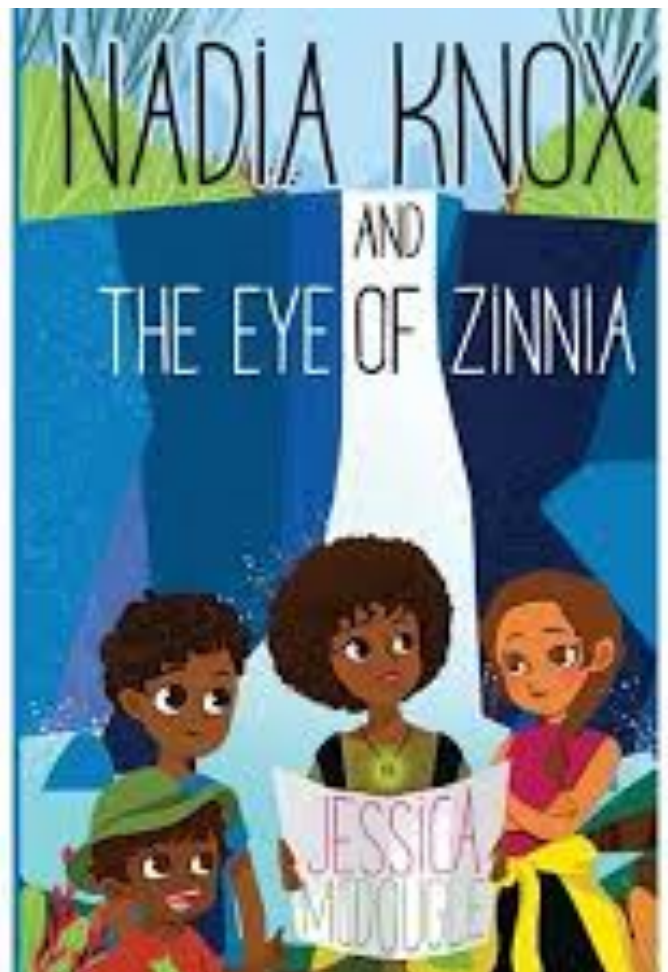
ROOT WORD: VINCE FROM VINCERE (TO CONQUER)

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: TO BRING TO BELIEF, WIN OVER.

SYNONYMS: PROVE, SATISFY, ASSURE, PERSUADE, WIN OVER, SWAY, TALK INTO, ASSURE, CONVERT, SELL

ANTONYMS: CONFUSE, DETER, DISCOURAGE, REPEL



WORD:

carnivorous

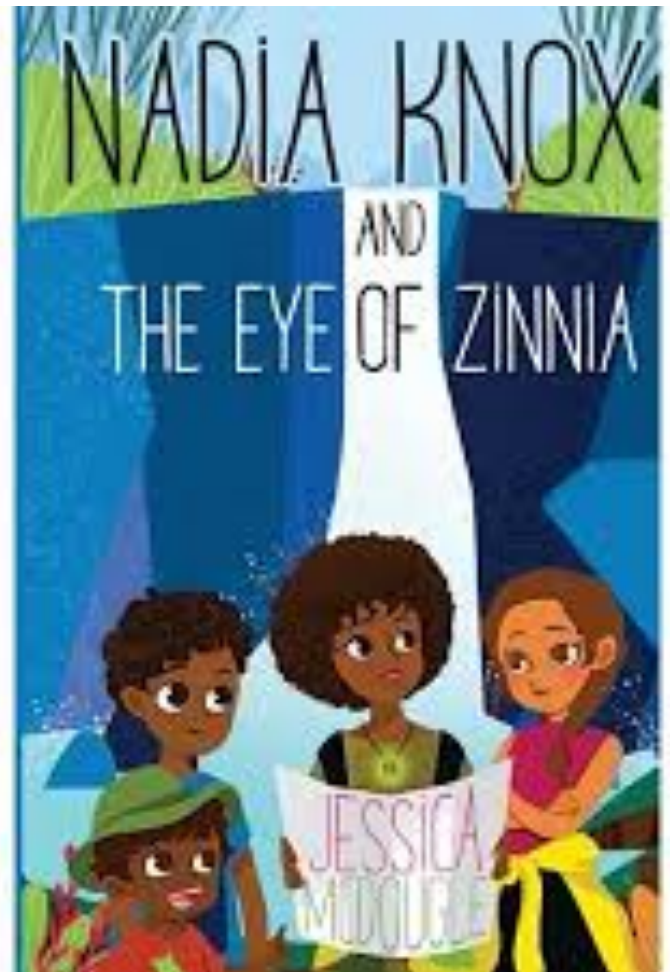
CARN/IVOR/OUS

PREFIX: CARN, STEM OF CARO (FLESH)
ROOT WORD: VOR FROM VORARE (TO DEVOUR)
SUFFIX: OUS (HAVING THE QUALITY OF)

DEFINITION: FEEDING ON OTHER ANIMALS.

SYNONYMS: PREDATORY, HUNGRY, CARNIVORE, MEAT-EATING

ANTONYMS: VEGETARIAN, HERBIVORE



WORD:

empathy

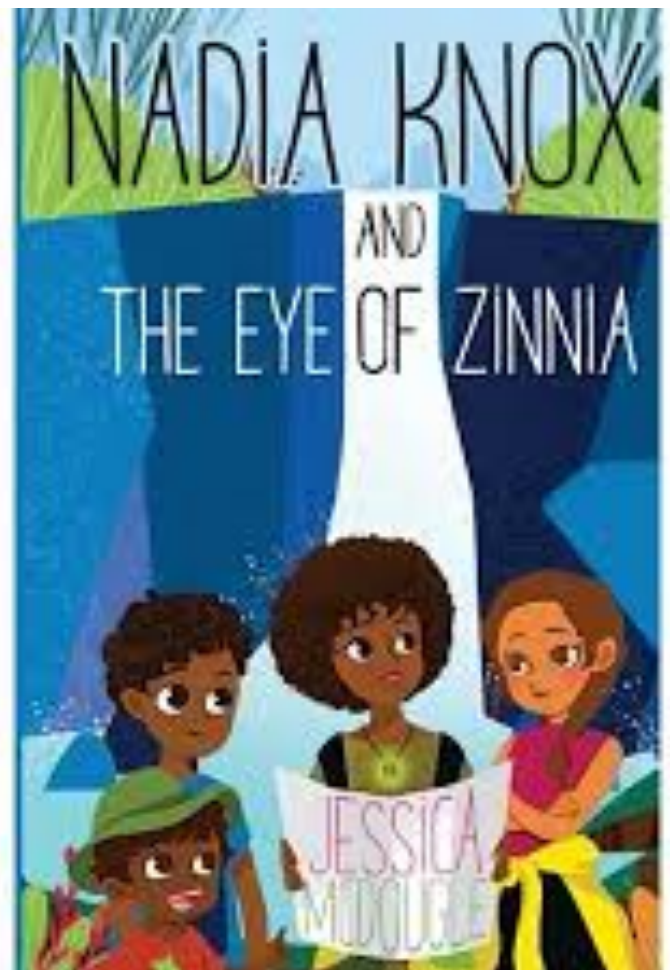
EM/PATH/Y

PREFIX: EM (IN)
ROOT WORD: PATH FROM PATHOS (FEELINGS)
SUFFIX: Y (CHARACTERIZED BY OR INCLINED TO)

DEFINITION: THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND SHARE THE FEELINGS OF ANOTHER.

SYNONYMS: APPRECIATION, INSIGHT, COMPASSION, UNDERSTANDING, FEELING

ANTONYMS: INDIFFERENCE, APATHY, UNFEELING, COLDNESS, DETACHMENT, UNFEELING



WORD:

pride

PREFIX: N/A

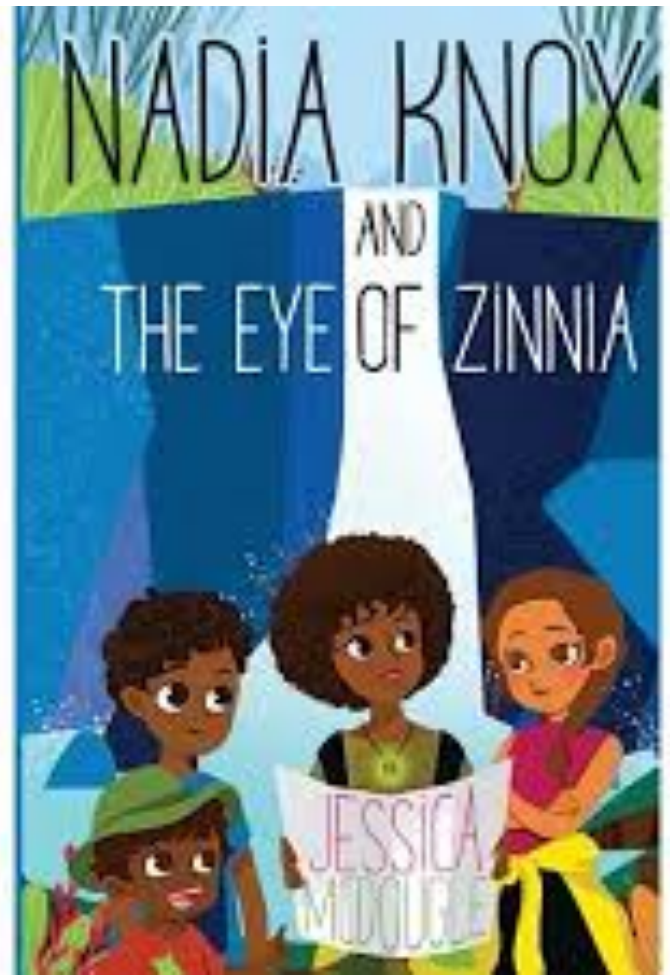
ROOT WORD: PRIDE

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A REASONABLE OR JUSTIFIABLE SELF RESPECT, A FEELING OF SATISFACTION FROM ONE'S OWN ACHIEVEMENT.

SYNONYMS: DIGNITY, EGO, HONOR, SATISFACTION, SELF-CONFIDENCE, SELF-RESPECT, SELF-ESTEEM, HONOR

ANTONYMS: DISGRACE, MODESTY, UNHAPPINESS, TIMIDITY, HUMBLE



WORD:

conscience

CON/SCIENCE

PREFIX: CON VARIANT OF COM (WITH)

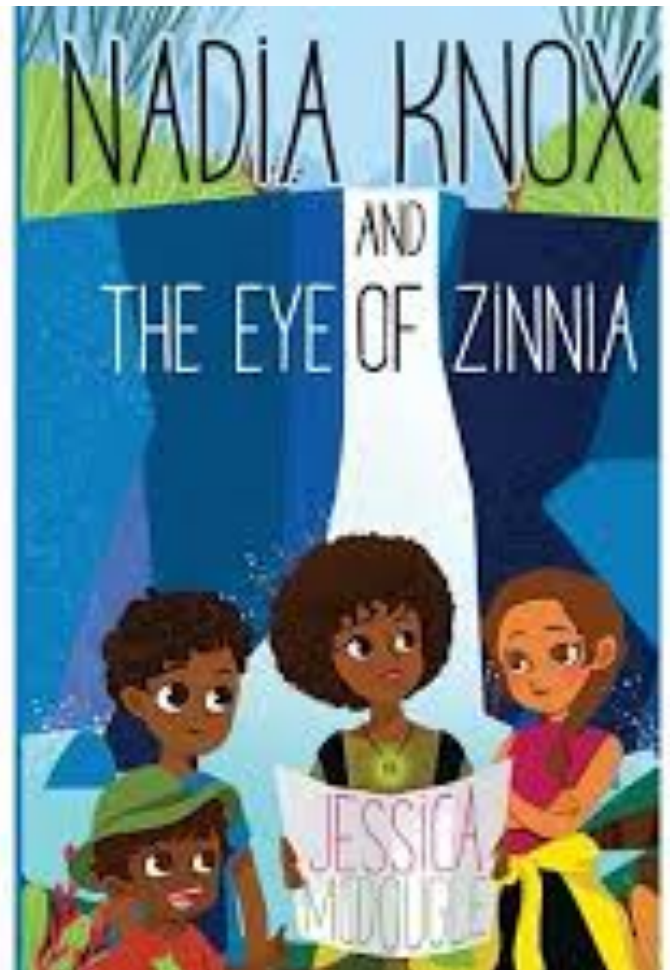
ROOT WORD: SCIENCE (KNOWLEDGE)

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: WHAT ONE CONSIDERS TO BE CORRECT, RIGHT, OR MORALLY GOOD.

SYNONYMS: MORALS, PRINCIPLES, DUTY, AWARENESS, SCRUPLES, ETHICS, DECENCY, SOUL, MORAL COMPASS

ANTONYMS: DISREGARD, COLD, IMMORALITY, INSENSIBILITY



WORD:
pamplemousse

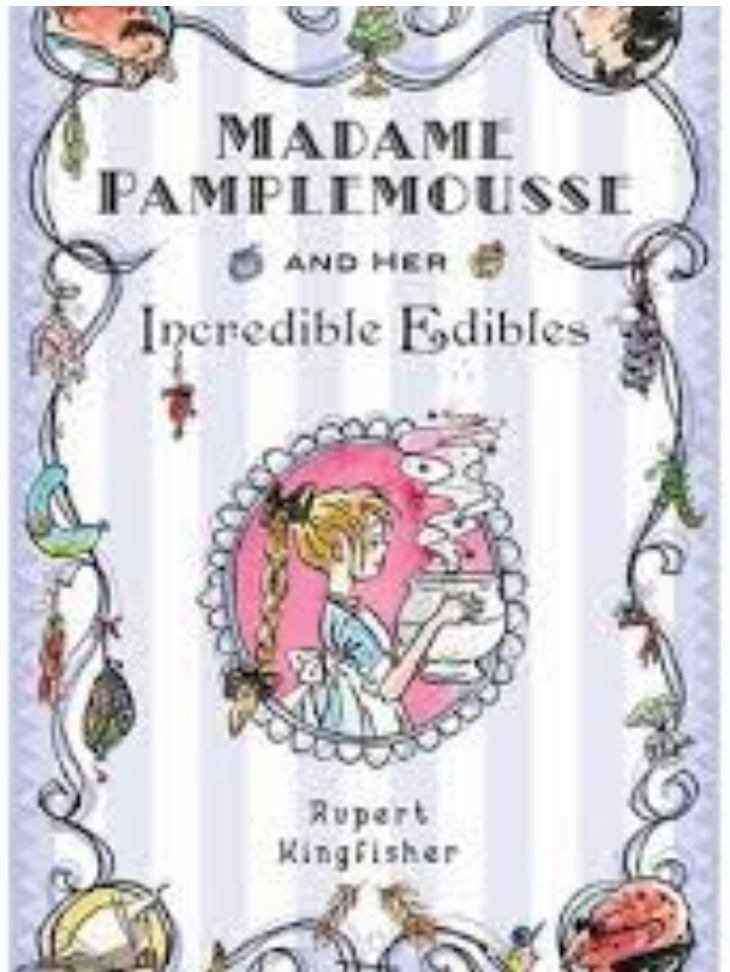
FRENCH WORD!

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

DEFINITION: A FRENCH GRAPEFRUIT.

SYNONYMS: FRUIT, ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT

ANTONYMS: N/A



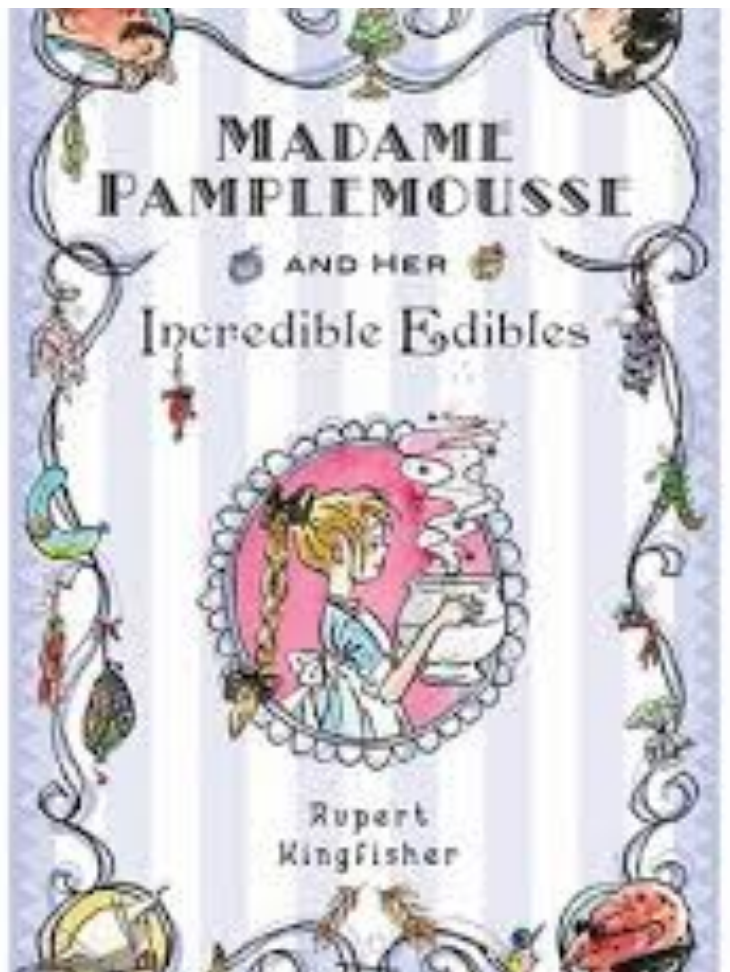
WORD:
potential
POTENT/IAL

PREFIX: N/A
ROOT WORD: POTENT (POWER, MIGHT, FORCE)
SUFFIX: IAL (QUALITY OR RELATION)

DEFINITION: POSSIBLE, CAPABLE OR BECOMING.

SYNONYMS: LIKELY, POSSIBLE, PROBABLE, ABILITY, ABLE, CAPACITY, CAPABILITY

ANTONYMS: UNLIKELY, IMPOSSIBLE, INABILITY, DOUBTFUL, IMPROBABLE



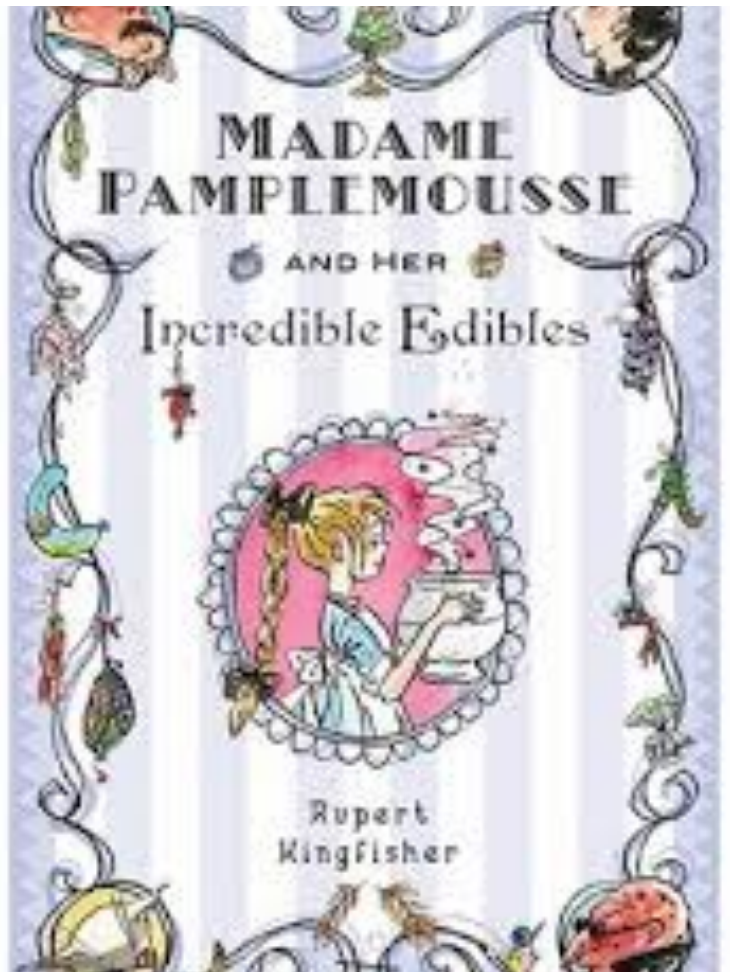
WORD:
despicable
DE/SPIC/ABLE

PREFIX: DE (OPPOSITE/DOWN)
ROOT WORD: SPIC VARIANT OF SPEK (TO OBSERVE)
SUFFIX: ABLE (CAN BE DONE)

DEFINITION: DESERVING TO BE DESPISED, DISDAINED OR LOOKED DOWN ON.

SYNONYMS: MEAN, NASTY, RATTY, VILE, CONTEMPTIBLE, WRETCHED, LOATHSOME, SHAMEFUL, ROTTEN, DISGRACEFUL

ANTONYMS: ADMIRABLE, COMMENDABLE, PRAISEWORTHY, RESPECTABLE, NOBLE, HONORABLE, WORTHY, GOOD, VIRTUOUS



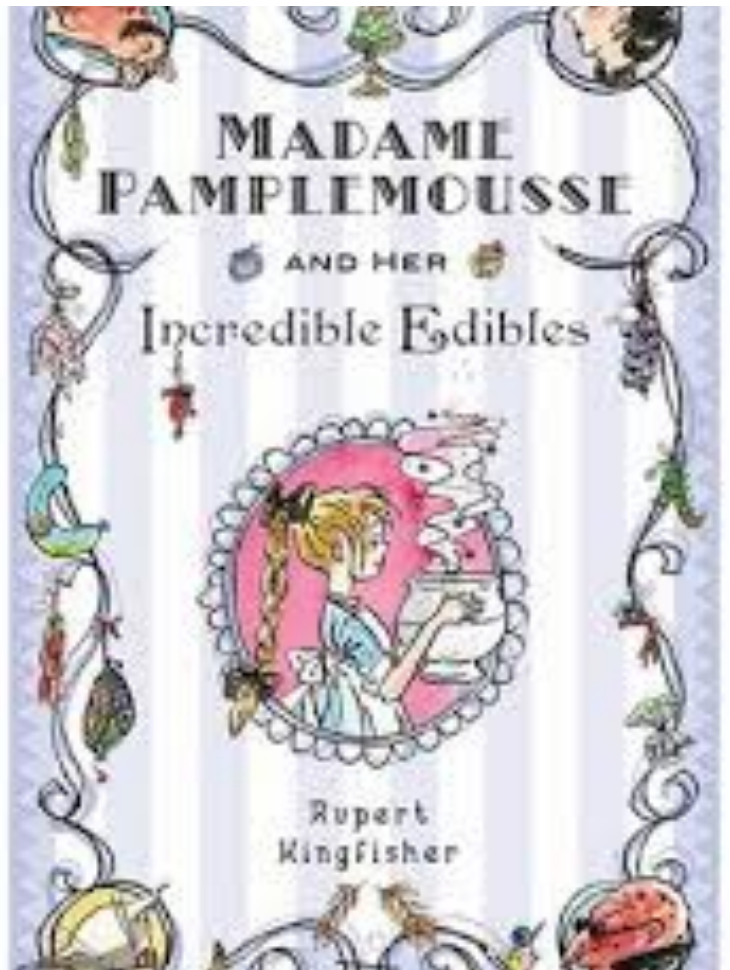
WORD:
delectable
DELECT/ABLE

PREFIX: N/A
ROOT WORD: DELECT FROM DELECTARE (TO ALLURE, DELIGHT, CHARM, PLEASE)
SUFFIX: ABLE (CAN BE DONE)

DEFINITION: HIGHLY PLEASING OR DELICIOUS.

SYNONYMS: AGREEABLE, DELIGHTFUL, DELICIOUS, TASTY, YUMMY, MOUTH-WATERING, SCRUMPTIOUS, APPETIZING

ANTONYMS: DISAGREEABLE, UNPLEASANT, DISGUSTING, HORRIBLE, UNSAVORY, OFFENSIVE, AWFUL, UNAPPETIZING



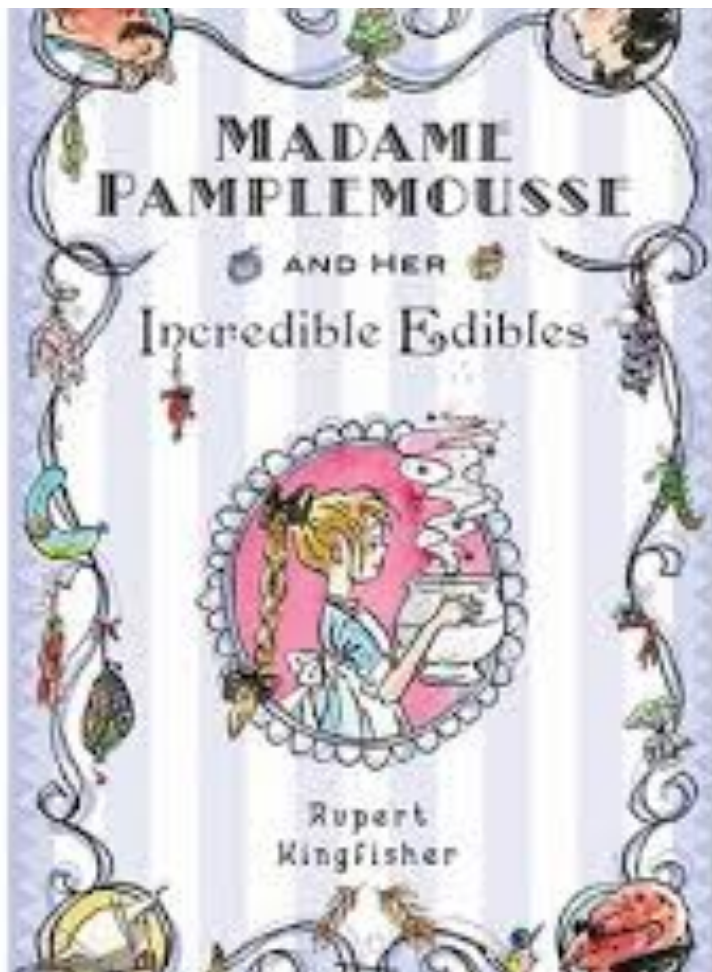
WORD:
extraordinary
EXTRA/ORDIN/ARY

PREFIX: EXTRA (OUTSIDE OR BEYOND)
ROOT WORD: ORDIN (ORDER)
SUFFIX: ARY (RELATED TO)

DEFINITION: GOING BEYOND WHAT IS USUAL, IS EXCEPTIONAL

SYNONYMS: UNCOMMON, UNIQUE, UNUSUAL, AMAZING, REMARKABLE, INCREDIBLE, OUTSTANDING, FANTASTIC

ANTONYMS: COMMON, NORMAL, USUAL, ORDINARY, MAINSTREAM, REGULAR



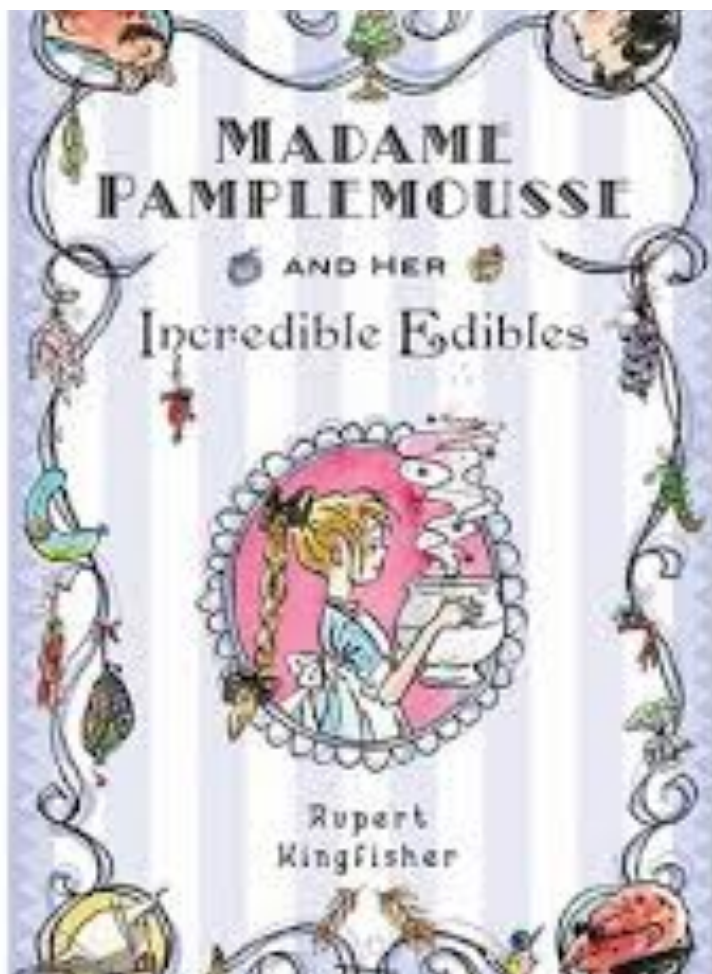
WORD:
edible
ED/IBLE

PREFIX: N/A
ROOT WORD: ED FROM EDERE (TO EAT)
SUFFIX: IBLE (ABLE TO BE)

DEFINITION: SAFE TO EAT.

SYNONYMS: EATABLE, TASTY, DIGESTABLE, PALATABLE, NUTRITIVE, FARE, CULINARY

ANTONYMS: INEDIBLE, UNEATABLE, HARMFUL, UNSUITABLE, POISONOUS



WORD:
deceit

PREFIX: N/A

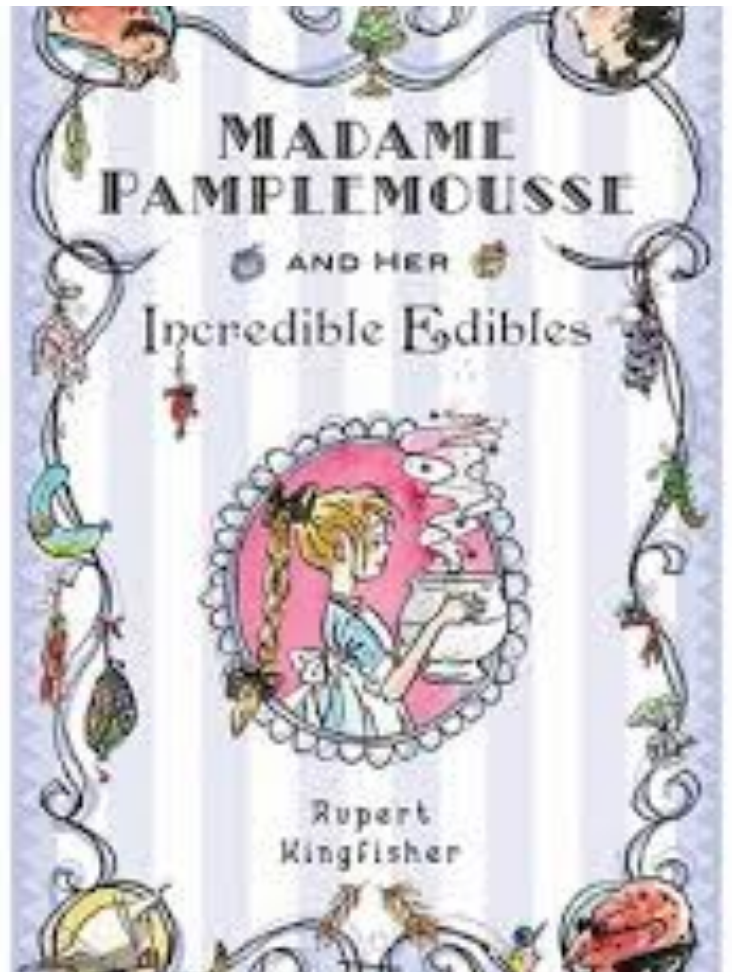
ROOT WORD: DECEIT (FROM LATIN DECIPERE WHICH MEANS TO ENSNARE, TAKE IN, CHEAT)

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: BEING DISHONEST OR MISLEADING.

