

VOCABULARY CARDS FOR TORCHLIGHT LEVEL ONE:

MYTH & MAGIC (PART TWO)

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RECOMMENDED USE: THESE ARE VOCABULARY CARDS FOR THE LAST 8 CHAPTER BOOKS INCLUDED IN LEVEL 1. THIS IS PART 2 OF 2, IT COVERS WEEKS 19-36. 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.powertthesaurus.org)

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

Word:
illustriousness

illustri/ous/ness

PREFIX: N/A

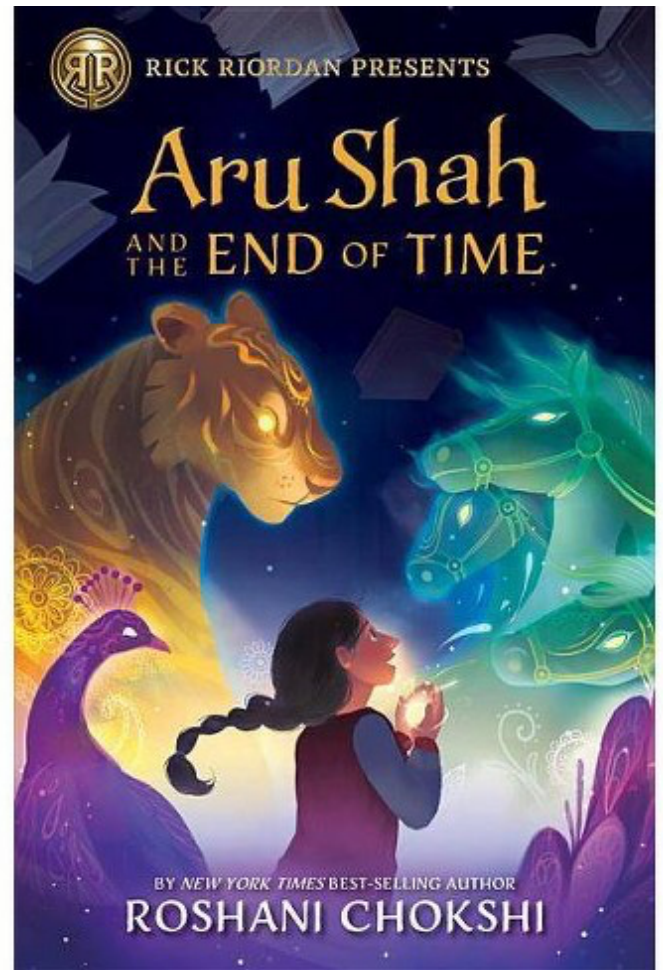
ROOT WORD: ILLUSTRI (BRIGHT, CLEAR)

SUFFIX: OUS (HAVING THE QUALITY OF) + NESS (STATE, CONDITION, OR QUALITY)

DEFINITION: HIGHLY DISTINGUISHED, RENOWNED, OR FAMOUS.

SYNONYMS: FAME, GLORY, PRESTIGE, CELEBRITY, GREATNESS, LUSTER, NOTORIETY, ACCLAIM, BRILLIANCE

ANTONYMS: ANONYMITY, OBSCURITY, GLOOM, SHADE



Word:
summon

PREFIX: N/A

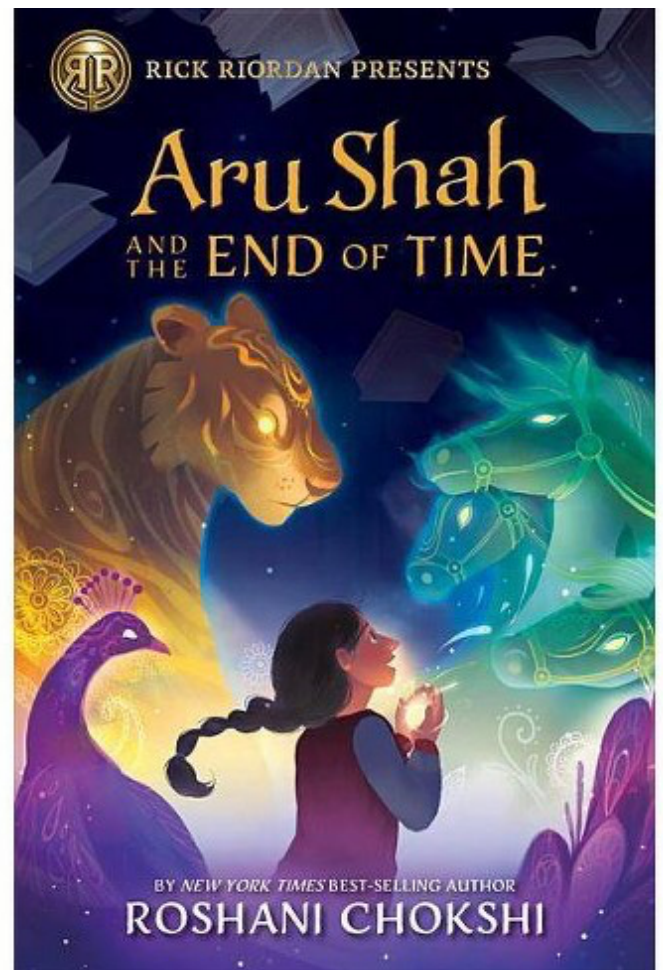
ROOT WORD: SUMMON

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: TO CALL FORTH. TO CALL FOR THE PRESENCE OF A PERSON OR PEOPLE. TO NOTIFY A PERSON OR PEOPLE TO APPEAR OR TO DO SOMETHING SPECIFIC. TO AUTHORIZE OR ORDER THE GATHERING OF.

SYNONYMS: CALL, ASSEMBLE, CONVENE, RALLY, BECKON, INVITE, GATHER, REQUEST, RECALL, MOBILIZE, EVOKE, ROUSE, DEMAND, DRAFT, COMMAND

ANTONYMS: DISMISS, BANISH, DISTRIBUTE, DISSOLVE, CAST OUT



Word: bizarre

PREFIX: N/A

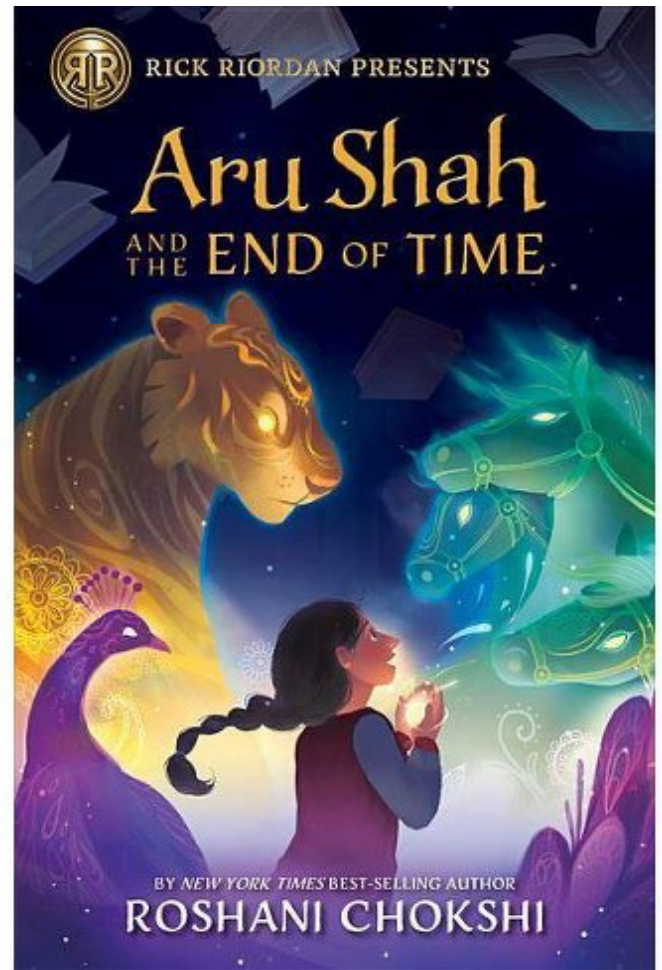
ROOT WORD: BIZARRE

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: MARKEDLY UNUSUAL, OFTEN INVOLVING UNEXPECTED ELEMENTS. OUTRAGEOUS OR WHIMSICALLY STRANGE OR ODD.

SYNONYMS: STRANGE, WEIRD, UNUSUAL, PECULIAR, ODD, CURIOUS, ECCENTRIC, EXTRAORDINARY, UNCONVENTIONAL, UNCOMMON, DIFFERENT, UNIQUE

ANTONYMS: COMMON, AVERAGE, MAINSTREAM, REGULAR, ORDINARY, STANDARD



Word: insufferable

in/suffer/able

PREFIX: IN (NOT)

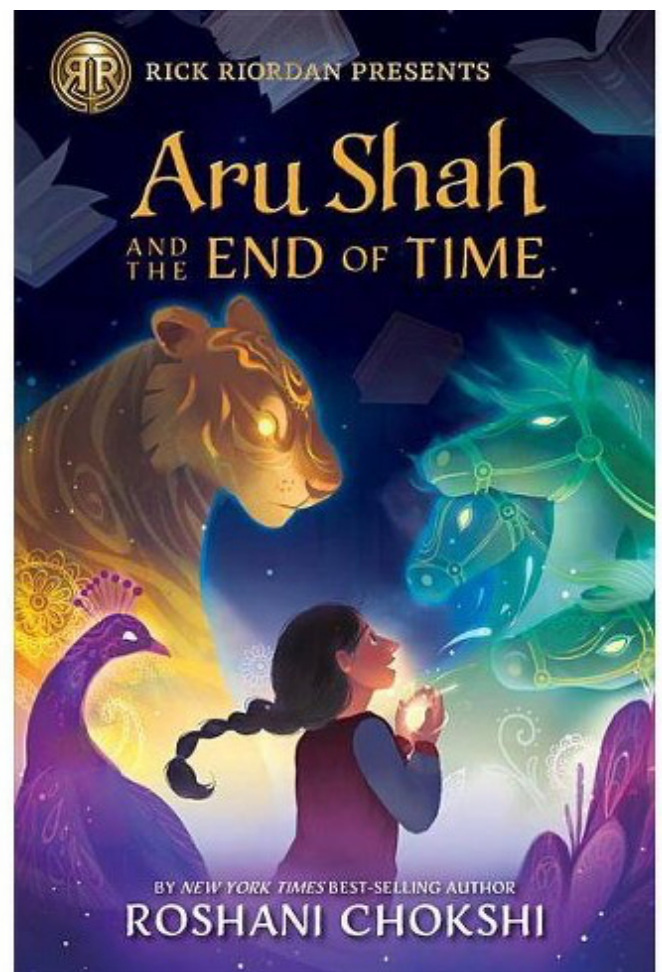
ROOT WORD: SUFFER (TO BEAR)

SUFFIX: ABLE (ABILITY)

DEFINITION: NOT TO BE ENDURED. INTOLERABLE. UNBEARABLE.

SYNONYMS: UNENDURABLE, PAINFUL, DREADFUL, AGONIZING, OFFENSIVE, DISGUSTING, HORRIBLE, REPULSIVE, SICKENING, UNSPEAKABLE, AWFUL

ANTONYMS: TOLERABLE, BEARABLE, ACCEPTABLE, ENDURABLE, SUFFERABLE



Word: deity

PREFIX: N/A

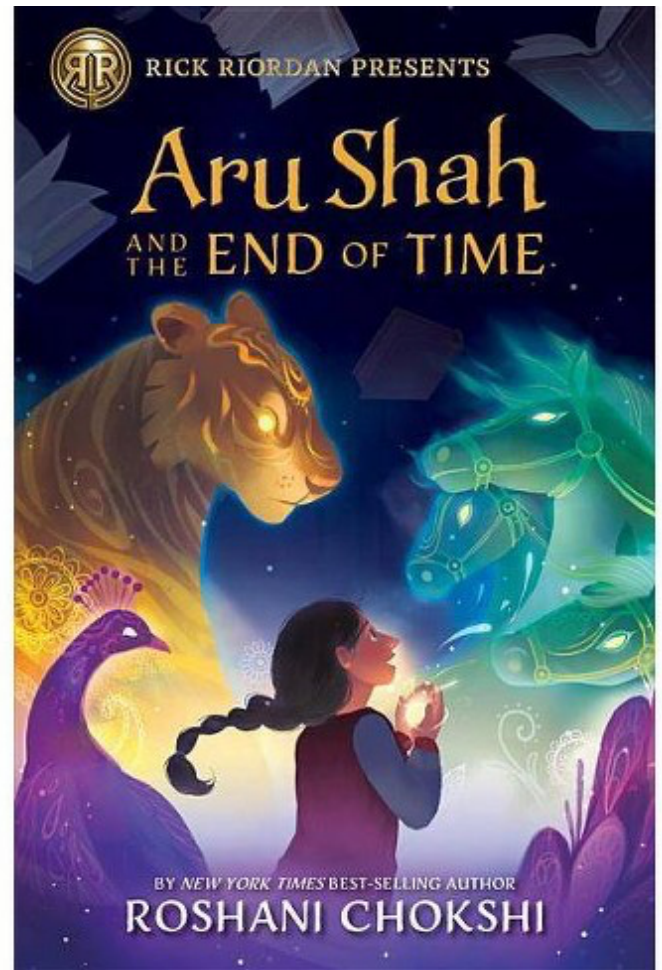
ROOT WORD: DEITY

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A GOD OR GODDESS. A DIVINE CHARACTER OR NATURE. THE ESTATE OR RANK OF A GOD.

SYNONYMS: GOD, GODDESS, DIVINITY, CREATOR, IMMORTAL, IDOL, ALMIGHTY, ETERNAL

ANTONYMS: MAN, HUMAN, MORTAL



Word: inconsequential

in/consequent/ial

PREFIX: IN (NOT)

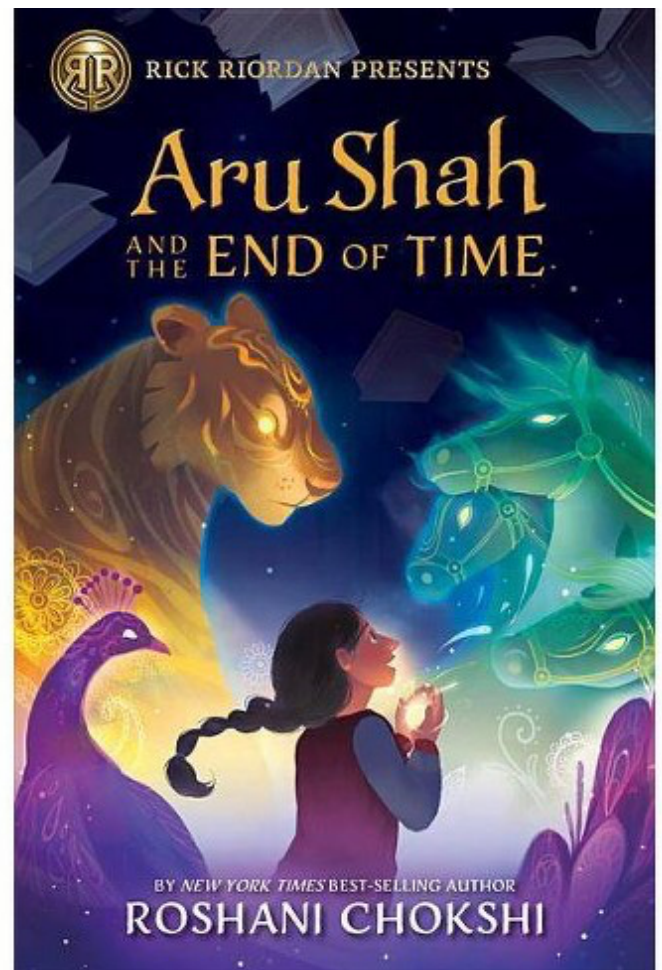
ROOT WORD: CONSEQUENCE

SUFFIX: AL (QUALITY OR RELATION)

DEFINITION: OF LITTLE OR NO IMPORTANCE. INSIGNIFICANT. TRIVIAL.

SYNONYMS: UNIMPORTANT, MINOR, PETTY, PALTRY, NEGLIGENCE, SLIGHT, IRRELEVANT, WORTHLESS, FRIVOLOUS, MEANINGLESS

ANTONYMS: IMPORTANT, WEIGHTY, SUBSTANTIAL, ESSENTIAL, BIG, NOTEWORTHY, PIVOTAL, CRUCIAL



Word: atelier

PREFIX: N/A

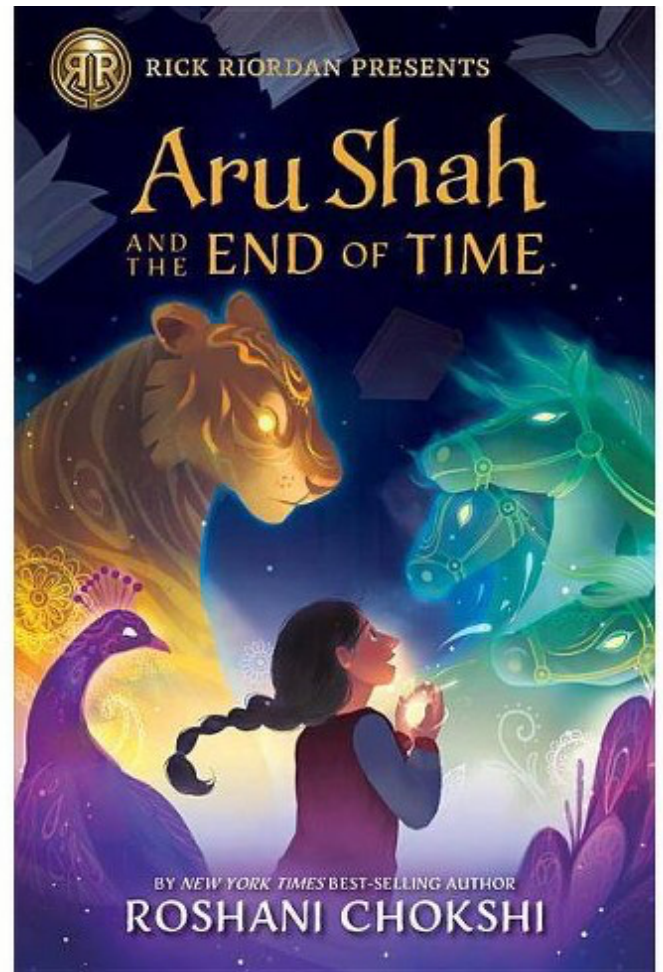
ROOT WORD: ATELIER

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A WORKSHOP OR STUDIO, ESPECIALLY OF AN ARTIST, ARTISAN OR DESIGNER.

SYNONYMS: STUDIO, WORKSHOP, SHOP, WORKPLACE, OFFICE, WORKROOM

ANTONYMS: N/A



Word: Dane

PREFIX: N/A

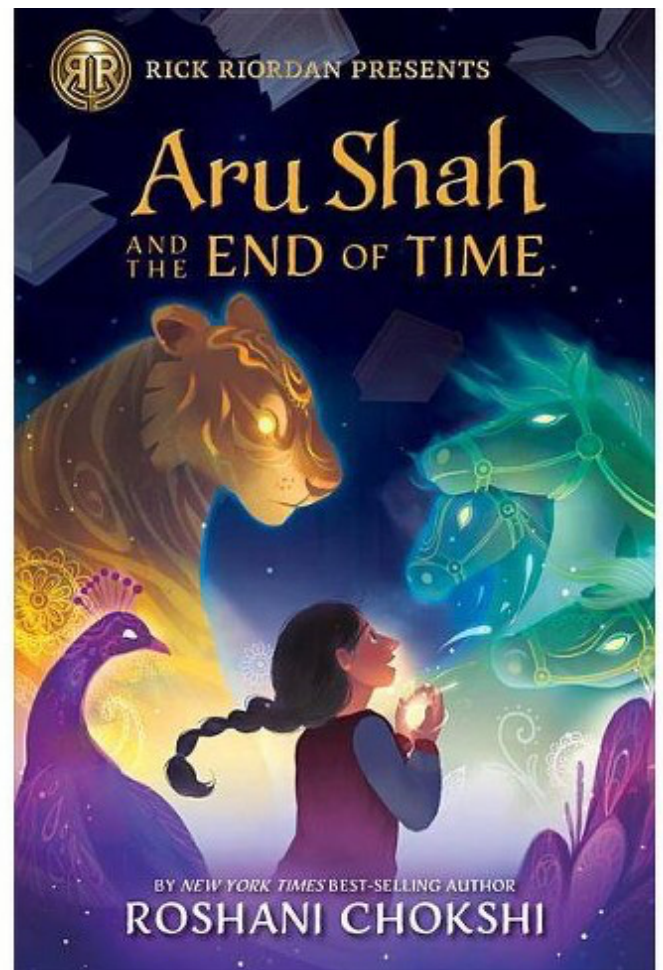
ROOT WORD: DANE

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: A NATIVE OR INHABITANT OF DENMARK.

SYNONYMS: DANISH, DENMARK

ANTONYMS: N/A



Word: fortune

PREFIX: N/A

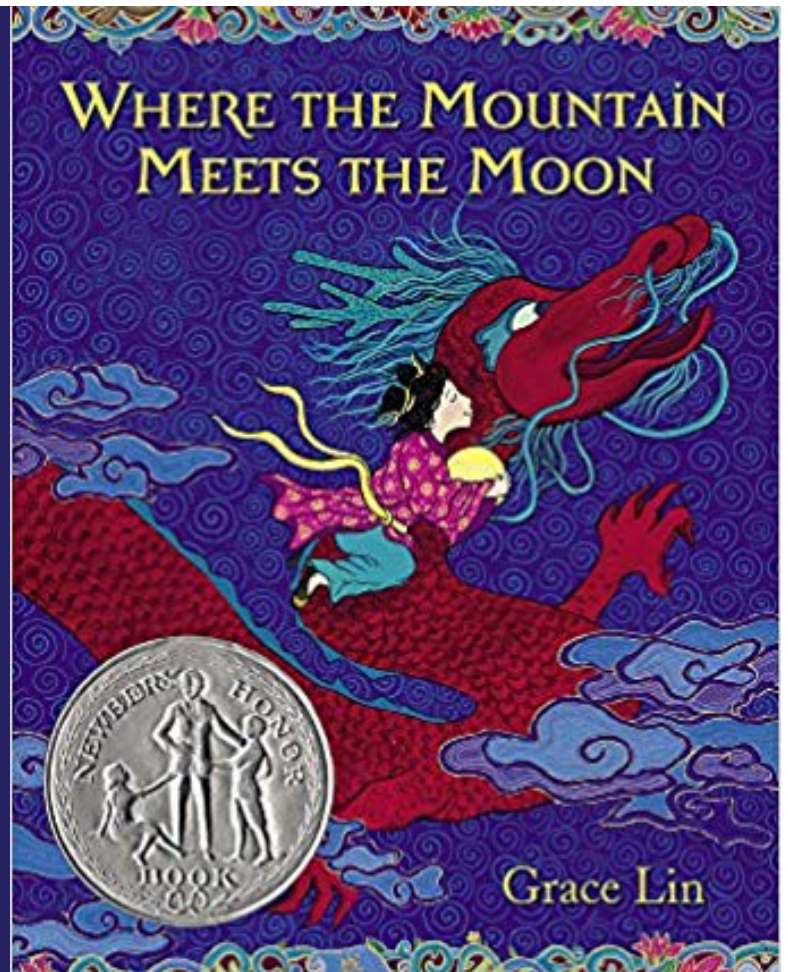
ROOT WORD: FORTUNE

SUFFIX: N/A

DEFINITION: WEALTH OR RICHES. GREAT WEALTH, AMPLE STOCK OF MONEY OR PROPERTY AND THE LIKE. ALSO A PERSON'S CHANCE OR LUCK.