SYNONYMS: CHEATING, DISHONESTY, TRICKERY, FRAUD, HOAX, FALSENESS

ANTONYMS: HONEST, SINCERE, GENUINE, TRUTH, LOYALTY



WORD:
humble
HUMB/LE

PREFIX: N/A

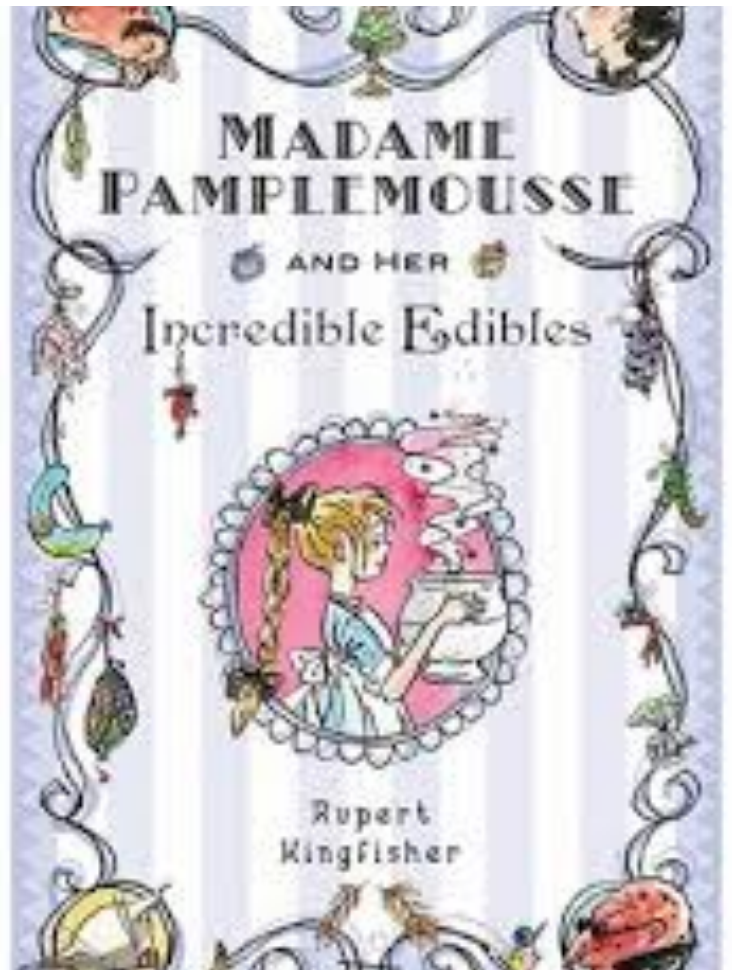
ROOT WORD: HUMB FROM LATIN HUMILIS ("LOWLY" LITERALLY "ON THE GROUND," FROM HUMUS "EARTH,")

SUFFIX: LE (REPEAT, CONTINUOUS)

DEFINITION: RESPECTFUL, MODEST, OBEDIENT. NOT OVERLY PROUD OR ARROGANT.

SYNONYMS: DOWN-TO-EARTH, MEEK, MODEST, SHY, UNPRETENTIOUS, TIMID, UNASSUMING, RESERVED

ANTONYMS: ARROGANT, UPPITY, SUPERIOR, CONCEITED, EGOTISTICAL, BOASTFUL, SHOWY



Word:

disappointment

dis/a/ppoint/ment

Prefix: dis (reverse or opposite of) + a (to)

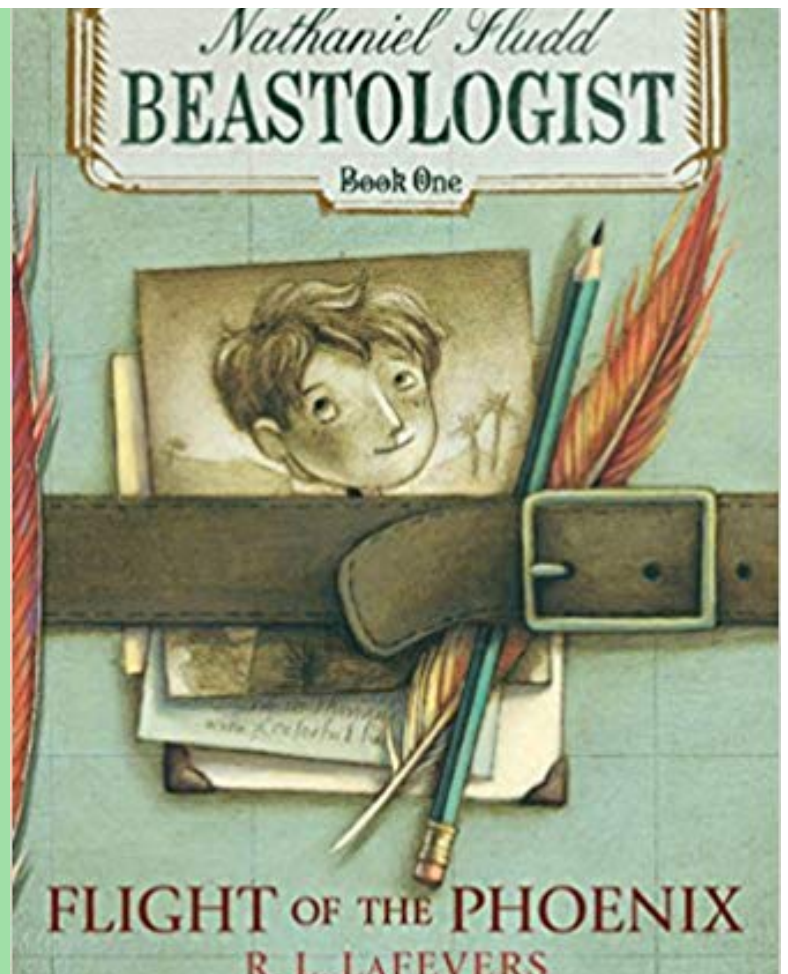
Root word: point (agree, settle)

Suffix: ment (condition or result)

Definition: sadness or displeasure caused by one's hopes or expectations not being met.

Synonyms: defeat, failure, mistake, bummer, letdown, frustration, regret, discontent, chagrin, displeasure

Antonyms: attainment, success, triumph, win, happiness, delight, satisfaction, pleasure



Word:

placid

Prefix: N/A

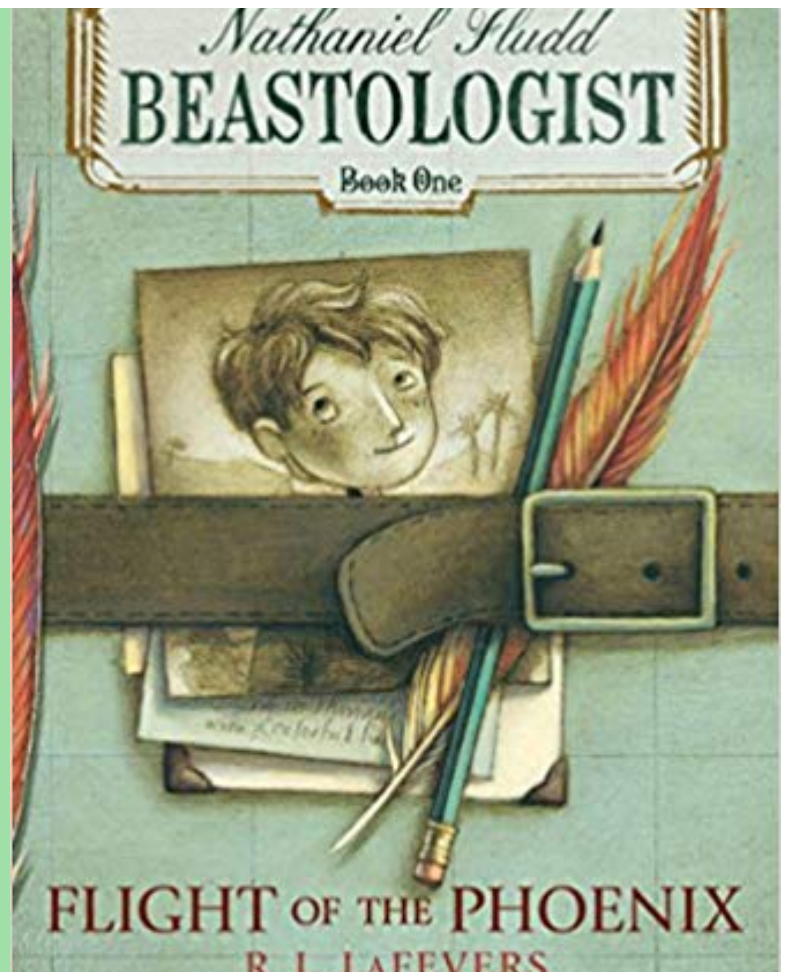
Root word: placid (from placere "to please")

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Pleasantly calm or peaceful, tranquil, undisturbed.

Synonyms: gentle, serene, easygoing, calm, tranquil, peaceful, quiet, still, unruffled, composed, collected

Antonyms: disturbed, loud, noisy, excited, agitated, boisterous, wild, frenzied, rough, uneasy



Word:

propeller
pro/pell/er

Prefix: pro (forward)

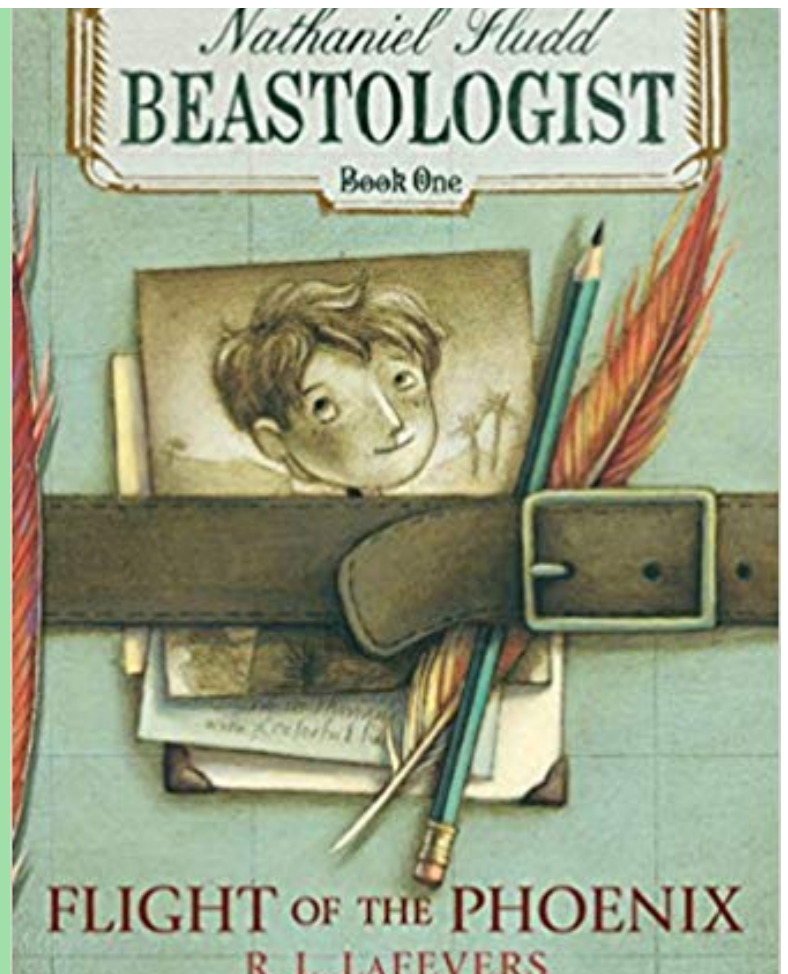
Root word: pell (push, drive)

Suffix: er (a person or thing that performs a specified action)

Definition: A device with a revolving hub and blades used to drive or cause to move forward.

Synonyms: Driver, fin, paddle, prop, spiral, turbine

Antonyms: N/A



Word:

suspiciously
su/spic/io/us/ly

Prefix: su from sub (up to)

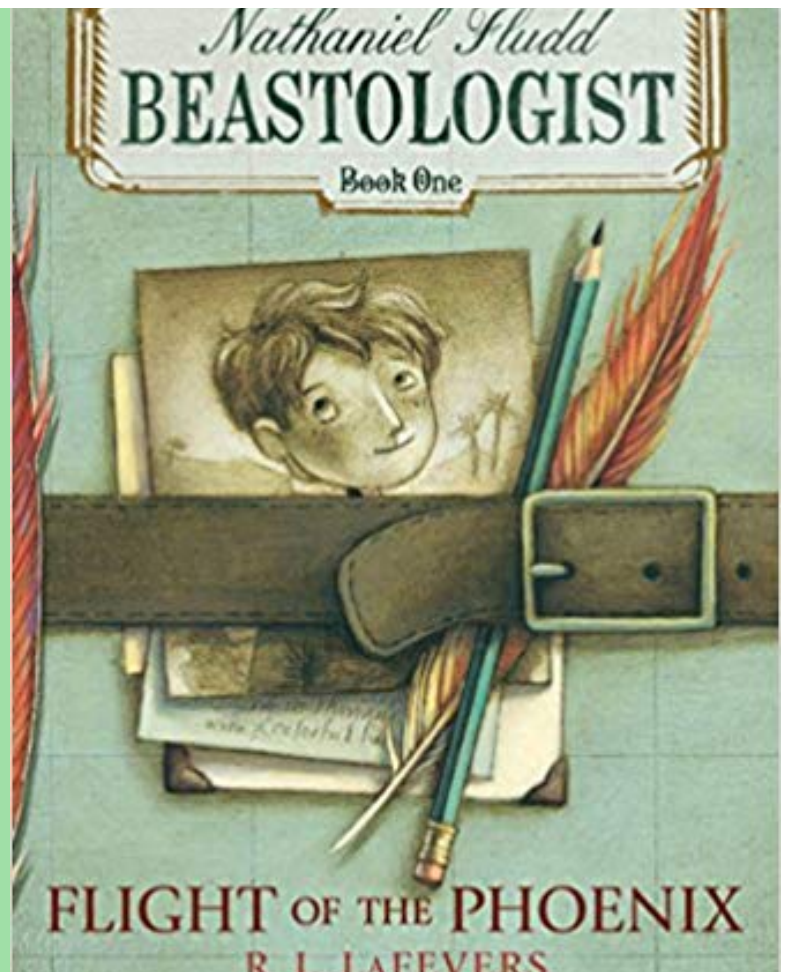
Root word: spic variant of spec (to observe)

Suffix: ion (condition or action) + ous (having the quality of) + ly (forms adverbs from adjectives)

Definition: Tending to cause or excite suspicion which is the belief that someone is guilty, false, or dishonest. To be questionable.

Synonyms: skeptically, distrustfully, doubtfully, dubiously, incredulously, distrustfully, questionably, cynically

Antonyms: approvingly, confidently, unquestioningly, innocently, certainly



Word:

oasis

Prefix: N/A

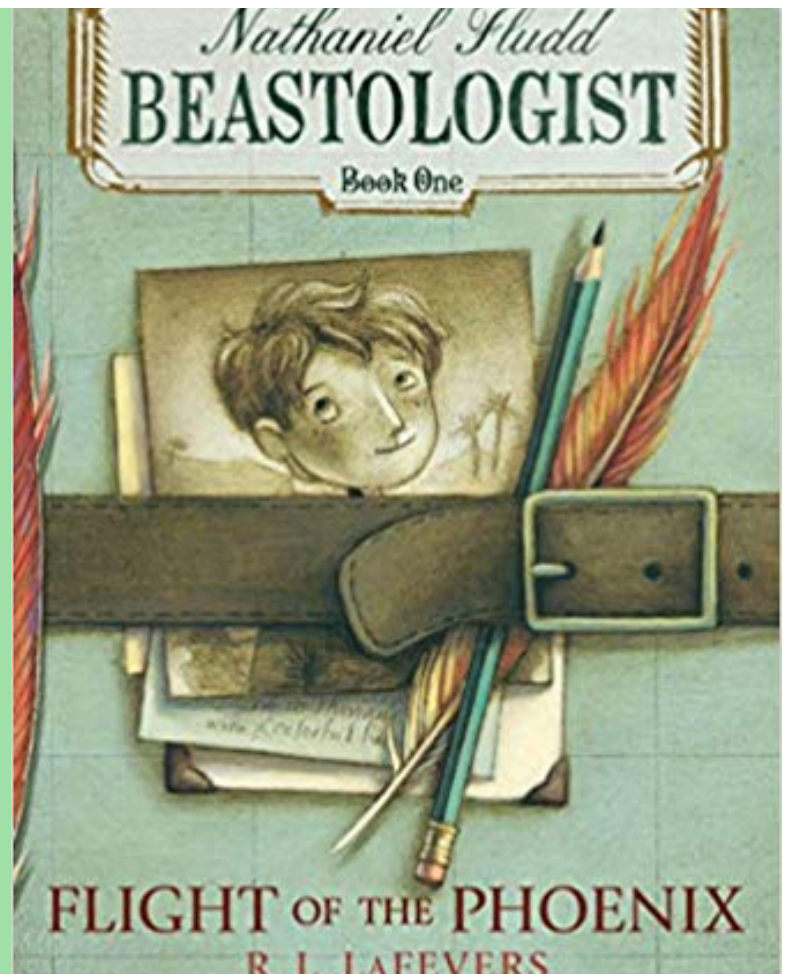
Root word: oasis

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A small fertile or green area in a desert region, usually having a spring or well.

Synonyms: fountain, well, watering hole, haven, lake, asylum

Antonyms: dry, withered, dehydrated



Word: skulking

skulk/ing

Prefix: N/A

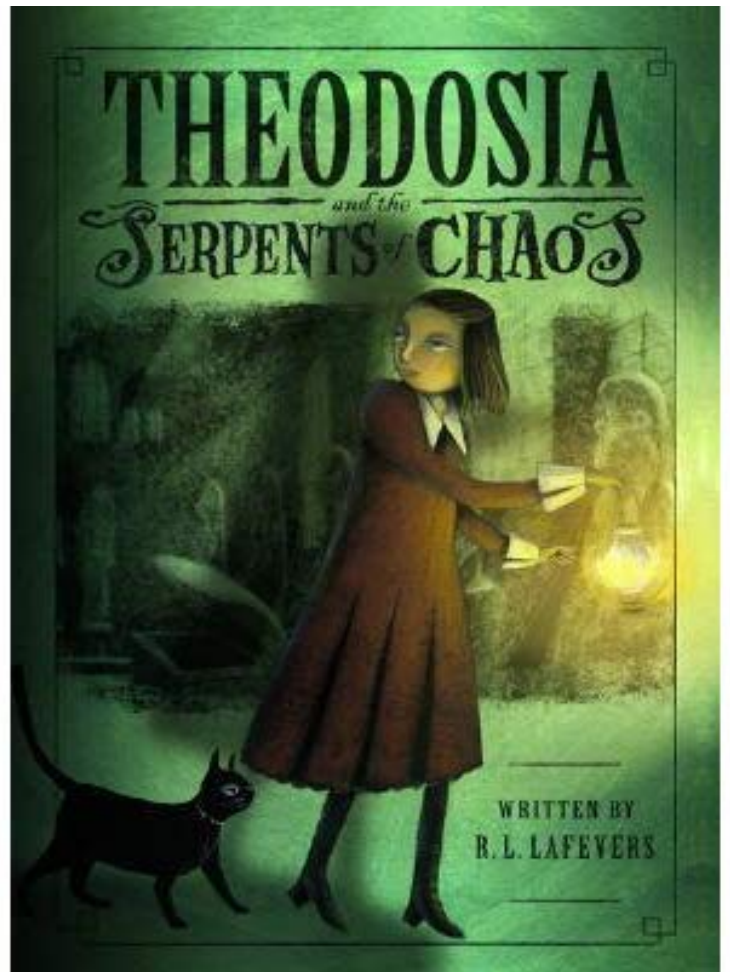
Root word: skulk

Suffix: ing (suffix added to verbs to mean their product or action)

Definition: To lie or keep in hiding. To move in a stealthy manner.

Synonyms: crouching, prowling, slinking, snooping, sneaking, lurking

Antonyms: confront, encounter, face, meet



Word: sarcophagus

Prefix: N/A

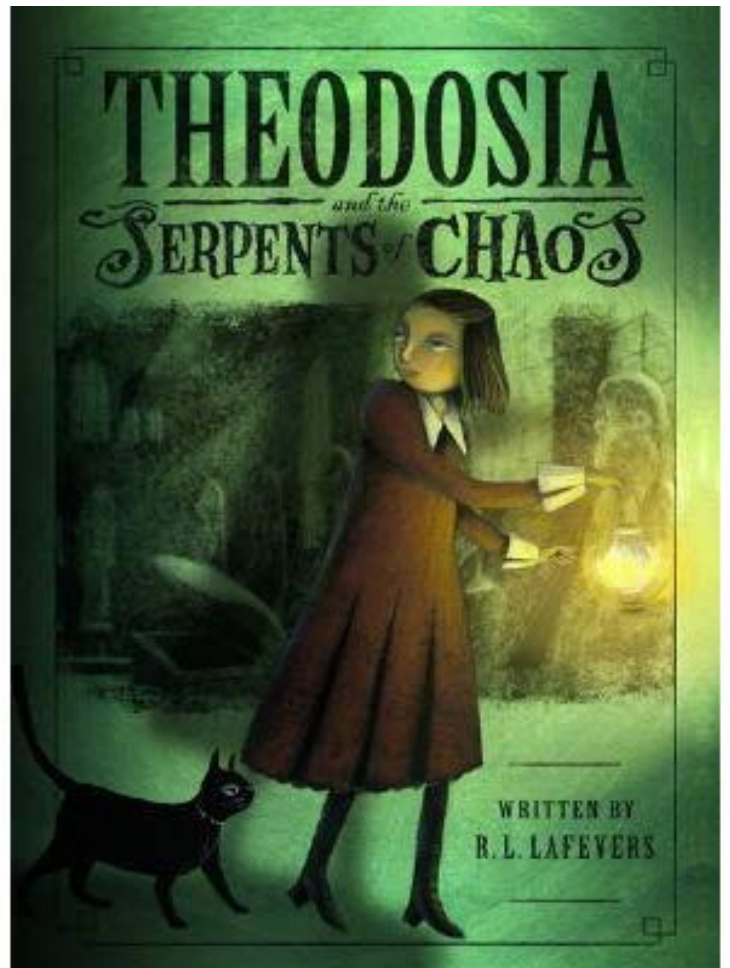
Root word: sarcophagus

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A stone coffin, usually bearing sculpture, inscriptions. Often displayed as a monument.

Synonyms: casket, coffin, case, chest

Antonyms: N/A



Word: artifact

arti/fact

Prefix: art (by skill)

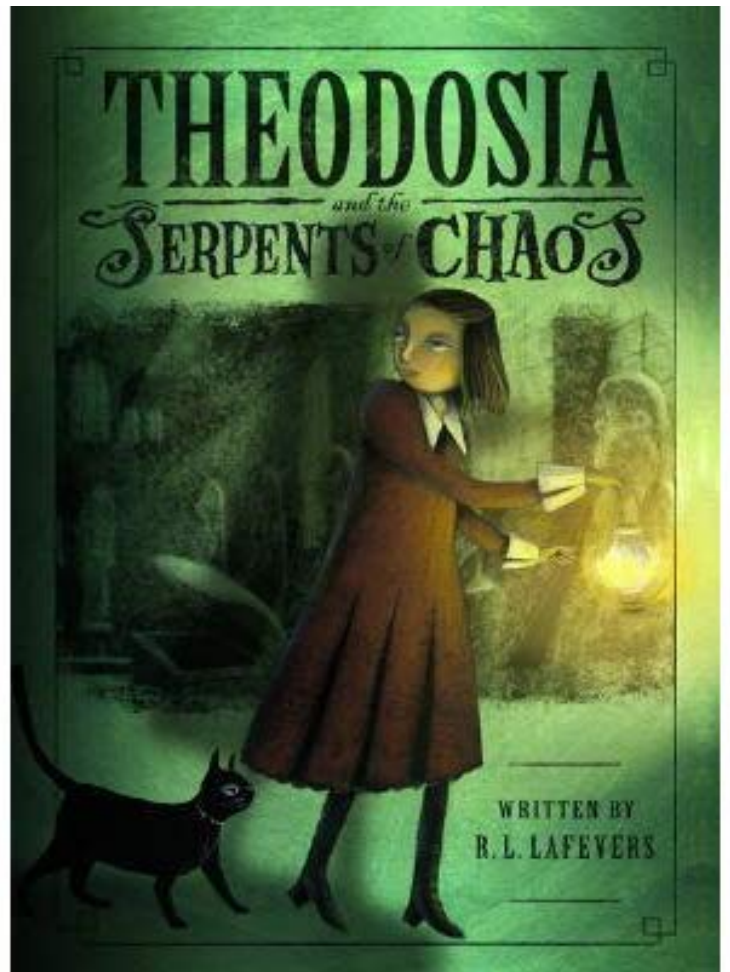
Root word: fact from “factum” (thing made)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A handmade object or the remains of one.

Synonyms: device, merchandise, production, relic, antique, ruin, antiquity, invention, creation, object, handicraft

Antonyms: natural object



Word: urchin

Prefix: N/A

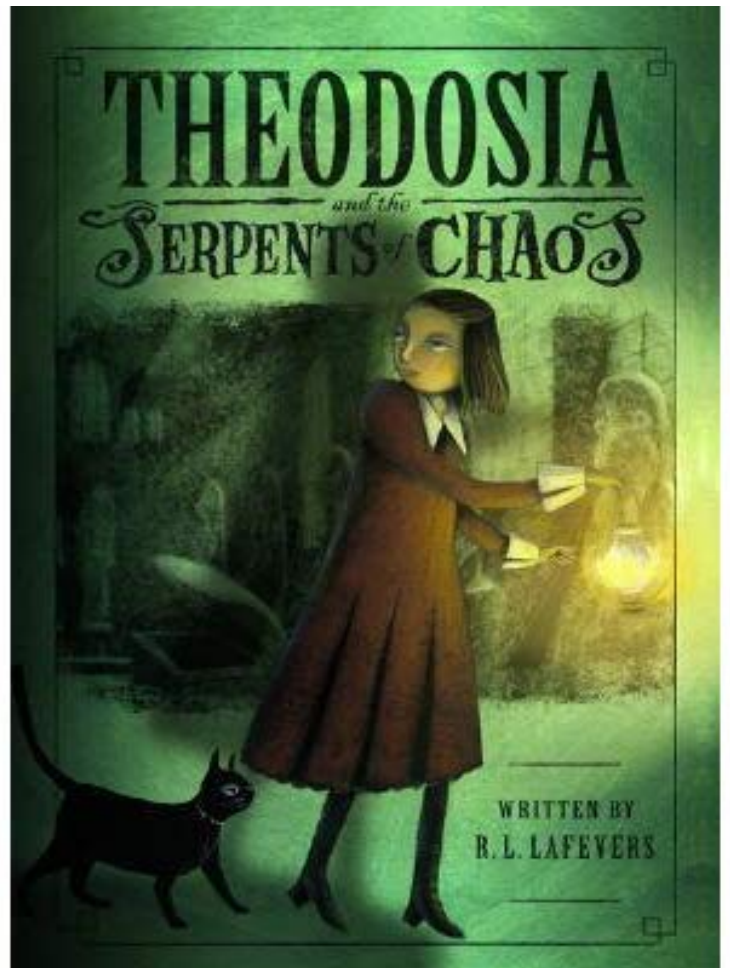
Root word: urchin

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A mischievous youngster.

Synonyms: rascal, scamp, brat, ragamuffin, juvenile, kid, punk, stray

Antonyms: adult, elder



Word: curator

cura/tor

Prefix: N/A

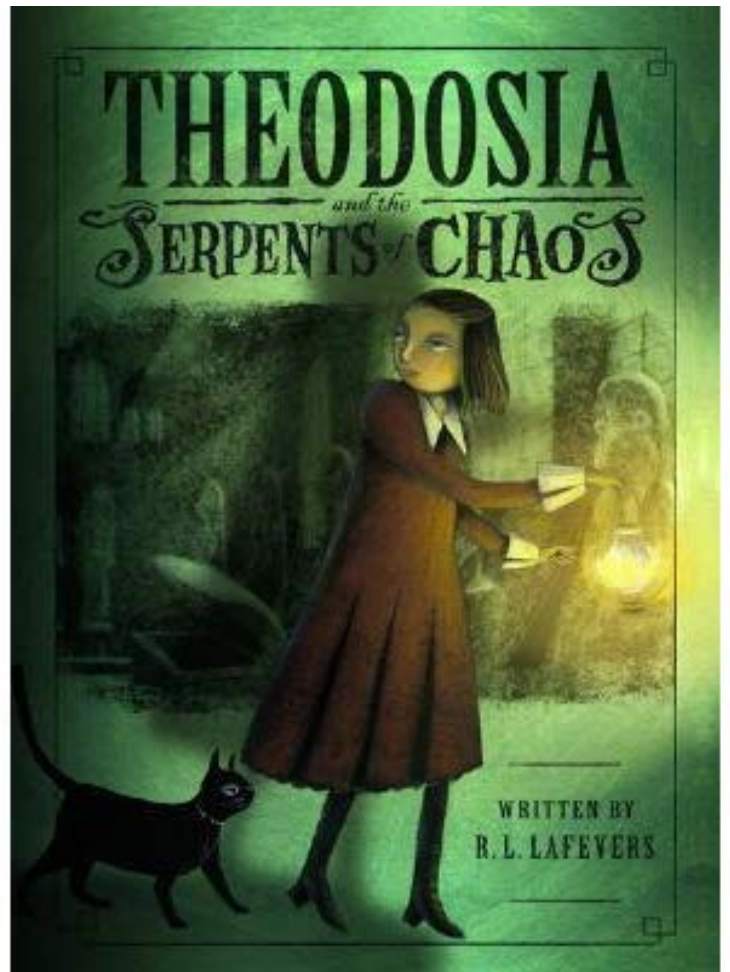
Root word: cura from curare (to care for)

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

Definition: A keeper or custodian of a museum or other collection.

Synonyms: director, manager, guardian, conservator, custodian, caretaker, keeper, warden, steward, trustee, director

Antonyms: employee



Word: chaos

Prefix: N/A

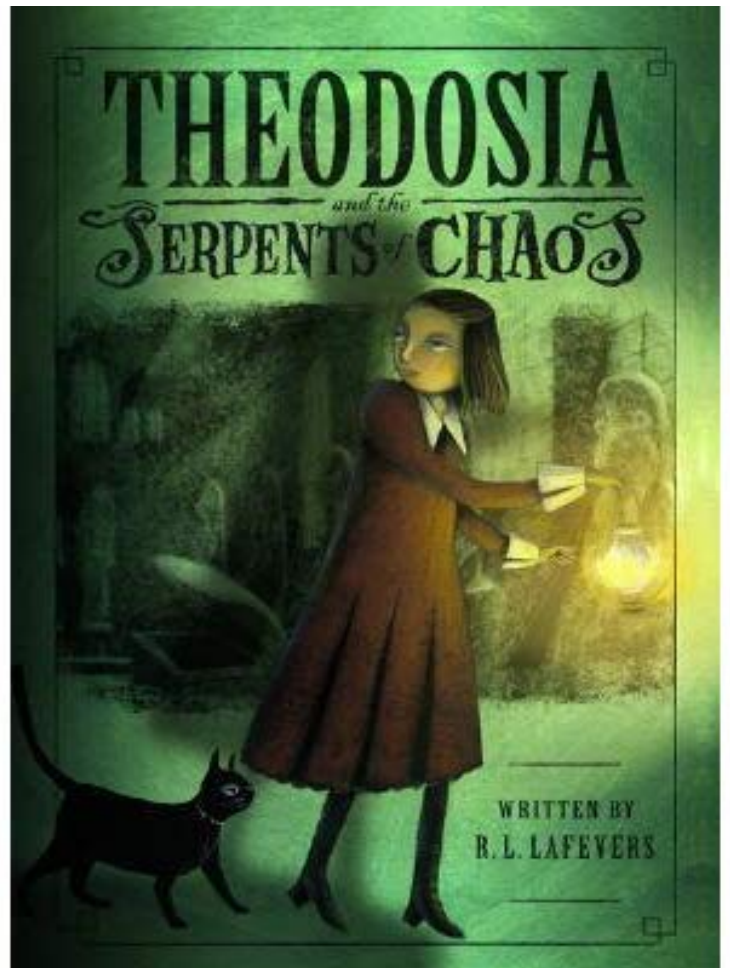
Root word: chaos

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Complete disorder and confusion.

Synonyms: disarray, anarchy, pandemonium, commotion, disorder, mess, confusion, turmoil, havoc, bedlam

Antonyms: harmony, calm, peace, order, structure



Word:
temperament

tempera/ment

Prefix: N/A

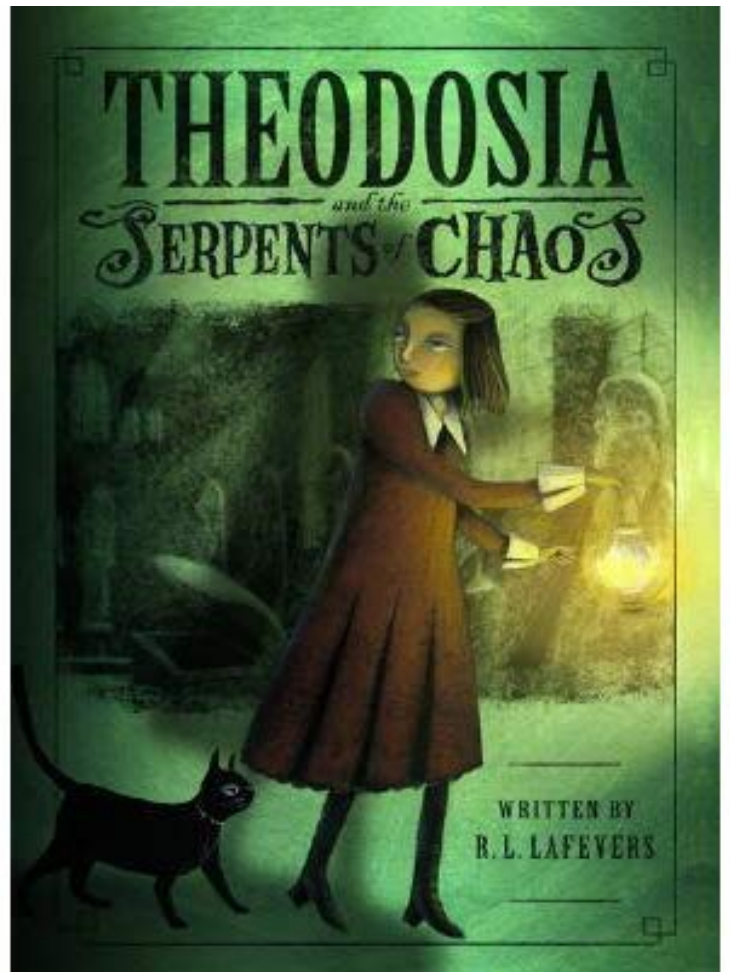
Root word: tempera from temperare (to mix properly)

Suffix: ment (a suffix of nouns that denote an action or resulting state)

Definition: A person's nature, especially as it affects their behavior.

Synonyms: disposition, nature, character, personality, temper, type, spirit, predisposition, frame of mind

Antonyms: unemotional, incapacity, deficiency



Word:
regenerative

re/genera/tive

Prefix: re (back to the original place, again, anew, once more)

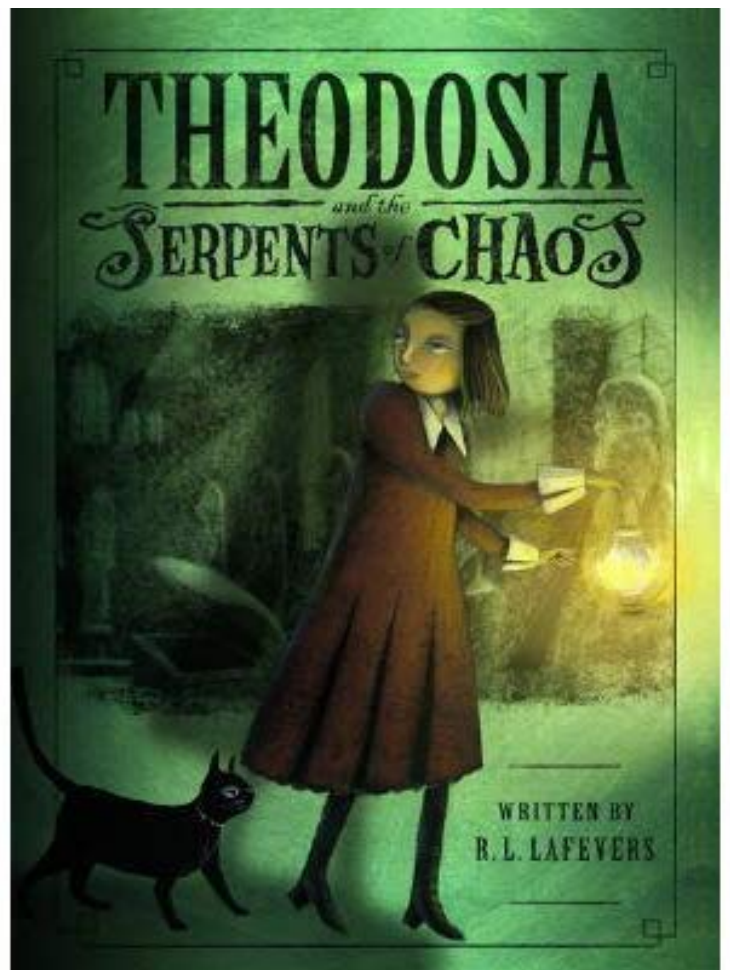
Root word: genera from generare (Latin for "to produce")

Suffix: tive (relating to or serving to)

Definition: The act or process of regeneration, to be formed or created again.

Synonyms: recovery, regrowth, renewal, revival, rebirth (*notice all of the re prefixes!*)

Antonyms: death, expiration, extinction



Word: tedious

tedi/ous

Prefix: N/A

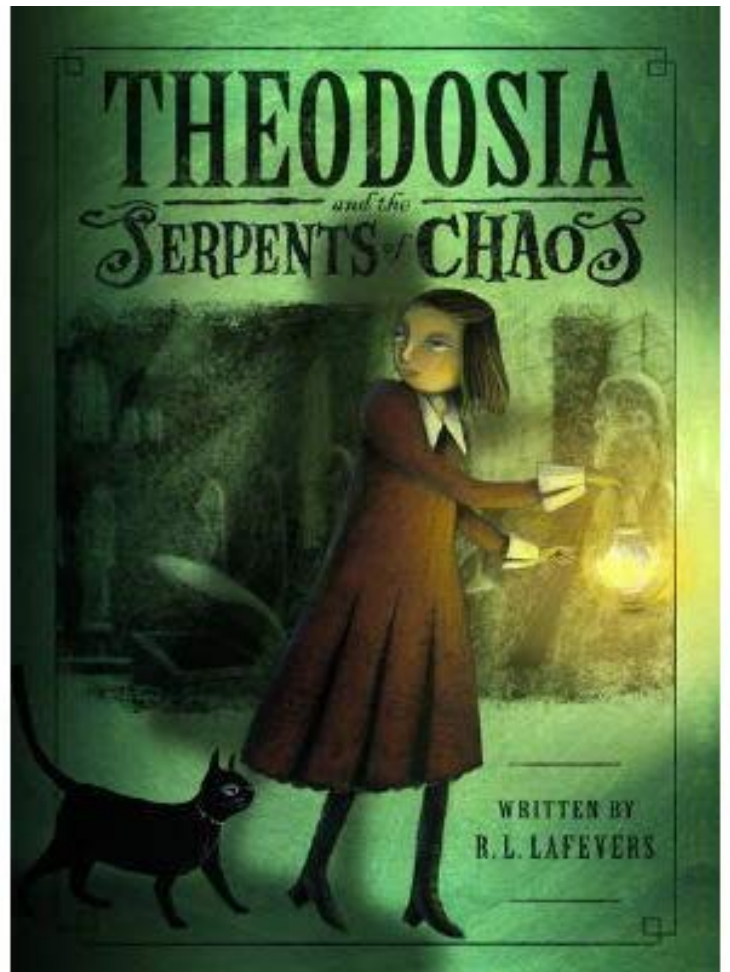
Root word: tedium (weariness)

Suffix: ous (means possessing or full of)

Definition: Tiresome because of length or dullness. Boring. Marked by monotony.

Synonyms: boring, dull, mind-numbing, monotonous, tiresome, uninteresting, dreary, dry, annoying, bland

Antonyms: interesting, riveting, engaging, intriguing, exciting, fascinating, awesome, entertaining



Word: posterity

poster/ity

Prefix: N/A

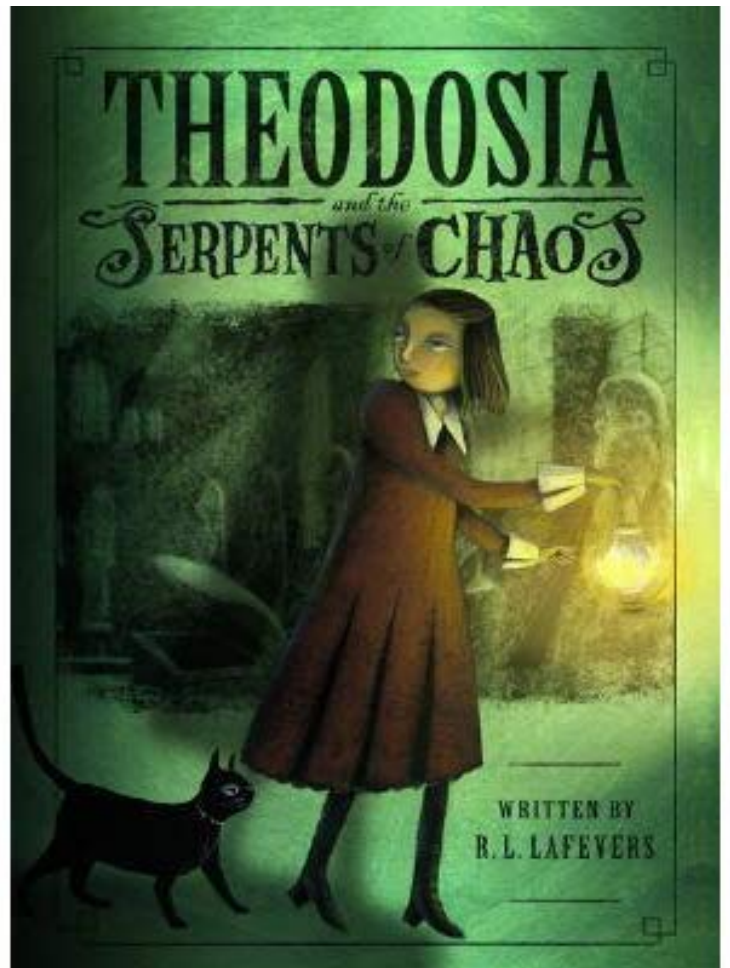
Root word: posterite (from posterus which means coming after or subsequent)

Suffix: ity (state or quality)

Definition: Succeeding or future generations collectively.

Synonyms: offspring, seed, descendents, heirs, brood, children, lineage, future generations

Antonyms: parent, past, forefather, ancestor, predecessor



Word: contrary

contra/ry

Prefix: N/A

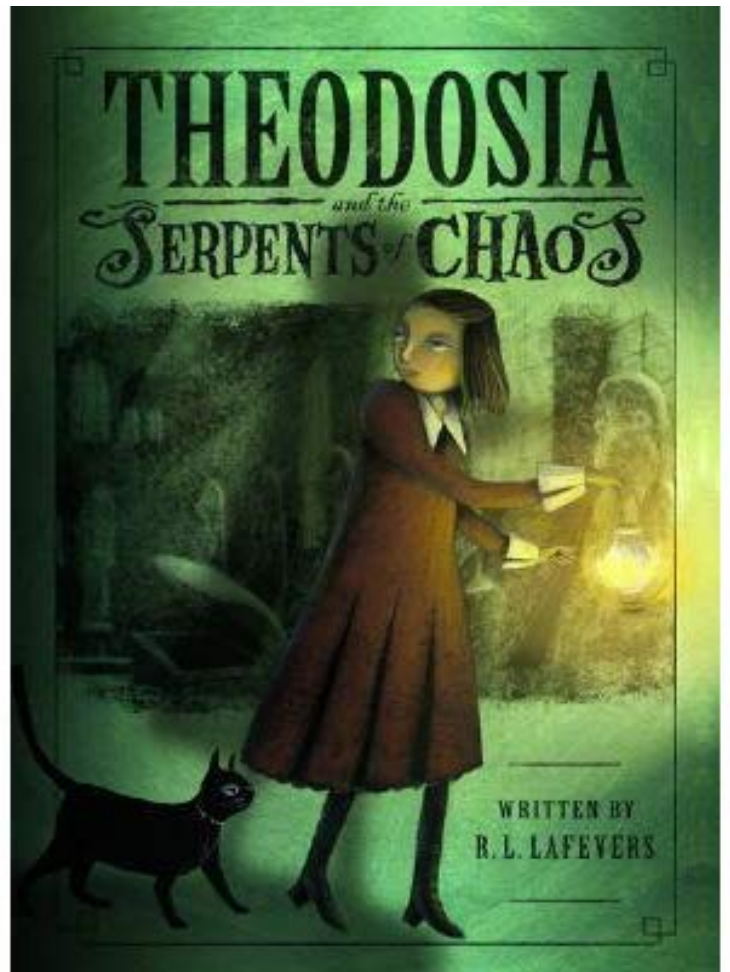
Root word: contra (against or opposite)

Suffix: ry (resembling or related to)

Definition: Opposite in nature or character. Opposite in direction or position.

Synonyms: opposite, reverse, opposed, contradictory, conflicting, unlike, conversely

Antonyms: similar, alike, same, harmonious, cooperative



Word: clever

Prefix: N/A

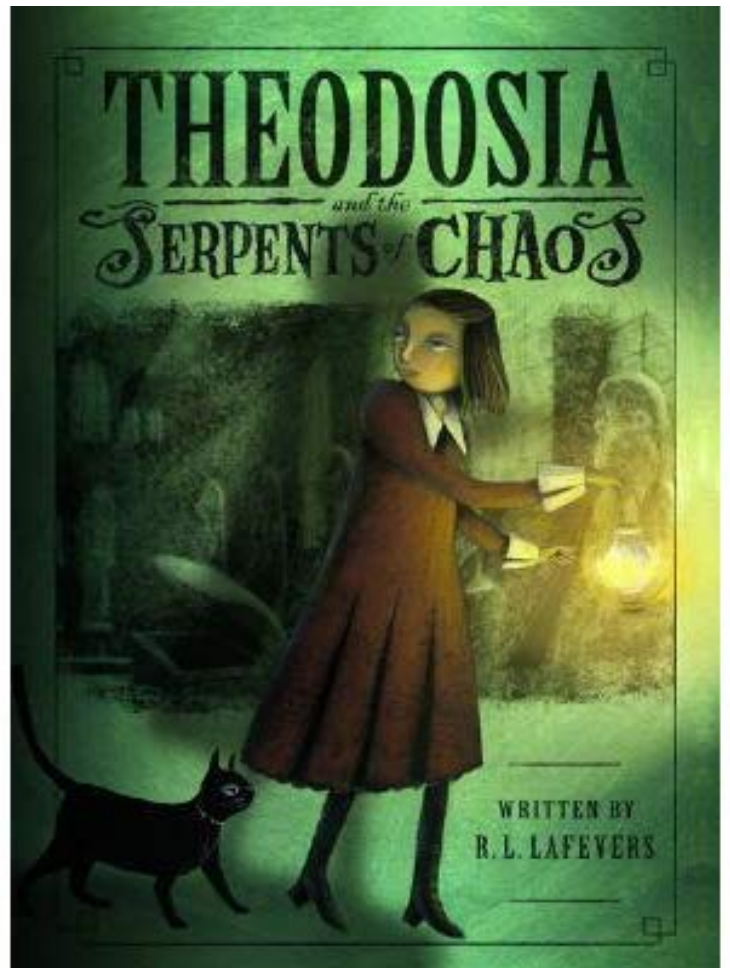
Root word: clever

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Mentally bright, having a sharp or quick intelligence. Witty or original in character.

Synonyms: smart, intelligent, bright, cunning, sharp, quick-witted, witty

Antonyms: foolish, ignorant, awkward, senseless, silly, simple



Word: antidotes

anti/dote/s

Prefix: anti (against or opposite)

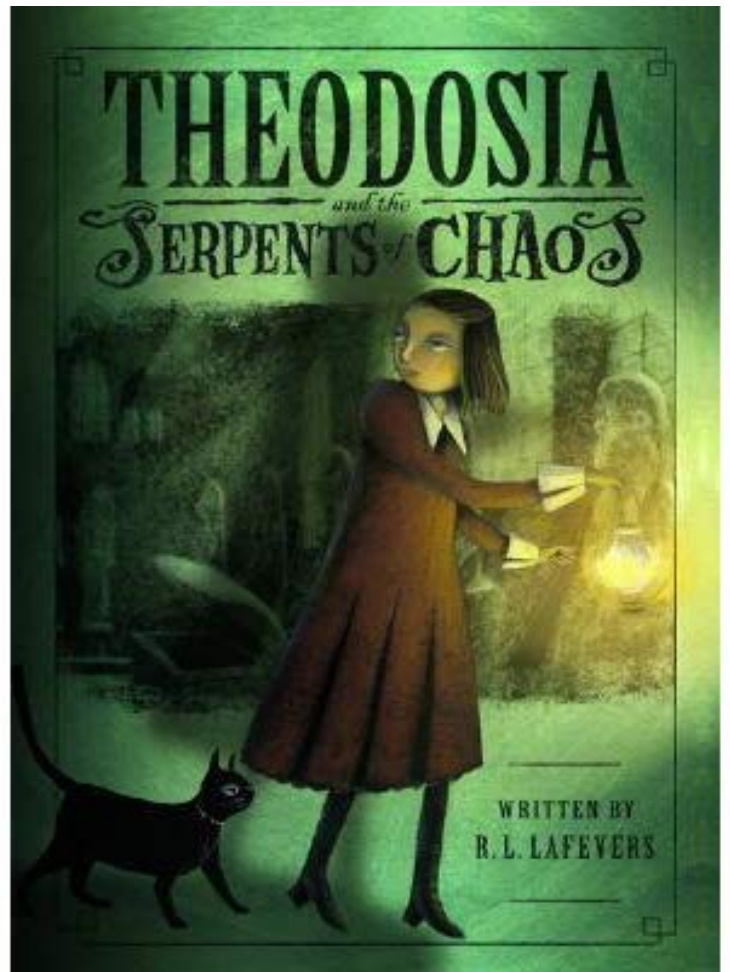
Root word: dote from PIE root “do” meaning “to give”

Suffix: s (more than one)

Definition: A medicine or other remedy for counteracting the effects of poison or disease.

Synonyms: cure, medicine, remedy, antitoxin, corrective

Antonyms: toxin, poison, venom, disease, contagion, curse



Word: famine

fam/ine

Prefix: N/A

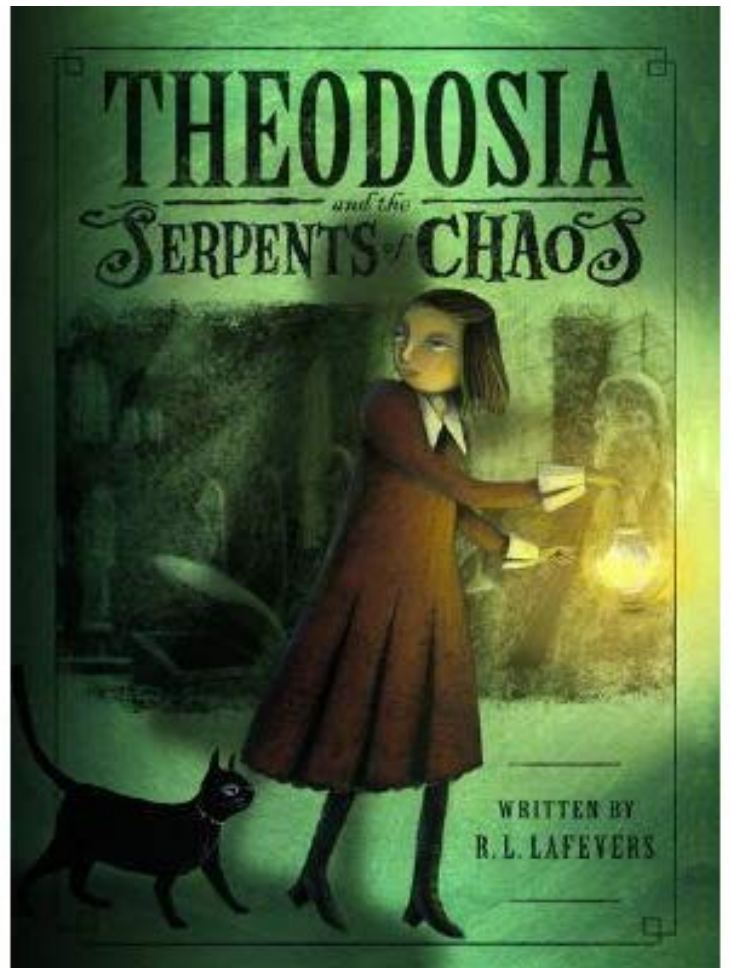
Root word: fam from faim (hunger)

Suffix: ine (of the nature of)

Definition: Extreme and general scarcity of food, as in a country or a large geographical area. Extreme hunger, starvation.

Synonyms: hunger, starvation, shortage, drought, lack, scarceness

Antonyms: plenty, surplus, abundance, feast, wealth, excess



Word: saunter

Prefix: N/A

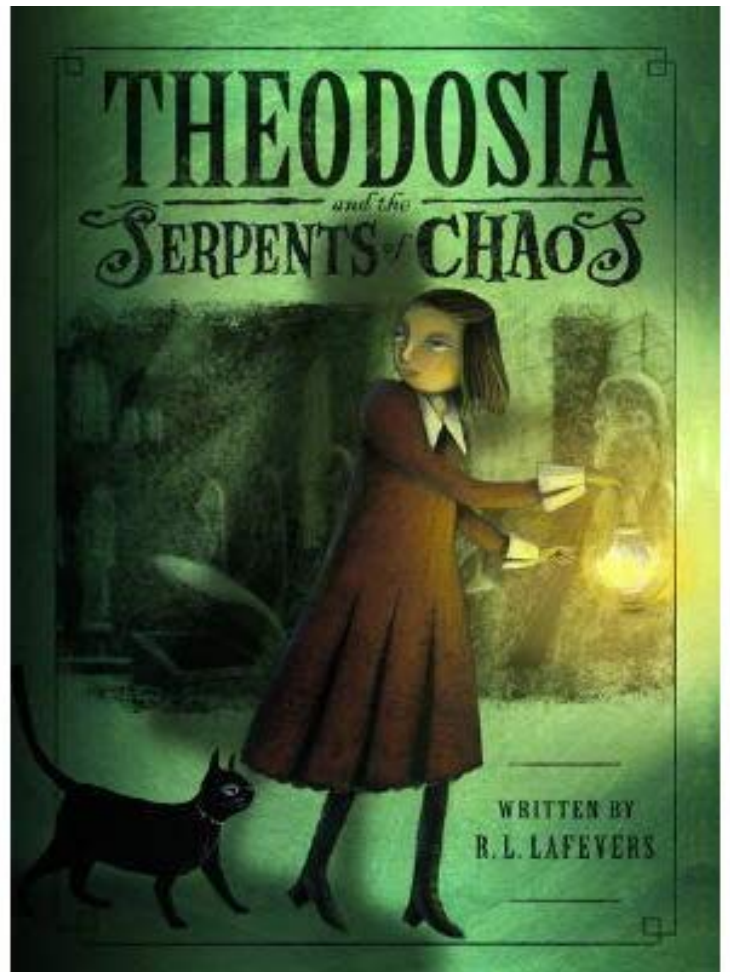
Root word: saunter

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To walk in a slow, relaxed manner without hurry or effort.

Synonyms: stroll, ramble, walk, meander, mosey, roam, dawdle, traipse, linger

Antonyms: run, sprint, scurry, hurry, dash, bolt, hasten, scuttle, hightail



Word: comportment

com/port/ment

Prefix: com (with or together)

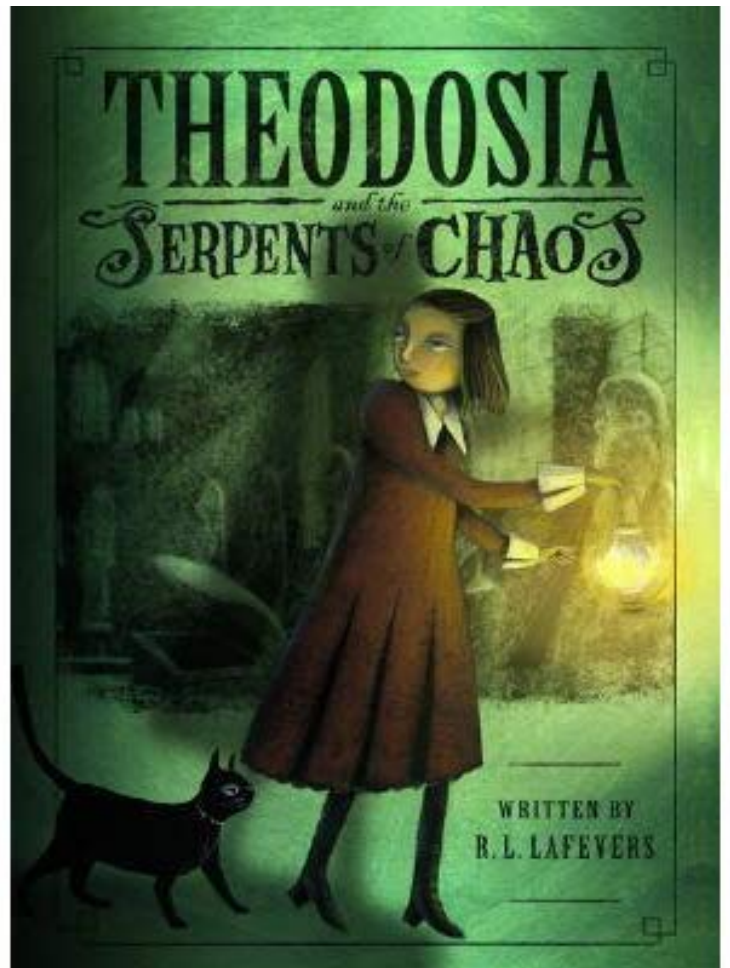
Root word: port from portare (to carry)

Suffix: ment (condition or result)

Definition: Personal bearing or conduct, demeanor, behavior.

Synonyms: conduct, behavior, manner, attitude, air, carriage, demeanor, presence

Antonyms: nonappearance



Word: absence

Prefix: N/A

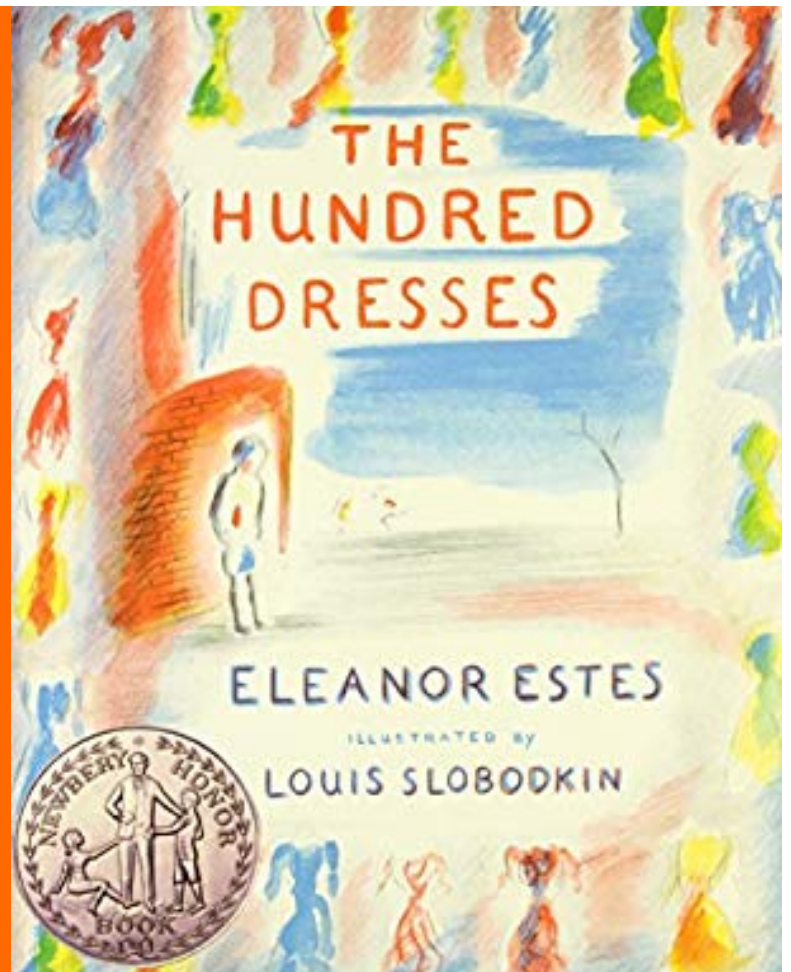
Root word: absence

Suffix: N/A

Definition: State of being away or not being present.
Failure to attend.