SYNONYMS: LUCK, CHANCE, WEALTH, FATE, DESTINY, FORTUNATE, RICHES, PROSPERITY, ESTATE, AFFLUENCE

ANTONYMS: MISFORTUNE, NEED, POVERTY, DISASTER, TRAGEDY, DESTITUTION



Word: fruitless

FRUIT/LESS

PREFIX: N/A

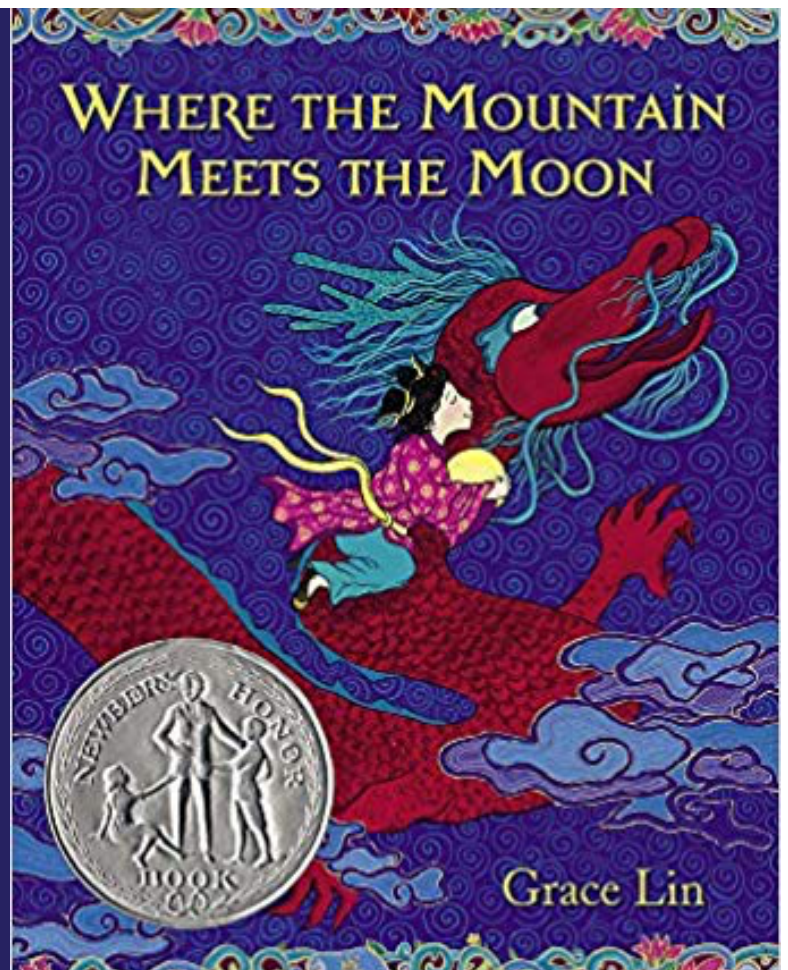
ROOT WORD: FRUIT

SUFFIX: LESS (WITHOUT)

DEFINITION: USELESS, UNPRODUCTIVE, WITHOUT RESULTS OR SUCCESS.

SYNONYMS: USELESS, POINTLESS, INEFFECTIVE, UNSUCCESSFUL, FAILED, FOILED

ANTONYMS: SUCCESSFUL, PRODUCTIVE, FRUITFUL, EFFECTIVE, PLENTIFUL



Word: pessimistic

PESS/IM/IST/IC

PREFIX: N/A

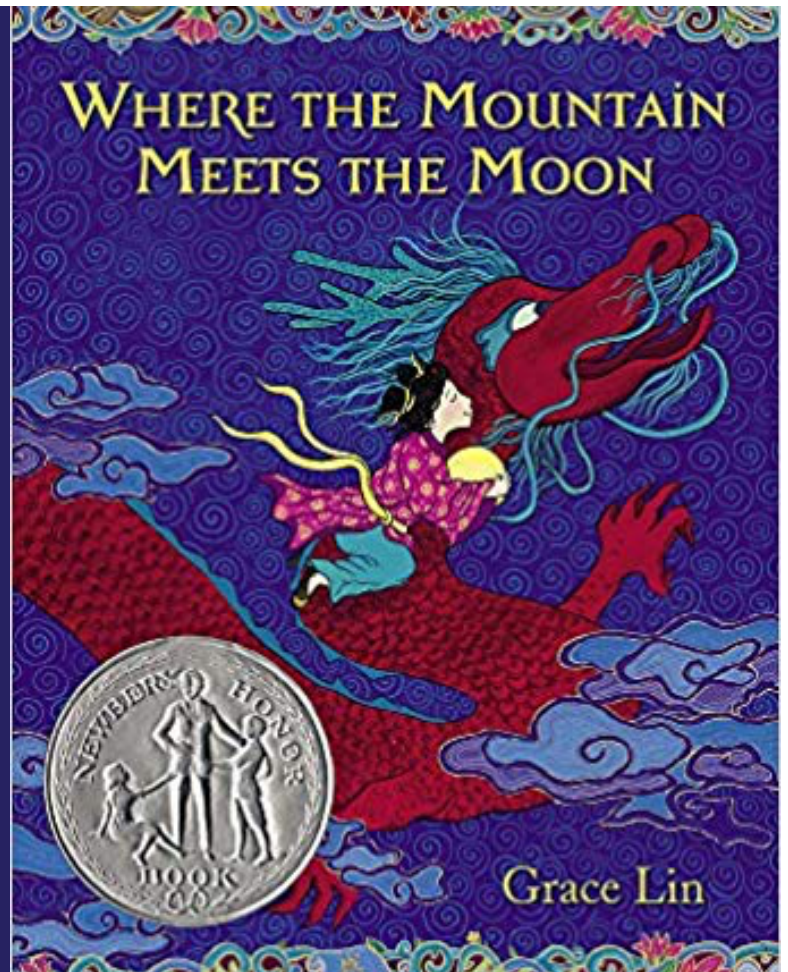
ROOT WORD: PESS (FROM PESSIM, MEANING BAD)

SUFFIX: ISM (BELIEF, ACTION) + IST (PERSON OR MEMBER) + IC (QUALITY OR RELATION)

DEFINITION: THE TENDENCY TO EXPECT ONLY BAD OUTCOMES. GLOOMY, JOYLESS, UNHOPEFUL.

SYNONYMS: NEGATIVE, GLOOMY, SAD, GLUM, DEPRESSED, BLEAK, CYNICAL, DARK, HOPELESS

ANTONYMS: OPTIMISTIC, CONFIDENT, CHEERFUL, UPBEAT, ROSY, ENCOURAGING, HOPEFUL



Word: magnificent

MAGNIFIC/ENT

PREFIX: N/A

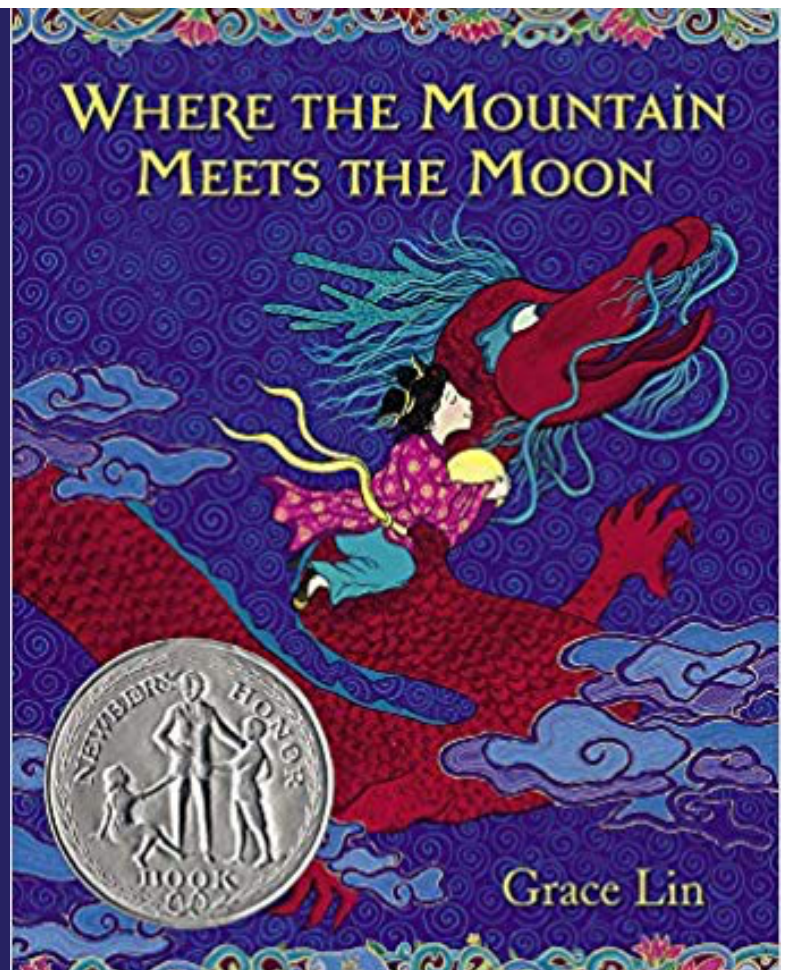
ROOT WORD: MAGNIFIC (GRANDIOSE)

SUFFIX: ENT (INDICATION OF)

DEFINITION: MAKING A SPLENDID APPEARANCE OR SHOW; OF EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY OR SIZE. EXTRAORDINARILY FINE OR SUPERB. LAVISHLY EXTRAVAGANT.

SYNONYMS: GRAND, GORGEOUS, EXCELLENT, FINE, MARVELOUS, EXQUISITE, STUNNING, ELEGANT, DAZZLING

ANTONYMS: AWFUL, DREADFUL, UNIMPRESSIVE, SHAMEFUL, BAD, POOR



Word: gracious

GRAC/IOUS

PREFIX: N/A

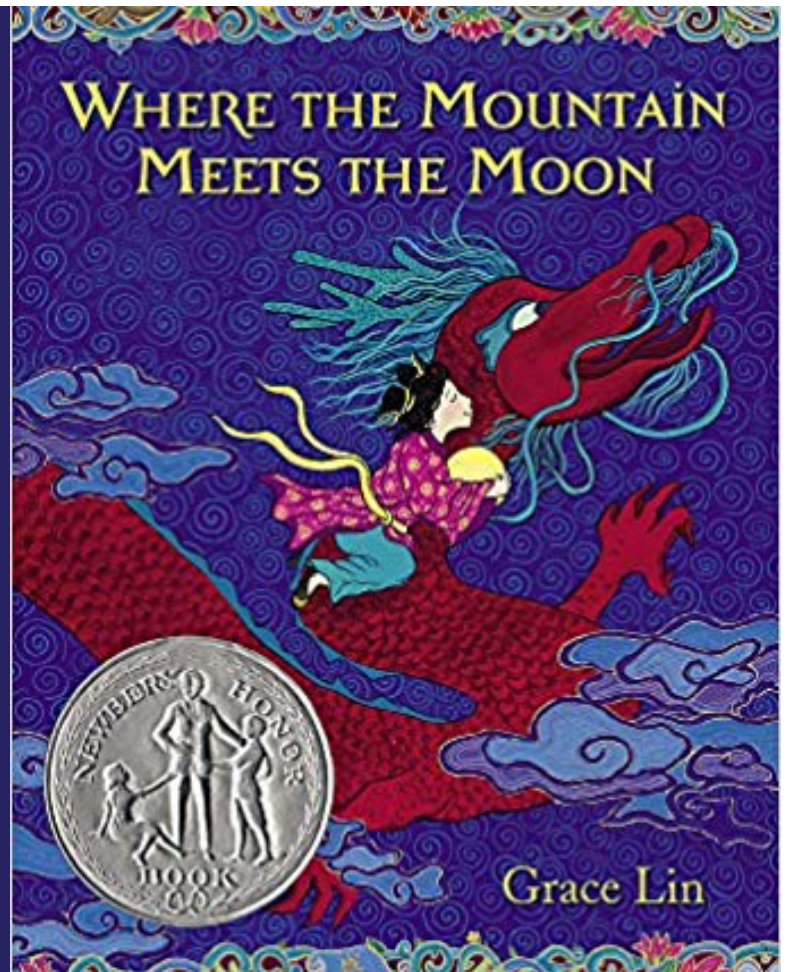
ROOT WORD: GRACE

SUFFIX: OUS (HAVING THE QUALITY OF)

DEFINITION: PLEASANTLY KIND, BENEVOLENT AND COURTEOUS. MERCIFUL OR COMPASSIONATE.

SYNONYMS: FRIENDLY, POLITE, AMIABLE, CONSIDERATE, CHARITABLE, CORDIAL, OBLIGING, GENEROUS, GRACEFUL

ANTONYMS: UNGRACIOUS, UNKIND, CURT, SARCASTIC, ABRUPT, ATROCIOUS, BLUNT



Word: influence

IN/FLU/ENCE

PREFIX: IN (IN)

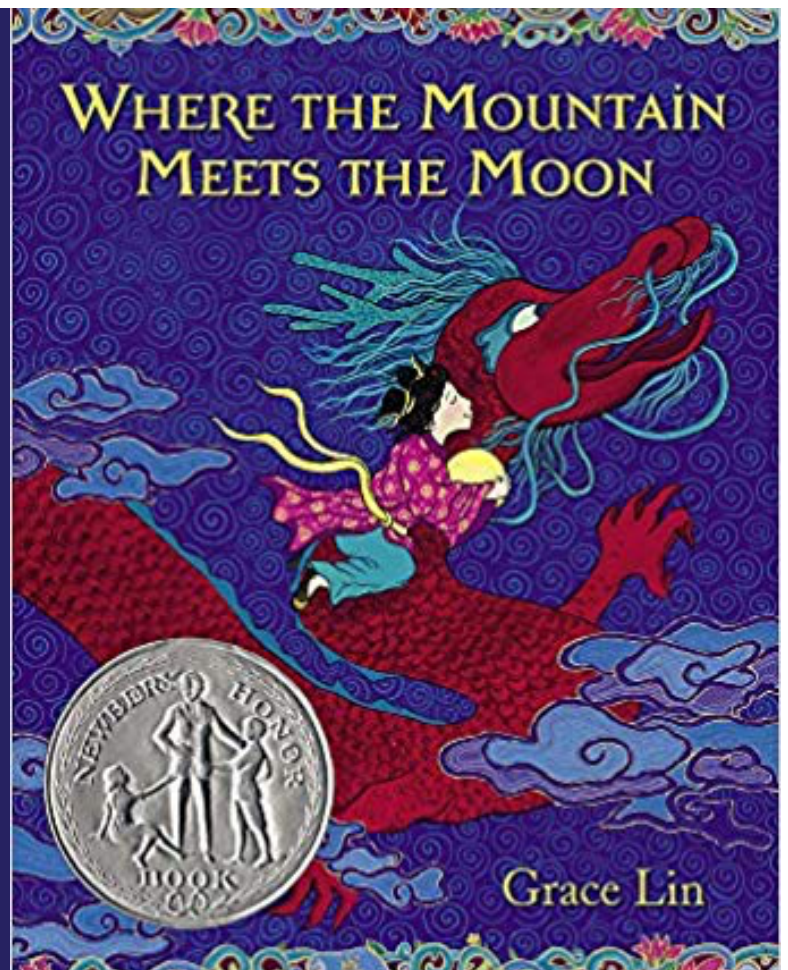
ROOT WORD: FLUENT (FLOWING)

SUFFIX: ENCE (NOUN FORMING SUFFIX)

DEFINITION: THE POWER TO BE A COMPELLING FORCE, EFFECTING ACTIONS, BEHAVIORS OR OPINIONS.

SYNONYMS: SWAY, PERSUADE, IMPACT, POWER, EFFECT, WEIGHT, PRESSURE

ANTONYMS: POWERLESSNESS, DISSUADE



Word: emissary

EMISS/ARY

PREFIX: N/A

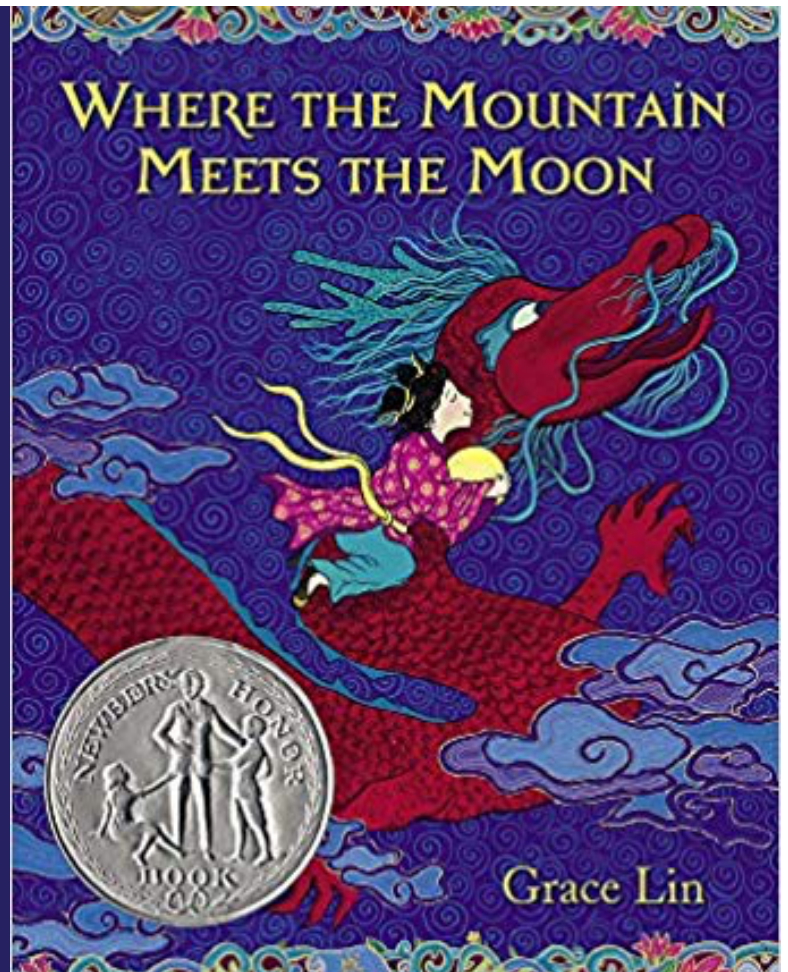
ROOT WORD: EMISS

SUFFIX: ARY (RELATING TO)

DEFINITION: A REPRESENTATIVE SENT ON A MISSION OR ERRAND.

SYNONYMS: AGENT, DELEGATE, REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR, DEPUTY, MESSENGER, DIPLOMAT

ANTONYMS: N/A



Word: malevolent

MALE/VOLENT

PREFIX: MALE (BADLY)

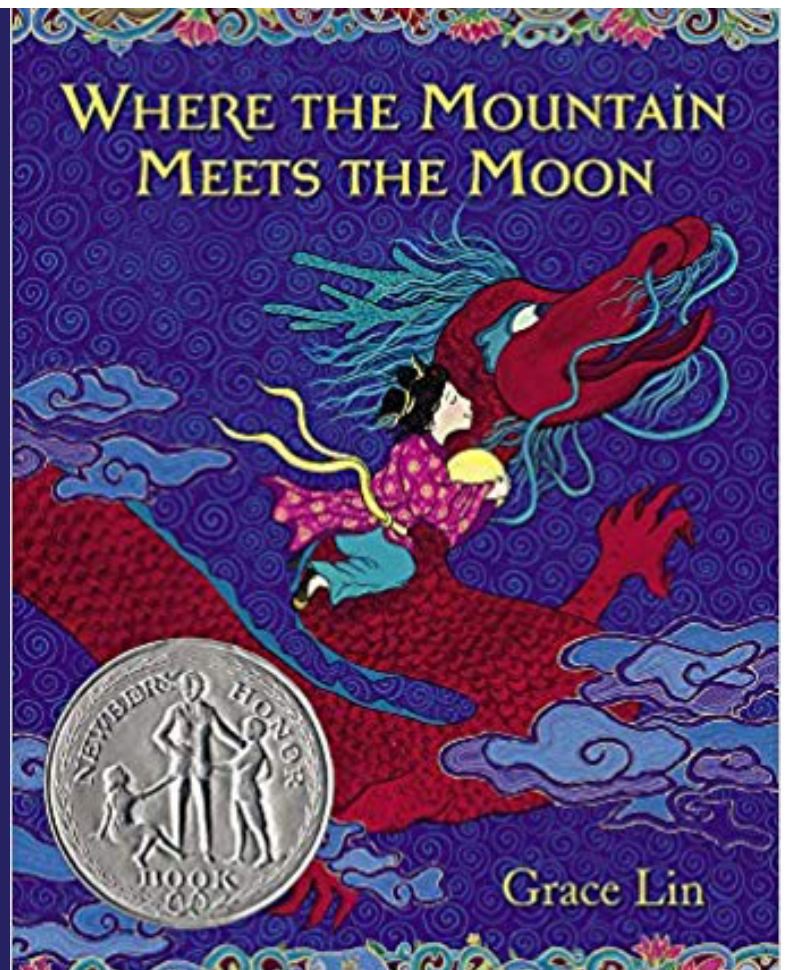
ROOT WORD: VOLENT (FROM VOLENTEM, TO WISH)

SUFFIX:

DEFINITION: WISHING EVIL OR HARM TO ANOTHER OR OTHERS. SHOWING ILL WILL OR BEING MALICIOUS, EVIL, HARMFUL.