Synonyms: missing, absent, failure, lacking, without, truancy, not present

Antonyms: presence, attendance, appearance, existence, participation



Word: contrary CONTRA/RVY

Prefix: N/A

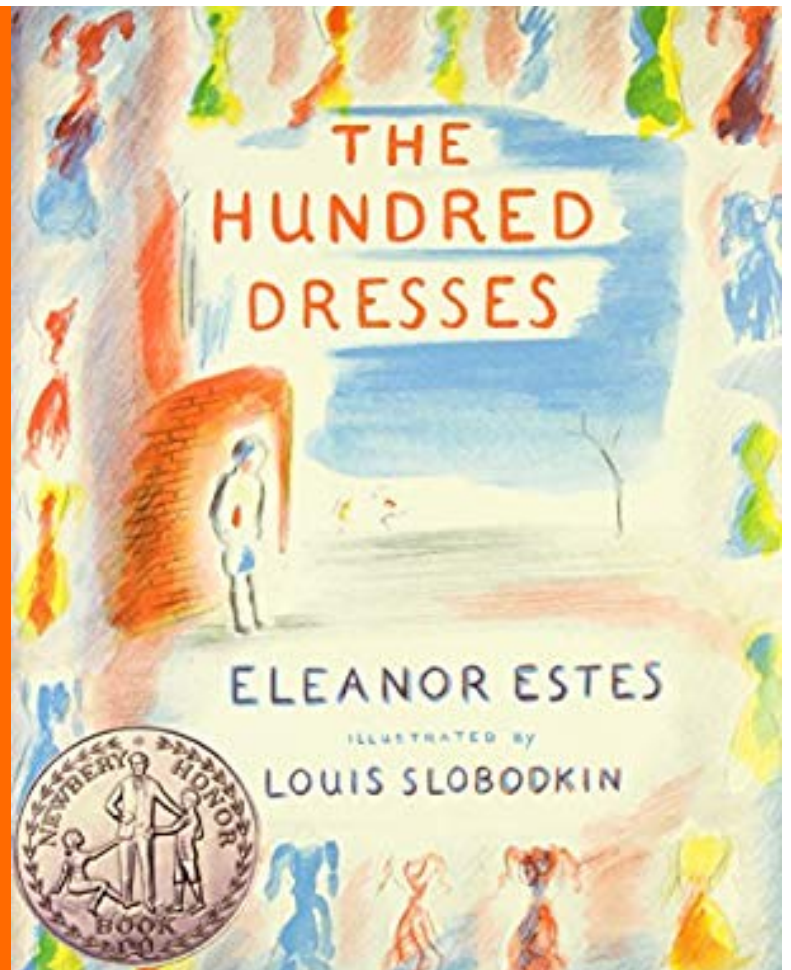
Root word: contra (against or opposite)

Suffix: ry (resembling or related to)

Definition: Opposite in nature or character.

Synonyms: opposite, reverse, opposed, contradictory, conflicting

Antonyms: similar, alike, same, harmonious, cooperative



Word: intruders

IN/TRUD/ERS

Prefix: in (into, on, near or towards)

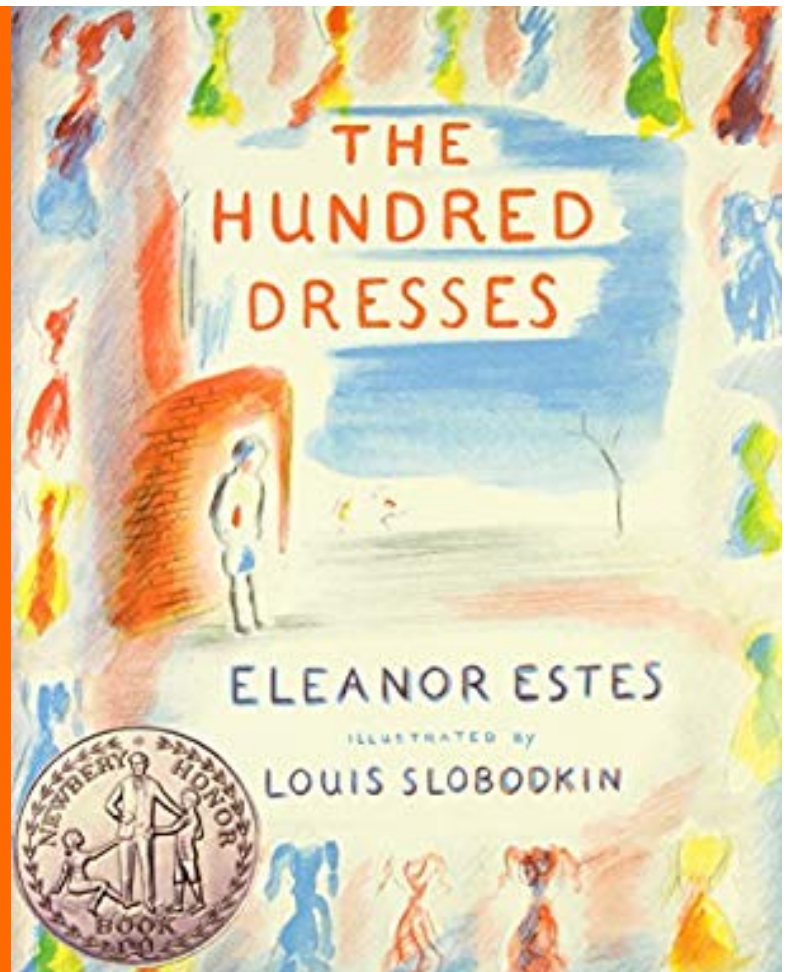
Root word: trude (from trudere which means to push)

Suffix: er+s (person or thing that does something. Plural, more than one.)

Definition: A person/people who intrudes, enters without permission or invitation, especially into a building with criminal intent.

Synonyms: trespassers, invaders, infiltrators, thieves, criminals, strangers

Antonyms: guests, party, protector, ally, member



Word: disgraceful

DIS/GRACE/FUL

Prefix: dis (not, opposite of, reverse, separate, deprive of, away)

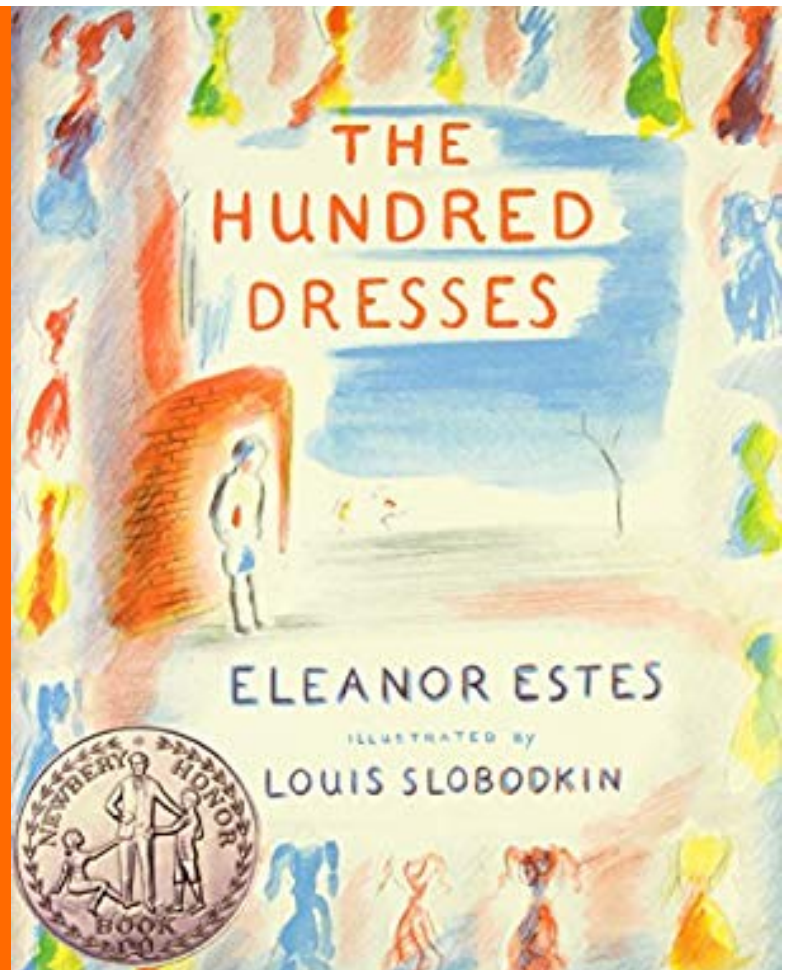
Root word: grace

Suffix: ful (having, giving, marked by)

Definition: bringing or deserving disgrace (the loss of respect, honor, or esteem.) Shame, shameful, dishonorable, disreputable.

Synonyms: shameful, scandalous, outrageous, vile, despicable, shocking

Antonyms: honorable, respectable, good, noble, glorious, admirable, decent, righteous



Word: strewn

Prefix: N/A

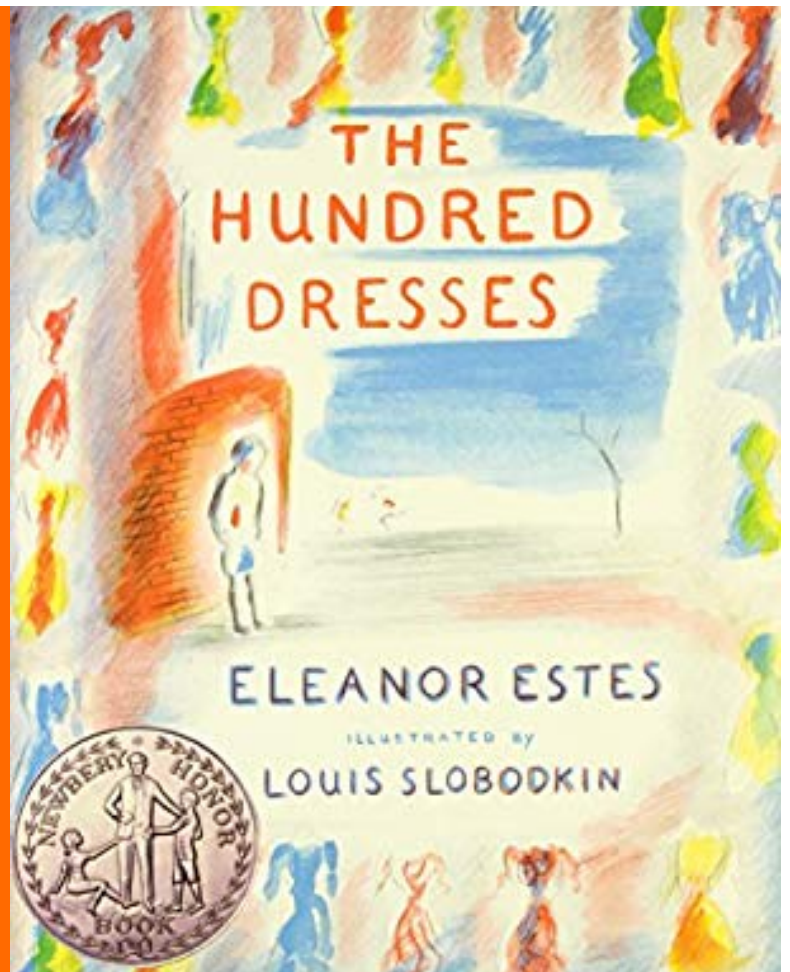
Root word: strew (to spread)

Suffix: n

Definition: To let fall in separate pieces or particles over a surface; scatter or sprinkle.

Synonyms: scattered, spread, sprinkles, covered, littered, tossed

Antonyms: tidy, orderly, trim, organized, systematic, concentrated



Word: derisively

DE/RIS/IVE/LY

Prefix: de (down)

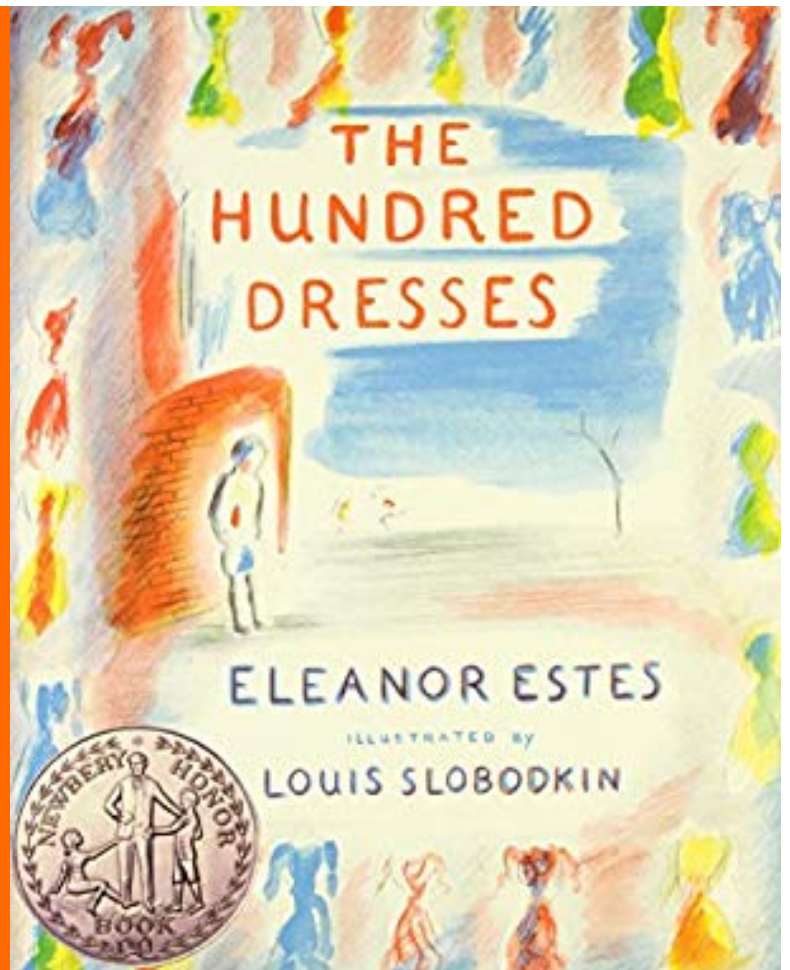
Root word: ris from risible (to laugh)

Suffix: ive (having the quality of) + ly (in the manner of)

Definition: characterized by or expressing derision. (Contemptuous, mocking, ridicule.)

Synonyms: mockingly, sarcastically, wryly, scornfully, disdainfully, rudely, laughably

Antonyms: considerately, respectfully, politely, civilly, courteously, lovingly



Word:

gradually

GRADUAL/LY

Prefix: N/A

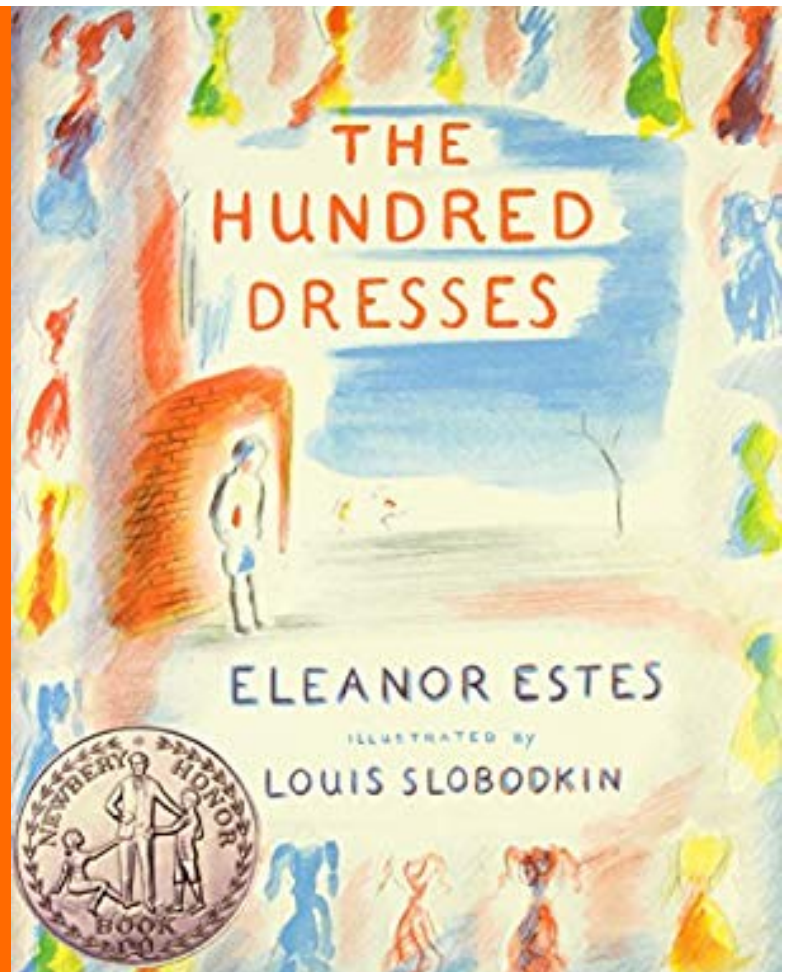
Root word: gradual (a step)

Suffix: ly (in the manner of)

Definition: Taking place, changing or moving by small degrees. Little by little.

Synonyms: slowly, progressively, step by step, steadily, gently, bit by bit

Antonyms: suddenly, hurriedly, abruptly, quickly, fast, hastily, all of a sudden



Word:

disperse

DI/SPERSE

Prefix: dis (apart in every direction)

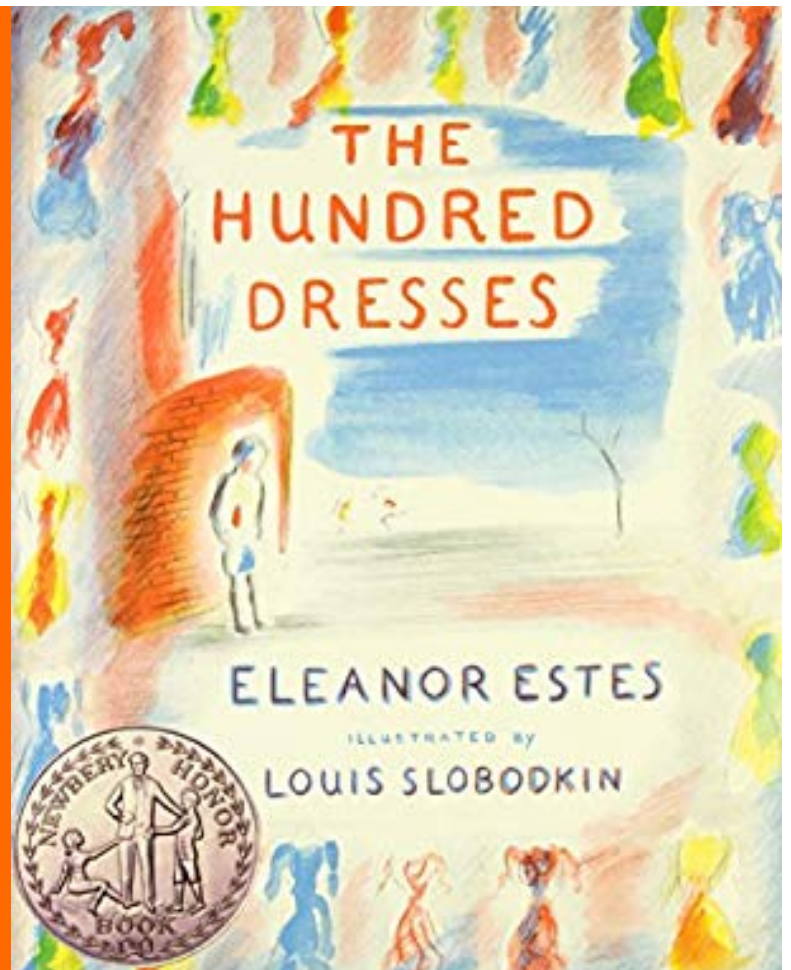
Root word: spere (from sparse meaning scatter)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To send off in various directions. Scatter. To spread widely. Cause to vanish.

Synonyms: spread, scatter, distribute, break up, spread out, dissolve, diffuse, separate, sprinkle

Antonyms: assemble, collect, gather, congregate, unite, accumulate, cluster, amass, bunch



Word:
vividly
VIVID/LY

Prefix: N/A

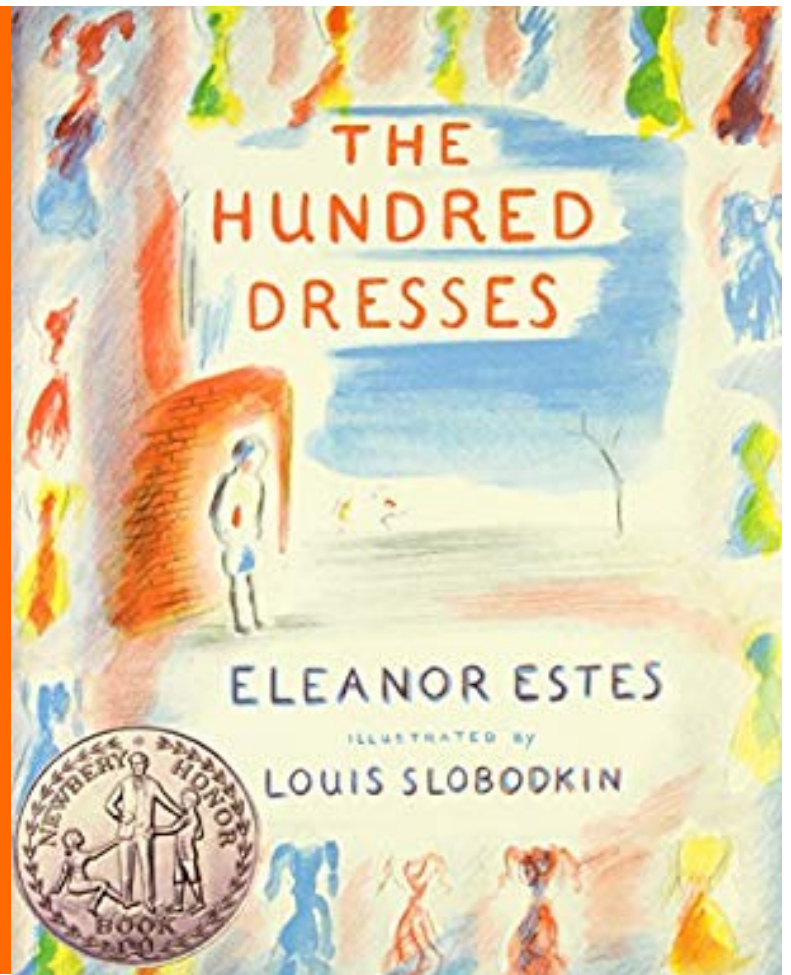
Root word: vivid (lively)

Suffix: ly (in the manner of)

Definition: Strikingly bright or intense. Full of life, lively, animated.

Synonyms: lively, brilliantly, clearly, dramatically, powerfully, colorfully, intensely, strongly, vibrant

Antonyms: boringly, dully, gloomily, impassively, quietly, lifelessly, tiredly



Word:
approving
AP/PROVE/ING

Prefix: ap (around or about)

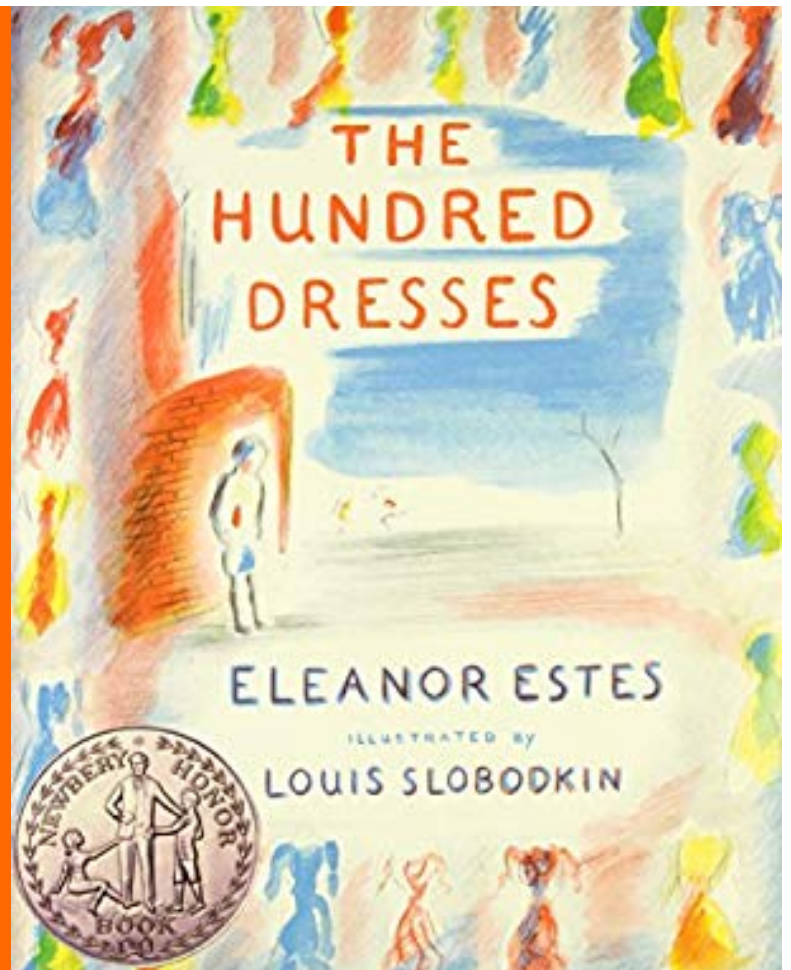
Root word: prove

Suffix: ing (expressing the action of the verb)

Definition: To speak or think favorably of. To pronounce or consider agreeable or good. To consent or agree to.

Synonyms: consenting, accepting, agreeing, blessing, endorsing, authorizing, confirming, supporting

Antonyms: disapproval, critical, negative, disparaging, denouncing, forbidding



Word:
admiringly
AD/MIR/ING/LY

Prefix: ad (to or with regard to)

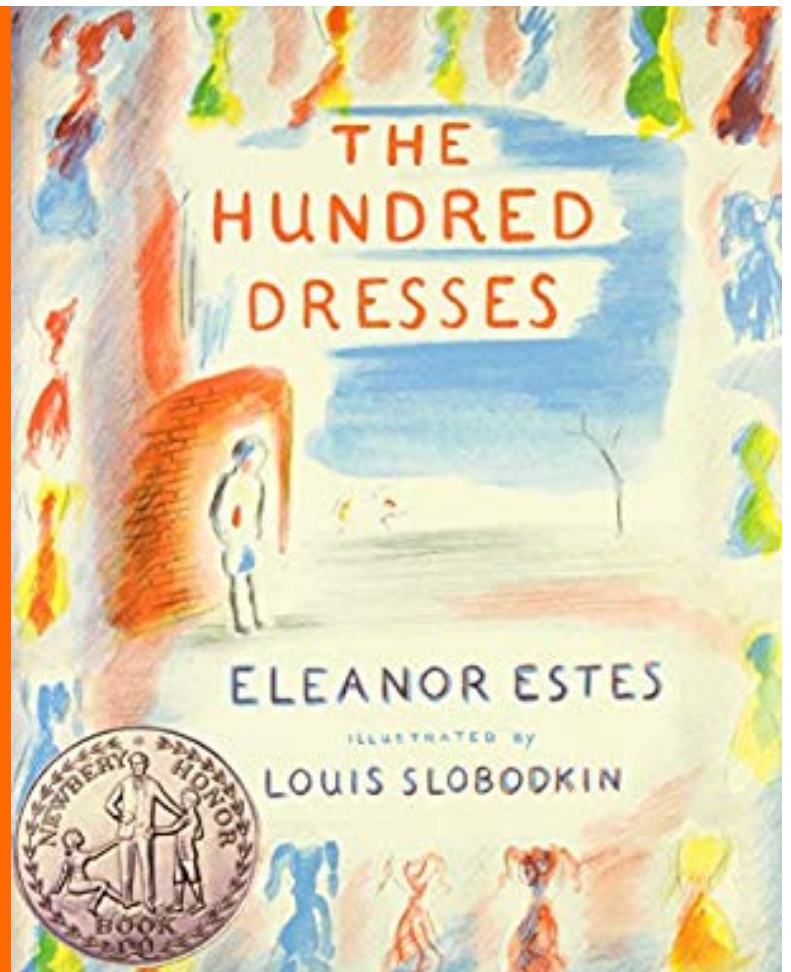
Root word: mir from mirus (wonderful)

Suffix: ing (expressing the action of the verb) + ly (in the manner of)

Definition: displaying or feeling admiration, which is a feeling of wonder, pleasure or approval.