SYNONYMS: SPITEFUL, HATEFUL, WICKED, VICIOUS, CRUEL, MEAN, SINISTER, NASTY

ANTONYMS: KIND, CHARITABLE, GOOD, COMPASSIONATE, SYMPATHETIC



Word: desperation

DESPER/AT/ION

PREFIX: N/A

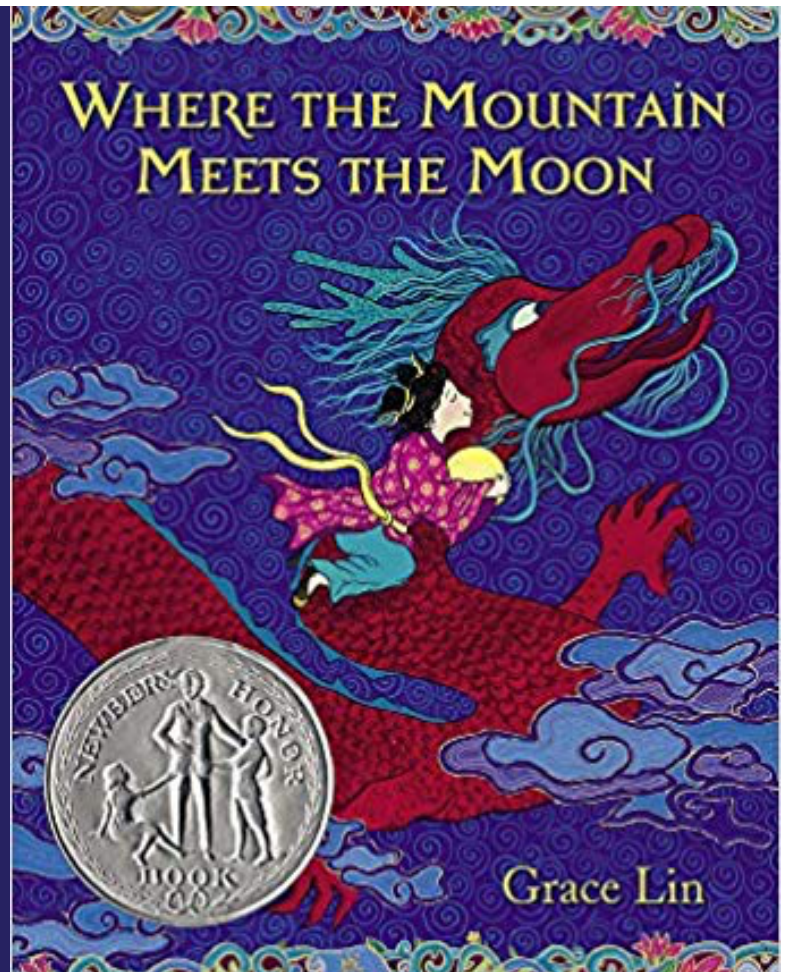
ROOT WORD: DESPAIR

SUFFIX: ATE (STATE OF) + ION (CONDITION OR ACTION)

DEFINITION: THE STATE OF BEING DESPERATE OR HAVING THE RECKLESSNESS OF DESPAIR.

SYNONYMS: HOPELESSNESS, MISERY, DESPERATE, DEPRESSION, ANGUISH, GLOOM

ANTONYMS: PEACE, HAPPINESS, HOPE, CALMNESS, CONTENTMENT, SERENITY



Word: ancestors

ANCESTOR/S

PREFIX: N/A

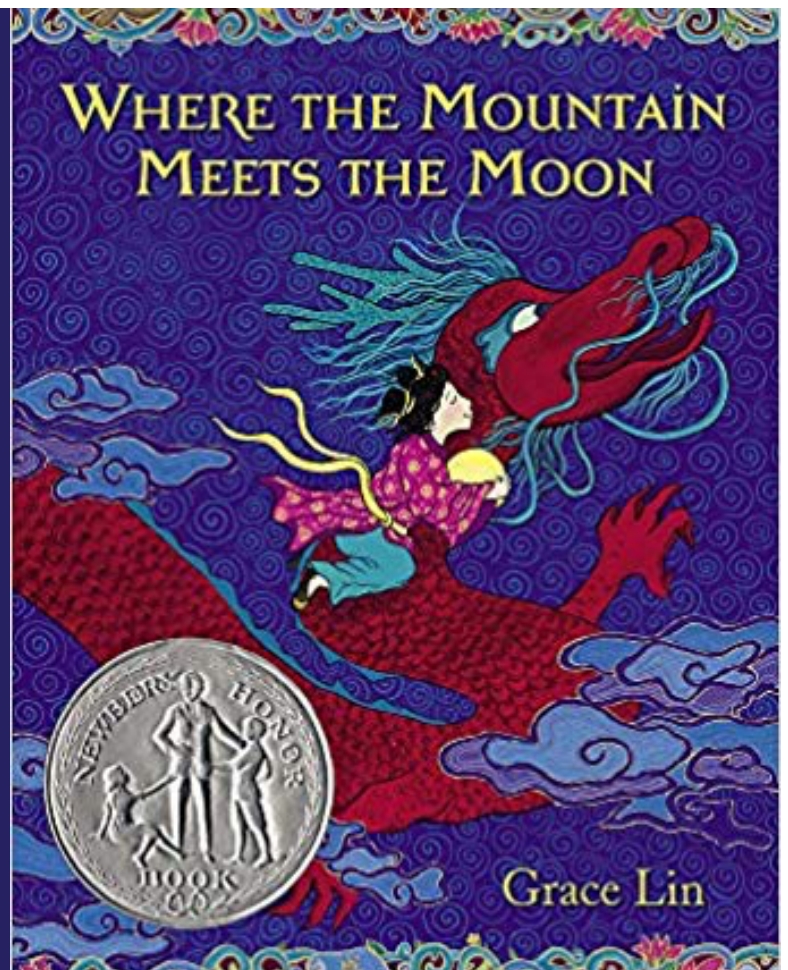
ROOT WORD: ANCESTOR

SUFFIX: S (MORE THAN ONE)

DEFINITION: PEOPLE FROM WHOM ONE IS DESCENDED.

SYNONYMS: FAMILY, FOREFATHERS, FOREBEARS, PREDECESSORS, ELDERS, LINEAGE, FAMILY TREE, ORIGIN

ANTONYMS: DESCENDENTS



Word: reckless

RECK/LESS

PREFIX: N/A

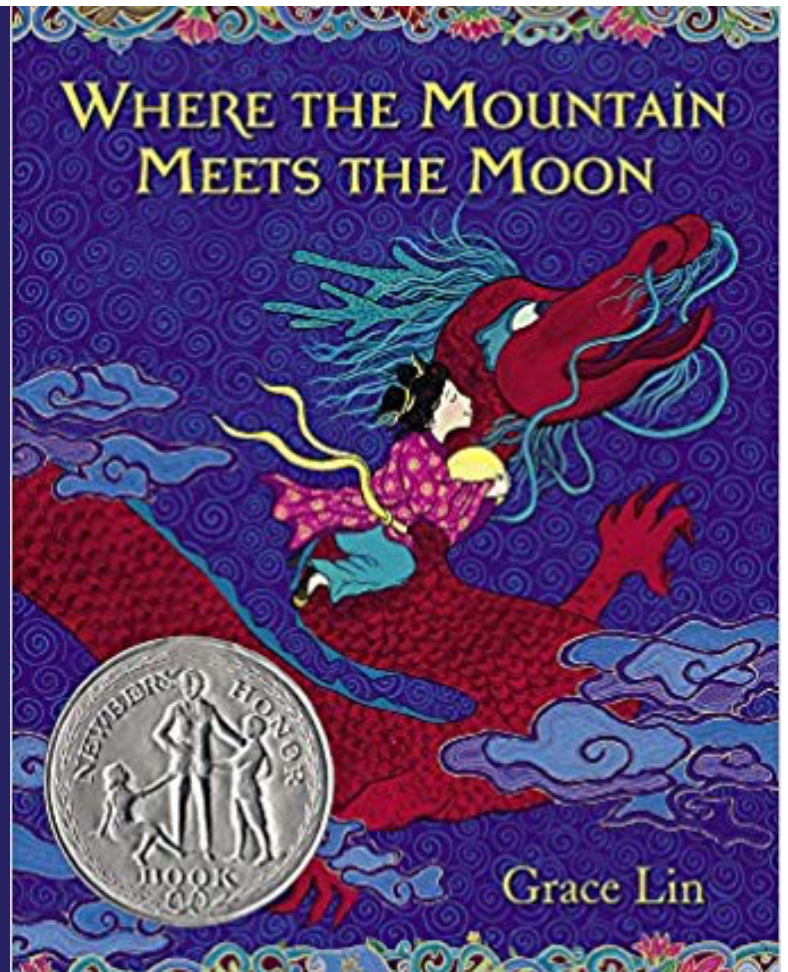
ROOT WORD: RECK

SUFFIX: LESS (WITHOUT)

DEFINITION: UTTERLY UNCONCERNED ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF SOME ACTION. WITHOUT CAUTION, CARELESS.

SYNONYMS: CARELESS, FOOLHARDY, THOUGHTLESS, IMPRUDENT, IMPULSIVE, IRRESPONSIBLE, DARING, WILD, HASTY

ANTONYMS: PRUDENT, CAUTIOUS, WARY, CAREFUL, RESPONSIBLE, GUARDED, ALERT



Word: humble

HUMB/LE

PREFIX: N/A

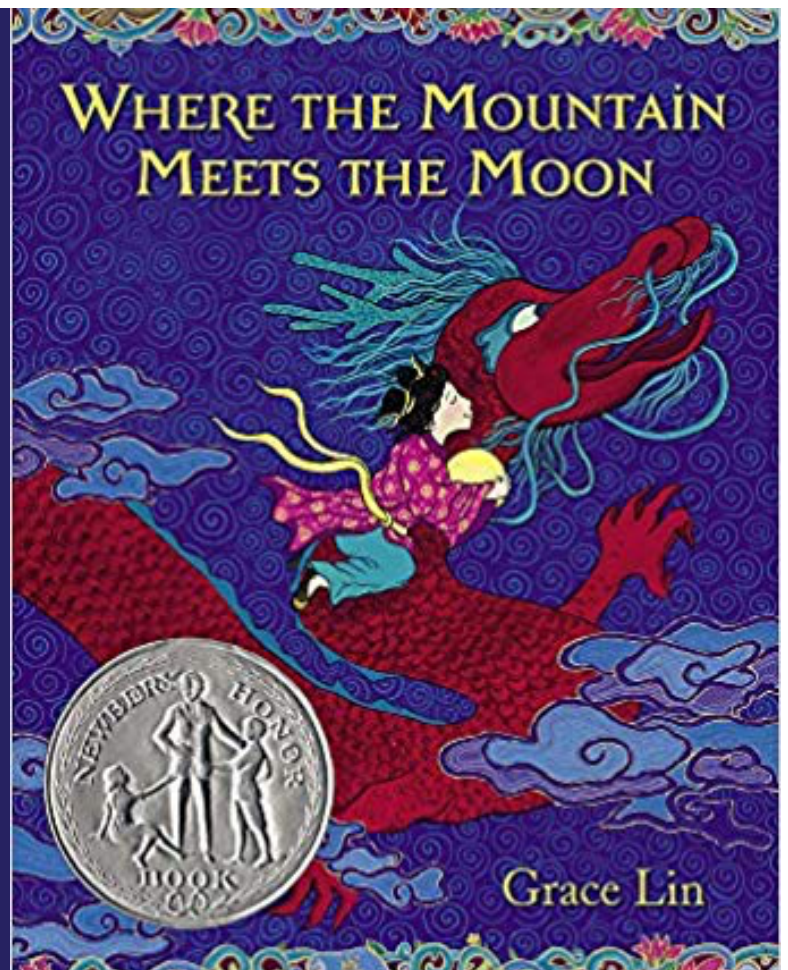
ROOT WORD: HUMB (FROM LATIN HUMUS, "LOWLY" LITERALLY "ON THE GROUND" FROM HUMUS "EARTH.")

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: selfish

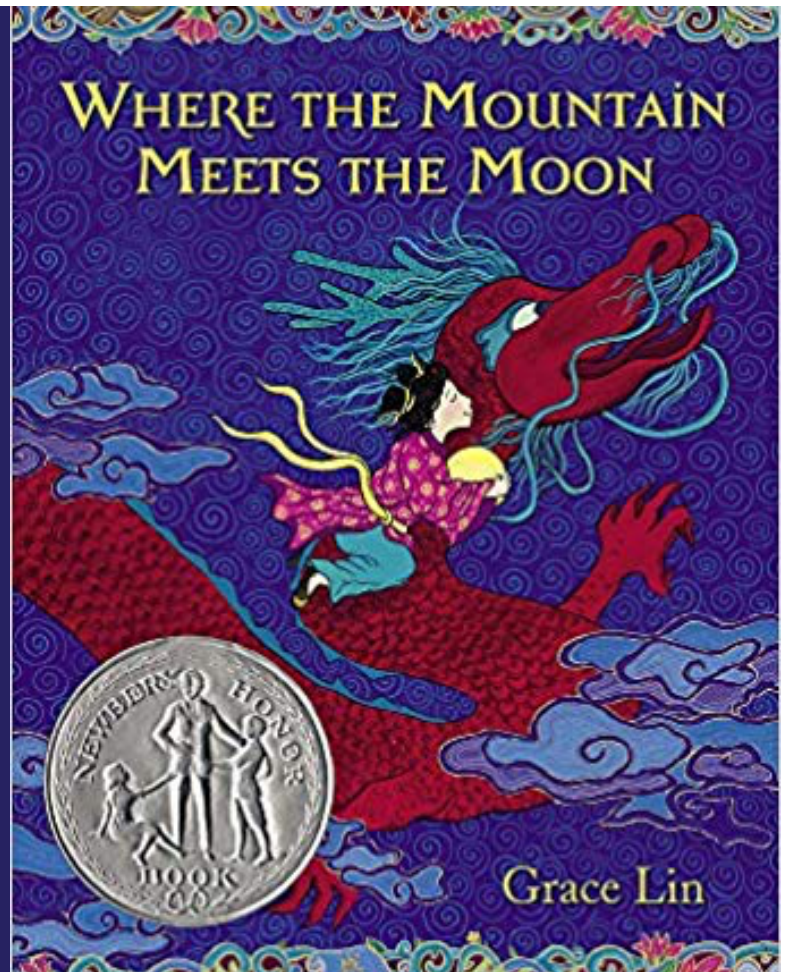
SELF / ISH

PREFIX: N/A
ROOT WORD: SELF
SUFFIX: ISH (HAVING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF)

DEFINITION: DEVOTED TO OR CARING ONLY FOR ONESELF. CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH ONE'S OWN INTERESTS.

SYNONYMS: GREEDY, SELF-CENTERED, STINGY, MISERLY, NARCISSISTIC, EGOTISTIC, SELF-INVOLVED, INCONSIDERATE

ANTONYMS: GENEROUS, SELFLESS, CHARITABLE, CONSIDERATE, CARING



Word: contented

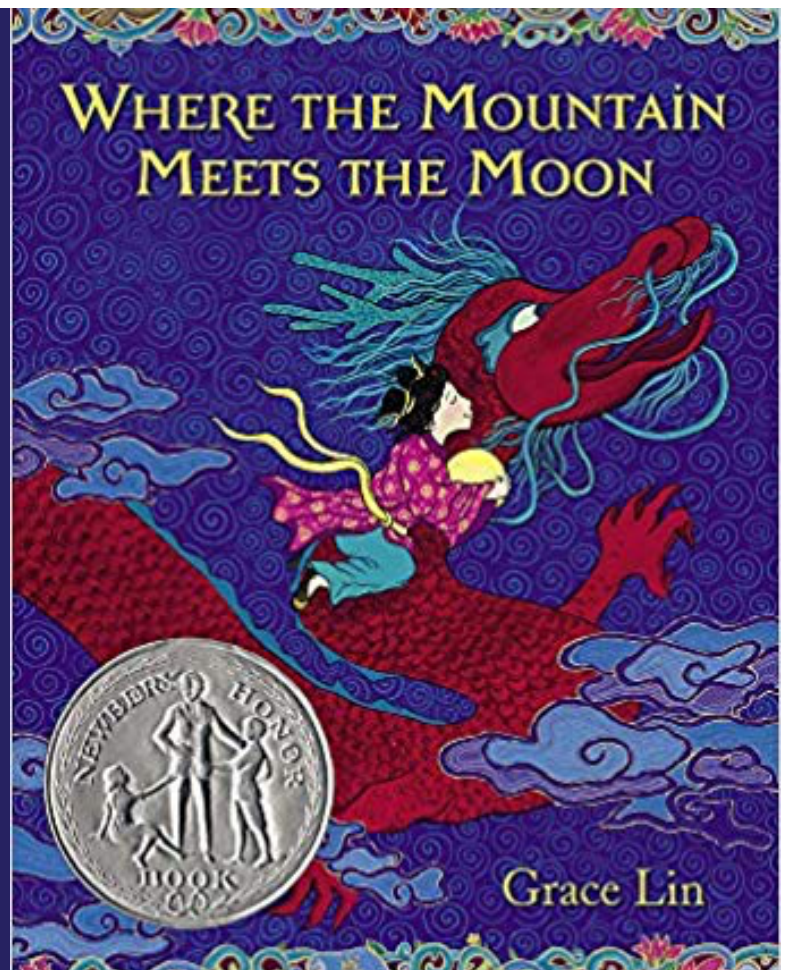
CON / TENT / ED

PREFIX: CON (WITH)
ROOT WORD: TENT (TO HOLD)
SUFFIX: ED (PAST TENSE)

DEFINITION: SATISFIED.

SYNONYMS: HAPPY, PLEASED, GRATIFIED, DELIGHTED, GLAD, JOYFUL, COMFORTABLE, PEACEFUL, WORRY-FREE, COMFY, AT EASE

ANTONYMS: SAD, UNHAPPY, UNSATISFIED, DISCONTENT, MALCONTENT



Word: thankful

THANK/FUL

PREFIX: N/A

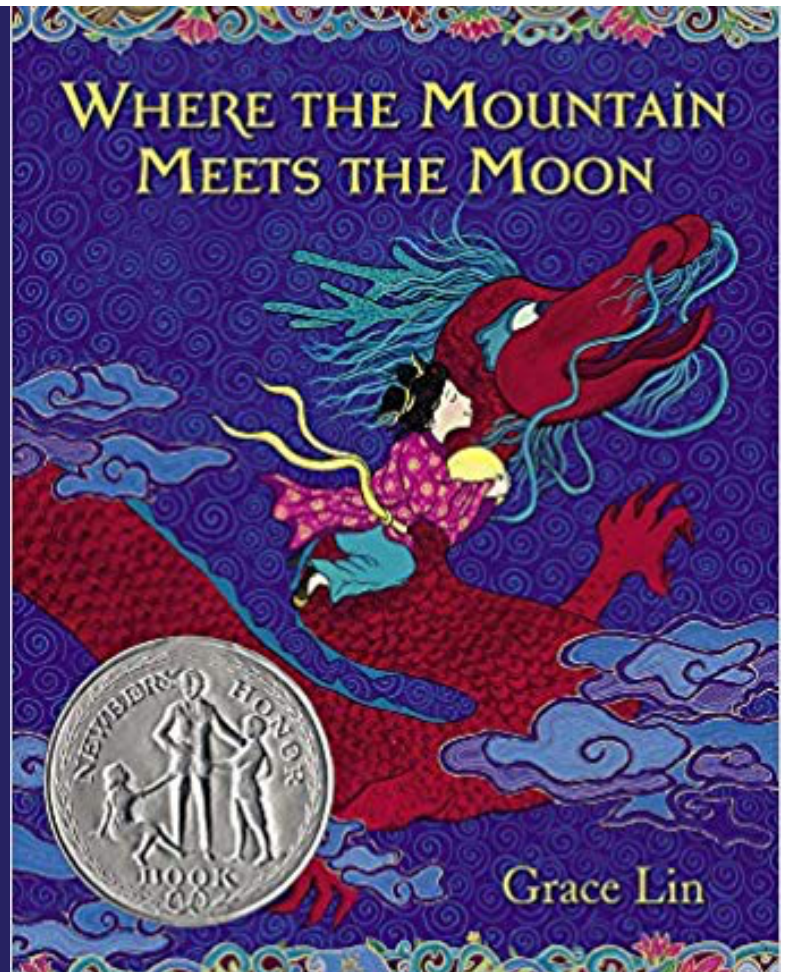
ROOT WORD: THANK

SUFFIX: FUL (HAVING OR MARKED BY)

DEFINITION: FEELING OR EXPRESSING GRATITUDE. APPRECIATIVE.

SYNONYMS: GRATEFUL, GLAD, OBLIGED, FORTUNATE, SATISFIED, PLEASED, DELIGHTED, APPRECIATION, CONTENTED

ANTONYMS: UNGRATEFUL, THANKLESS, UNTHANKFUL, UNAPPRECIATIVE



Word:

unusual

un/usu/al

Prefix: un (not or opposite)

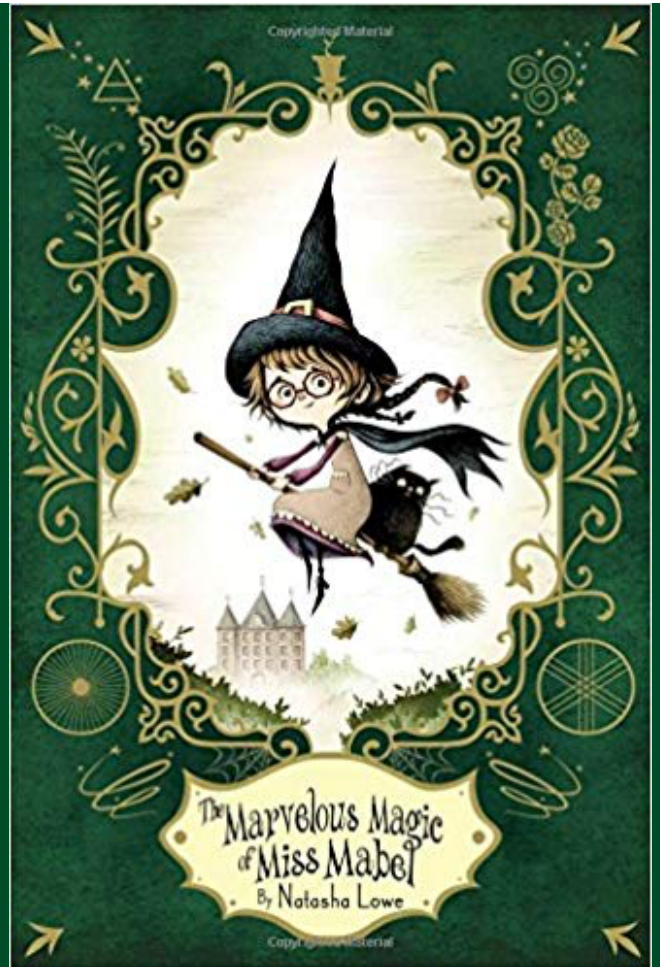
Root word: usu (from Latin usus means custom)

Suffix: al (quality)

Definition: Not usual, common or ordinary.

Synonyms: Strange, Extraordinary, Bizarre, Peculiar, Weird, Exceptional, Odd, Unique, Unconventional, Curious, Funny

Antonyms: Usual, Traditional, Normal, Customary, Mainstream, Familiar, Regular



Word:

profusion

pro/fus/ion

Prefix: pro (projecting forward or outward)

Root word: fus

Suffix: ion (having the character of)

Definition: Abundance, abundant quantity. Lavish spending, extravagance.