Synonyms: respectfully, adoringly, lovingly, reverently, wonder, appreciation, fondly, kindly

Antonyms: degradingly, derogatorily, judgmentally, disrespectfully, thanklessly, condescendingly



Word:
exquisite
EX/QUIS/ITE

Prefix: ex (out)

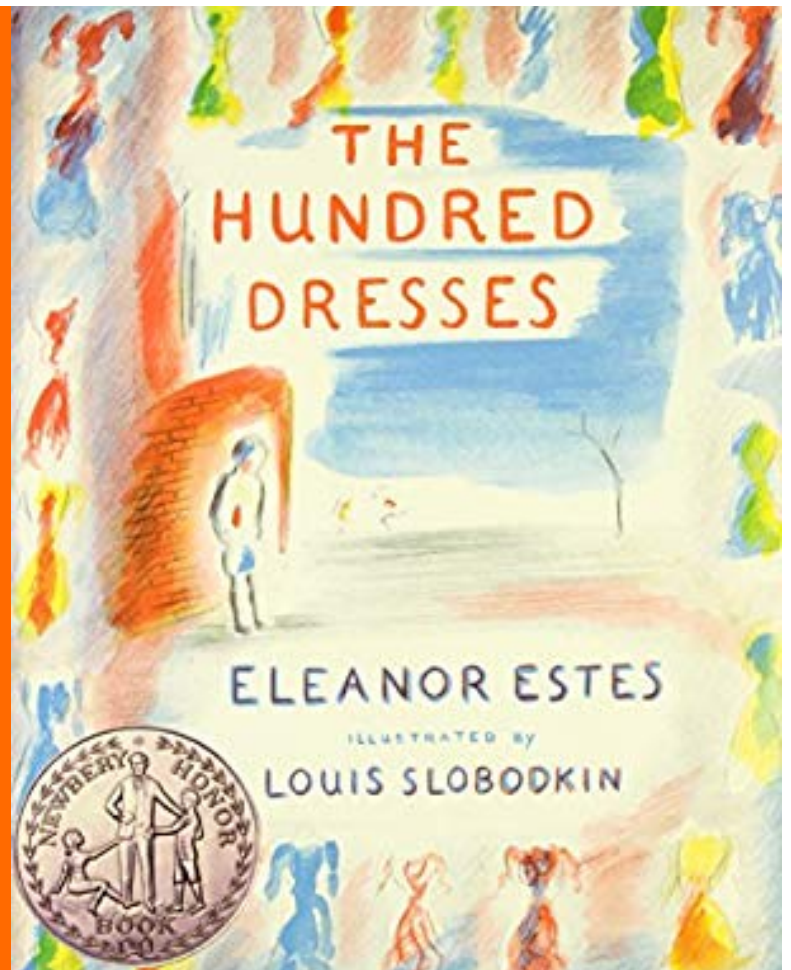
Root word: quis (to seek)

Suffix: ite (state or quality)

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

Synonyms: elegant, lovely, excellent, charming, magnificent, gorgeous, ravishing, marvelous, grand

Antonyms: ugly, dull, inferior, crude, ordinary, course, dreadful, flawed, disgusting



Word: consoled

CON/SOL/ED

Prefix: con (with or together)

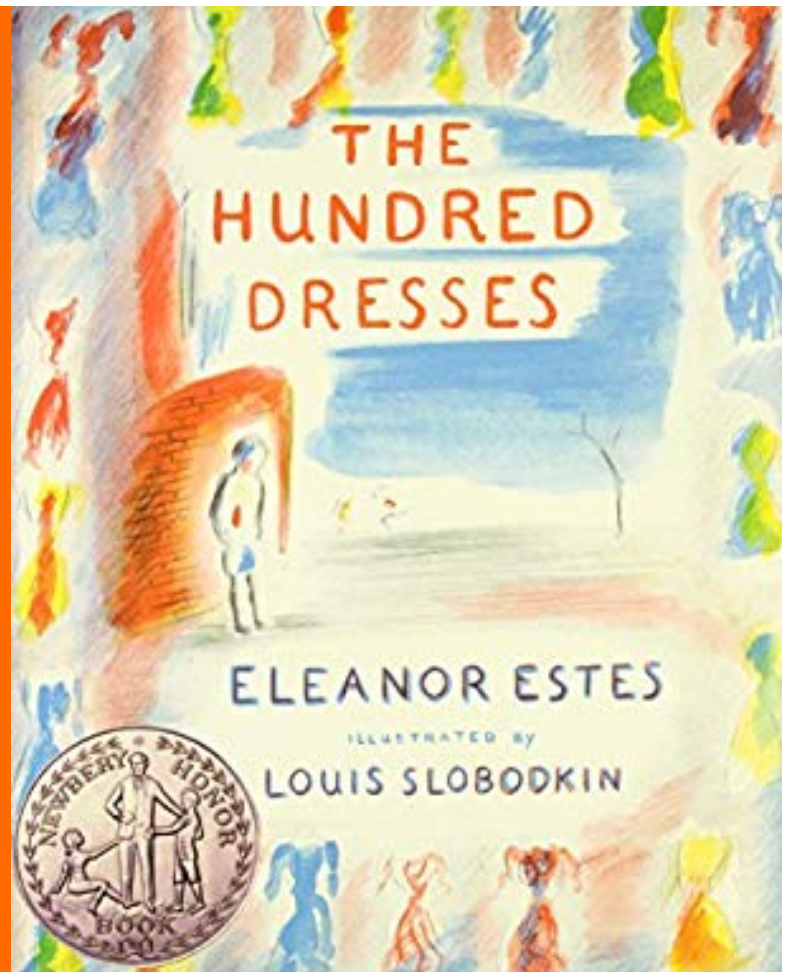
Root word: sol (from solari meaning to comfort)

Suffix: ed (past tense)

Definition: to alleviate or lessen the grief, sorrow, or disappointment of; give solace or comfort.

Synonyms: comforted, soothed, calmed, relieved, solaced, encouraged, reassured, sympathized

Antonyms: discouraged, distressed, disheartened, saddened, dismayed, depressed



Word:
courtyard
court/yard

Prefix: N/A

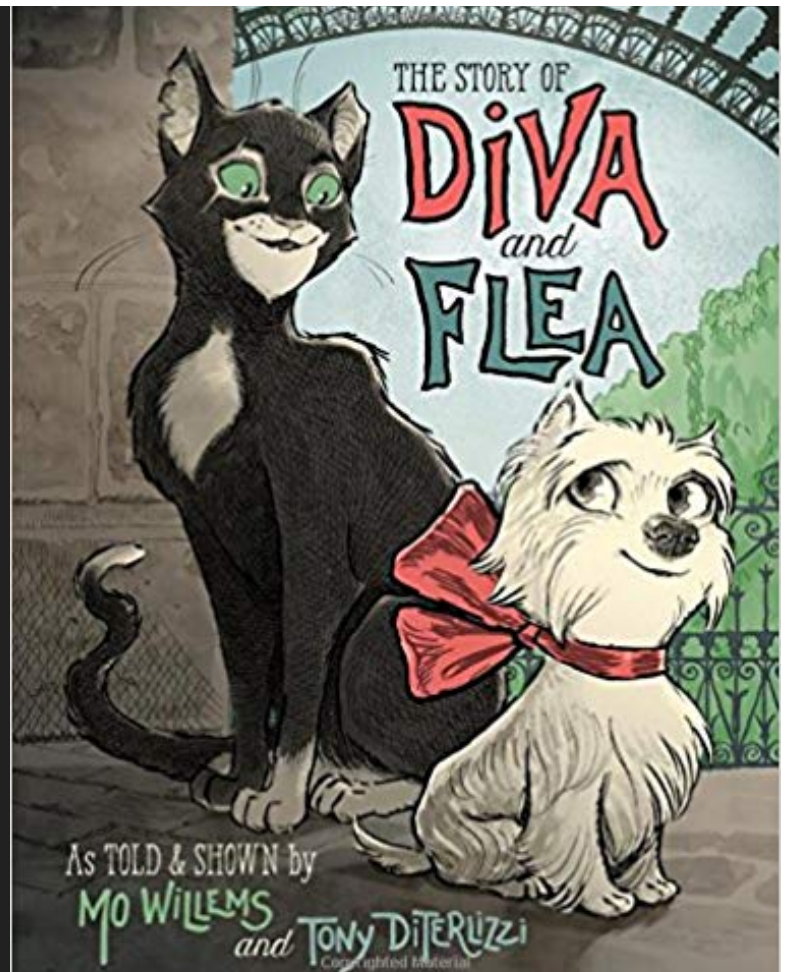
Root word: court + yard (compound word)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: An area open to the sky wholly or partly surrounded by walls or buildings.

Synonyms: yard, backyard, patio, area, lawn

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
occupation
occup/ation

Prefix: N/A

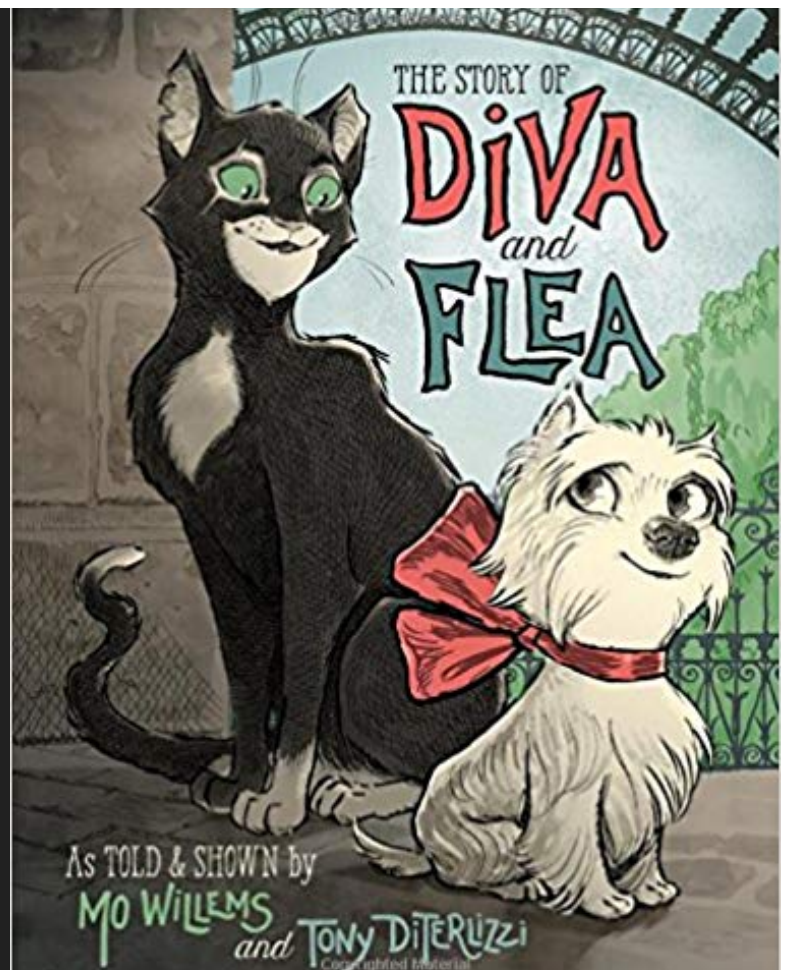
Root word: occupy from occupare (meaning employment, business one engages in)

Suffix: ation (resulting state)

Definition: A person's usual work or business, especially as a means of earning a living. Vocation. Also the act of occupying, possessing or setting. Or the state of being busy.

Synonyms: job, profession, employment, work, business, occupation, career

Antonyms: pastime, hobby, entertainment, idleness, unemployment



Word: pounce

Prefix: N/A

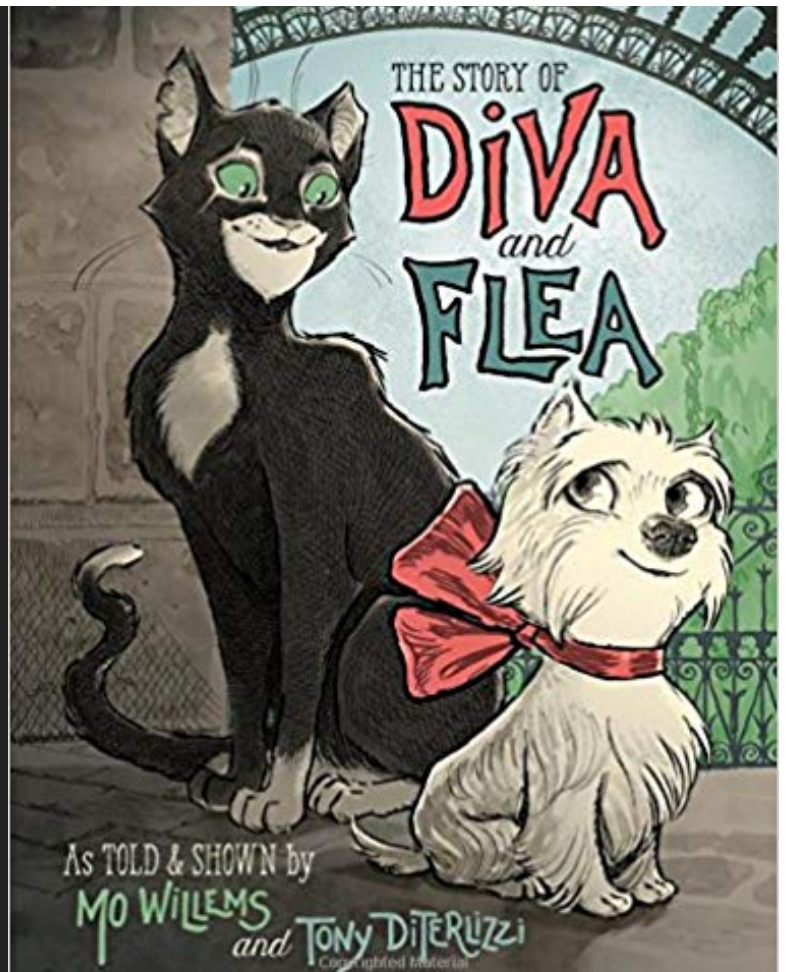
Root word: pounce

Suffix: N/A

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

Synonyms: jump, leap, swoop, bound, spring,
hop, skip, attack, strike, dive, dash

Antonyms: protect, guard, restrain,



Word: captivate

capt/iv/ate

Prefix: N/A

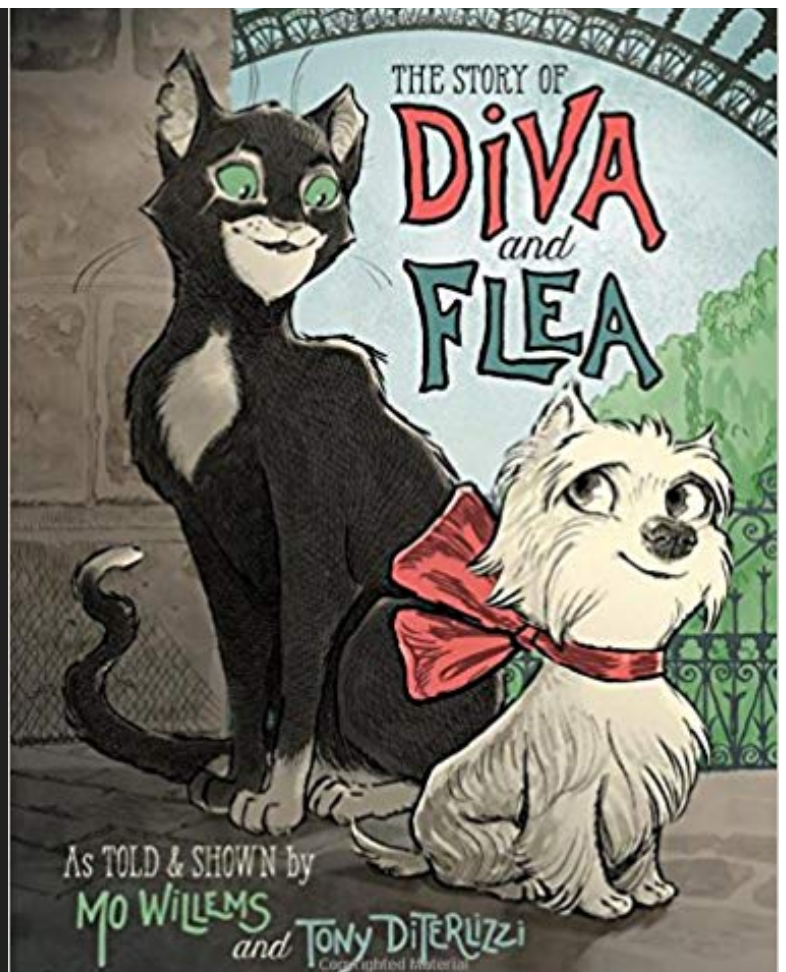
Root word: capt from captus (taken)

Suffix: ive (condition) + ate (cause to be)

Definition: To attract and hold the interest of, as
by beauty or excellence. Enchant.

Synonyms: charm, fascinate, attract, bewitch,
entrance, allure, delight, mesmerize, spellbind

Antonyms: repel, bore, disgust, offend, bother,
aggravate



Word:
adventure

ad/ven/ture

Prefix: ad (to)

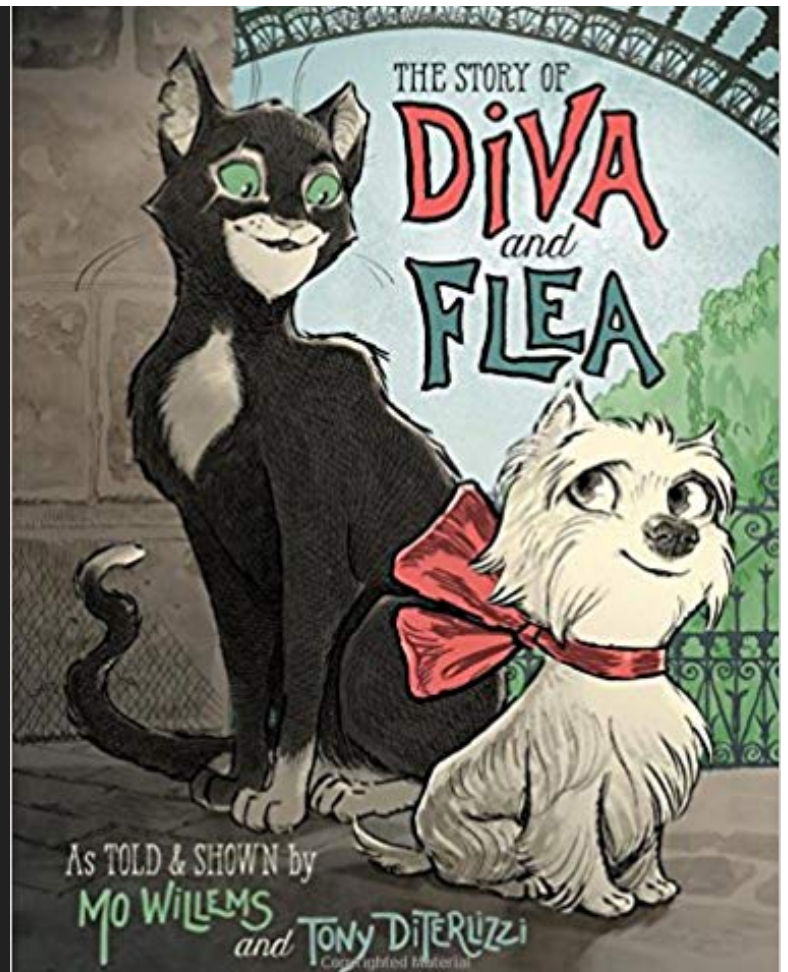
Root word: ven from venire (to come)

Suffix: ture (act, condition, process or fuction)

Definition: An exciting or very unusual experience. Participating in an exciting undertaking or enterprise.

Synonyms: venture, experience, risk, quest, voyage, journey, exploration

Antonyms: inactivity, stillness, cautious, laziness



Word:
beyond

be/yond

Prefix: be (by)

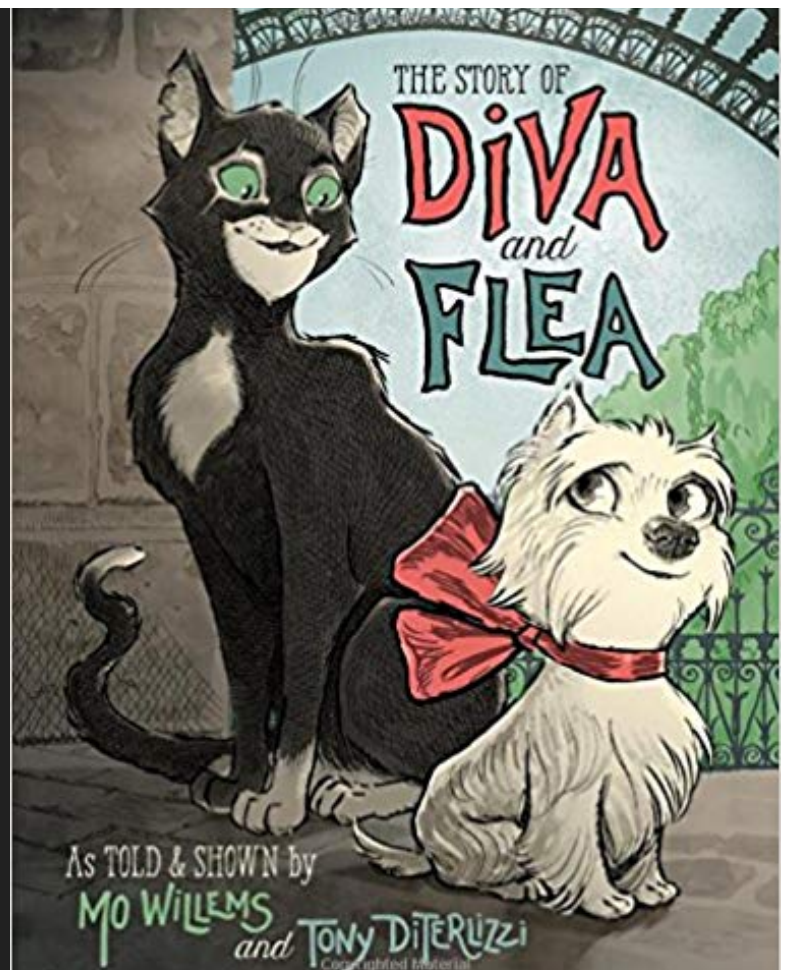
Root word: yond (over there)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Farther on or away, more distant than. Also can mean superior to or surpassing.

Synonyms: over, further, past, farther, across, yonder, distant

Antonyms: close, among, amid, amongst, near



Word:
resume
re/sume

Prefix: re (again)

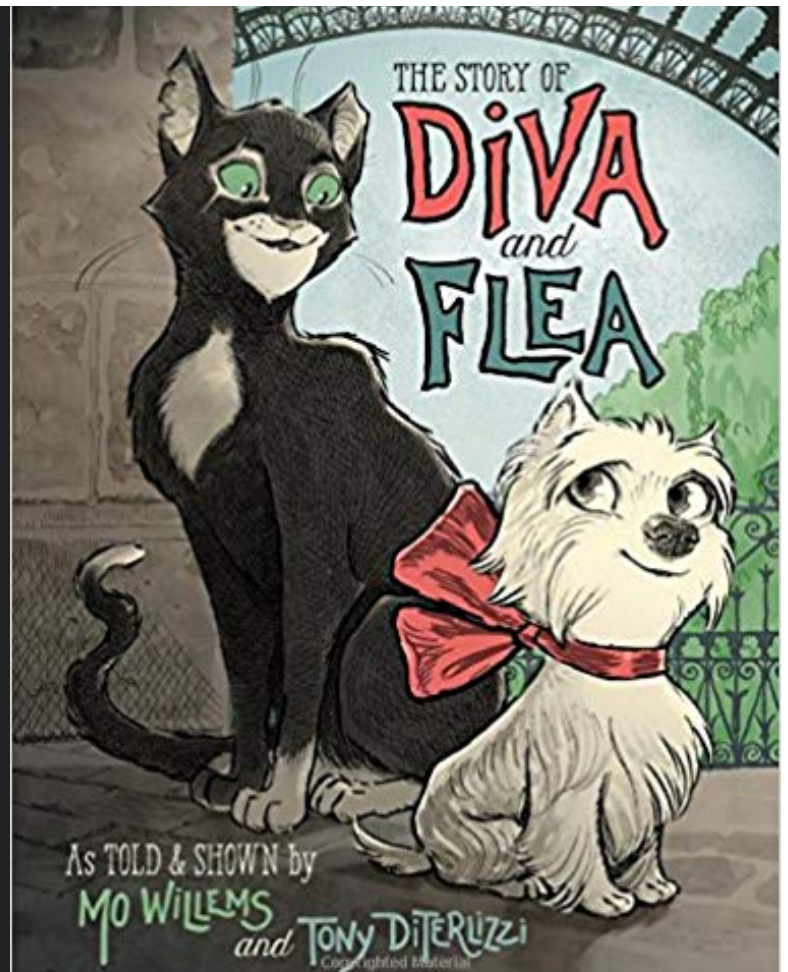
Root word: sume from sumere (to take, obtain, or buy)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To take up or go on with after interruption. Continue.

Synonyms: restart, reopen, continue, proceed, carry on, reactivate, reboot (notice all the re prefixes!)

Antonyms: halt, stop, end, desist, cut off, conclude, discontinue



Word:
exceptional
ex/cep/tion/al

Prefix: ex (out)

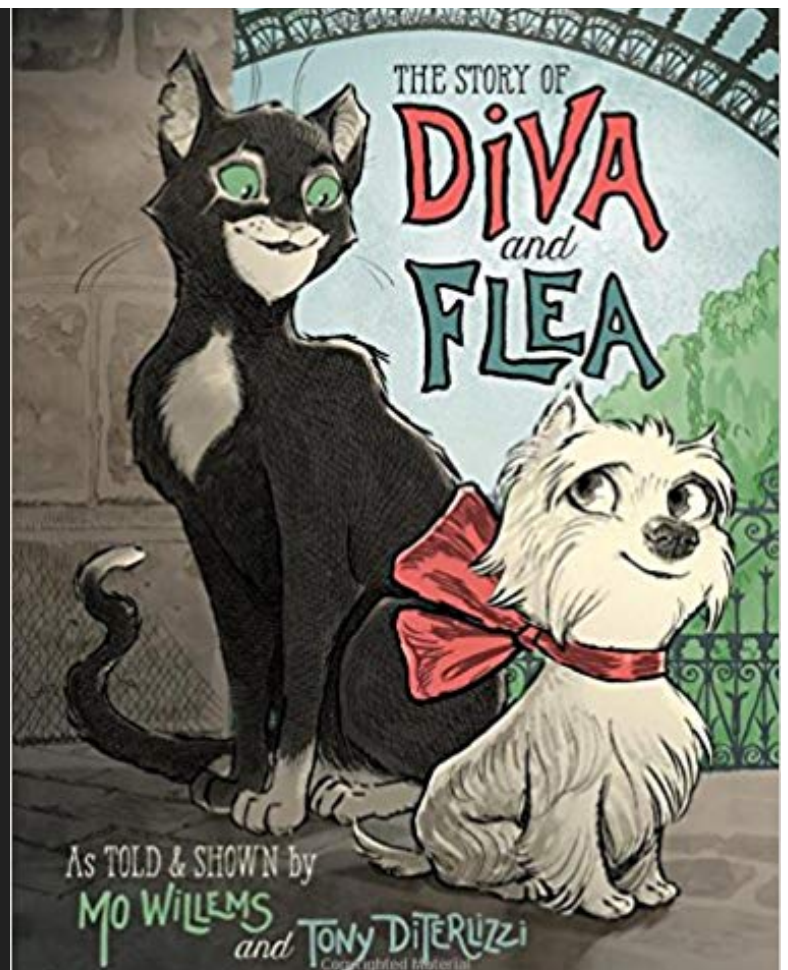
Root word: cep from capere (to take)

Suffix: tion (resulting state) + al (of, like, related to, pertaining to)

Definition: forming an exception or rare instance, unusual, extraordinary. Unusually excellent or superior.

Synonyms: extraordinary, unusual, unique, special, remarkable, outstanding, excellent, uncommon, superior

Antonyms: normal, common, usual, general, ordinary, typical, conventional, regular



Word:
wonderous
(wondrous)

wonder/ous

Prefix: N/A

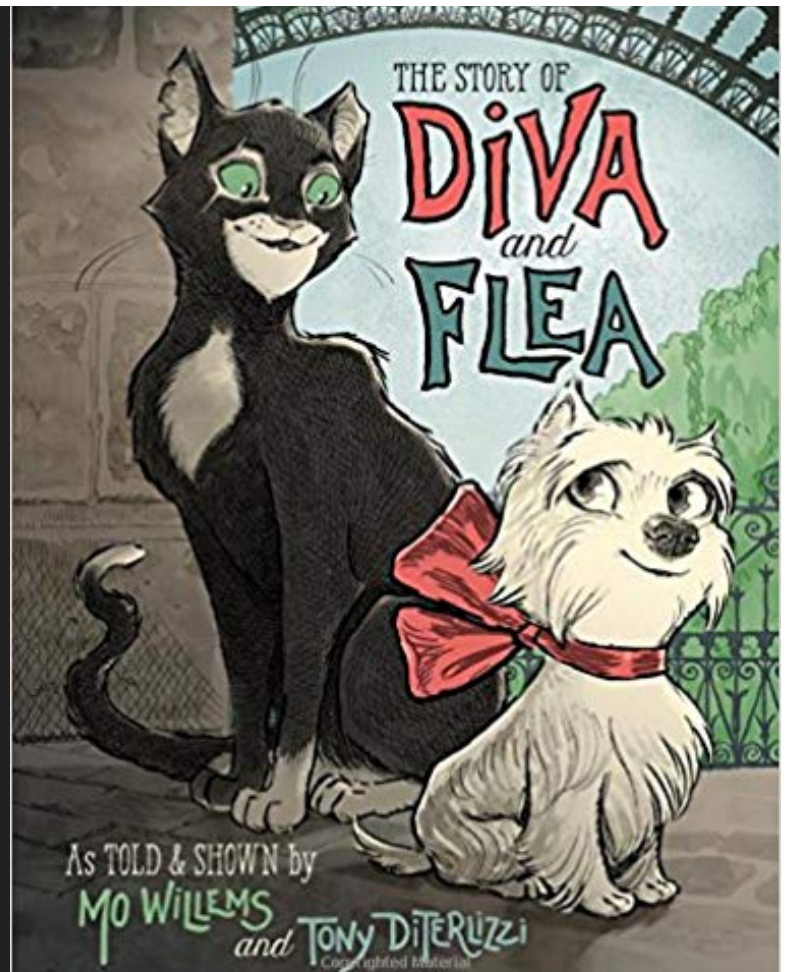
Root word: wonder (marvelous)

Suffix: ous (having the quality of or relating to)

Definition: Remarkable.

Synonyms: marvelous, astonishing, breathtaking, great, amazing, beautiful, lovely, awesome, magnificent, astounding

Antonyms: boring, ordinary, humdrum, mundane, dull, normal, usual, tedious



Word:
grand

Prefix: N/A

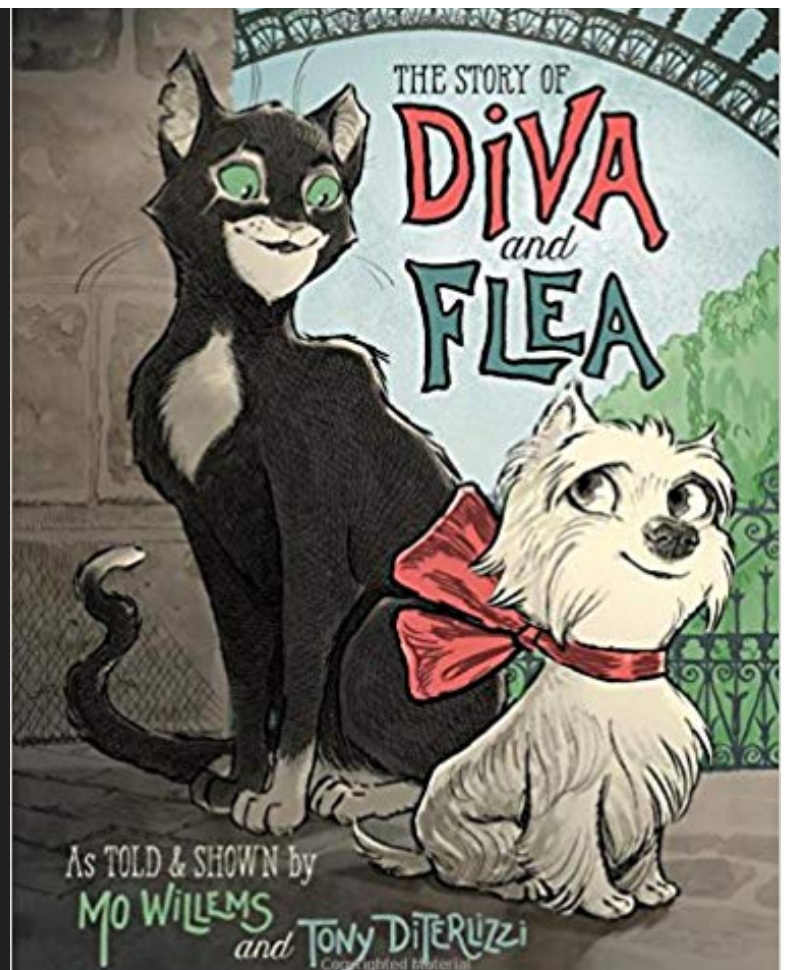
Root word: grand

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Impressive in size, appearance or general effect. Stately, majestic or dignified. Magnificent or splendid.