Synonyms: Plethora, Plenty, Excess, Wealth, Copiousness, Opulence, Bounty

Antonyms: Lack, Poverty, Destitution, Need, Scarcity



Word:

prediction

pre/dict/ion

Prefix: pre (before)

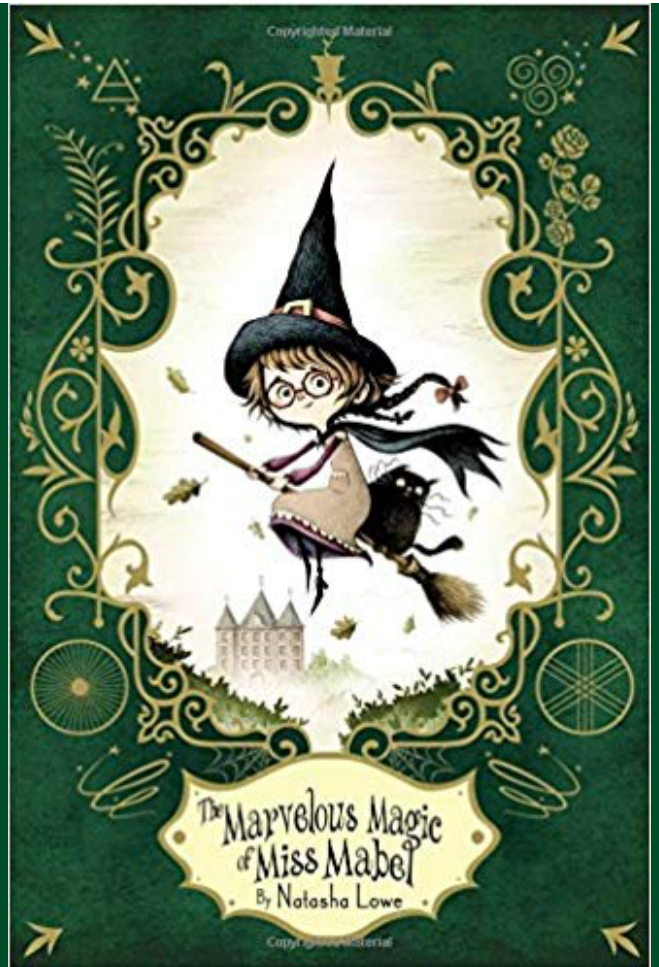
Root word: dict (from dicere, to say)

Suffix: ion (action or condition)

Definition: The act of predicting, which is to declare or tell of something in advance.

Synonyms: Forecast, Prophecy, Foreshadow, Foretelling, Foresight, Anticipation

Antonyms: Reality, Reminisce



Word:

frock

Prefix: N/A

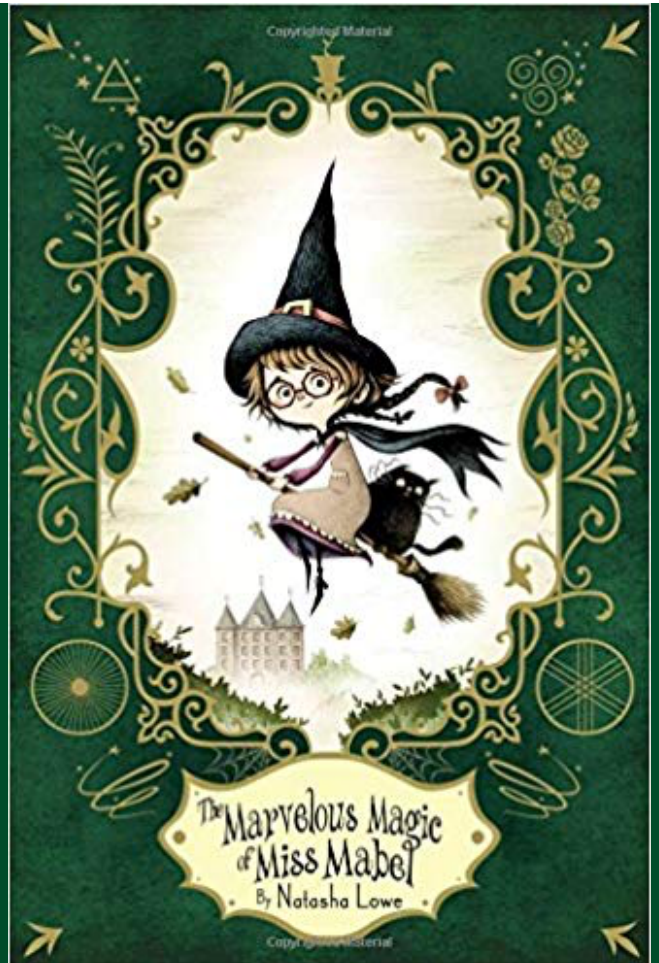
Root word: frock

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A gown or dress.

Synonyms: Dress, Gown, Robe, Costume, Coat, Clothing, Outfit, Skirt, Cloak

Antonyms: Undress, Unclothe



Word:

suitable

suit/able

Prefix: N/A

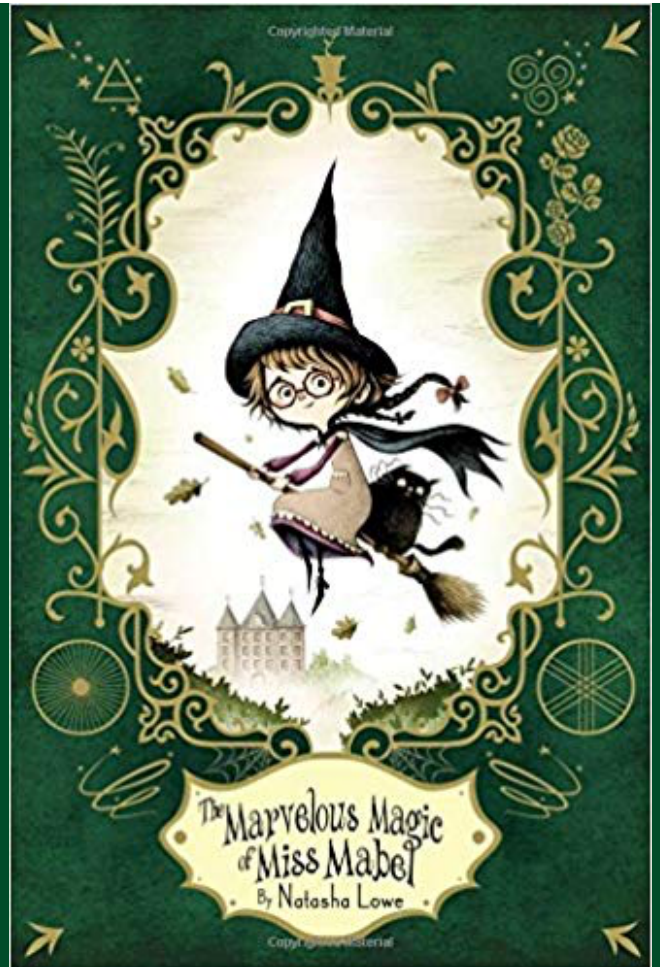
Root word: suit

Suffix: able (worth or ability)

Definition: Such as to *suit*, to make appropriate, adapt, or accommodate.

Synonyms: Proper, Fitting, Right, Adequate, Fit, Correct, Good, Befitting, Satisfactory

Antonyms: Unsuitable, Improper, Wrong, Ineligible, Unacceptable, Incompatible



Word:

sympathetic

sym/pathet/ic

Prefix: sym (together, at the same time)

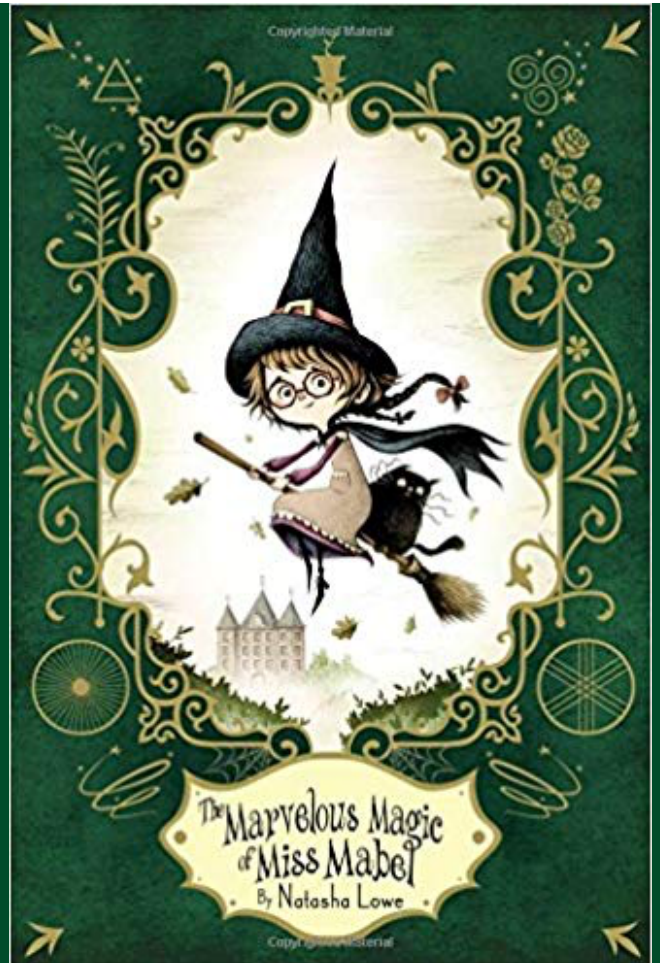
Root word: pathet (from pathos meaning feelings)

Suffix: ic (quality or relation)

Definition: Characterized by or exhibiting feelings of sympathy or compassion.

Synonyms: Kind, Compassionate, Friendly, Benevolent, Considerate

Antonyms: Unsympathetic, Cruel, Unfeeling, Callous, Mean



Word:

glorious

glori/ous

Prefix: N/A

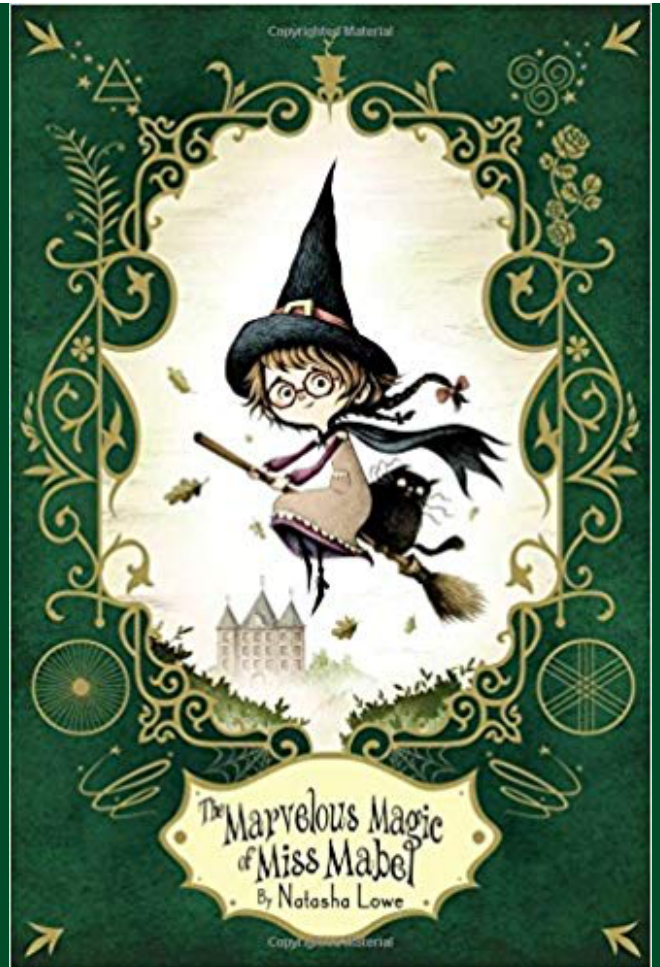
Root word: glory

Suffix: ous (having the quality)

Definition: Delightful, wonderful, completely enjoyable. Full of glory. Brilliantly beautiful or magnificent.

Synonyms: Splendid, Gorgeous, Brilliant, Wonderful, Superb, Divine, Great, Grand

Antonyms: Inglorious, Shabby, Atrocious, Ugly, Awful, Despicable, Mediocre



Word:

interesting

interest/ing

Prefix: N/A

Root word: interest

Suffix: ing

Definition: Engaging or exciting and holding attention or curiosity. Arousing a feeling of interest.

Synonyms: Fascinating, Intriguing, Exciting, Captivating, Engaging, Riveting, Appealing, Enticing, Enchanting, Engrossing

Antonyms: Boring, Dull, Drab, Dreary, Uninteresting, Tame, Humdrum



Word:

fascinating

fascinat/ing

Prefix: N/A

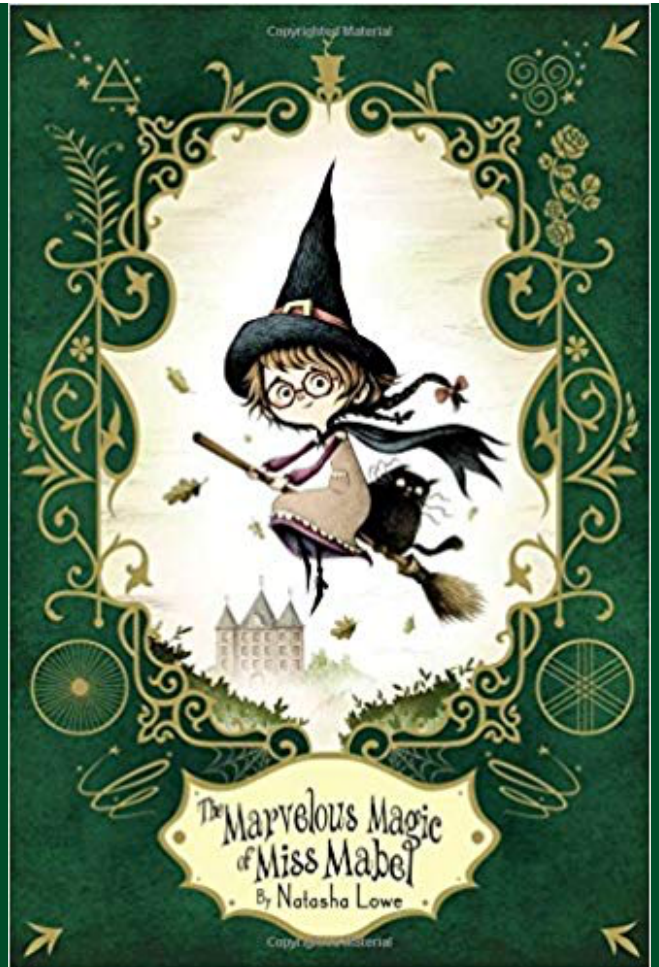
Root word: fascinate

Suffix: ing

Definition: Of great interest or attraction; enchanting; charming; captivating.

Synonyms: Alluring, Appealing, Enticing, Bewitching, Dazzling, Admirable, Entrancing, Interesting, Engaging, Gripping, Absorbing

Antonyms: Boring, Tiresome, Uninteresting, Dull



Word:

chaperone

chap/erone

Prefix: N/A

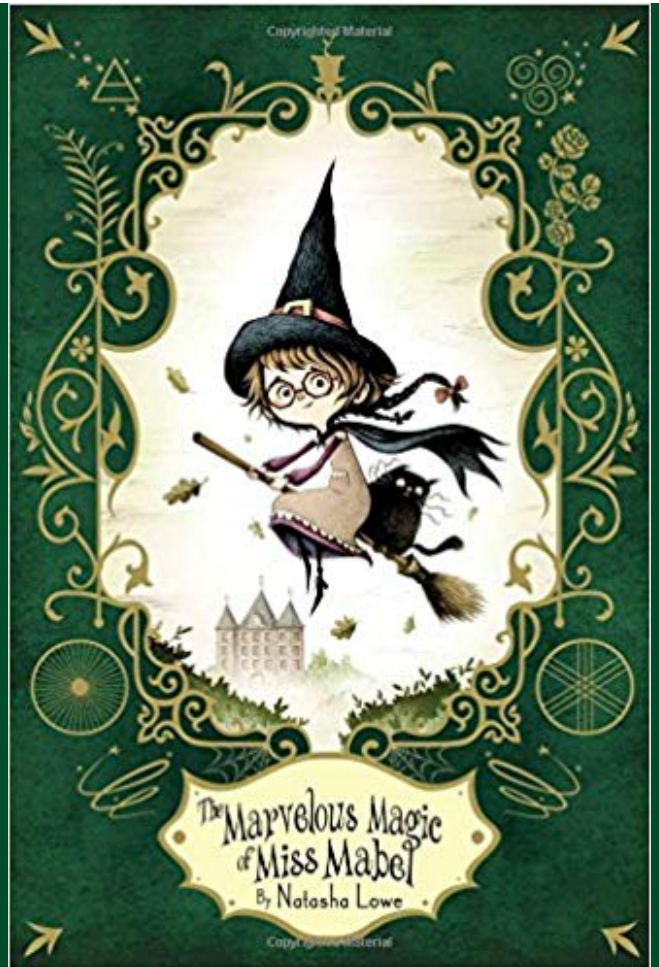
Root word: chape (meaning cape)

Suffix: eron

Definition: Any adult present in order to maintain order or propriety at an activity of young people. To attend or accompany as chaperon.

Synonyms: Escort, Companion, Accompany, Attendant, Guide, Guard, Guardian, Safeguard, Sponsor, Supervisor

Antonyms: N/A



Word:

enhance

en/hance

Prefix: en (to cause to be)

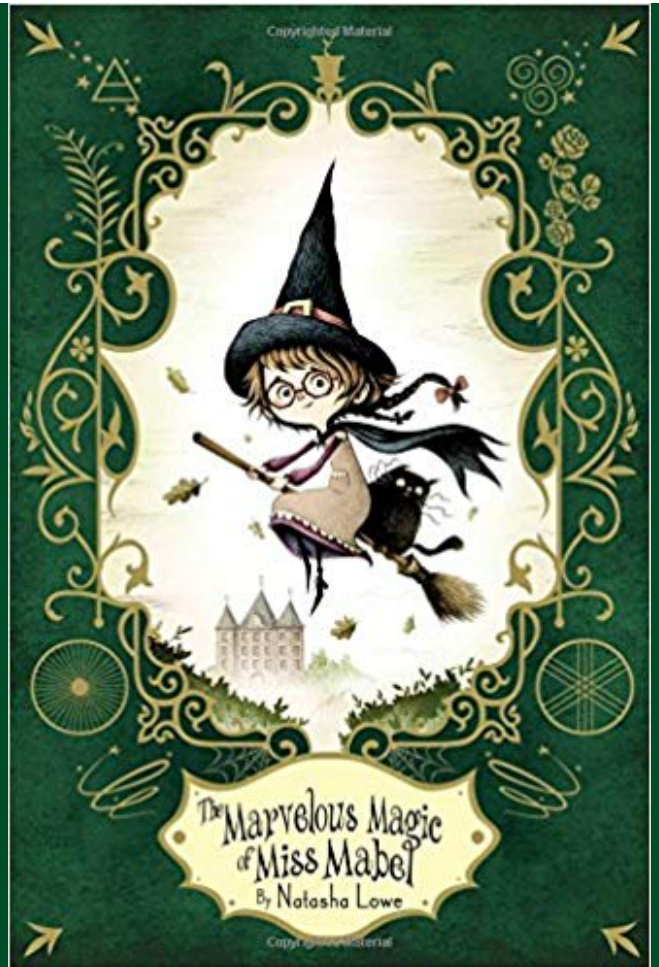
Root word: hance (from haucer: to raise)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To raise to a higher degree;
intensify; magnify.

Synonyms: Improve, Increase, Strengthen,
Upgrade, Raise, Better, Reinforce, Boost,
Promote, Expand, Improving

Antonyms: Decrease, Diminish, Reduce,
Worsen, Lower, Damage, Dwindle, Degrade



Word:

jostle

jost/le

Prefix: N/A

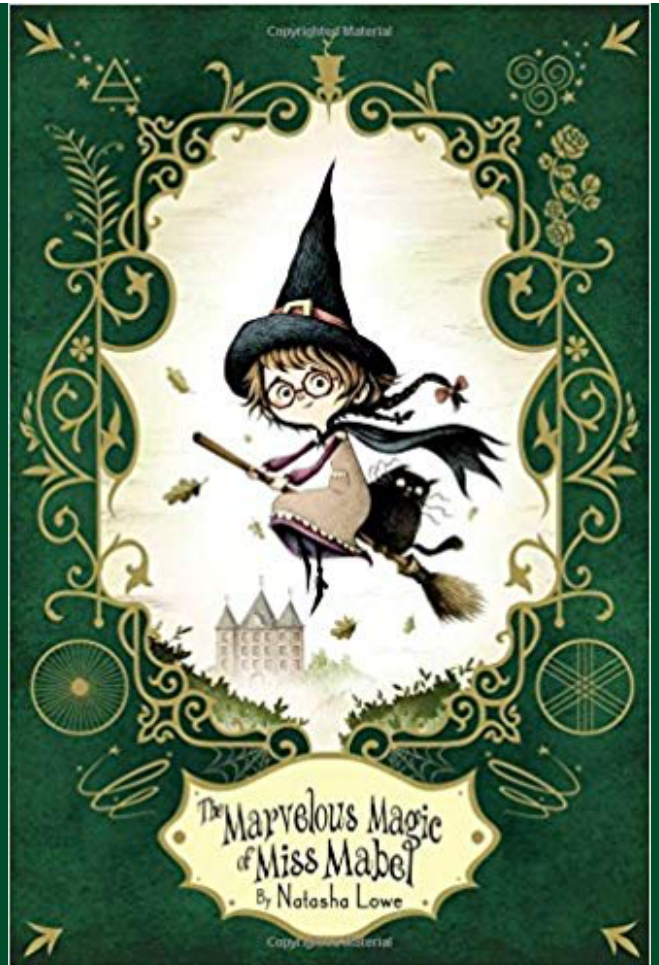
Root word: jost (from joust, to knock
against)

Suffix: le (intensive actions or events)

Definition: To bump, push, shove, brush
against, roughly or rudely. To drive or force
by, or as if by, pushing or shoving.

Synonyms: Shove, Push, Thrust, Poke,
Crowd, Bump, Hustle, Nudge, Jolt, Force,
Prod, Jam, Jab, Press, Squeeze, Clash, Ram,
Shake, Collide

Antonyms: Leave alone, Ignore



Word:

rudder

Prefix: N/A

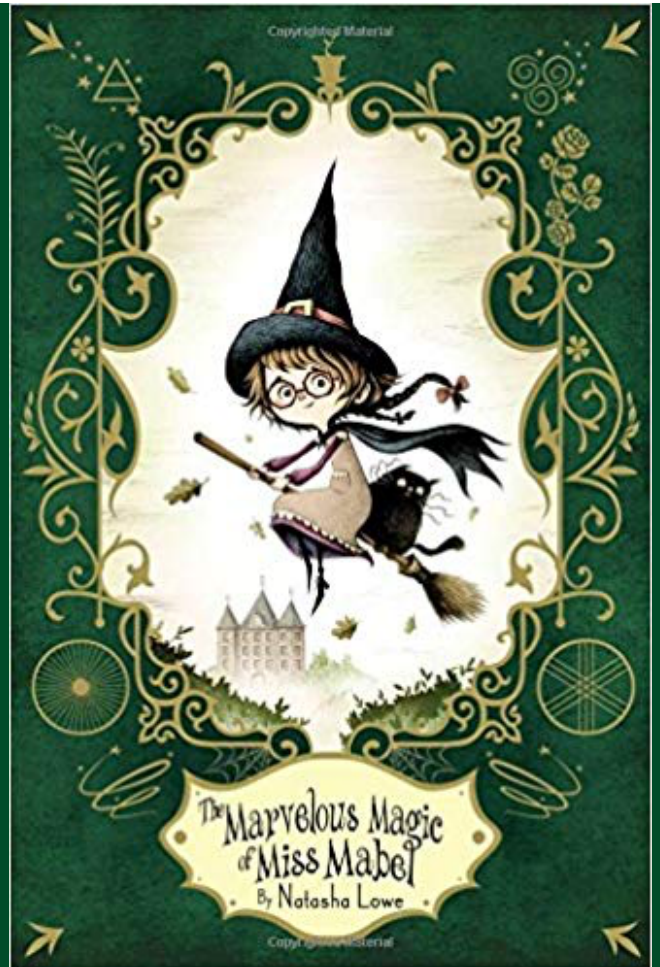
Root word: rudder

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Any means of or device for governing, directing, or guiding a course. A vertical blade at the stern of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to change the vessel's direction when in motion.

Synonyms: helm, tiller, wheel, drawbar, control surface

Antonyms: N/A



Word:

canal

can/al

Prefix: N/A

Root word: can (from cane: pipe)

Suffix: al (having the form or character of)

Definition: An artificial waterway for navigation or irrigation. A long narrow arm of the sea penetrating far inland.

Synonyms: Channel, Waterway, Course, Passageway, Duct, Trench, Culvert, Network, Strait, Groove, Moat, Gully

Antonyms: Ridge



Word:

vanity

van/ity

Prefix: N/A

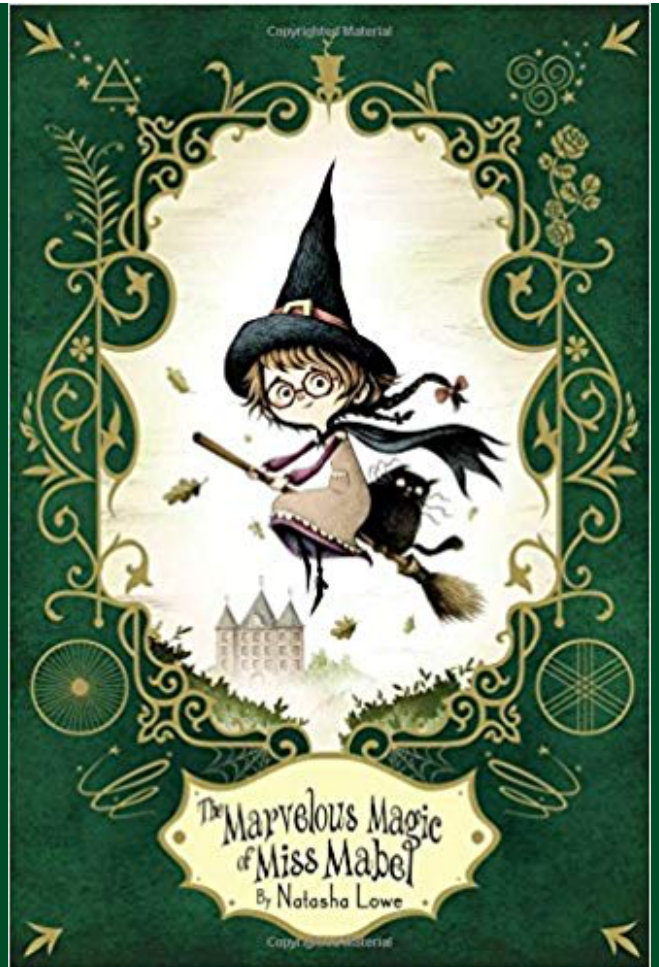
Root word: van (from vain)

Suffix: ity (state or condition)

Definition: Excessive pride in one's appearance, qualities, abilities, achievements, etc.

Synonyms: Conceit, Narcissism, Egotism, Arrogance, Smugness, Pretension, Vain, Self-admiration, Boastfulness, Bravado

Antonyms: Modesty, Humility, Humbleness, Selflessness



Word:

wary

war/y

Prefix: N/A

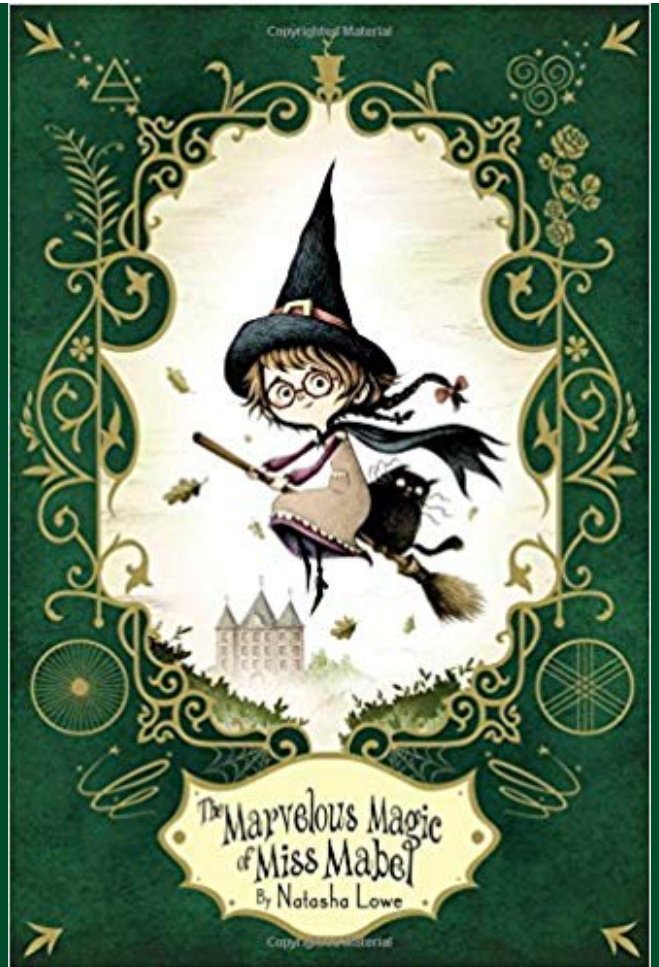
Root word: war (from wer)

Suffix: y (characterized or inclined to)

Definition: Watchful: being on one's guard against danger. Arising from or characterized by caution.

Synonyms: Cautious, Careful, Alert, Watchful, Vigilant, Prudent, Guarded, Heedful, Leery, Attentive, Suspicious

Antonyms: Careless, Naive, Reckless, Heedless, Forgetful, Trusting, Gullible, Negligent



Word:

undignified

un/dign/ifi/ed

Prefix: un (not)

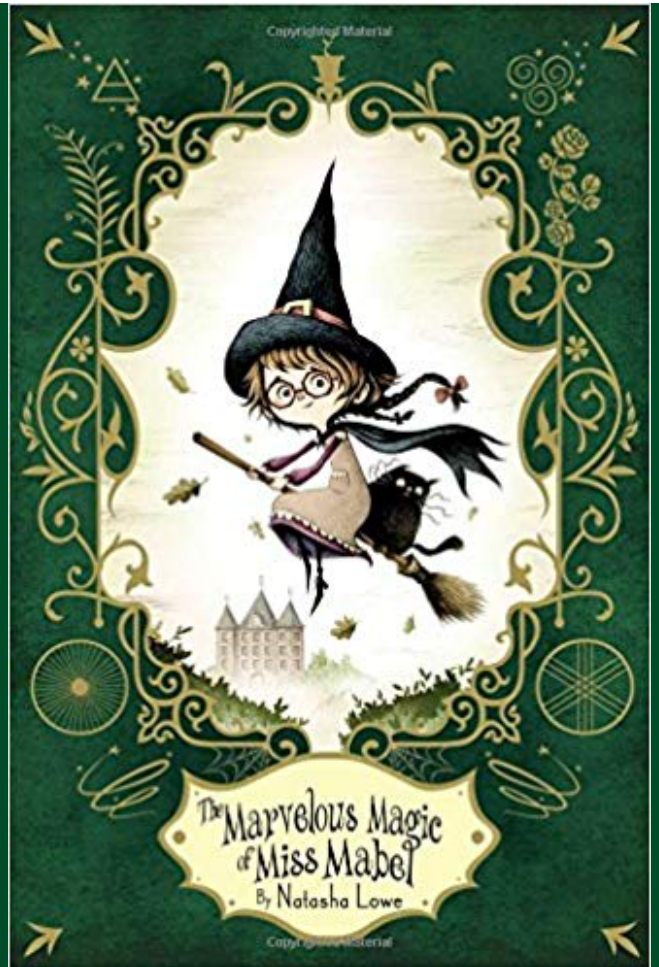
Root word: dign (worthy)

Suffix: ify (to become) + ed (past tense)

Definition: Not being characterized or marked by dignity of aspect or manner.

Synonyms: Rude, Shameful, Inelegant, Inglorious, Degrading, Low, Offensive, Unrefined, Vulgar, Crude

Antonyms: Royal, Dignified, Stately, Distinguished



Word:

conformity

con/form/ity

Prefix: con (together)

Root word: form (to form)

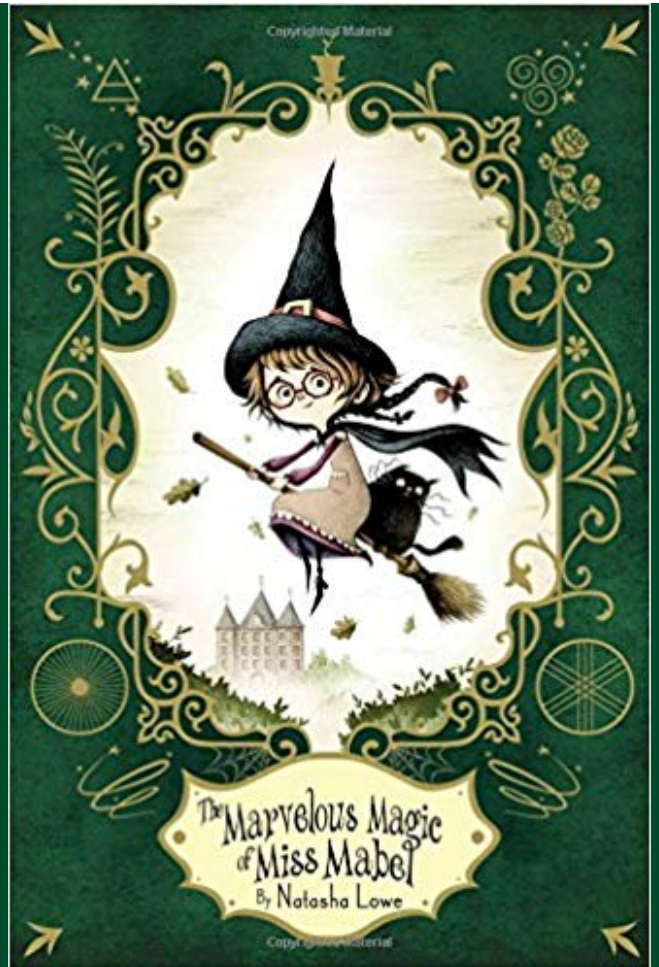
Suffix: ity (state or condition)

Definition: Action in accord with prevailing social standards, attitudes, practices.

Compliance or acquiescence: obedience.

Synonyms: Agreement, Consistency, Uniformity, Accord, Obedience, Similarity, Likeness, Submission, Adherence, Conventionality

Antonyms: Difference, Rebellion, Uniqueness, Divergence, Diversity, Opposition, Discord, Disobedience



WORD: astonished

AS/TON/ISH/ED

Prefix: as

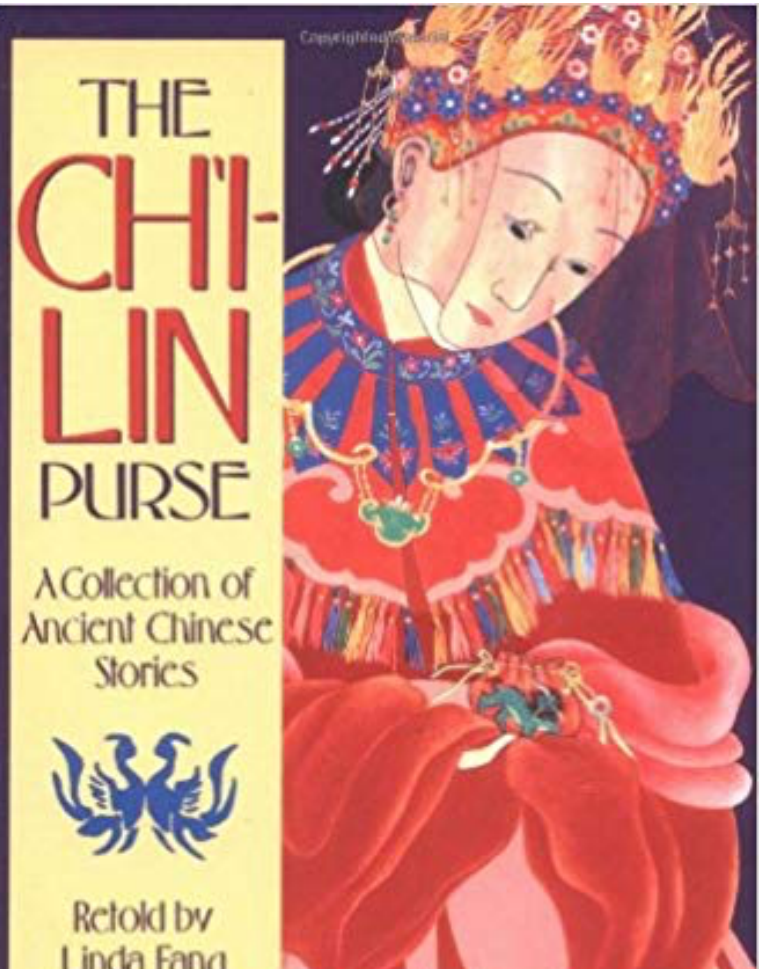
Root word: ton (from tonare, to thunder)

Suffix: ish (adjective forming suffix) + ed (past tense)

Definition: To fill with sudden and overpowering surprise or wonder; amazement.

Synonyms: astounded, amazed, stunned, surprised, flabbergasted, bewildered, shocked, thunderstruck

Antonyms: bored, casual, unsurprised



WORD: behavior

BE/HAV/IOR

Prefix: be (prefex used in formation of verbs)

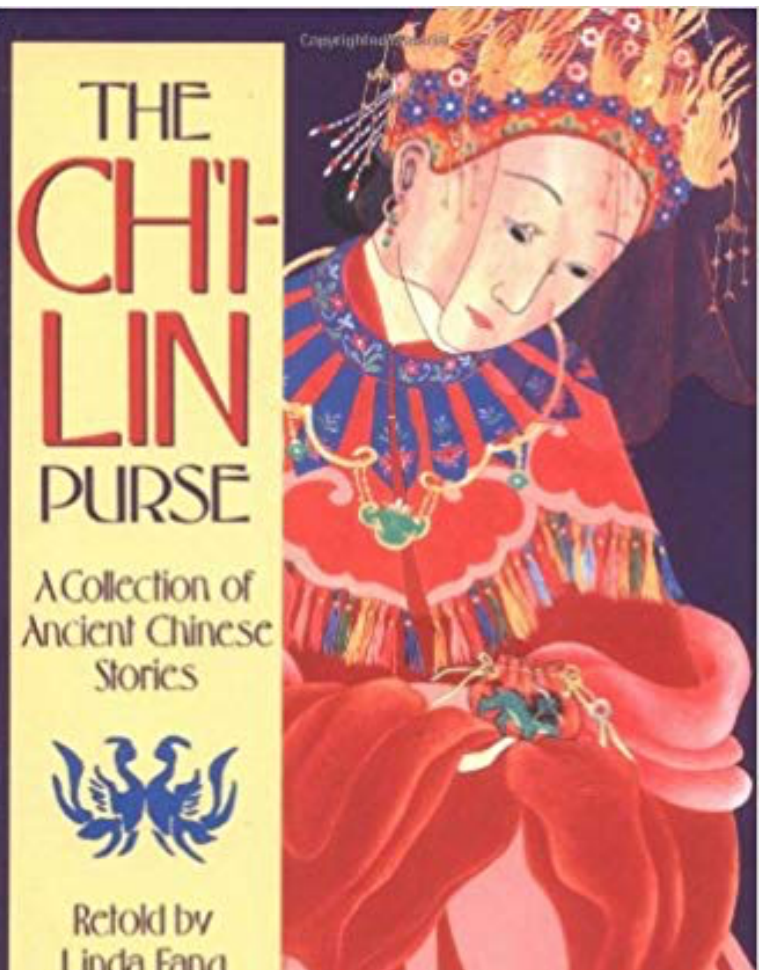
Root word: have (own)

Suffix: ior (form of or, suffix denoting condition or property of things or persons)

Definition: Manner of acting or behaving, to act in a particular way; conduct.

Synonyms: conduct, manner, comportment, demeanor, attitude, performance, bearing, acting, carriage

Antonyms: idleness, crazes, misconduct



WORD: benefactor

BENE/FACTOR

Prefix: bene (well)

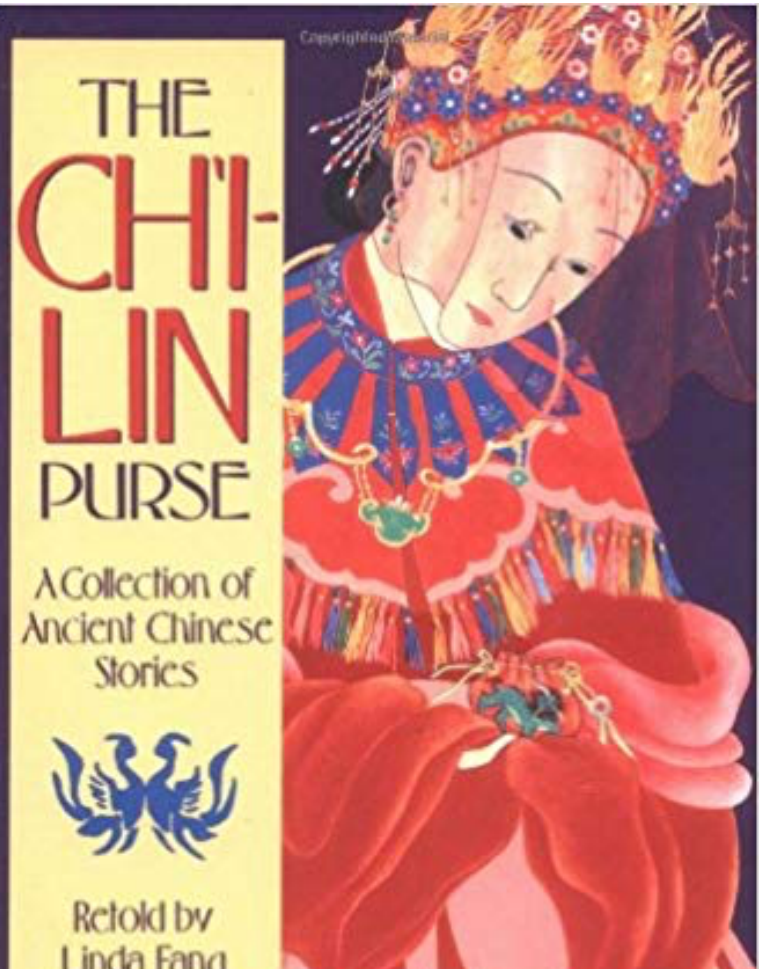
Root word: factor (to do)

Suffix: N/A

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

Synonyms: donor, patron, defender, sponsor, rescuer, supporter, guardian, backer, champion, savior, lifesaver

Antonyms: opponent, foe, enemy, attacker



WORD: procession

PRO/CESS/ION

Prefix: pro (forward)

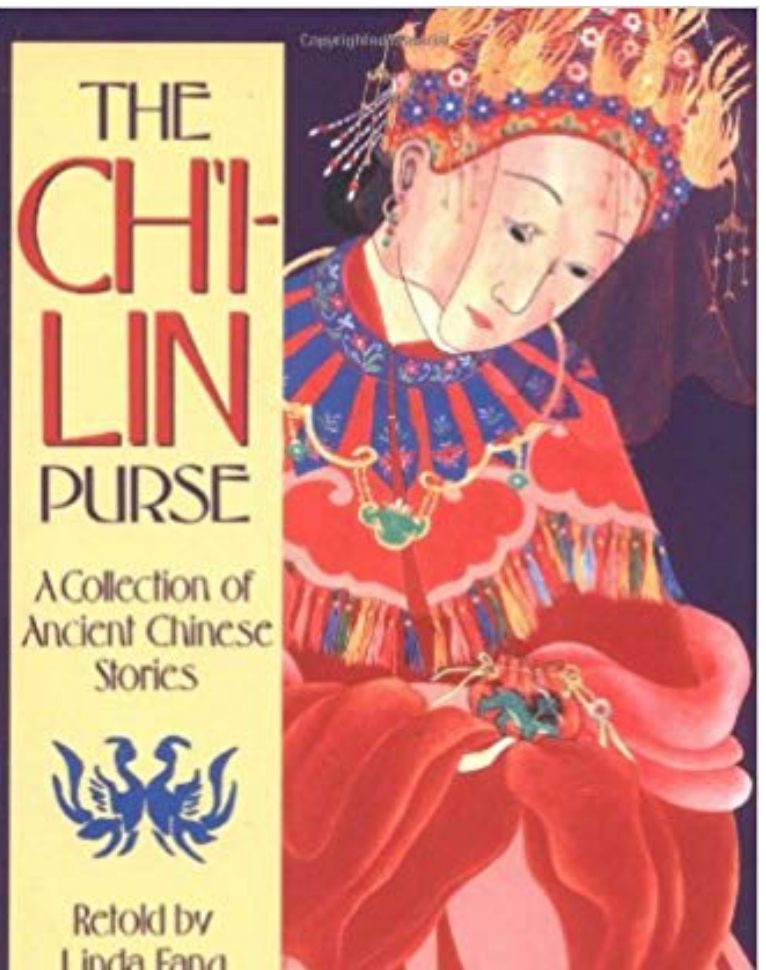
Root word: cess (to go)

Suffix: ion

Definition: The act of moving along or proceeding in orderly succession or in a formal and ceremonious manner, as a line of people, animals, vehicles, etc.