Synonyms: magnificent, great, excellent, marvelous, large, fine, splendid, lovely, elegant, impressive, exquisite

Antonyms: minor, common, inferior, paltry, insignificant, small, unimpressive



Word: flattered

flatter/ed

Prefix: N/A

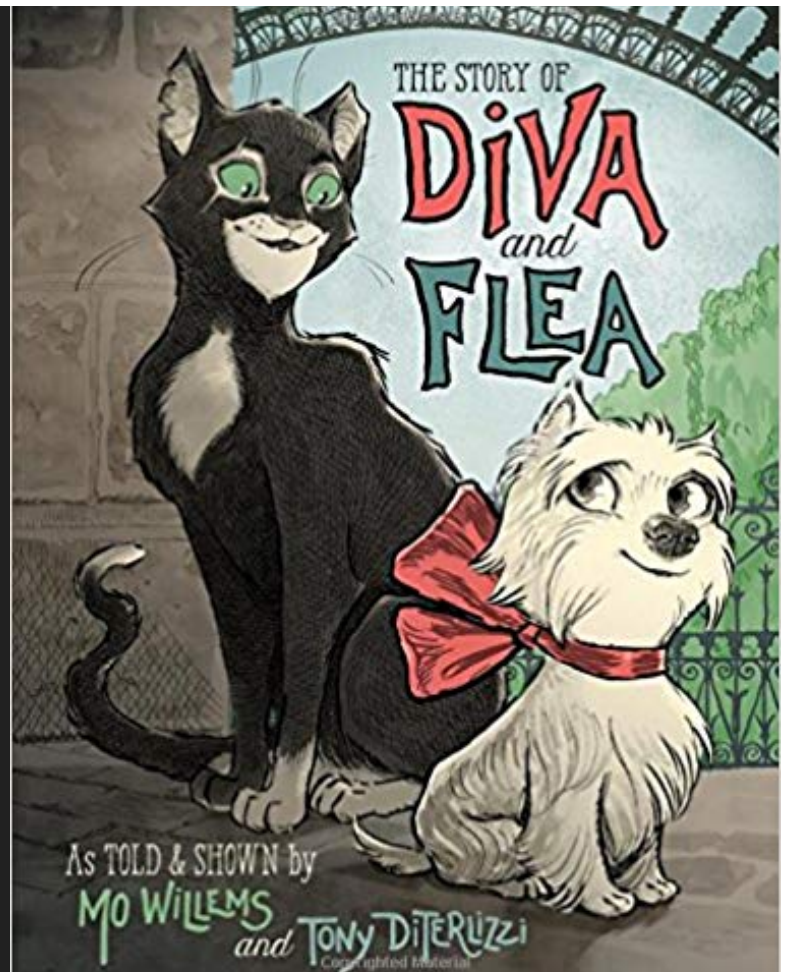
Root word: flatter

Suffix: ed (past tense)

Definition: To try and please by complimentarily remarks or attention. Can also mean to praise or compliment insincerely, to play upon the susceptibilities of.

Synonyms: complimented, praised, admired, coaxed, charmed, applauded, honored

Antonyms: insulted, offended, criticized, bullied, disparaged, diminished, dismissed



Word:
photosynthesize
photo/synthes/ize

Prefix: photo (light)

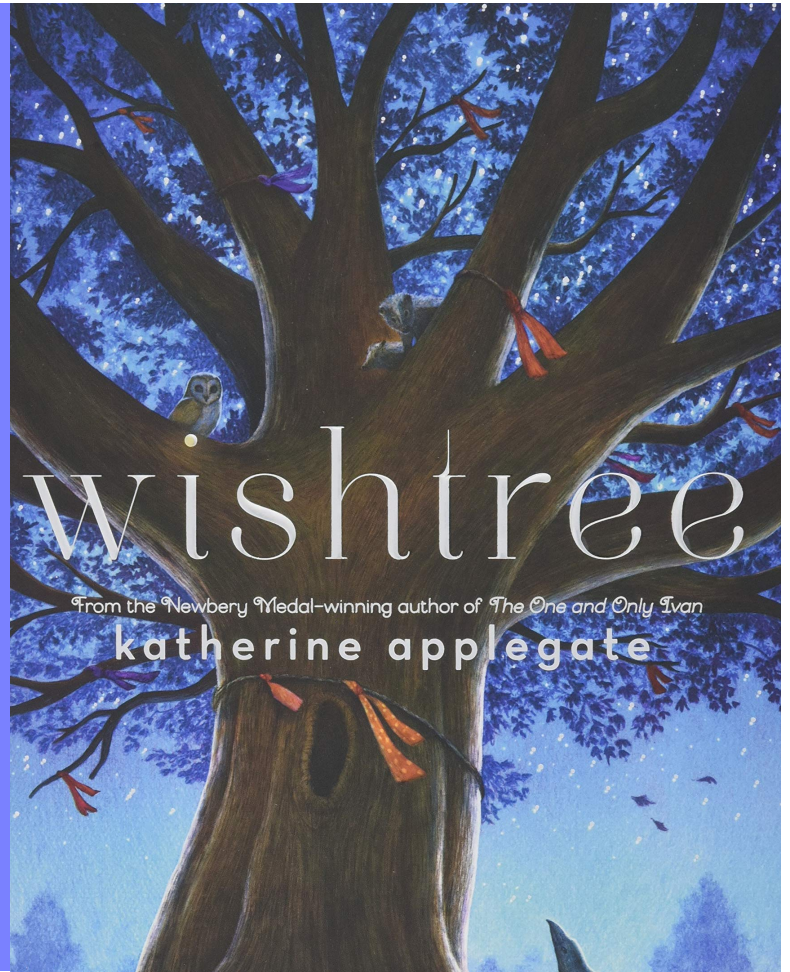
Root word: synthesis (together)

Suffix: ize (cause)

Definition: To produce carbohydrates by photosynthesis; the complex process by which carbon dioxide, water, and certain inorganic salts are converted into carbohydrates using energy from the sun and chlorophyll.

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: N/A



Word:
aspirations
aspir/at/ion/s

Prefix: N/A

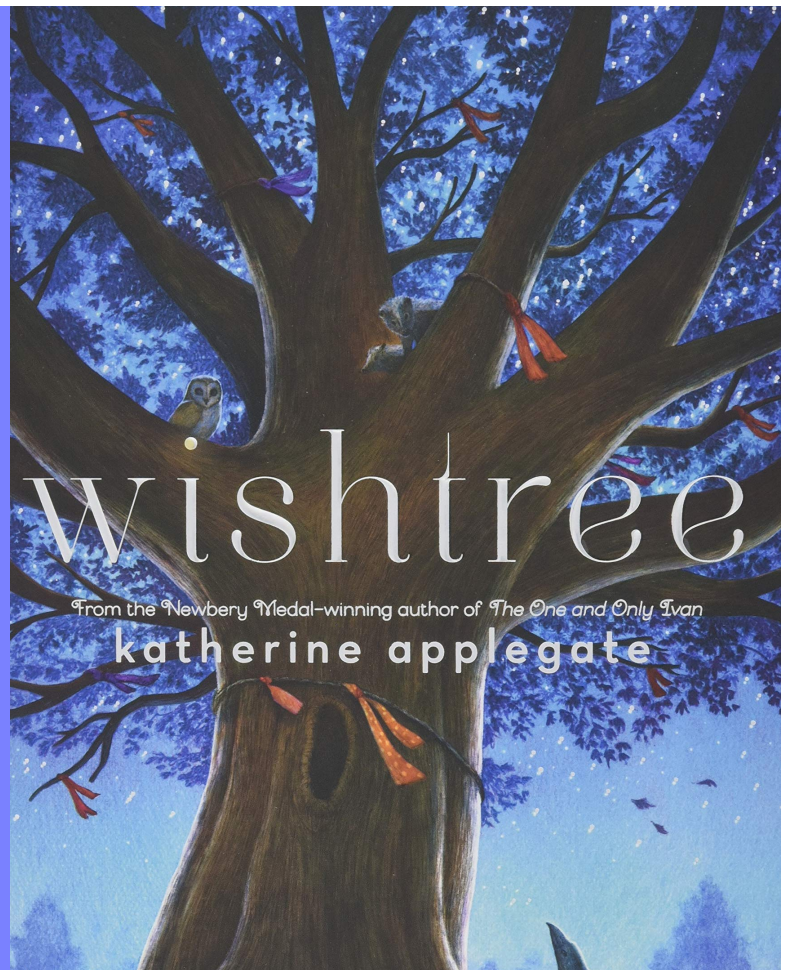
Root word: aspire (strive for, seek to reach)

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

Definition: A strong desire, longing, aim or ambition. A goal or objective that is strongly desired. Also, the name for the act of breathing in.

Synonyms: ambitions, yearnings, hopes, dreams, expectations, wishes, longings, goals

Antonyms: laziness, unambitious



Word:
optimistic
optim/is/t/ic

Prefix: N/A

Root word: optim from optimum (the greatest good)

Suffix: ism (belief, action) + ist (person or member) ic (quality or relation)

Definition: Inclined to have a favorable view of events or conditions and to expect the most favorable outcome.

Synonyms: hopeful, positive, bright, confident, upbeat, cheerful, idealistic, joyful

Antonyms: pessimistic, gloomy, hopeless, negative, cynical, discouraged, depressed



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Word:
pessimistic
pess/im/ist/ic

Prefix: N/A

Root word: pess from pessim (bad)

Suffix: ism (belief, action) ist (person or member) ic (quality or relation)

Definition: The tendency to expect only bad outcomes. Gloomy, joyless, unhelpful.

Synonyms: negative, gloomy, sad, glum, depressed, bleak, cynical, dark, hopeless

Antonyms: optimistic, confident, cheerful, upbeat, rosy, encouraging, hopeful



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Word:
dioecious
di/oeci/ous

Prefix: di (two, twice, double)

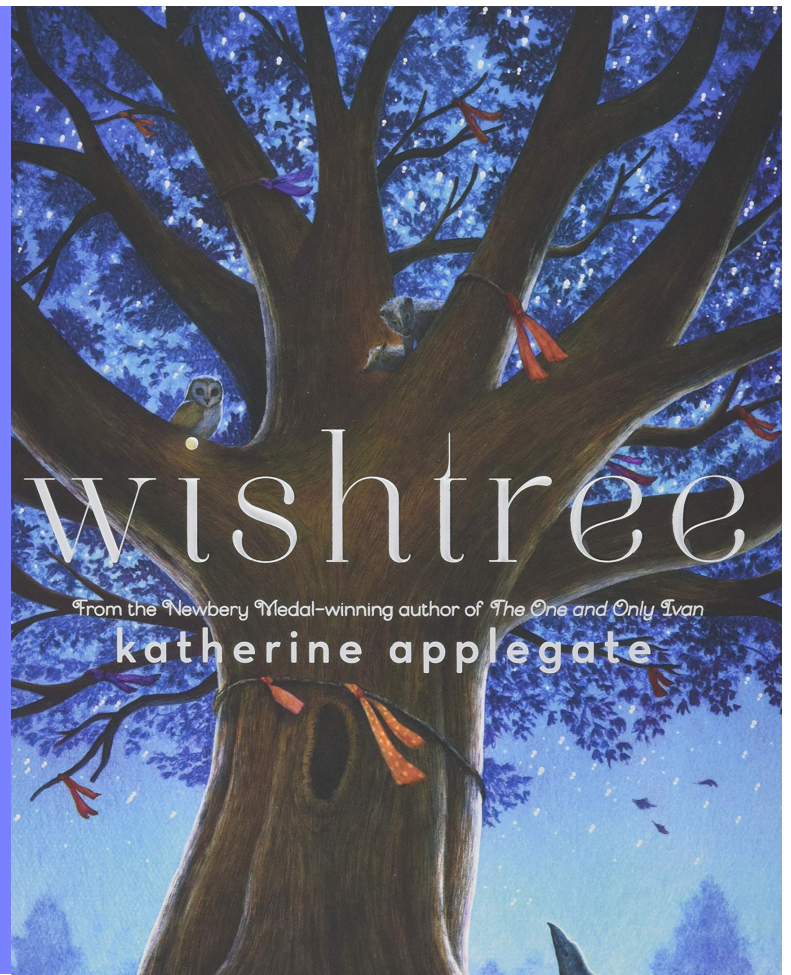
Root word: oeci from Greek oikía/oîkos
(house, dwelling)

Suffix: ous (possessing or full of)

Definition: Having the male and female
organs in separate and distinct
individuals; having separate sexes
(especially of plants.)

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: monoecious



Word:
monoecious
mon/oeci/ous

Prefix: mono (one)

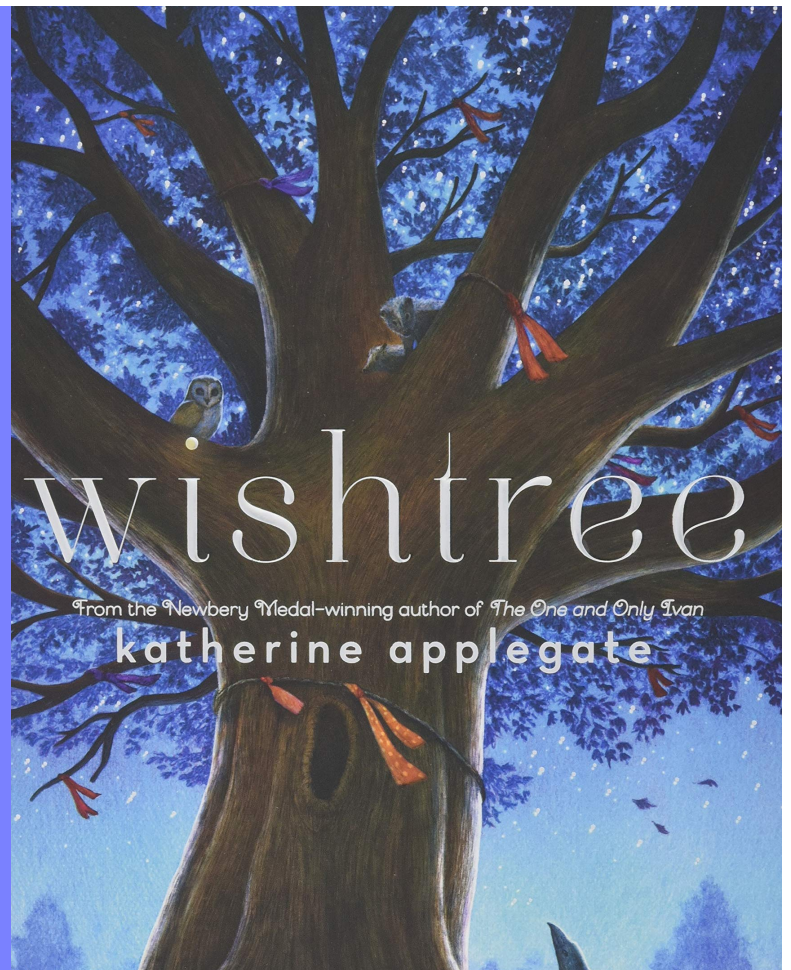
Root word: oeci from Greek oikía/oîkos
(dwelling/house)

Suffix: ous (possessing or full of)

Definition: Having both male and female
organs in the same individual.

Synonyms: N/A

Antonyms: dioecious



Word:
crepuscular
crepuscul/ar

Prefix: N/A

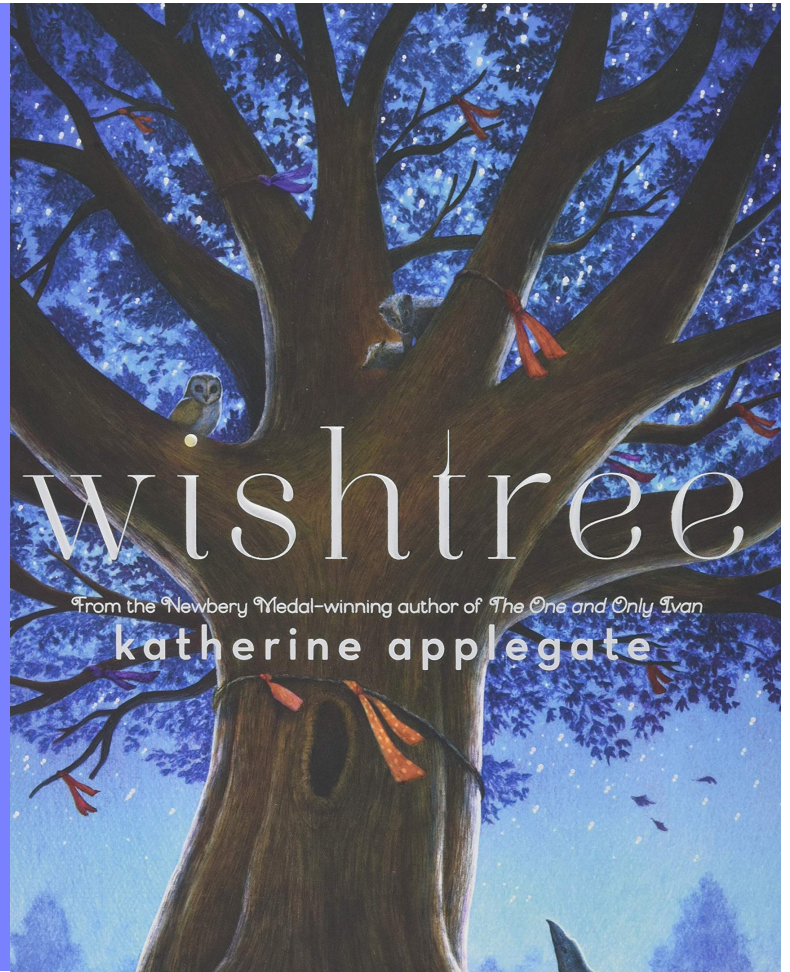
Root word: crepuscule (twilight/dusk)

Suffix: ar (adjective forming suffix)

Definition: Appearing or active during twilight which is the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from daybreak to sunrise or, more commonly, from sunset to nightfall.

Synonyms: dusky, dark, dim, twilight

Antonyms: radiant, bright, light



Word:
defensive
de/fens/ive

Prefix: de (to do the opposite)

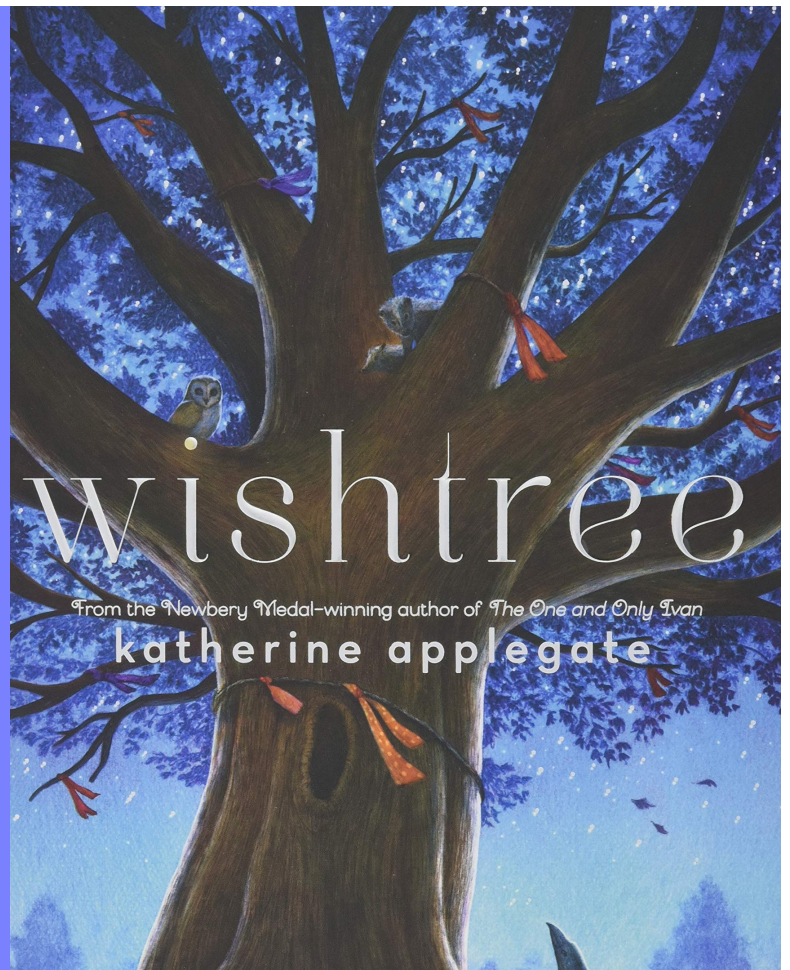
Root word: fense from fendere (to strike)

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

Definition: Serving to defend; protect. To ward off attack from; guard. Made or carried on for the purpose of resisting attack.

Synonyms: strong, conservative, resist, protective, guarding, watchful, shielding

Antonyms: offensive, aggressive, invading, attack, assault



Word: indestructible

in/de/struct/ible

Prefix: in (not or opposite of) + de (opposite of)

Root word: struct from struere (to build)

Suffix: ible (capable of)

Definition: Cannot be destroyed.

Synonyms: unbreakable, tough, durable, enduring, lasting, permanent

Antonyms: breakable, fragile, flimsy, perishable, delicate



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Word: passive

pass/ive

Prefix: N/A

Root word: pass (to submit)

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

Definition: Not reacting visibly to something that might be expected to produce an emotion or feeling. Not participating readily or actively; inactive.

Synonyms: quiet, calm, still, inactive, apathetic, compliant, meek, indifferent, listless, docile

Antonyms: active, lively, aggressive, assertive, proud, wild, defiant



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Word: inquisitive in/quis/it/ive

Prefix: in (in)

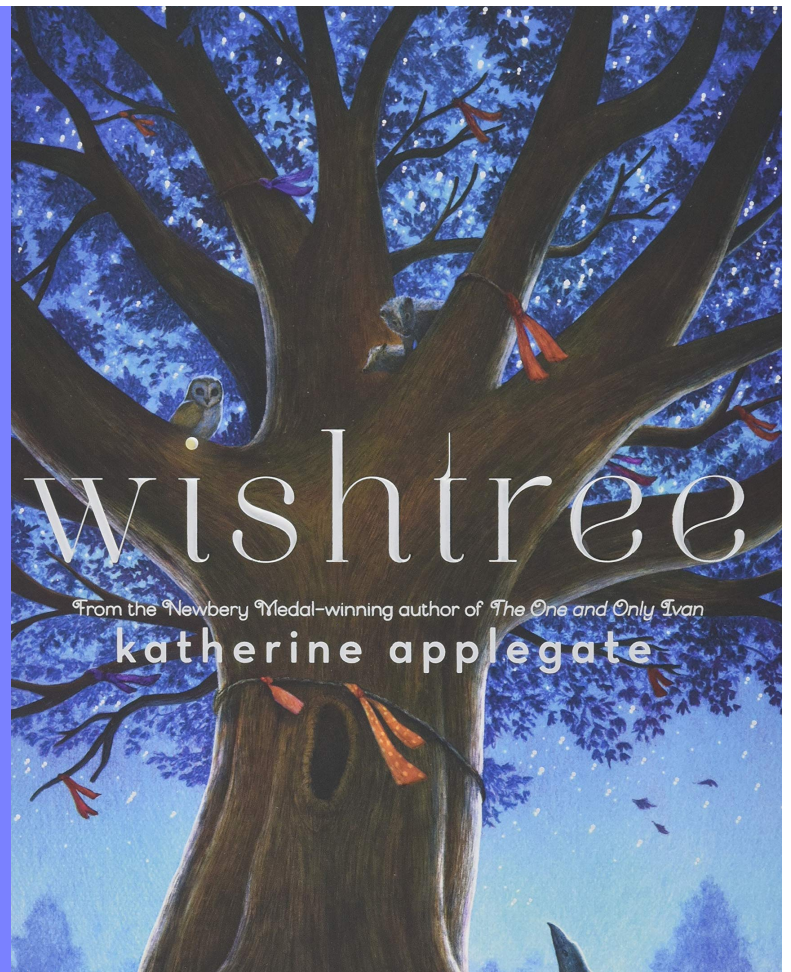
Root word: quis from query (to seek)

Suffix: inquisitive is formed from adding the suffix ive to the word in/quis/ition. The ion from inquisition is a suffix denoting action or condition. ive is a suffix of adjectives expressing tendency, disposition, function, connection.

Definition: Eager for knowledge, intellectually curious. Tends to inquire, research or ask questions. Can also mean inappropriately curious.

Synonyms: curious, nosy, interested, questioning, snoop, meddling, investigative, curious, wondering

Antonyms: uninterested, casual, indifferent, apathetic



Word: orphan

Prefix: N/A

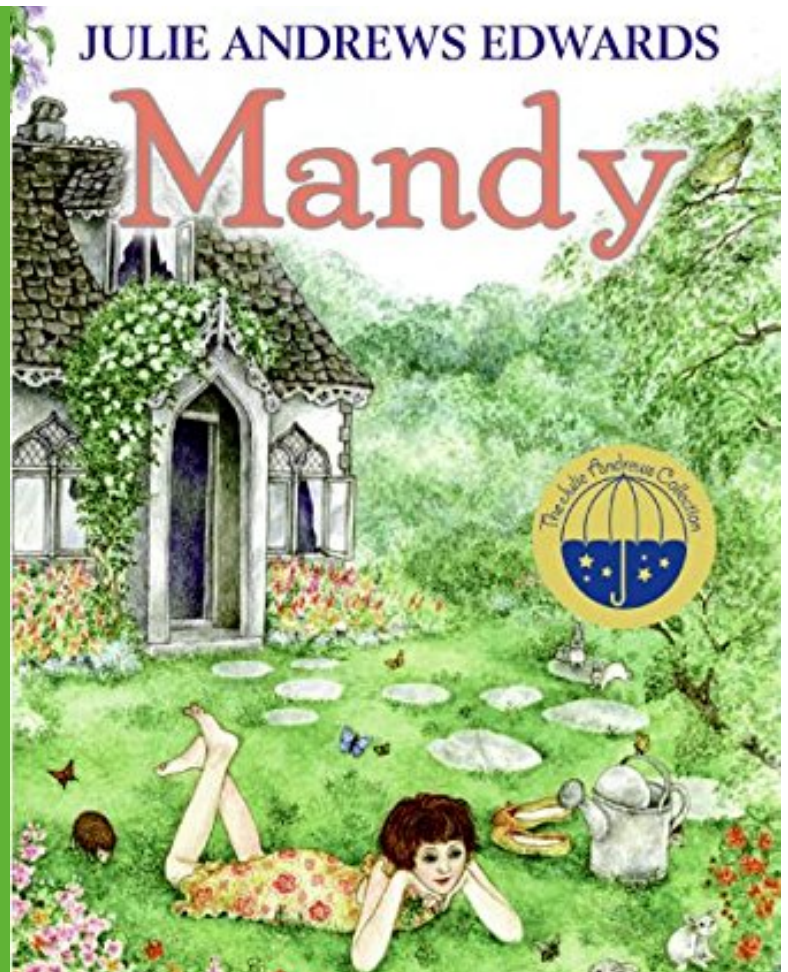
Root word: orphan

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A child who has had both parents die.

Synonyms: parentless, fatherless, motherless, foundling, stray

Antonyms: adoptee, adopted



Word: imposing

im/pos/ing

Prefix: im from in (into, in)

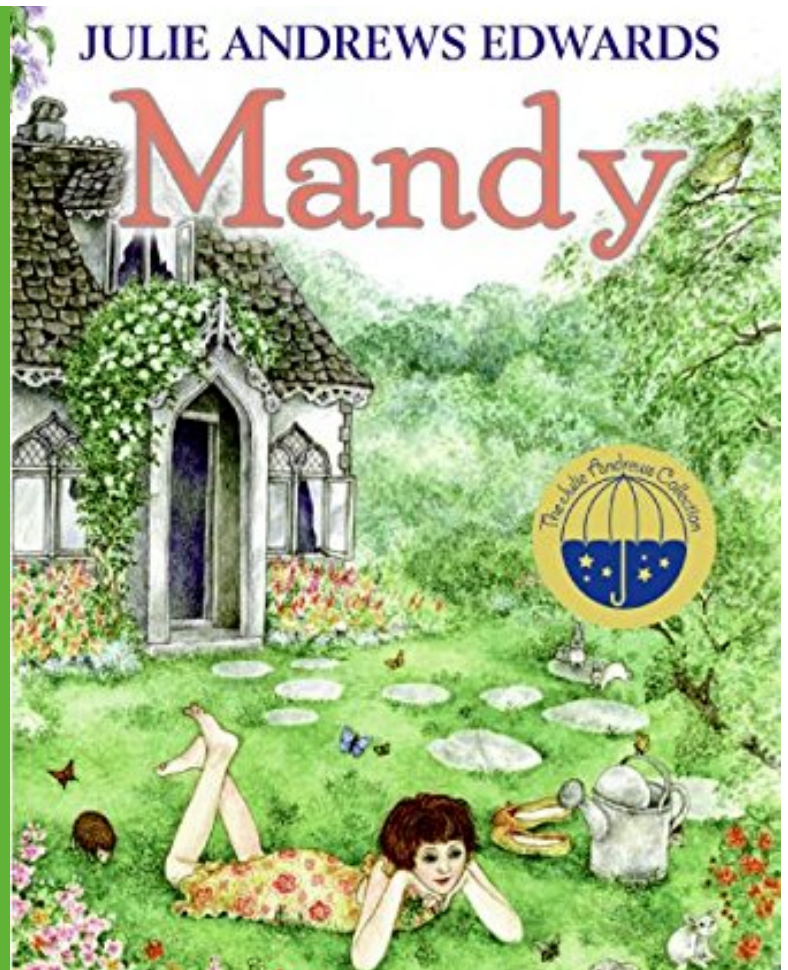
Root word: pose (put, place)

Suffix: ing (the activity of the adjective)

Definition: Very impressive because of great size, stately appearance, dignity, elegance.