Synonyms: parade, progression, sequence, order, march, succession, series, caravan, file, motorcade

Antonyms: retreat, regress, reverse, turnabout, standstill



WORD: sacred

Prefix: N/A

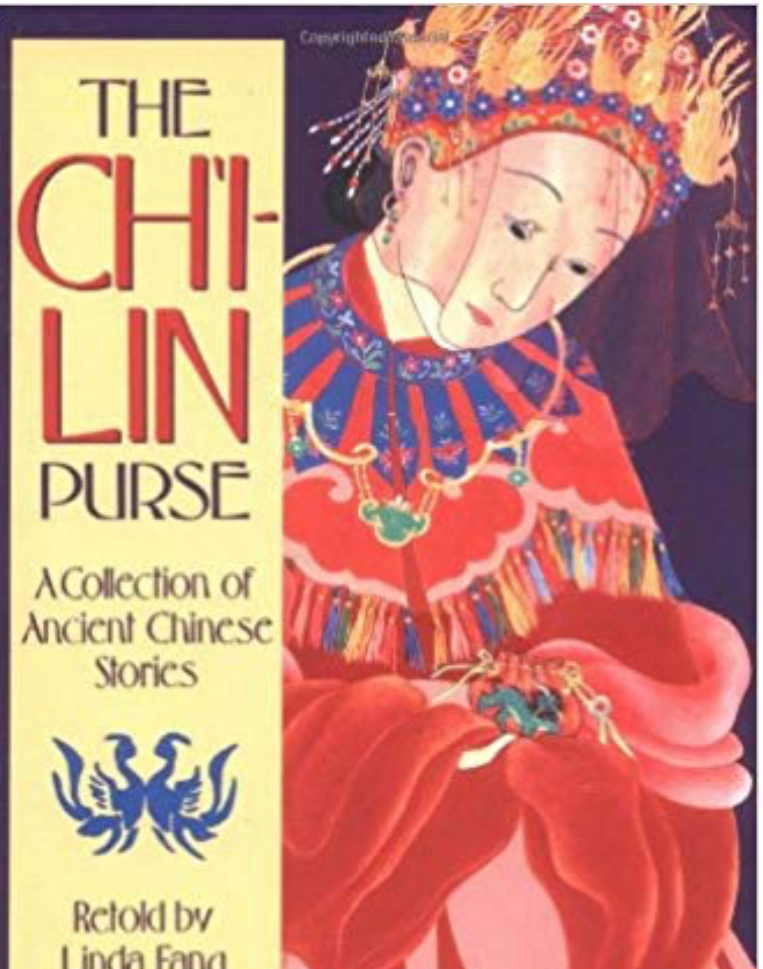
Root word: sacred

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Devoted or dedicated to a deity or to some religious purpose; consecrated. Regarded with reverence. Secured against violation, infringement, etc.

Synonyms: holy, divine, saintly, blessed, hallowed, sanctified, consecrated, dedicated, revered, protected, devoted

Antonyms: unholy, cursed, blasphemous, irreverent, unworthy



WORD: distribution

DIS/TRIBUT/ION

Prefix: dis (individually)

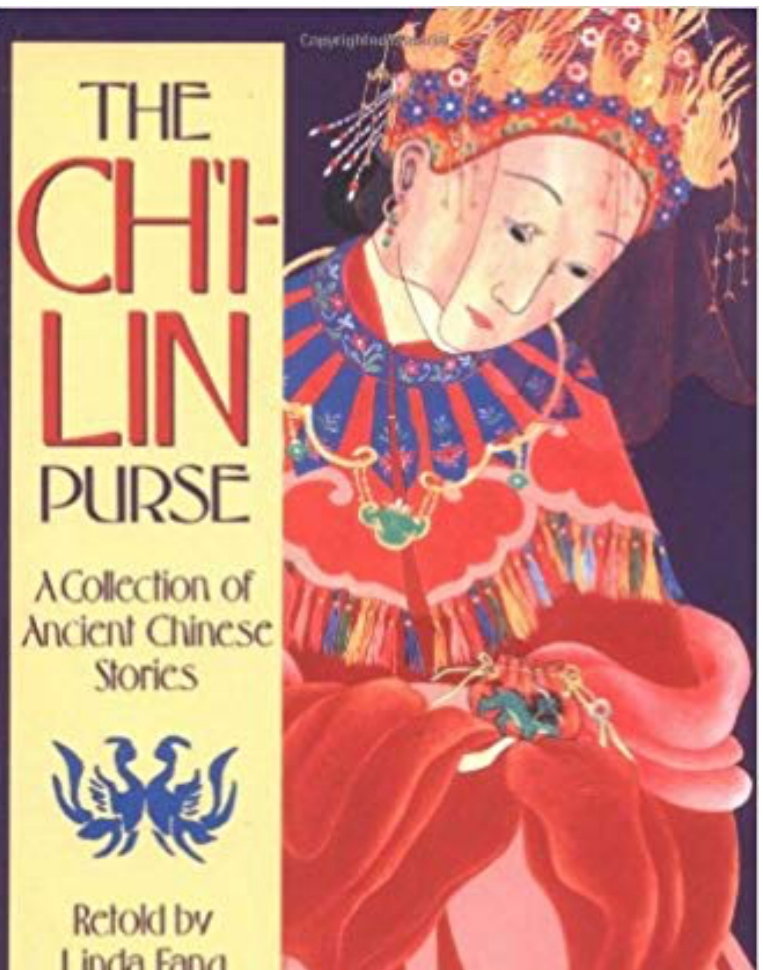
Root word: tribute (from tribuere which means to pay, assign, or grant)

Suffix: ion (denoting action or condition)

Definition: An act or instance of distributing, to divide and give out in shares; deal out; allot.

Synonyms: spread, sharing, allocation, division, delivery, split, dispersion, diffusion, circulation, breakdown

Antonyms: collection, chaos, concentration, gathering, hoard, denseness, disorganization, retention



WORD: scholar

SCHOL/AR

Prefix: N/A

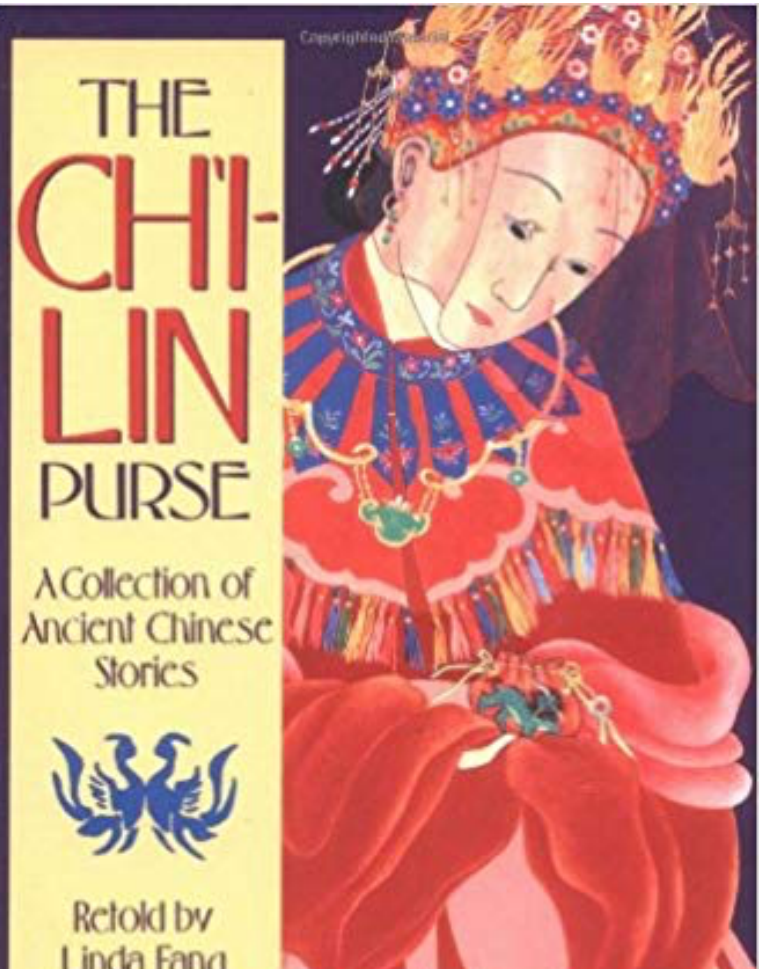
Root word: schol (school)

Suffix: ar (adjective creating suffix)

Definition: A learned person, especially one who has profound knowledge of a particular subject. A student; pupil.

Synonyms: learner, academic, disciple, professor, scientist, intellectual, authority, expert, researcher

Antonyms: uneducated, dunce, ignorant, untaught, uninformed, untrained, unaware



WORD: suspicion

SU/SPIC/ION

Prefix: su (under)

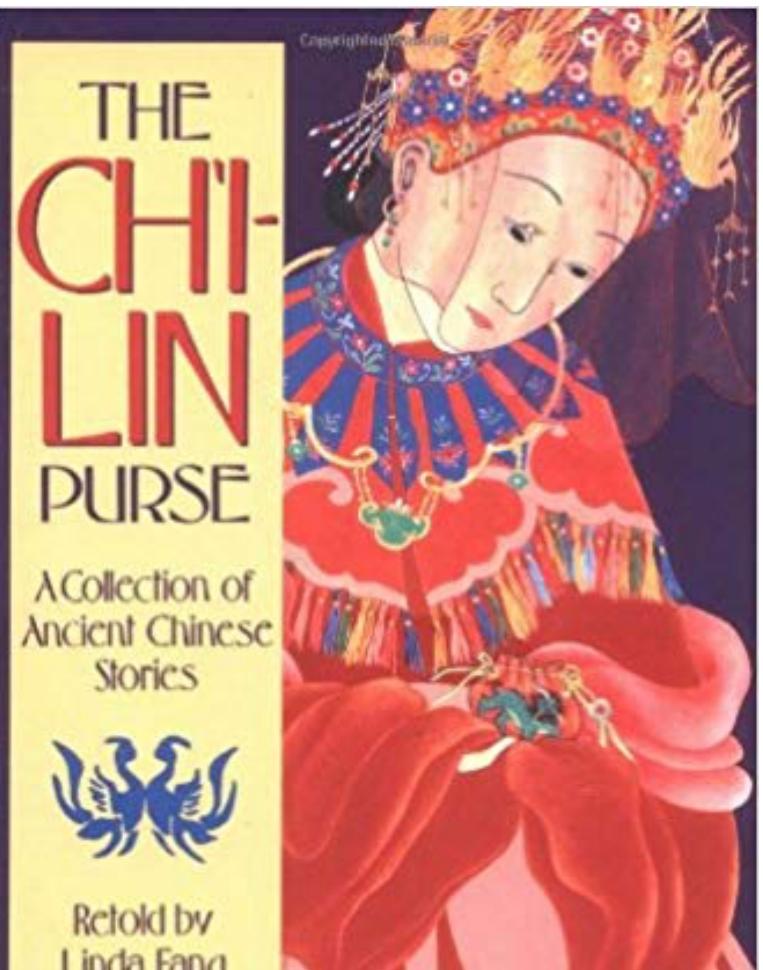
Root word: spic (from spec; specere meaning to look at)

Suffix: ion (action or condition)

Definition: The act of suspecting; to believe to be guilty, false, counterfeit, undesirable, defective, bad. The state of mind or feeling of one who suspects.

Synonyms: doubt, mistrust, idea, feeling, misgiving, distrust, hunch, inkling, apprehension, impression, presumption

Antonyms: trust, certainty, faith, confidence, belief, assuredness



WORD: console

CON/SOLE

Prefix: con (with, together, completely)

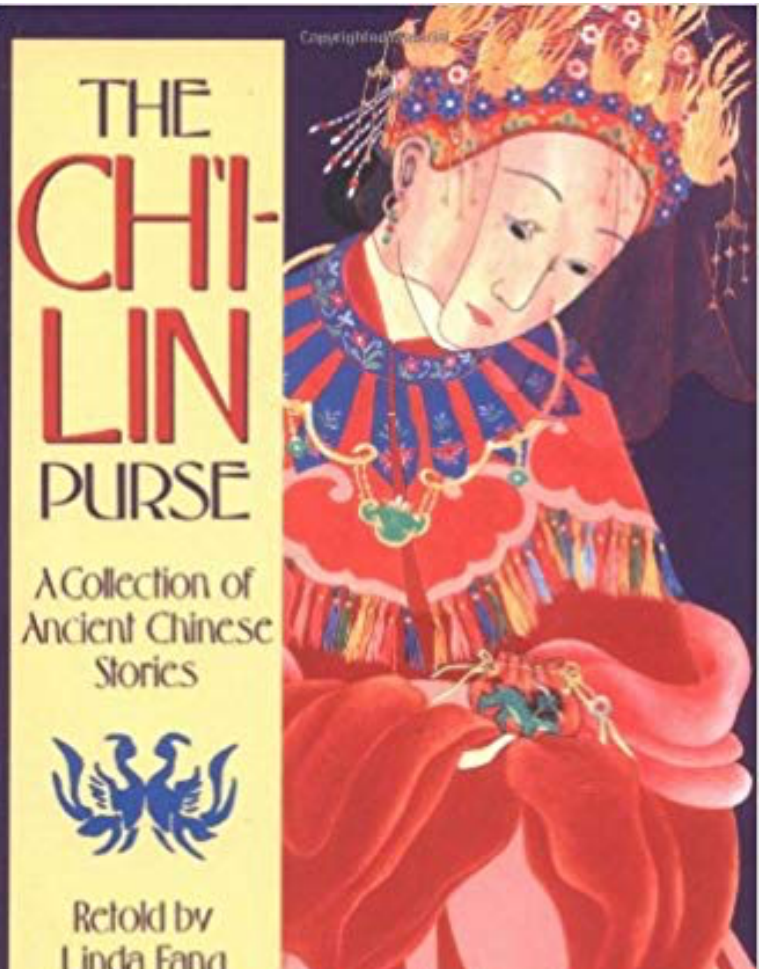
Root word: sole (from solari, to soothe)

Suffix: N/A

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

Synonyms: comfort, soothe, solace, relieve, calm, encourage, hearten, ease, gladden, commiserate, alleviate

Antonyms: hurt, annoy, upset, discourage, sadden, agitate, trouble



WORD: forbid

FOR/BID

Prefix: for (away, off, extremely, wrongly)

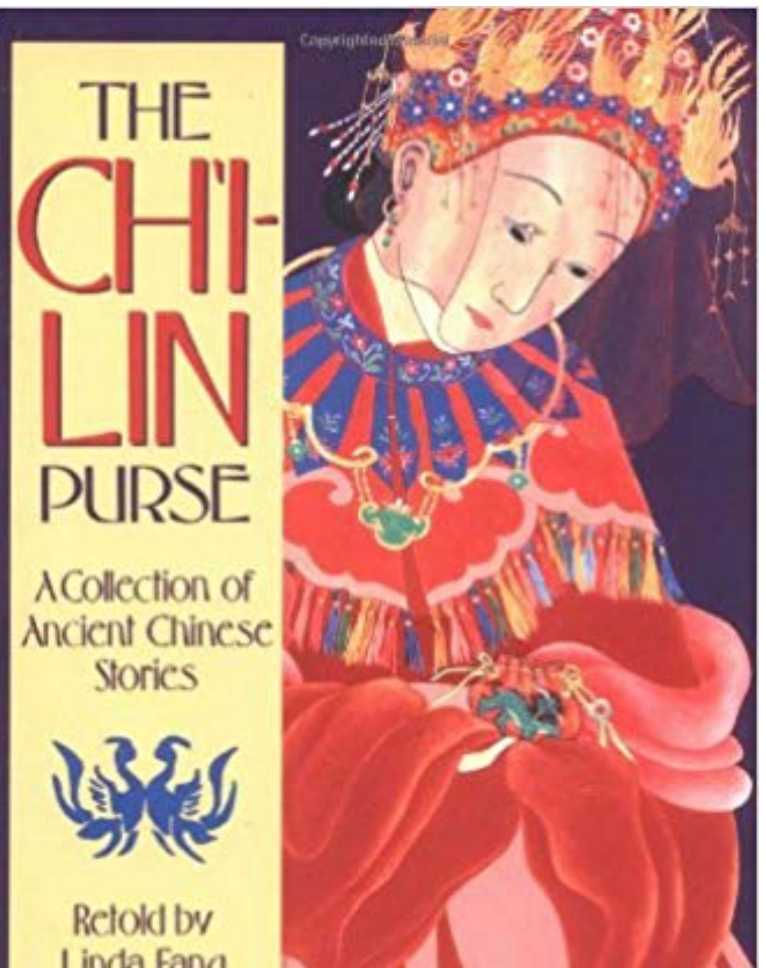
Root word: bid (command, order, direct)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To command (a person) not to do something, have something, etc., or not to enter some place. To prohibit (something); make a rule or law against.

Synonyms: prohibit, prevent, outlaw, ban, disallow, banned, preclude, deny, exclude, stop, block, refuse

Antonyms: allow, permit, approve, authorize, promote, sanction, empower



WORD: honorable

HONOR/ABLE

Prefix: N/A

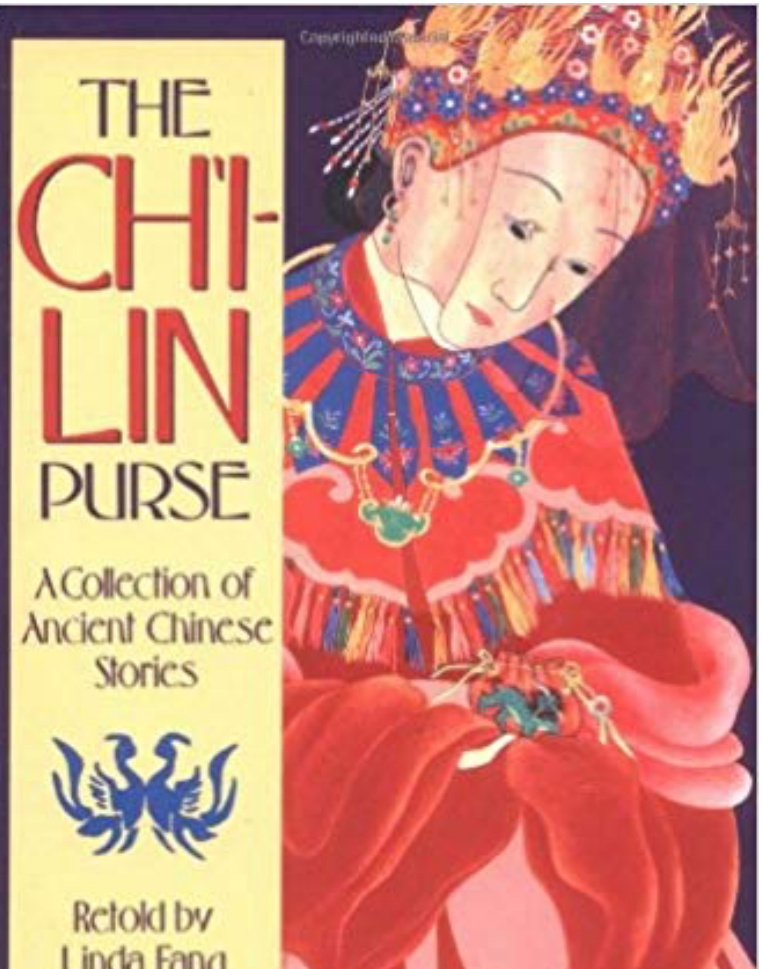
Root word: honor (glory, renown, fame earned)

Suffix: able (capable of)

Definition: In accordance with or characterized by principles of honor. Of high rank, dignity, or distinction; noble, illustrious, or distinguished.

Synonyms: honest, respectable, noble, worthy, decent, reputable, just, virtuous, moral, ethical, dignified

Antonyms: shameful, dishonorable, wicked, bad, dishonest, disreputable



WORD: reputation

RE/PUTA/TION

Prefix: re (repeatedly)

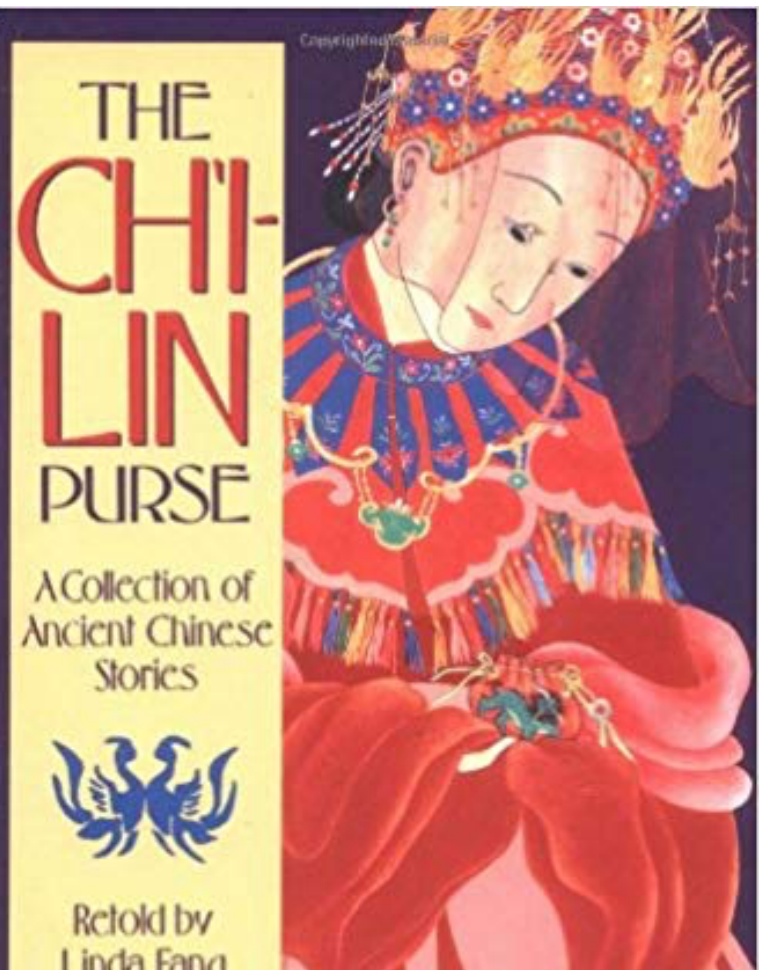
Root word: pute (from putare, to think, judge, suppose)

Suffix: tion (t + ion when this suffix is added to word ended in t or te)

Definition: A favorable and publicly recognized name or standing for merit, achievement, reliability, etc. Favorable repute; good name.