Synonyms: impressive, grand, magnificent, majestic, royal, noble, stately, famous

Antonyms: tiny, humble, modest, shabby, unimpressive



Word:
cultivate

cult/iv/ate

Prefix: N/A

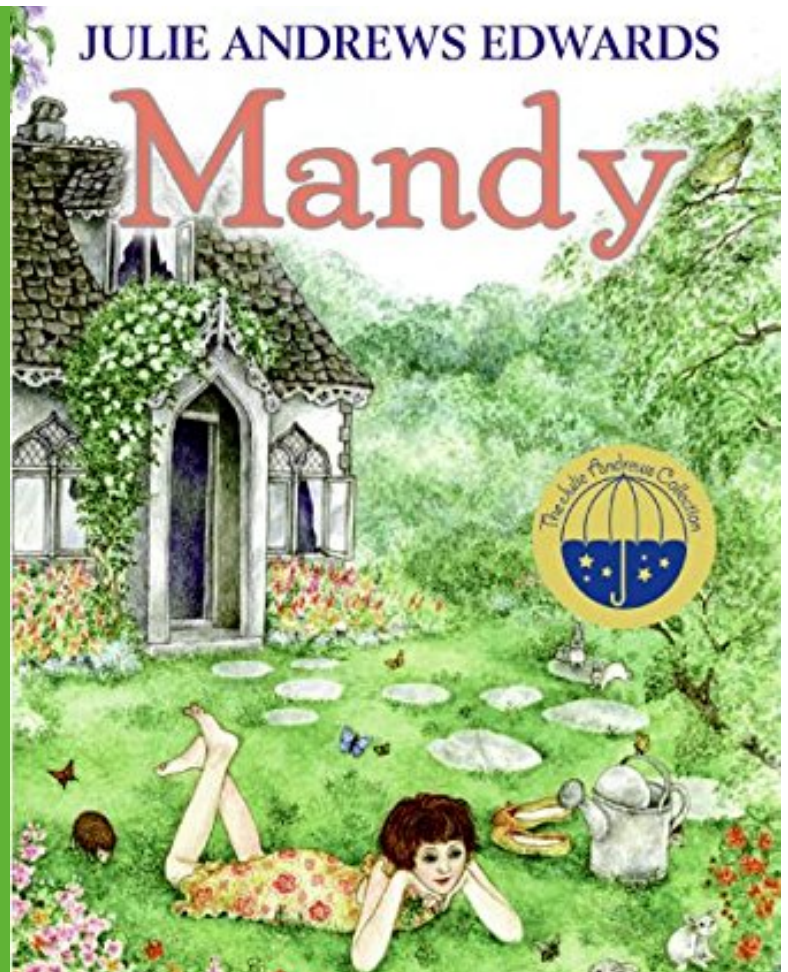
Root word: cult (care for, till)

Suffix: ive (having the quality of) + ate (cause to be)

Definition: To prepare and work on in order to raise crops. To promote and improve the growth by labor and attention. To develop or improve by education and training.

Synonyms: nurture, develop, improve, raise, farm, promote, advance, grow, encourage

Antonyms: ignore, neglect, destroy, prevent, lose, impede



Word:
waistcoat

waist/coat

Prefix: N/A

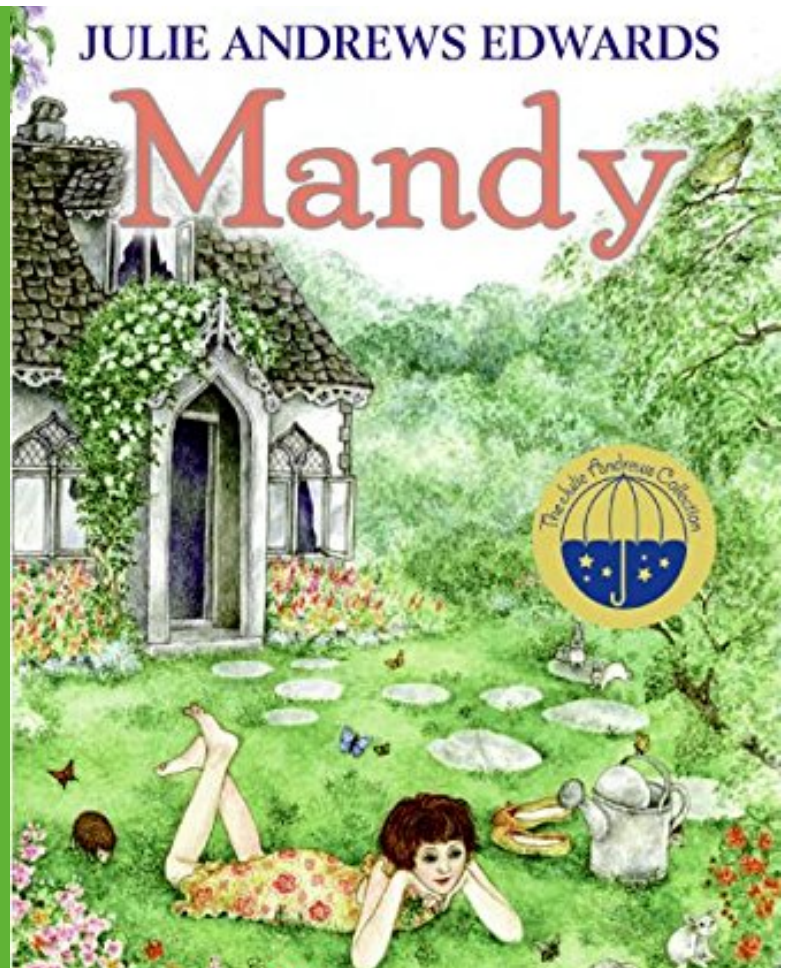
Root word: waist+coat (compound word!)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: For women, a garment occasionally worn as a part of fashionable costume. For men, a short, sleeveless coat or garment, worn under the coat, extending no lower than the hips, and covering the waist; a vest.

Synonyms: vest, jacket, cardigan

Antonyms: N/A



Word: responsible

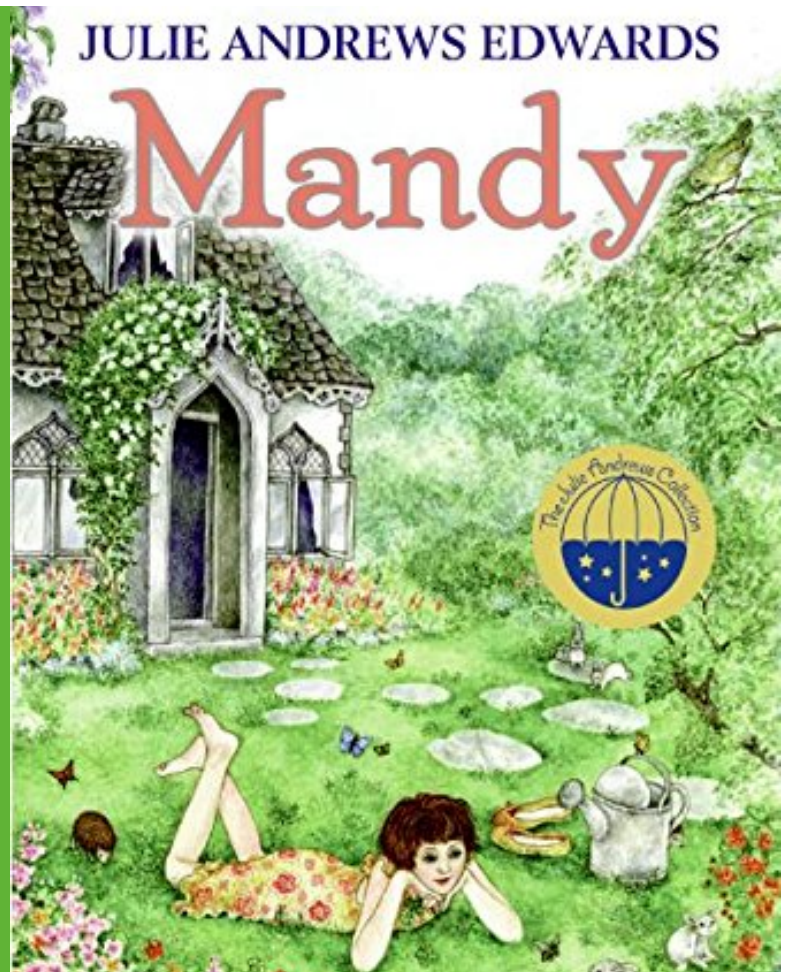
re/spons/ible

Prefix: re (back, again, once more)
Root word: spons from sponsor (to pledge)
Suffix: ible (worth, ability)

Definition: Answerable or accountable for, as in something that is within one's power, control, or management. Also having a capacity for moral decisions and therefore accountable; capable of rational thought or action.

Synonyms: accountable, in charge, dependable, competent, reliable

Antonyms: untrustworthy, silly, crazy, goofy, troublemaking, irresponsible



Word: conscientious

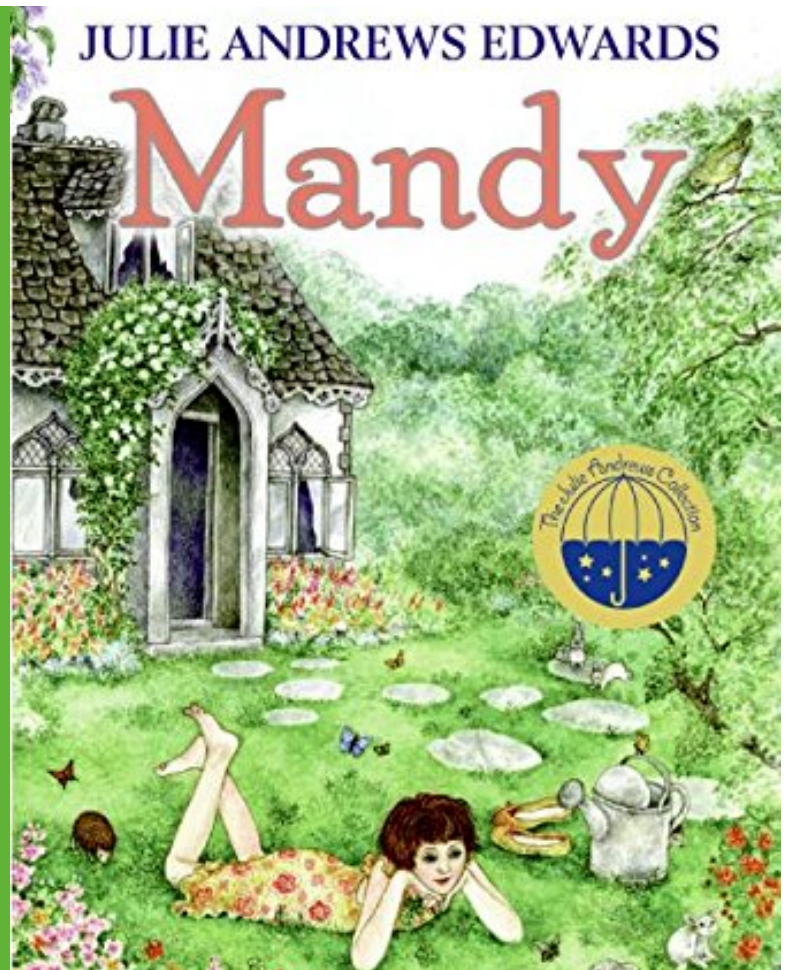
con/scient/ious

Prefix: con (with)
Root word: science (knowledge)
Suffix: ous (having the quality of)

Definition: Governed by conscience; controlled by or done according to one's inner sense of what is right. Principled.

Synonyms: careful, moral, reliable, responsible, ethical, honest, righteous

Antonyms: careless, shameful, lazy, irresponsible, neglectful, corrupt, unjust, negligent, immoral



Word:
empathetic
em/path/etic

Prefix: em (in)

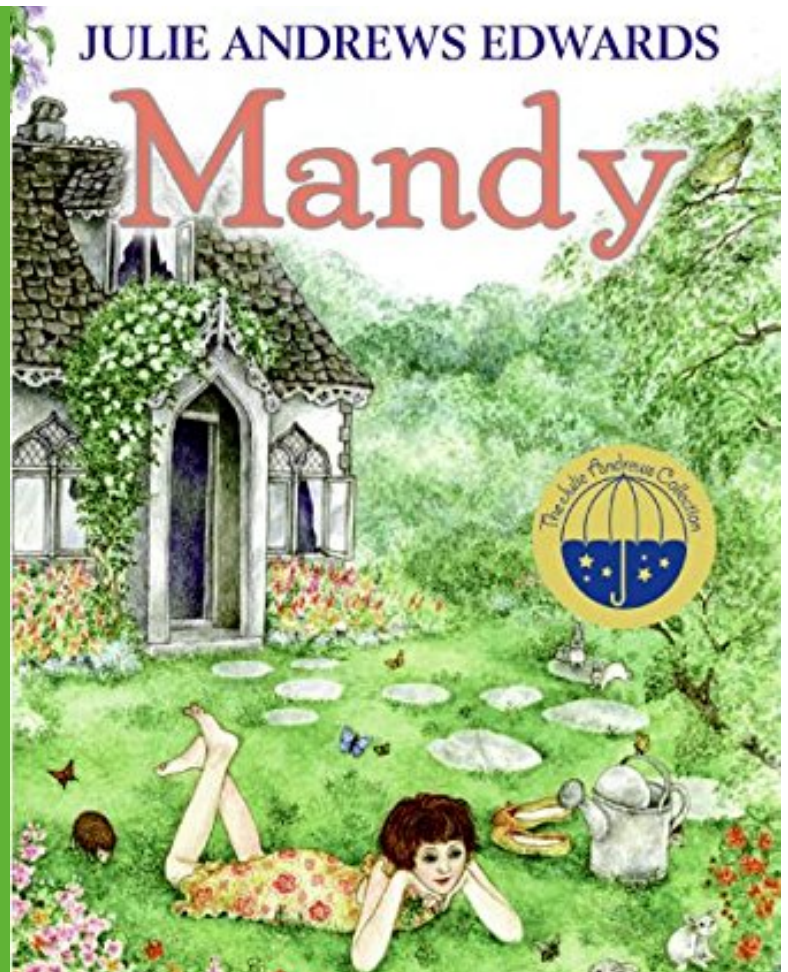
Root word: path from pathos (feelings)

Suffix: etic (suffix used in the formation of adjectives)

Definition: Of, relating to, or characterized by empathy, the psychological identification with the feelings, thoughts, or attitudes of others.

Synonyms: feeling, understanding, supportive, compassionate, sensitive, responsive, relatable

Antonyms: unfeeling, merciless, out of touch



Word:
nourishment
nourish/ment

Prefix: N/A

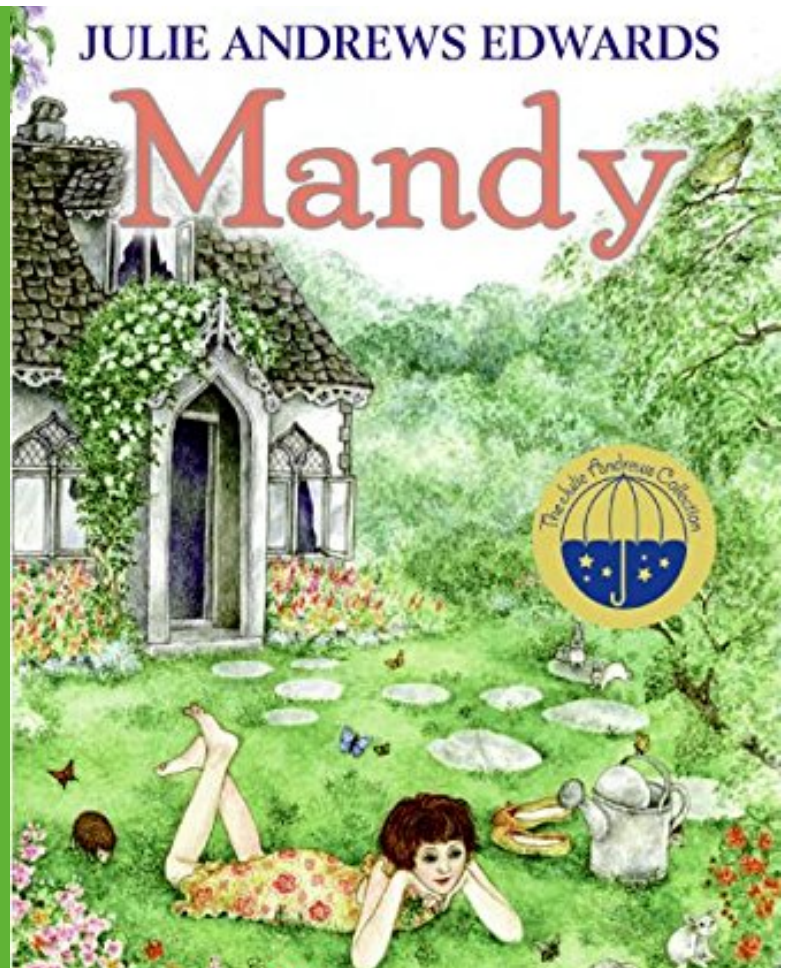
Root word: nourish (to supply with food and drink)

Suffix: ment (condition or result)

Definition: Something that nourishes, food, nutrient or sustenance.

Synonyms: food, nutrient, sustenance, foodstuff, meal, provisions, fuel, edibles

Antonyms: starvation, deprivation



Word: anticipation

anti/cip/at/ion

Prefix: anti (in front of or before)

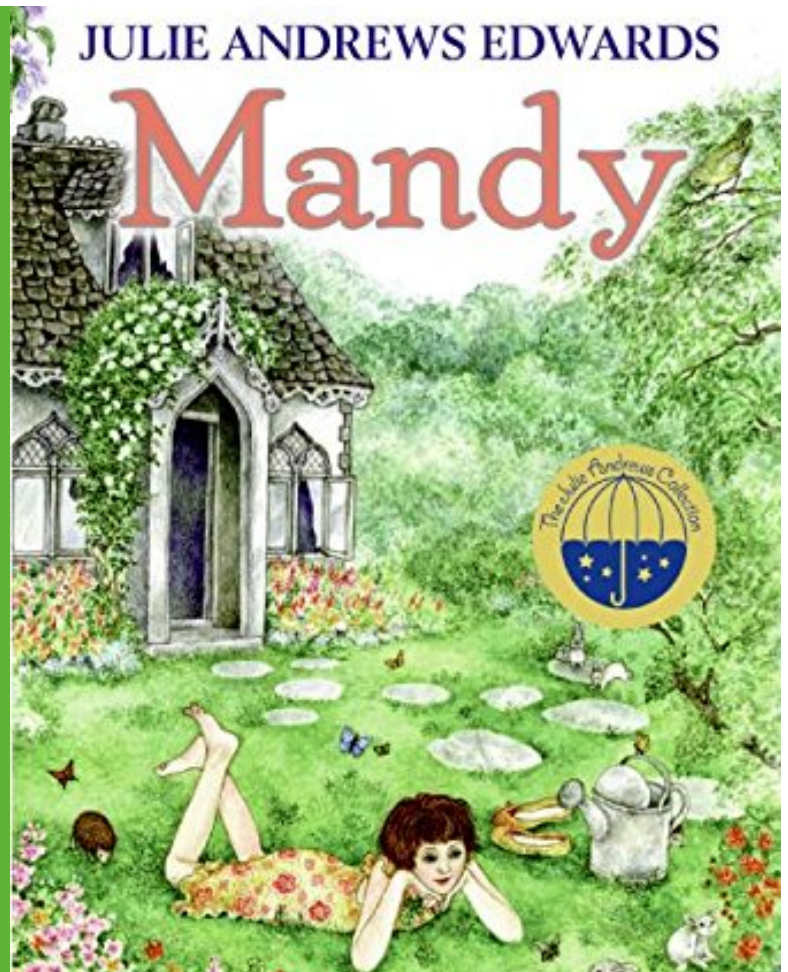
Root word: cip from capere (to take)

Suffix: ate (state of) + ion (condition or action)

Definition: A realization in advance, or previous notion. Intuition or foreknowledge. An expectation or hope.

Synonyms: hope, prediction, forecast, expectation, intuition, confidence, envisioning, waiting, presumption

Antonyms: surprise, doubt, fear, anxiety



Word: rewarding

reward/ing

Prefix: N/A

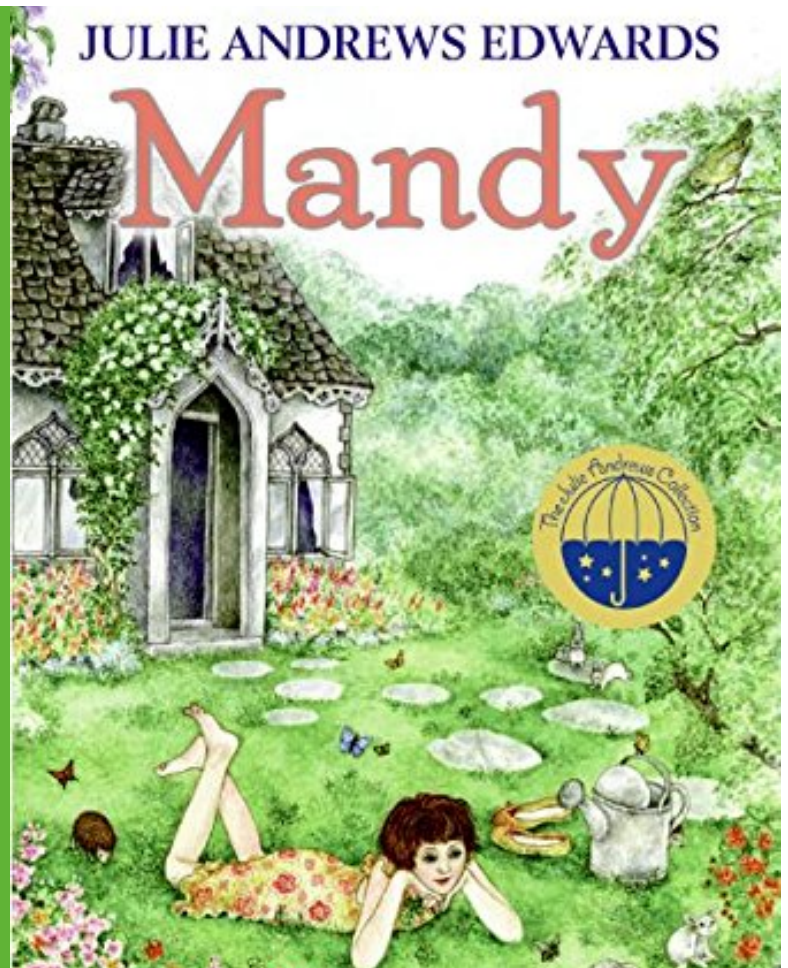
Root word: reward

Suffix: ing (activity of)

Definition: Creating satisfaction, a valuable experience or being worthwhile. Can also mean affording financial or material gain.

Synonyms: gratifying, pleasurable, satisfying, worthwhile, pleasing, profitable, reward, advantageous

Antonyms: disappointing, unrewarding, thankless



Word:
trepidation

trepid/ation

Prefix: N/A

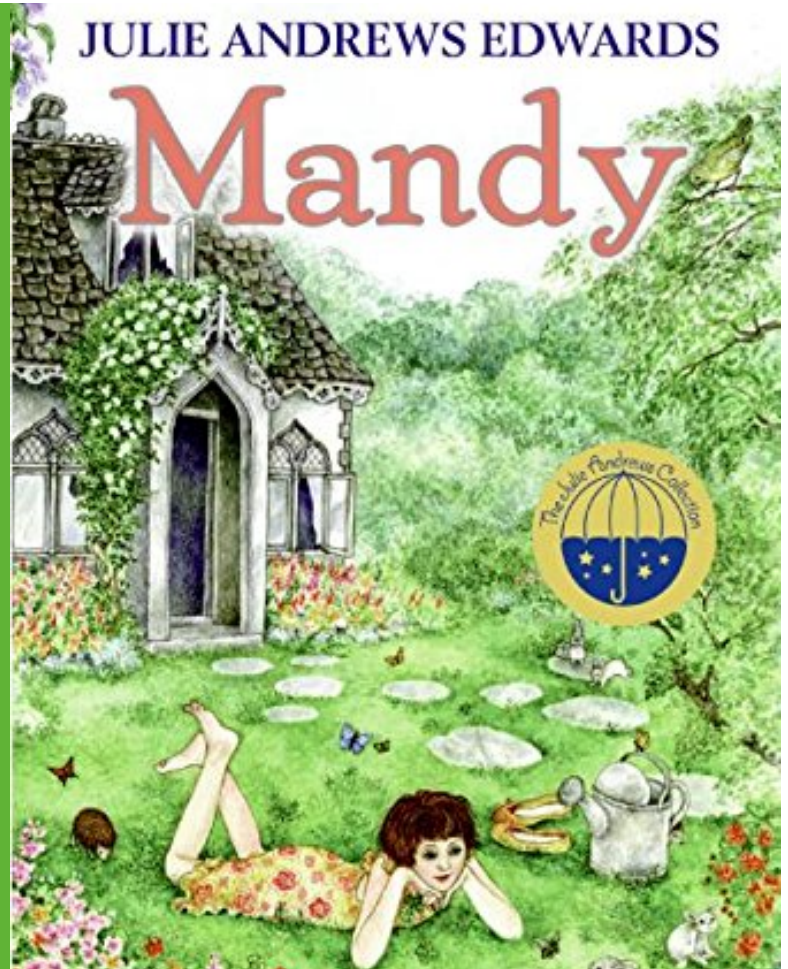
Root word: trepid from trepidus
(alarmed, scared)

Suffix: ation (action, resulting state)

Definition: Fear, alarm or agitation.
Trembling or quivering movement.

Synonyms: fear, apprehension, alarm,
dread, fright, terror, anxiety, panic,
uneasiness, worry

Antonyms: bravery, peace, assurance,
confidence, calmness, contentment



Word:
turmoil

Prefix: N/A

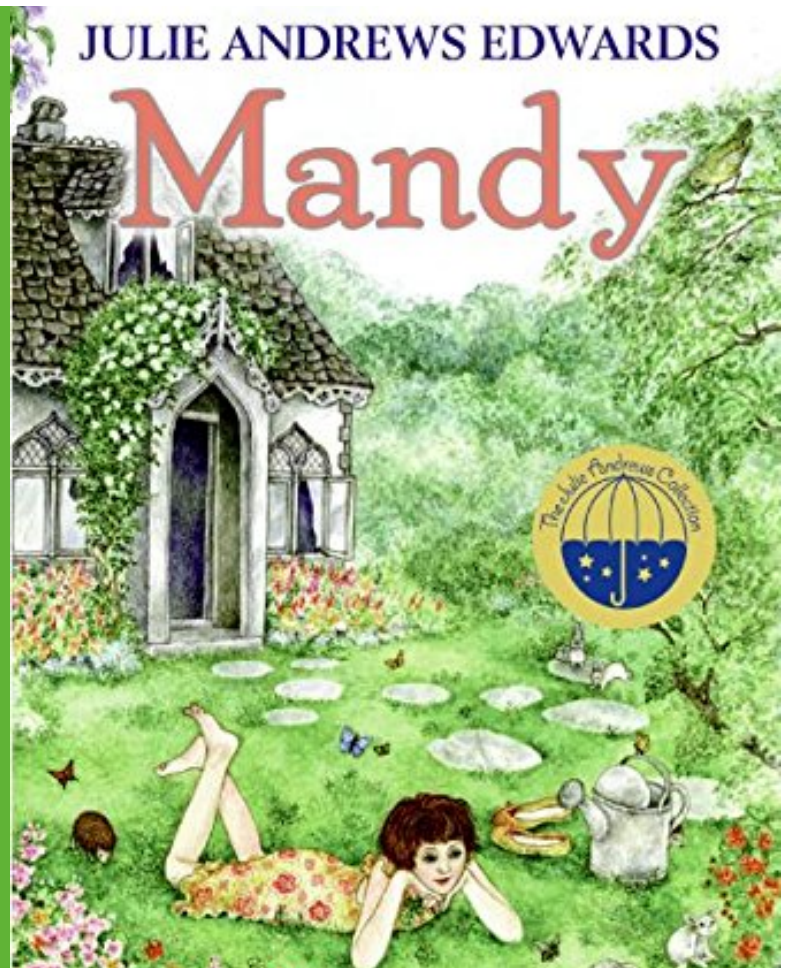
Root word: turmoil

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A state of great commotion,
confusion or disturbance.

Synonyms: disorder, chaos, mess, unrest,
commotion, disturbance, agitation, uproar

Antonyms: peace, calm, structure,
harmony, serenity, calmness



Word:
famished
famish/ed

Prefix: N/A

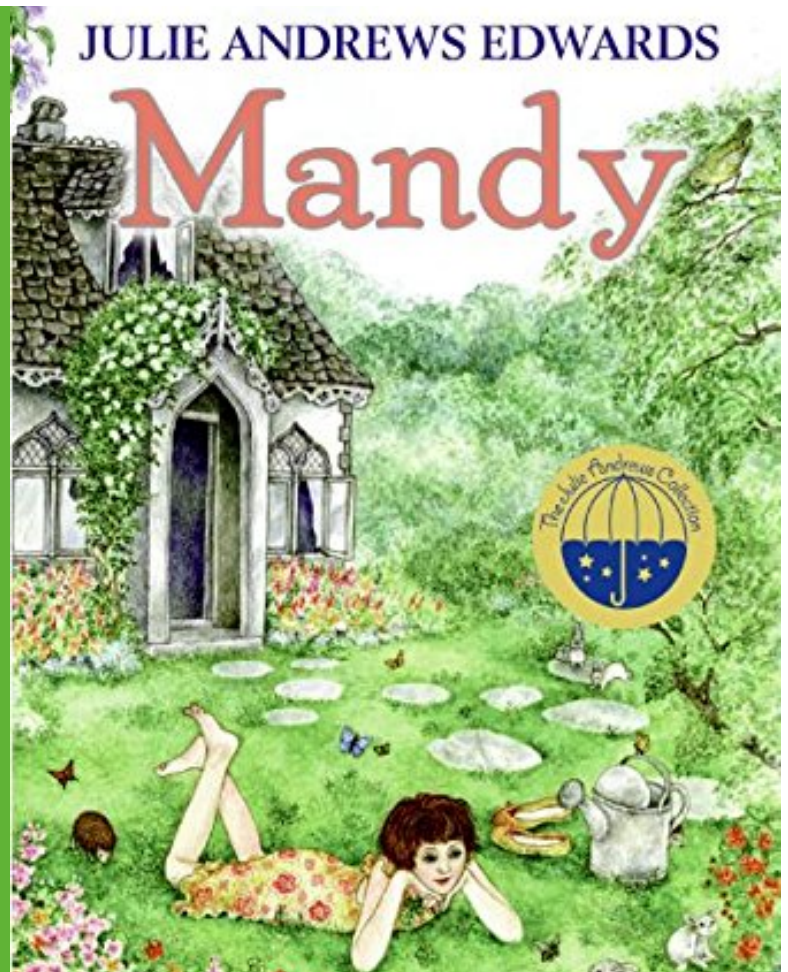
Root word: famish (cause to hunger)

Suffix: ed (having the quality or characteristic of)

Definition: Extremely hungry.

Synonyms: ravenous, starving, voracious, insatiable, hungry, empty

Antonyms: full, satisfied, stuffed, bursting, satiated, contented



Word:
vicinity
vicin/ity

Prefix: N/A

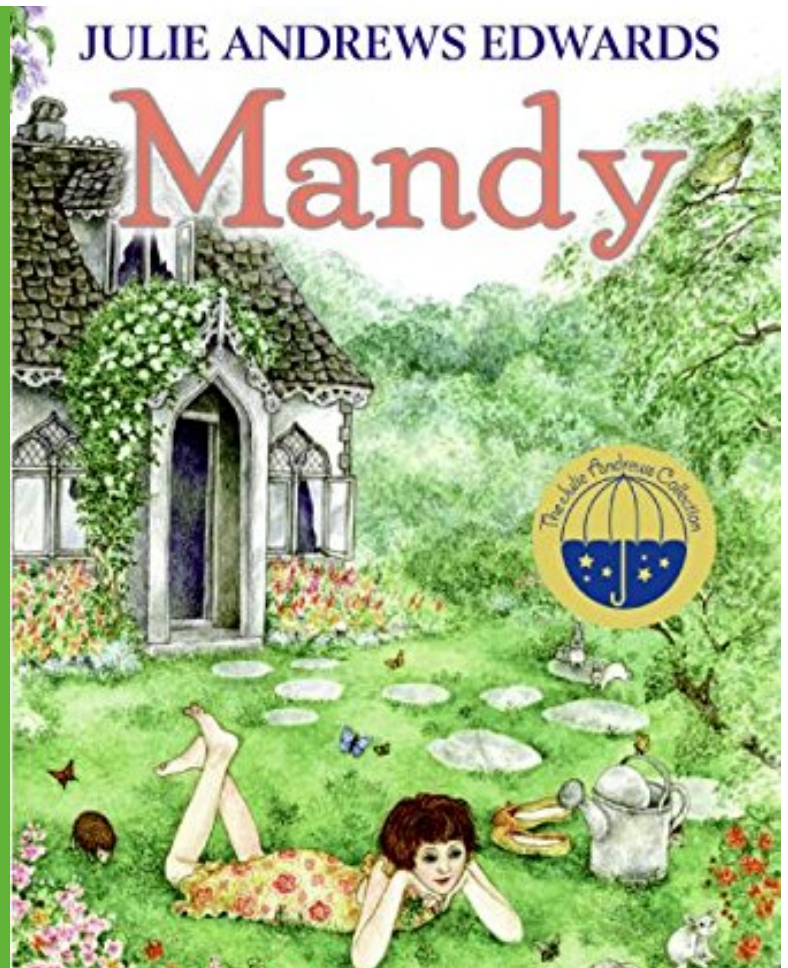
Root word: vicin (nearness in place)

Suffix: ity (state or quality)

Definition: The area or region near or about a place. The surrounding district or neighborhood. Being near, proximity.

Synonyms: area, near, around, region, range, closeness, proximity, neighborhood, locale, surroundings

Antonyms: faraway, distance, expanse



Word: excursions

ex/curs/ion/s

Prefix: ex (out)

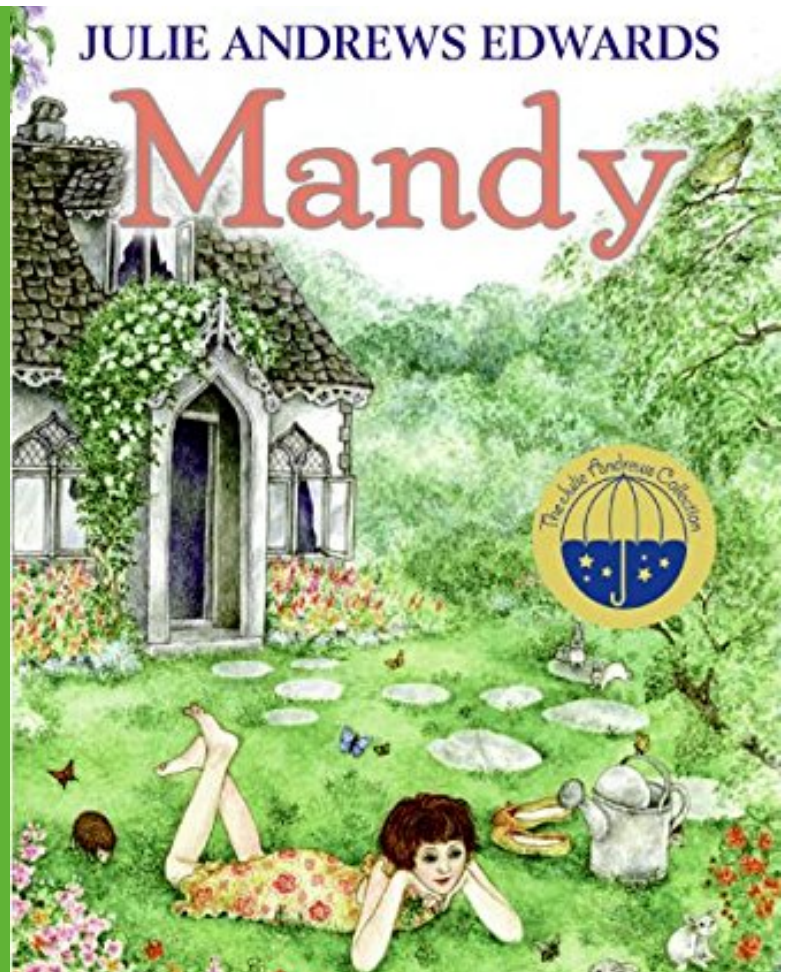
Root word: curs from currere (to run)

Suffix: ion (action) + s (plural)

Definition: Short trips or outings to some place, usually for a special purpose and with the intention of a prompt return.

Synonyms: outings, tours, trips, walks, journeys, treks, hikes, rides, visits

Antonyms: N/A



Word: delirious

de/liri/ous

Prefix: de (from, down, off, away)

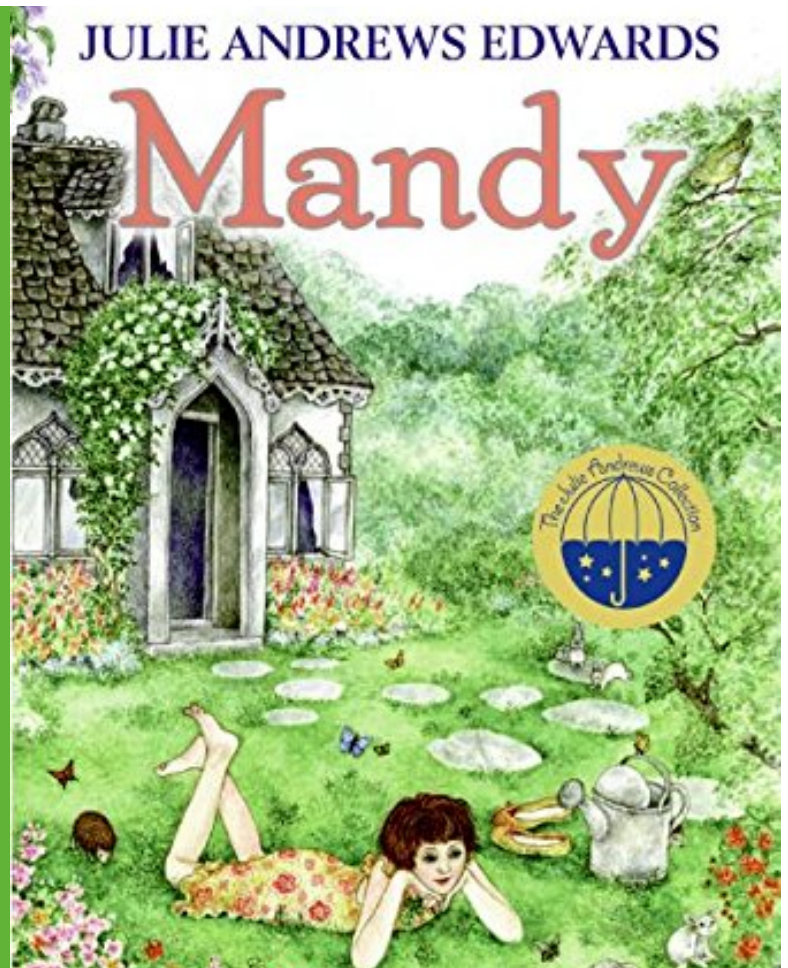
Root word: liri from lira (furrow)

Suffix: ous (having, full of, having to do with)

Definition: Wild with excitement or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: crazy, wild, frantic, raving, excited, hysterical, ecstatic, frenzied, crazed

Antonyms: sane, collected, relaxed, balanced, calm, coherent, composed



WORD:
hollow

Prefix: N/A

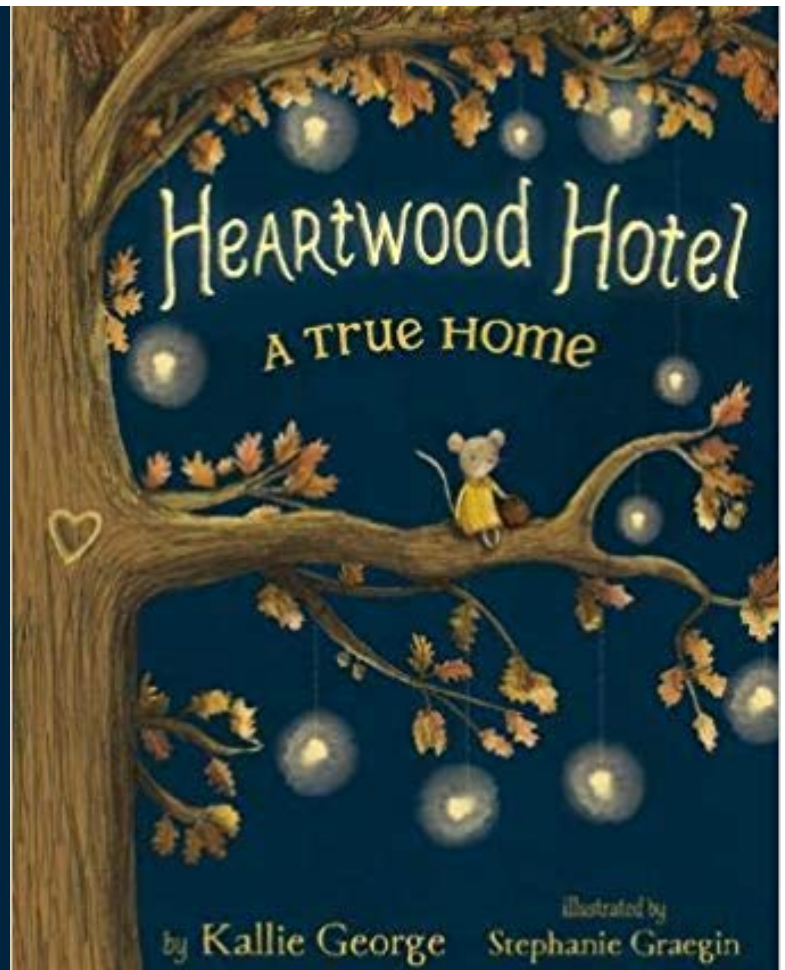
Root word: hollow

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Having an empty space inside, not completely solid.

Synonyms: empty, hole, void, vacant, cavity, pit, crater

Antonyms: full, solid, strong



WORD:
suite

Prefix: N/A

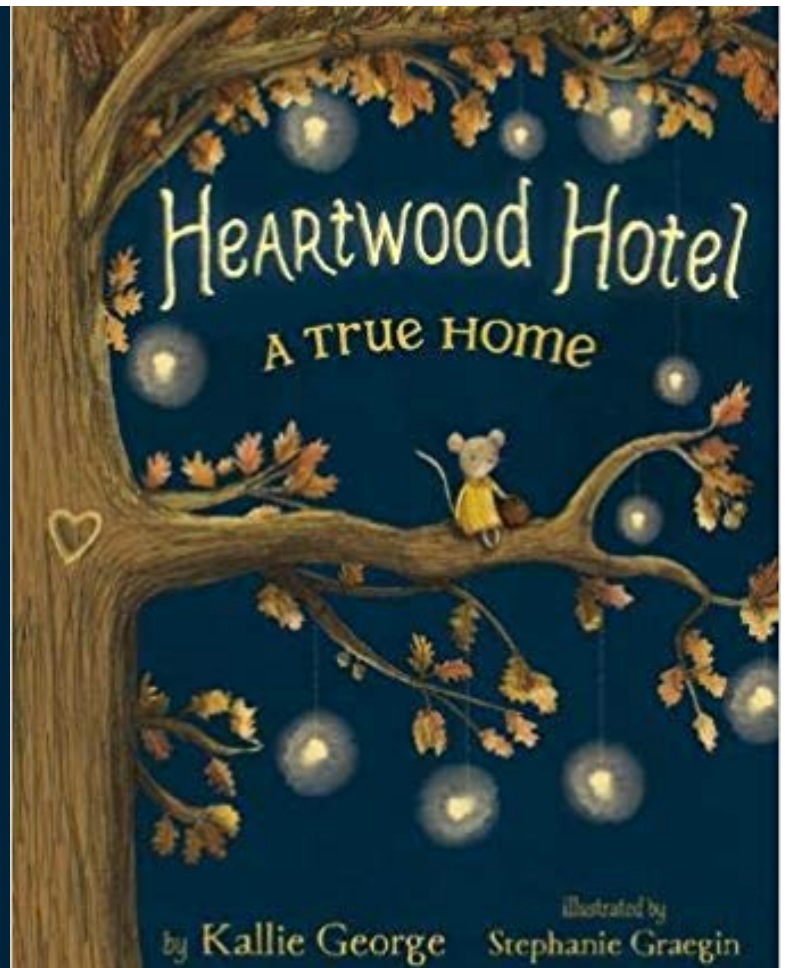
Root word: suite

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A connected series of rooms to be used together. Also a number of things forming a series or set.

Synonyms: apartment, flat, penthouse, rooms, set, group

Antonyms: single



WORD:
hibernation

hibern/at/ion

Prefix: N/A

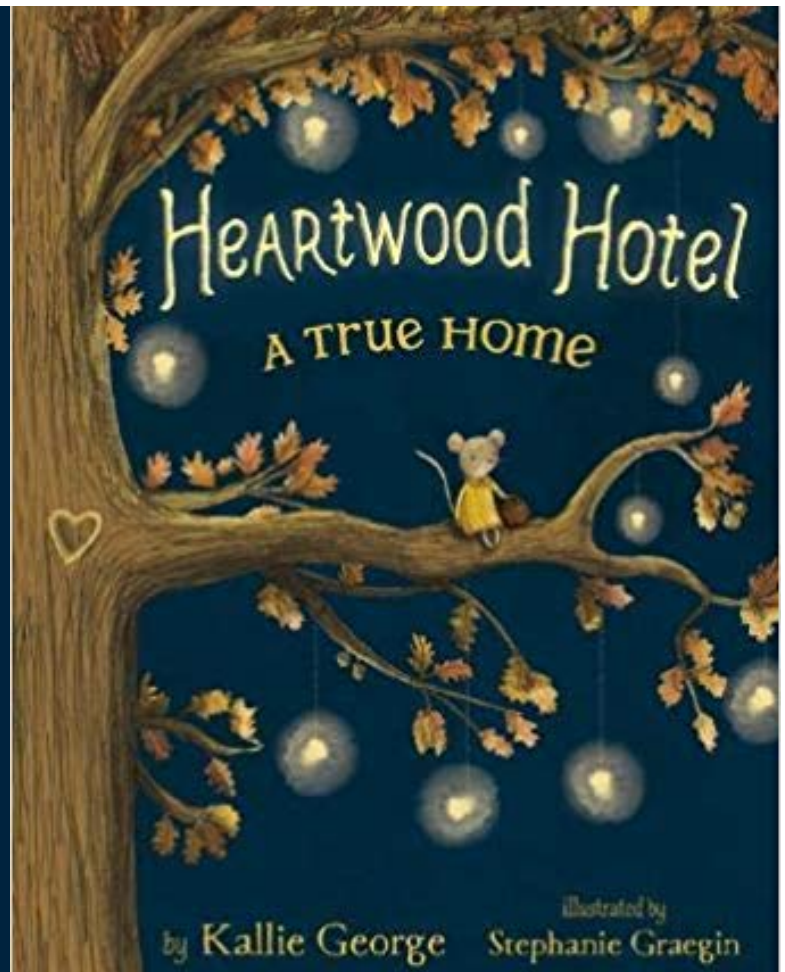
Root word: hibernal (of or relating to winter)

Suffix: ate (cause to be, state) + tion (action, resulting state)

Definition: To spend the winter in close quarters in a dormant condition.

Synonyms: sleep, dormancy, winter sleep, rest state, slumber, inactivity, inaction

Antonyms: activeness, tirelessness



WORD:
marinated

marin/at/ed

Prefix: N/A

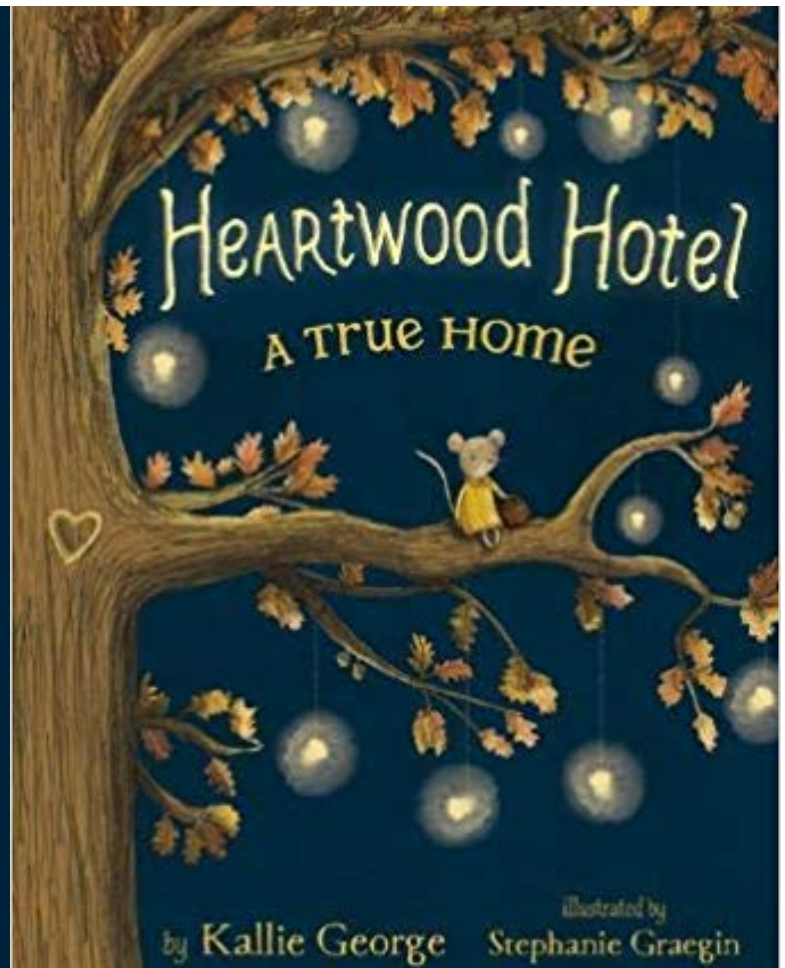
Root word: marine from marin (of the sea)

Suffix: ate (cause to be, state) + ed (verb, past tense)

Definition: Having soaked food, typically meat, in a marinade, a seasoned liquid such as vinegar, wine or oil.

Synonyms: pickled, preserved, cured

Antonyms: dry, dried, dipped



WORD:
soufflé

Prefix: N/A

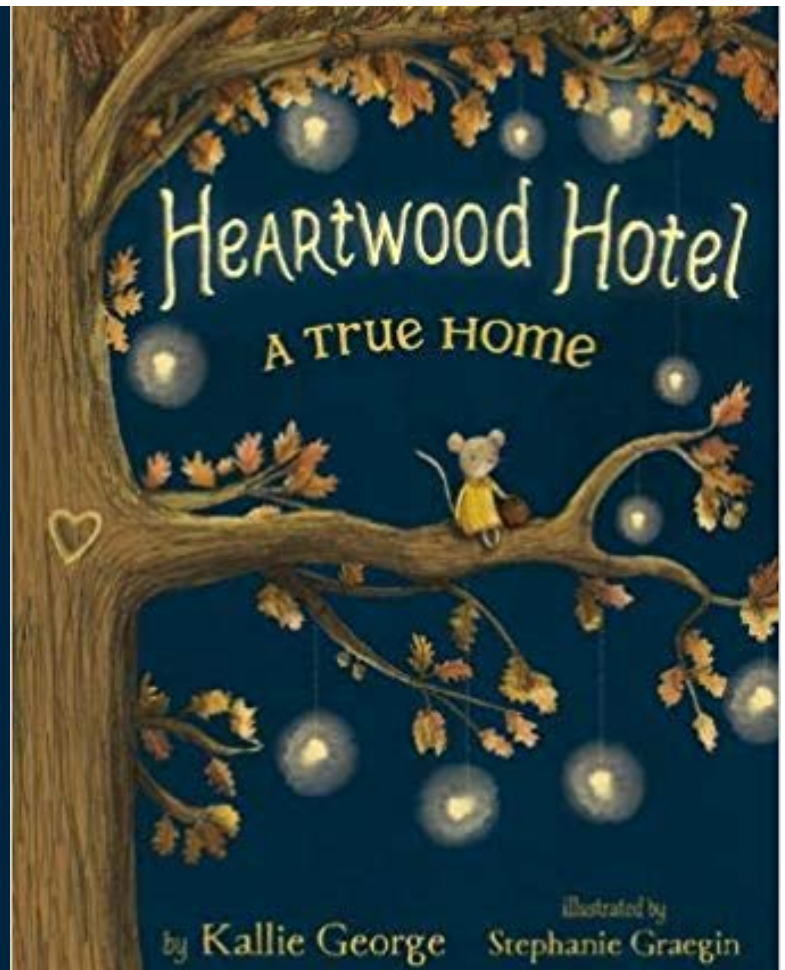
Root word: soufflé (to blow, puff up)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A light baked dish made fluffy with beaten egg whites combined with egg yolks or other ingredients.

Synonyms: blow, breeze, blown

Antonyms: N/A



WORD:
demeanor

de/mean/or

Prefix: de (completely)

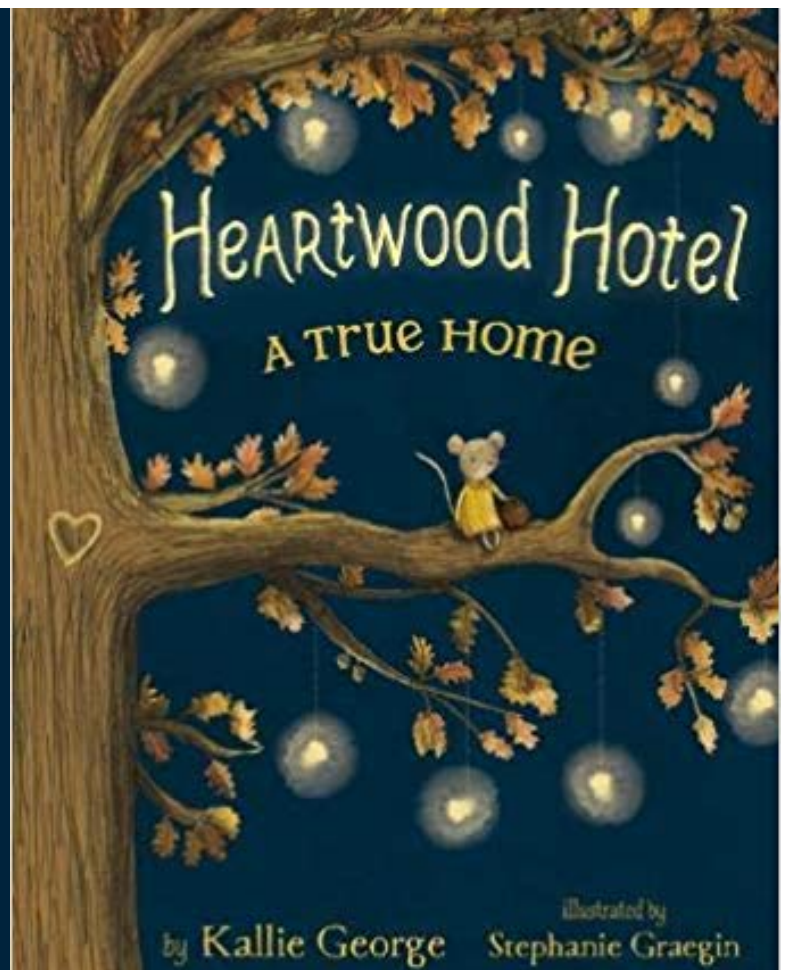
Root word: mean from mener (lead, direct)

Suffix: or (condition or property of things)

Definition: One's conduct or behavior. Deportment.

Synonyms: behavior, conduct, manner, attitude, air, appearance, disposition, manners, etiquette, position, actions

Antonyms: apathy, idleness



WORD:
ensure

en/sure

Prefix: en (make)

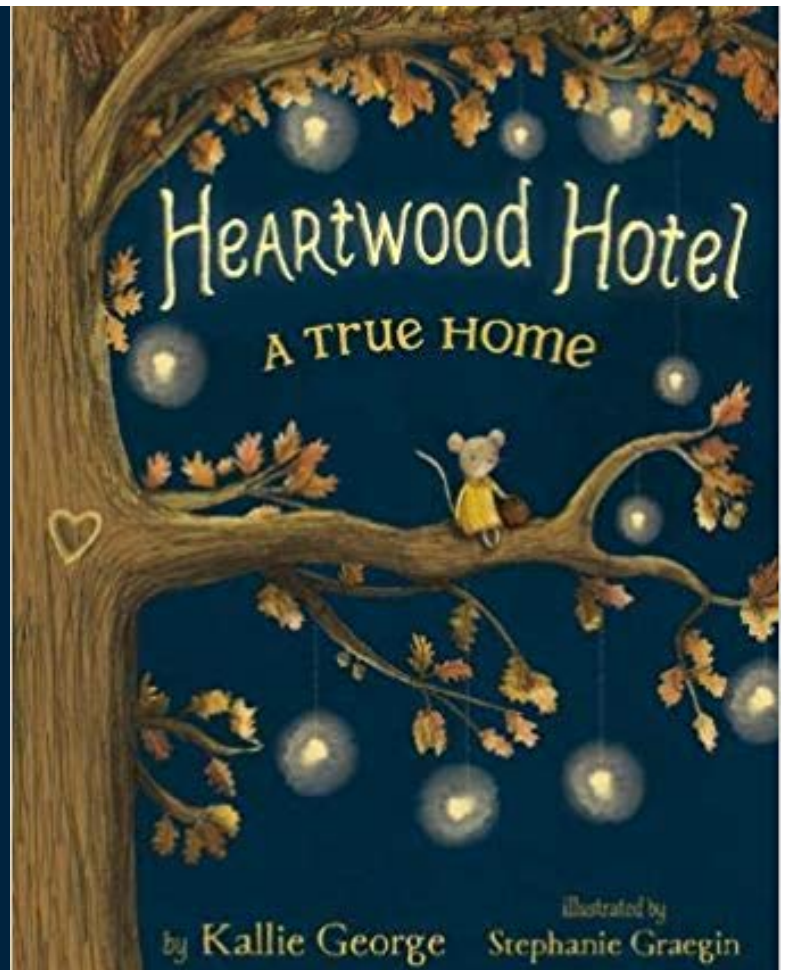
Root word: sure (secure)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To secure or guarantee. To make certain. To make secure or safe, as in from harm.

Synonyms: guarantee, secure, assure, keep, safeguard, promise

Antonyms: gamble, fritter, expose



WORD:
security

se/cur/ity

Prefix: se (free from)

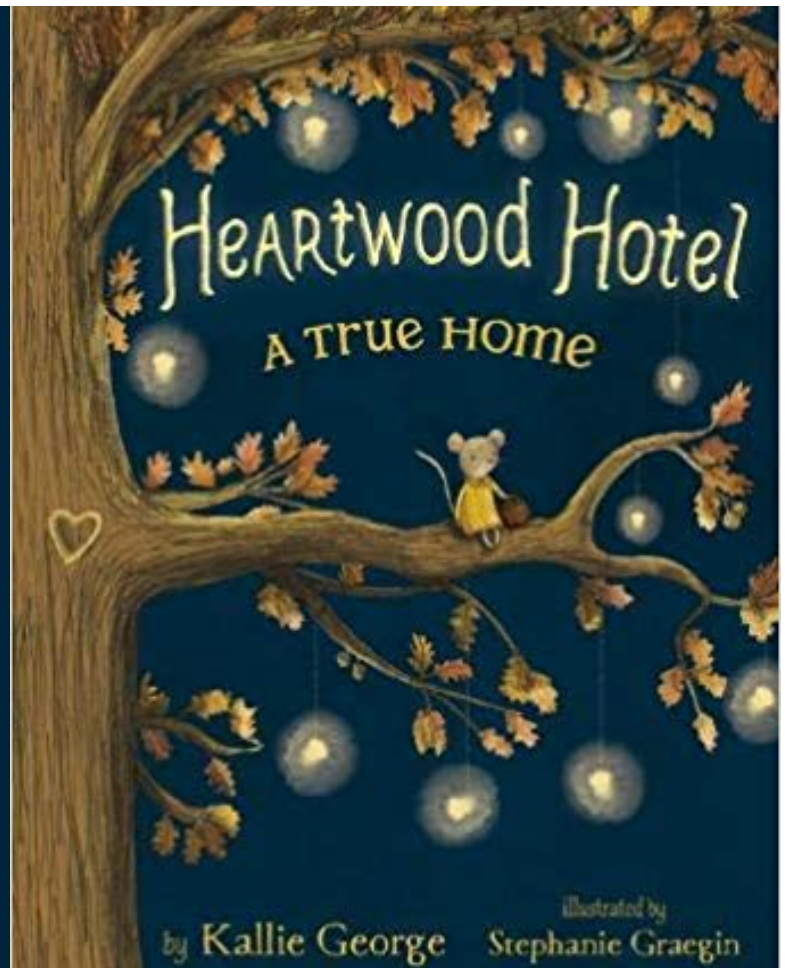
Root word: cur from cura (care)

Suffix: ity (state or quality)

Definition: Free from danger, risk, care, anxiety or doubt. Precautions taken to guard against.

Synonyms: safe, protection, guarantee, assurance, guard, certainty, shield, peace of mind

Antonyms: danger, trouble, risk, peril, threat, hazard, jeopardy, anguish



WORD:
friendship

friend/ship

Prefix: N/A

Root word: friend

Suffix: ship (status or condition)

Definition: The state of being a friend. A friendly relation or intimacy. Friendly feeling or disposition.

Synonyms: affection, companionship, camaraderie, fellowship, kindness, attachment

Antonyms: hatred, hostility, feud, contention, cruelty, competition, opposition