Synonyms: fame, repute, renown, standing, celebrity, prestige, distinction, prominence, notoriety, rank, popularity

Antonyms: obscurity, disrepute, unknown, unacknowledged, anonymity



WORD: justice

JUST/ICE

Prefix: N/A

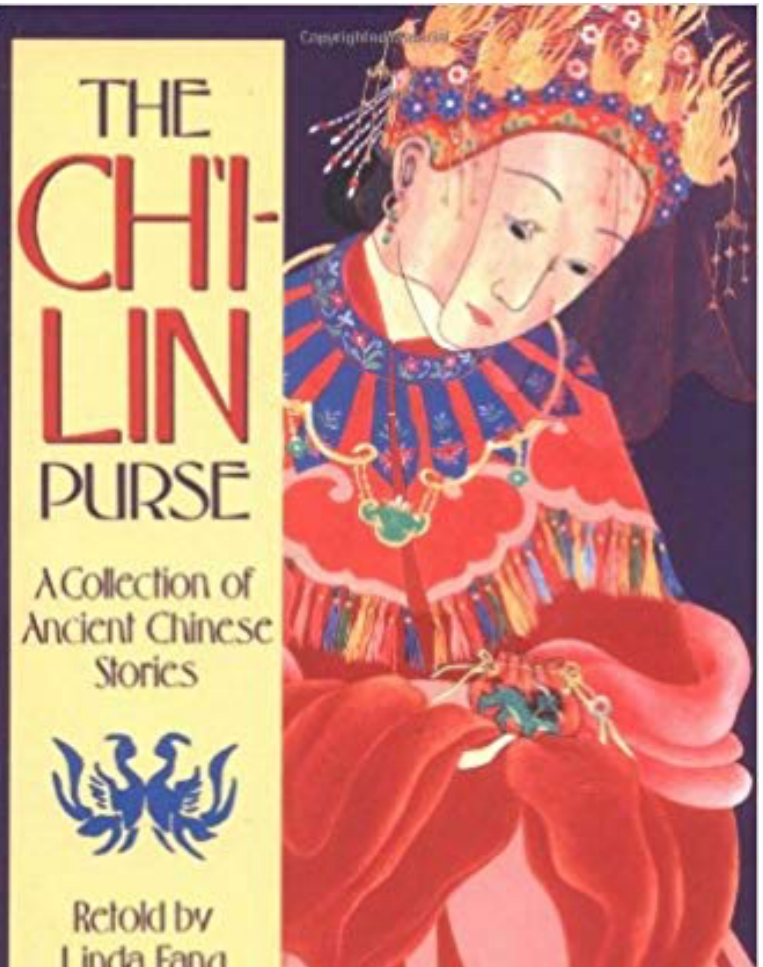
Root word: just (law, right)

Suffix: ice (state or quality)

Definition: The quality of being just; righteousness, equitableness, or moral rightness. Also the administering of deserved punishment or reward.

Synonyms: fairness, right, righteousness, virtue, law, lawfulness, duty,

Antonyms: injustice, unfairness, inequity, corruption, unjustness, illegality



WORD: explanation

EX/PLAN/A/TION

Prefix: ex (utterly, thoroughly)

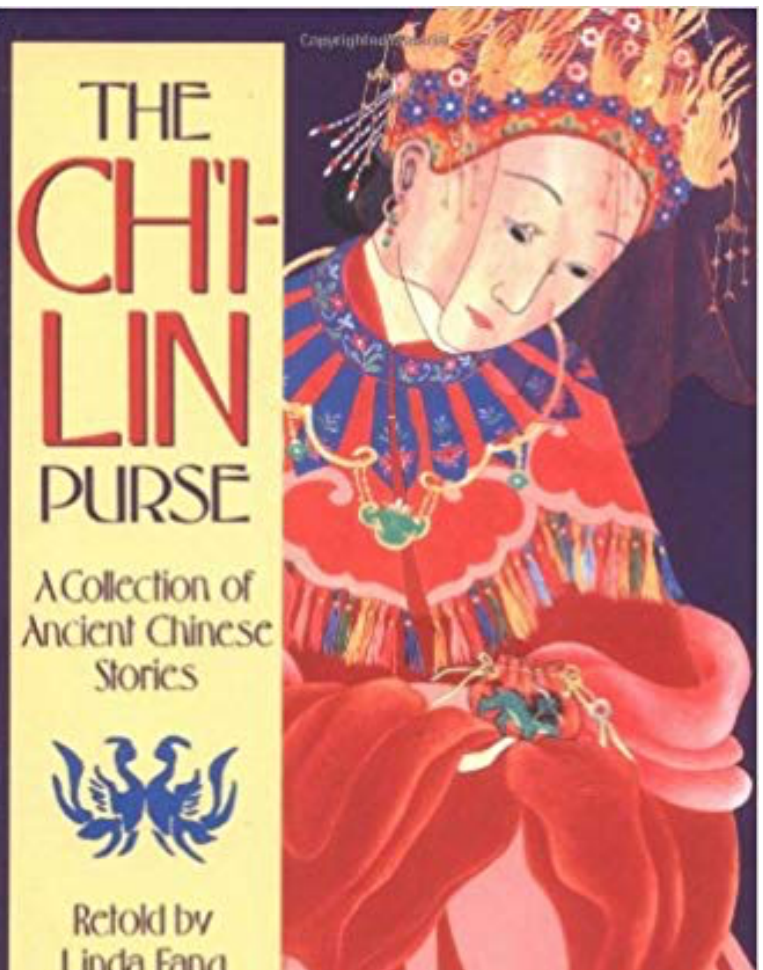
Root word: plane (to smooth, level)

Suffix: ate + tion (t + ion when this suffix is added to words ended in t or te)

Definition: the act or process of explaining; to make plain or clear; render understandable or intelligible. To make clear the cause or reason of or account for.

Synonyms: clarification, elucidation, description, justification, definition, meaning

Antonyms: confusion, paradox, puzzle, confuse, complicate, perplex, befuddle



WORD: disgrace

DIS/GRACE

Prefix: dis (assunder, away)

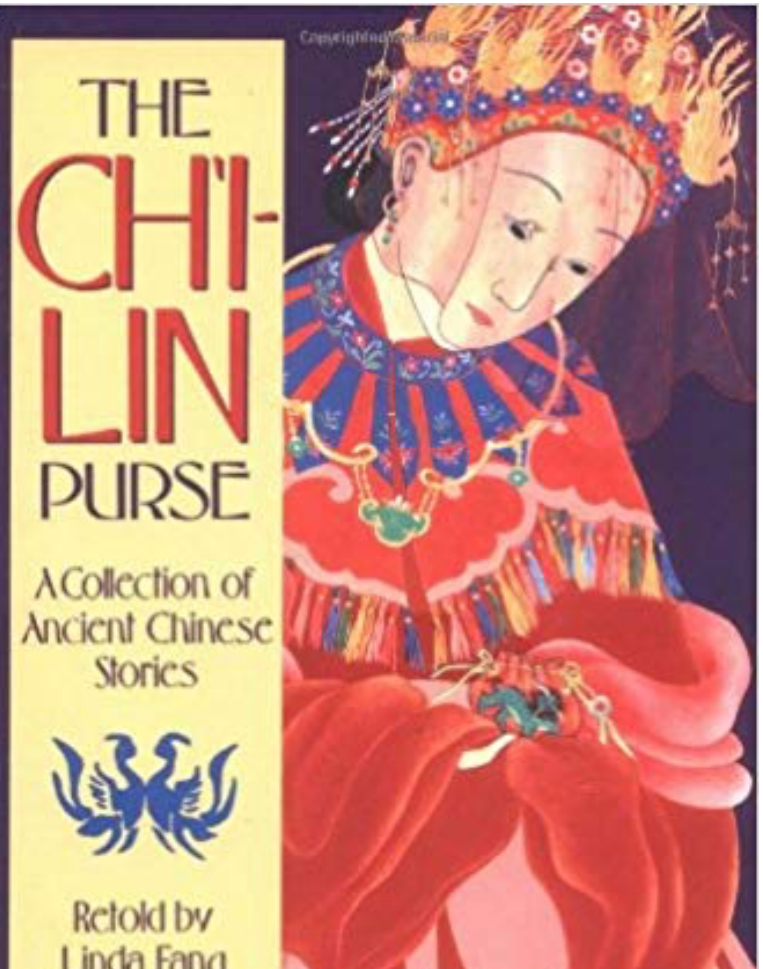
Root word: grace (favor, kindness)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: The loss of respect, honor, or esteem. A person, act, or thing that causes shame, reproach, or dishonor or is dishonorable or shameful.

Synonyms: shame, dishonor, discredit, humiliation, embarrassment, scandal, defame, shameful, infamy, tarnish

Antonyms: pride, honor, exalt, respect, celebrate, glory, dignity, grace, decency



WORD: offense

Prefix: N/A

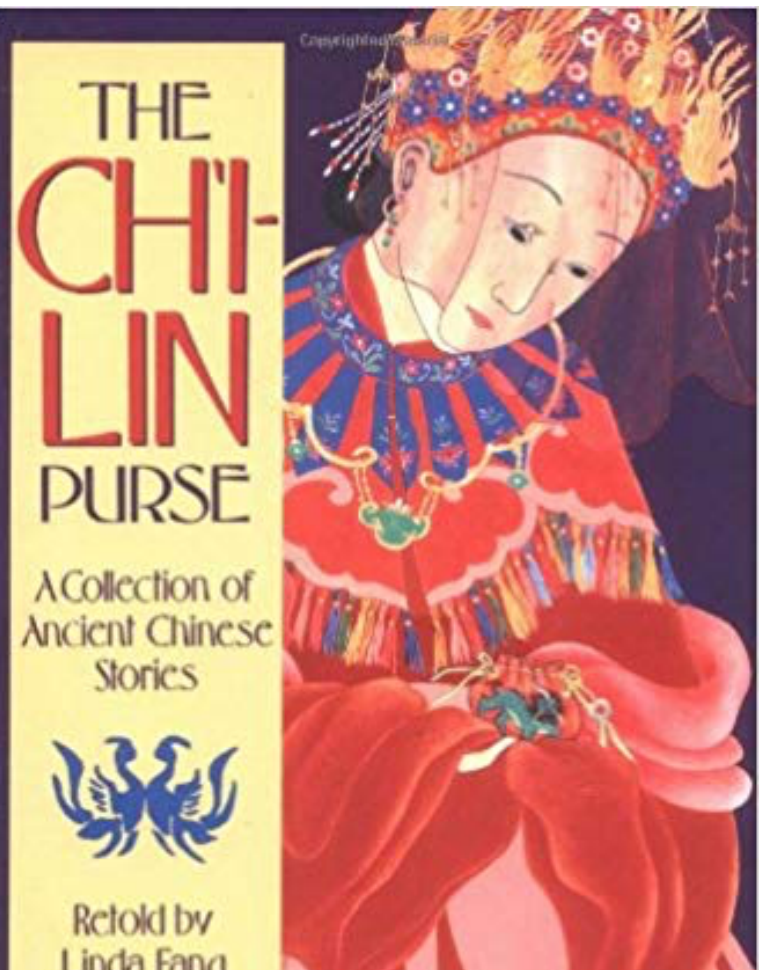
Root word: offense

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A violation or breaking of a social or moral rule. Something that offends or displeases.

Synonyms: crime, insult, violation, infringement, outrage, infraction, wrongdoing, transgression, disrespect

Antonyms: pleasure, flattery, happiness, obedience, virtue



WORD: reveal

RE/VEAL

Prefix: re (opposite of)

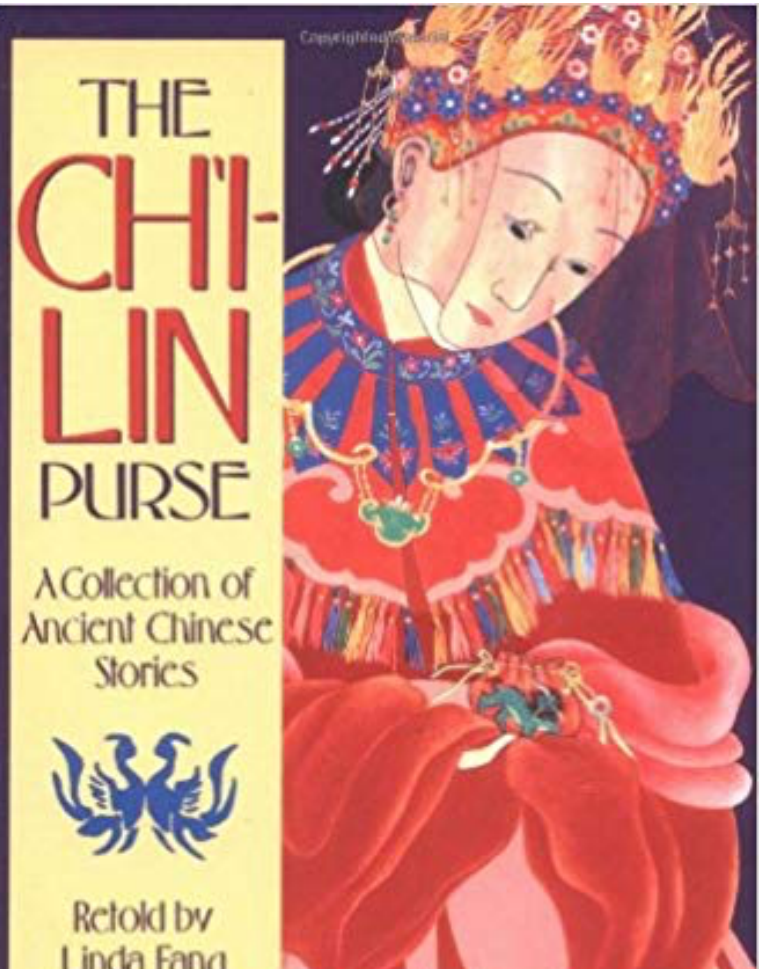
Root word: veal (from velare; meaning to cover)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To make known; disclose; divulge. Or to lay open to view; display; exhibit.

Synonyms: expose, show, uncover, display, exhibit, unveil, discover, announce, declare, report, unmask, broadcast, disclose

Antonyms: conceal, cover, suppress, bury, cloak, mask, veil, shelter, hide



Word:
detective
de/tect/ive

Prefix: de (means reversal)

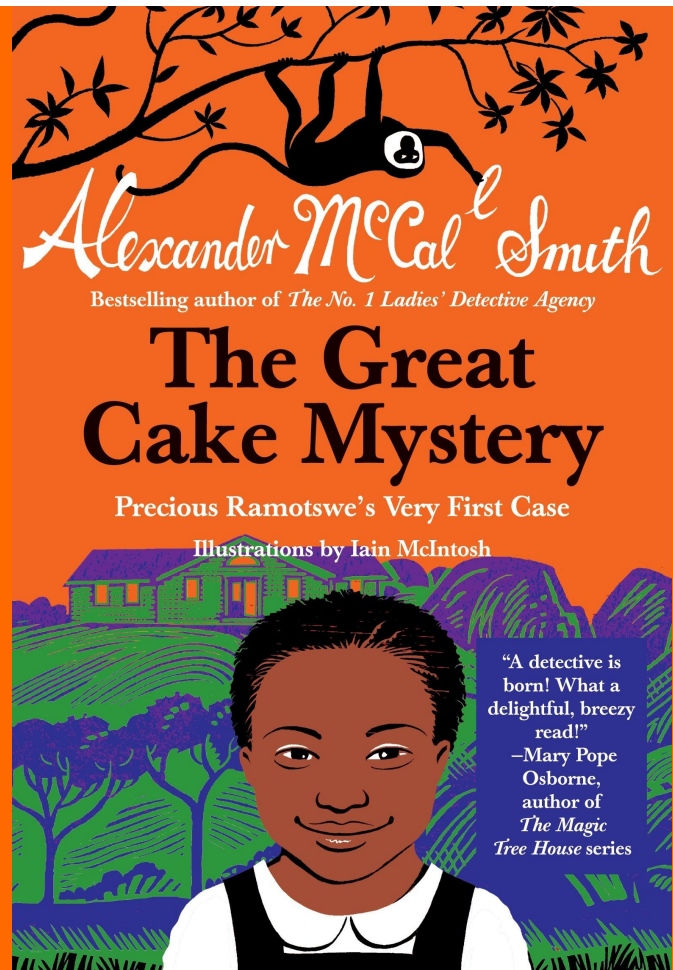
Root word: tect (from tegere, to cover)

Suffix: ive (tendency, disposition, function)

Definition: A member of the police force or a private investigator whose function is to obtain information and evidence, as of offenses against the law.

Synonyms: investigator, sleuth, inspector, private eye, gumshoe, snoop, researcher, examiner

Antonyms: ignore, disregard, neglect



Word:
mysterious
mysteri/ous

Prefix: N/A

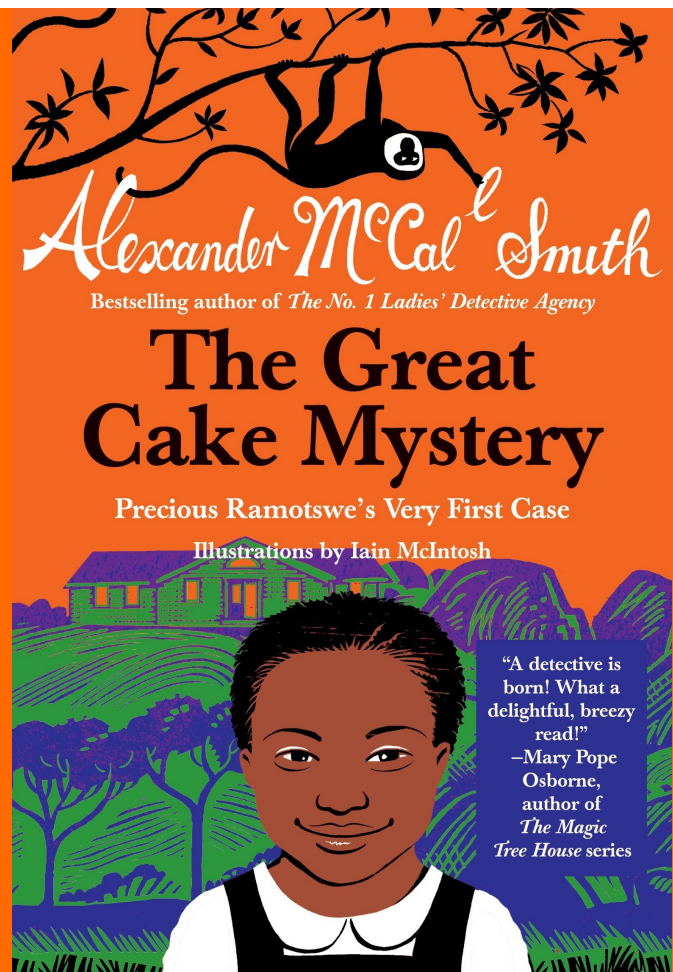
Root word: mystery

Suffix: ous (having, full of)

Definition: Full of, characterized by, or involving mystery; anything that is kept secret or remains unexplained or unknown. Any affair, thing, or person that presents features or qualities so obscure as to arouse curiosity or speculation.

Synonyms: puzzling, secret, obscure, enigmatic, mystifying, strange, unknown, spooky, curious, perplexing, baffling, unclear, inexplicable

Antonyms: obvious, clear, evident, straightforward, apparent, comprehensible, unmistakable



Word:
accuse

ac/cuse

Prefix: ac (towards)

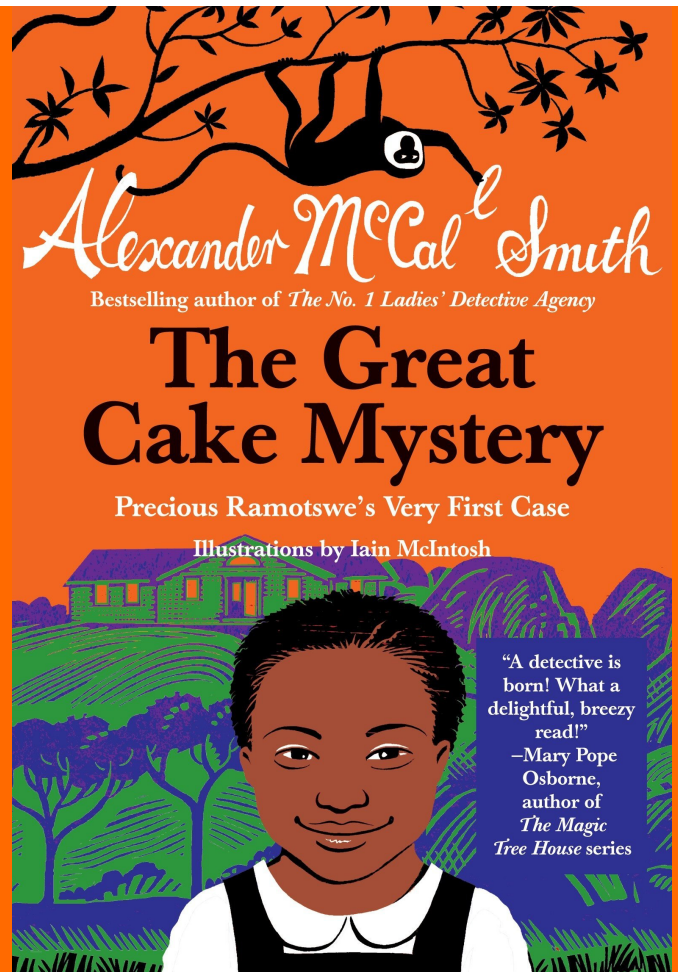
Root word: cuse (cause)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To charge with the fault, offense, or crime.
To find fault with; blame.

Synonyms: blame, charge, indict, denounce,
incriminate, implicate, prosecute, censure, condemn

Antonyms: forgive, absolve, defend, exonerate,
vindicate, clear, praise, justify, pardon, condone



Word:
evidence

e/vid/ence

Prefix: e (utterly, thoroughly)

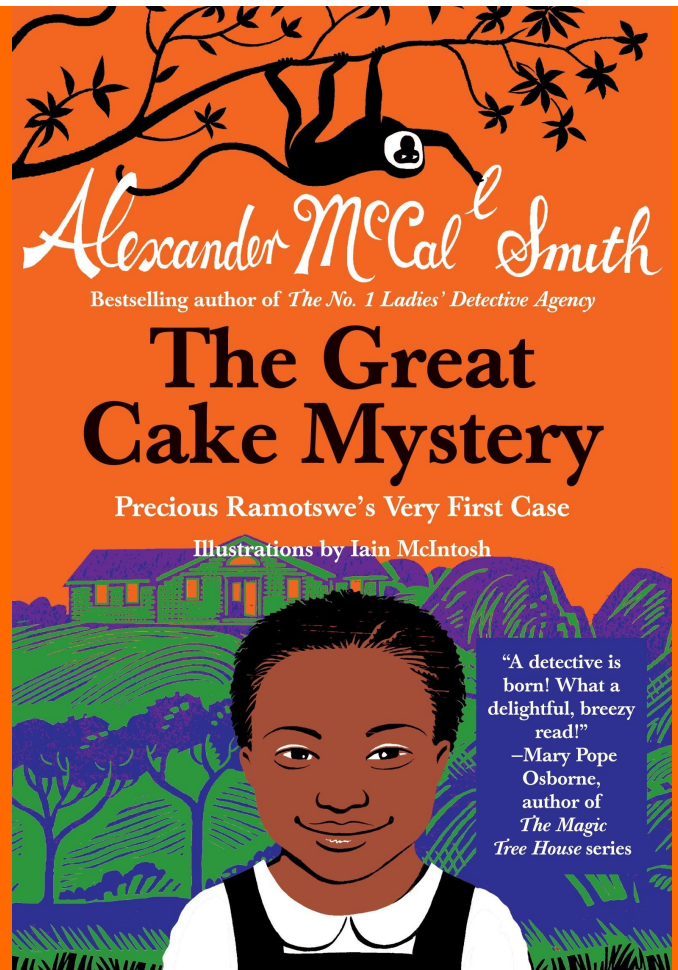
Root word: vident (videre, to see)

Suffix: ence (helps form nouns from adjectives)

Definition: That which tends to prove or disprove something; ground for belief; proof. Something that makes plain or clear; an indication or sign:

Synonyms: proof, prove, show, demonstrate,
information, testimony, fact, indication, confirmation

Antonyms: disprove, guess, assumption, belief, refute,
hearsay



Word: odyssey

Prefix: N/A

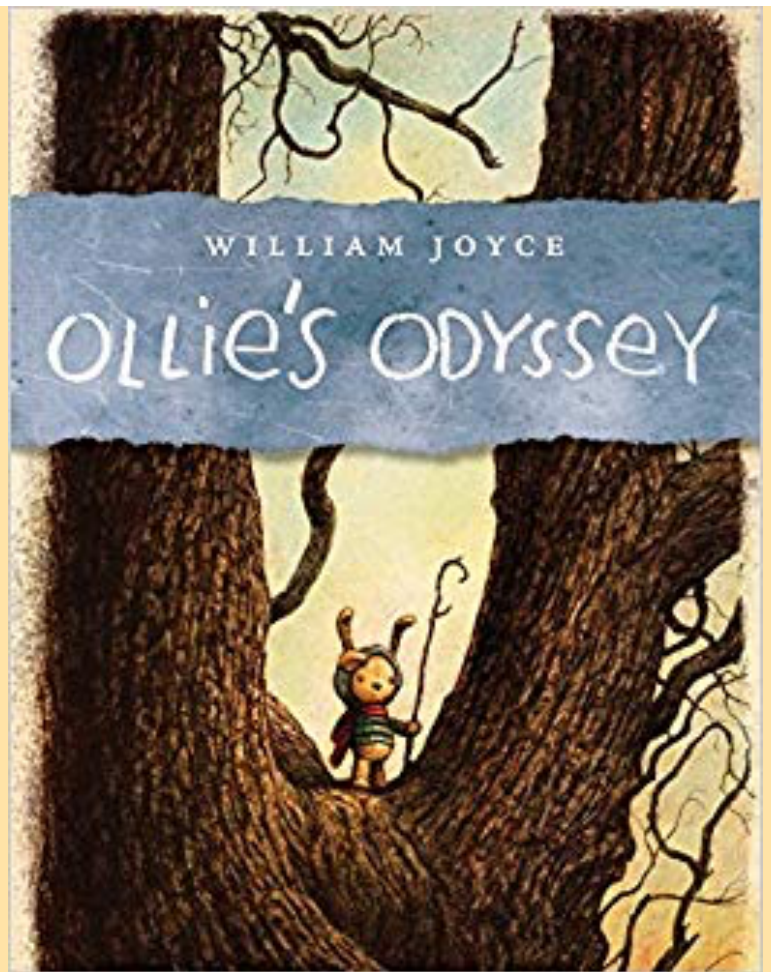
Root word: odyssey

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A long series of wanderings or adventures, especially when filled with notable experiences, hardships.

Synonyms: journey, voyage, trek, expedition, trip, epic, exploration, pilgrimage, quest

Antonyms: small trip, short trip, stay



Word: seldom

Prefix: N/A

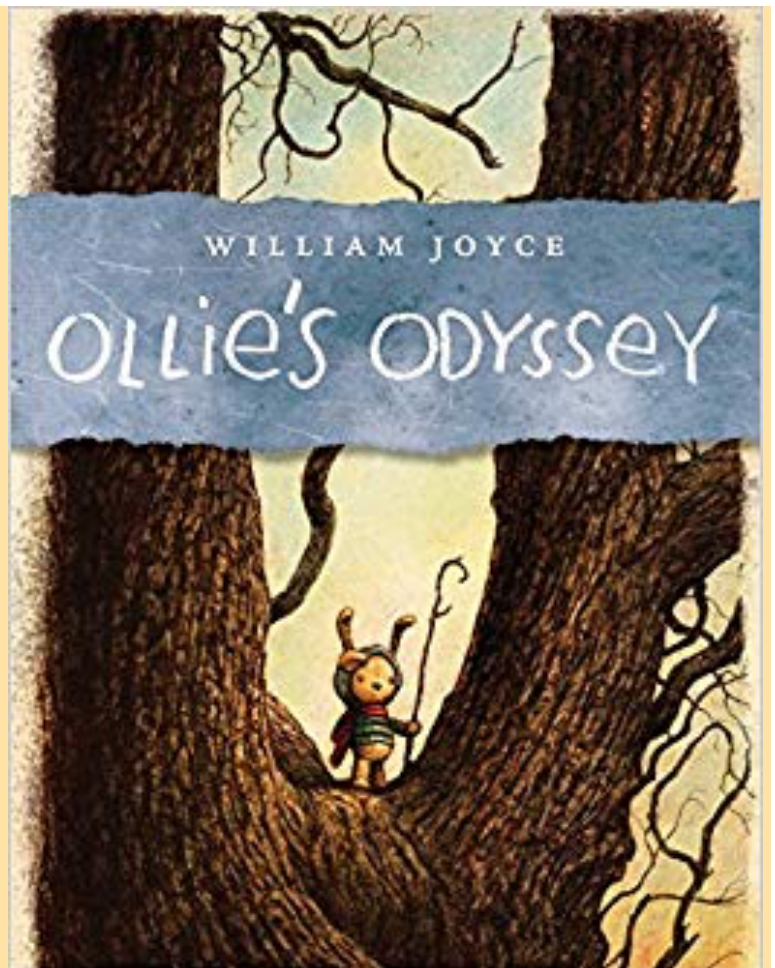
Root word: seldom

Suffix: N/A

Definition: On only a few occasions; rarely; infrequently; not often.

Synonyms: rarely, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, barely, uncommon, sometimes, uncommonly

Antonyms: often, frequently, always, usually, constantly, repeatedly, commonly, continually



Word: instinct

IN/STINCT

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

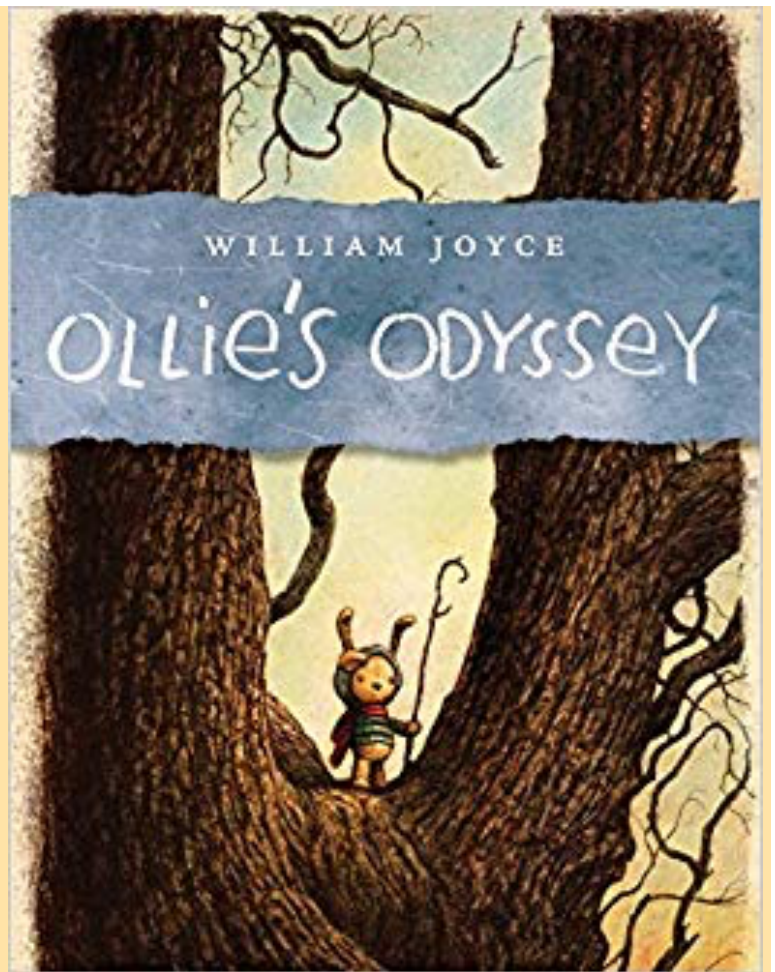
Root word: stinct (from steig meaning prick, stick, pierce)

Suffix: N/A

Definition: An inborn pattern of activity or tendency to action common to a given biological species. A natural or innate impulse, inclination, or tendency.

Synonyms: feeling, intuition, hunch, sense, insight, impulse, feel, urge, reflexes, intuitive

Antonyms: knowledge, inability, disinclination, incapacity



Word: desperate

DE/SPER/ATE

Prefix: de (removal or reversal)

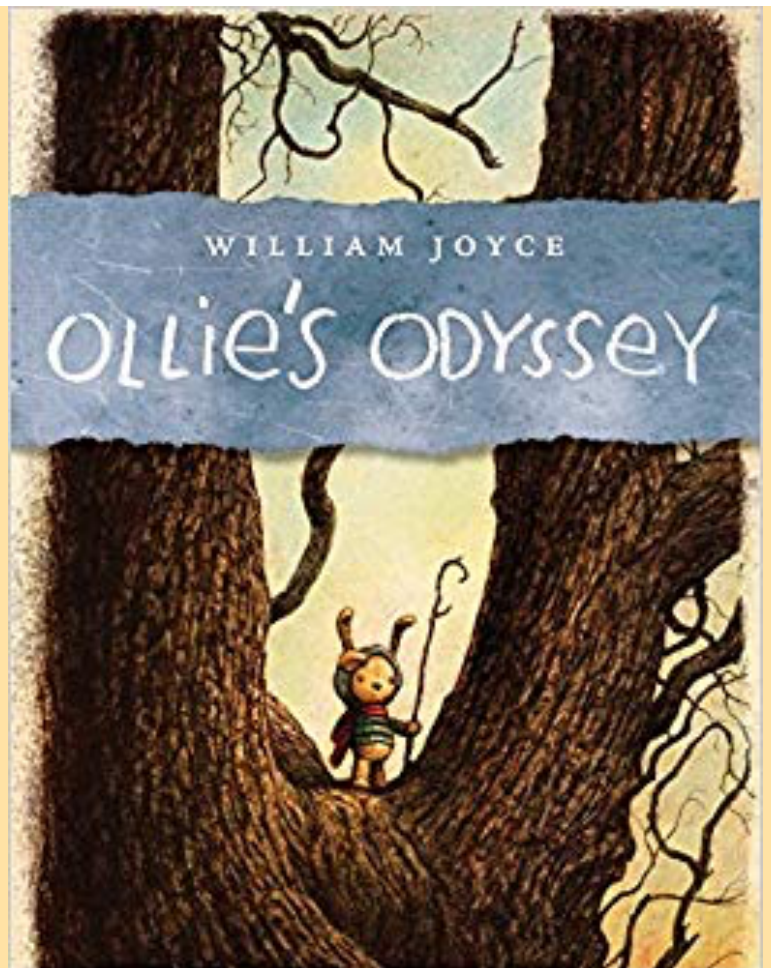
Root word: sper (from sperare, to hope)

Suffix: ate (state)

Definition: Having an urgent need or desire, leaving little or no hope; very serious or dangerous. Extremely bad; intolerable or shocking.

Synonyms: hopeless, forlorn, urgent, serious, miserable, bleak, distraught, devastated

Antonyms: hopeful, safe, cheerful, content, optimistic, confident, joyous, satisfied, positive



Word: intense

Prefix: N/A

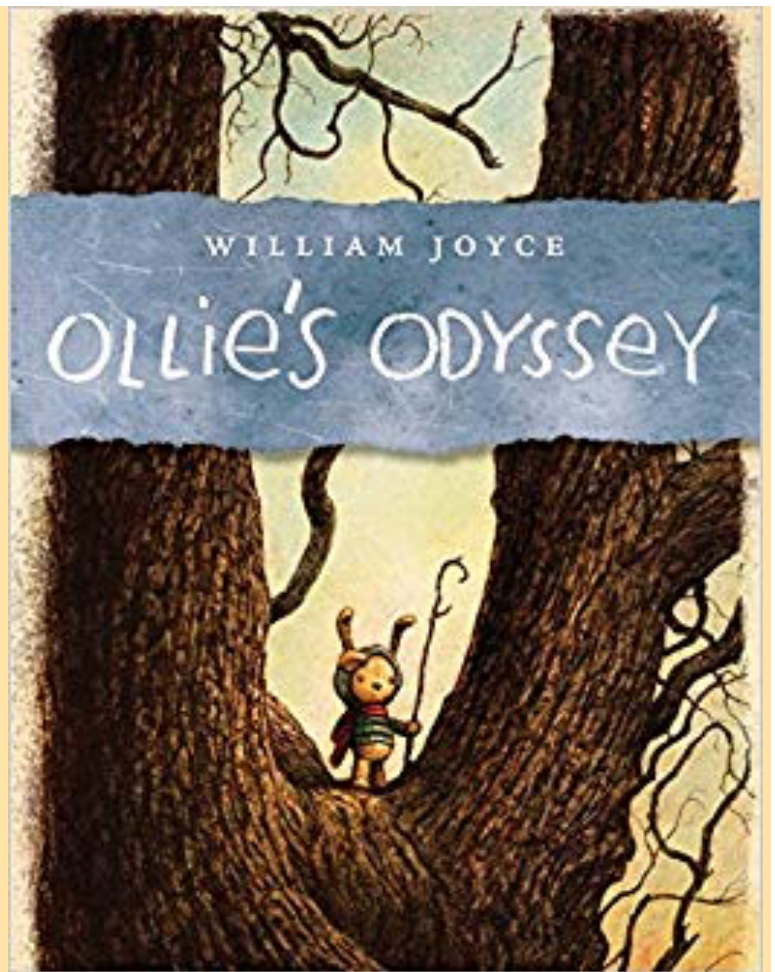
Root word: intense

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Existing or occurring in a high or extreme degree. Acute, strong, or vehement, as sensations, feelings, or emotions. Having a characteristic quality in a high degree.

Synonyms: strong, extreme, fierce, violent, passionate, vehement, fervent, vivid, powerful

Antonyms: calm, gentle, mild, dull, moderate, light, unenthusiastic, casual



Word: benevolent

BENE/VOL/ENT

Prefix: bene (well)

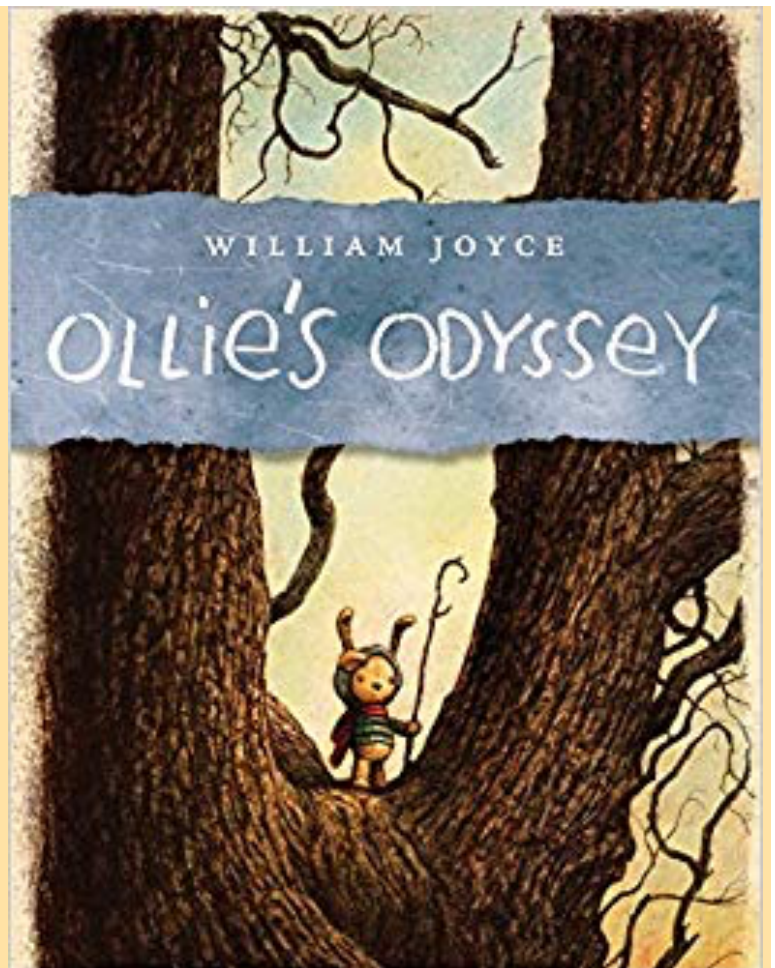
Root word: vol (wish)

Suffix: ent (suffix forming adjectives and nouns from verbs)

Definition: Characterized by or expressing goodwill or kindly feelings. Desiring to help others; charitable. Intended for benefits rather than profit.

Synonyms: kind, charitable, kindhearted, generous, kindly, sympathetic, considerate, philanthropic, compassionate, humanitarian

Antonyms: selfish, unkind, malevolent, mean, spiteful, hateful, greedy, merciless, cruel



Word: aft

Prefix: N/A

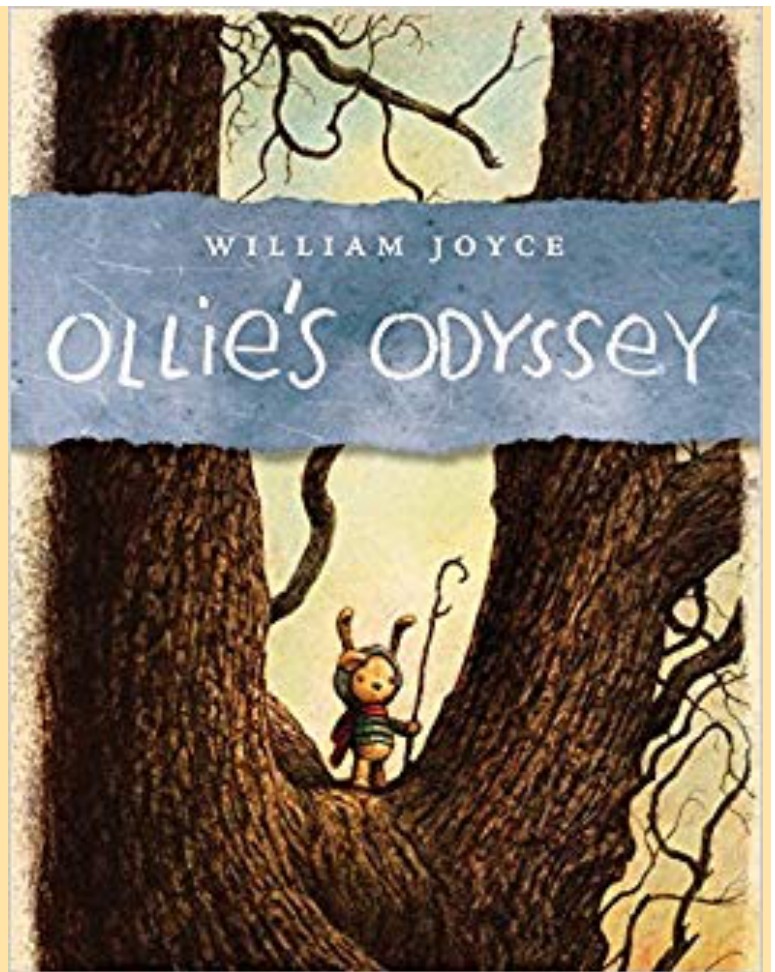
Root word: aft

Suffix: N/A

Definition: At, close to, or toward the stern or tail. Situated toward or at the stern or tail.

Synonyms: back, rearward, astern, behind, posterior, hindmost, rearmost, tail

Antonyms: fore, forward, front, frontal, forepart



WORD:
strategic

STRATEG/IC

Prefix: N/A

Root word: strategy

Suffix: ic (suffix for forming adjectives)

Definition: Pertaining to, characterized by, or of the nature of strategy; a plan, method, or series of maneuvers or stratagems for obtaining a specific goal or result.

Synonyms: critical, tactical, crucial, diplomatic, cunning, artful, planned, wily, calculated, crafty, clever

Antonyms: unplanned, accidental, foolish, spontaneous, unintended, casual, unpremeditated, random



WORD:
literally

LITERAL/LY

Prefix: N/A

Root word: literal

Suffix: ly (suffix forming adjectives from nouns)

Definition: in the literal (being actually such, without exaggeration or inaccuracy) or strict sense.

Synonyms: exactly, verbatim, precisely, actually, strictly, really, truly, correctly

Antonyms: figuratively, metaphorically, abstractly, nonliteral, symbolic, allusive



WORD:
election

E/LECT/ION

Prefix: e (variant of ex, meaning out)

Root word: lect (from legere, to choose)

Suffix: ion (action or condition)

Definition: The selection of a person or persons for office by vote or a public vote upon a proposition submitted.

Synonyms: choice, selection, elected, vote, choosing, voting, choose, elect, pick

Antonyms: unselected, appoint, reject



WORD:
exasperated

EX/ASPER/AT/ED

Prefix: ex (utterly, thoroughly)

Root word: asper (harsh, rough)

Suffix: ate (adjective forming suffix) + ed (past tense)

Definition: To irritate or provoke to a high degree; annoy extremely.

Synonyms: annoyed, irritated, angry, mad, enraged, indignant, infuriated, irate, incensed, furious, disgruntled, vexed

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



WORD:
activism

ACTIV/ISM

Prefix: N/A

Root word: active

Suffix: ism (suffix denoting action or practice)

Definition: The doctrine or practice of vigorous action or involvement as a means of achieving political or other goals, sometimes by demonstrations, protests, etc.

Synonyms: advocacy, proactivity, awareness, mobilization, support, protection

Antonyms: inaction



WORD:
community

COMMUN/ITY

Prefix: N/A

Root word: common

Suffix: ty (denoting quality or state)

Definition: A social group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality, share government, and often have a common cultural and historical heritage. A locality inhabited by a group.

Synonyms: society, public, communal, group, population, common, collective, nation, union, village, societal

Antonyms: isolation, separation, loner, individualist



Word:
vendors
vend/or/s

Prefix: N/A

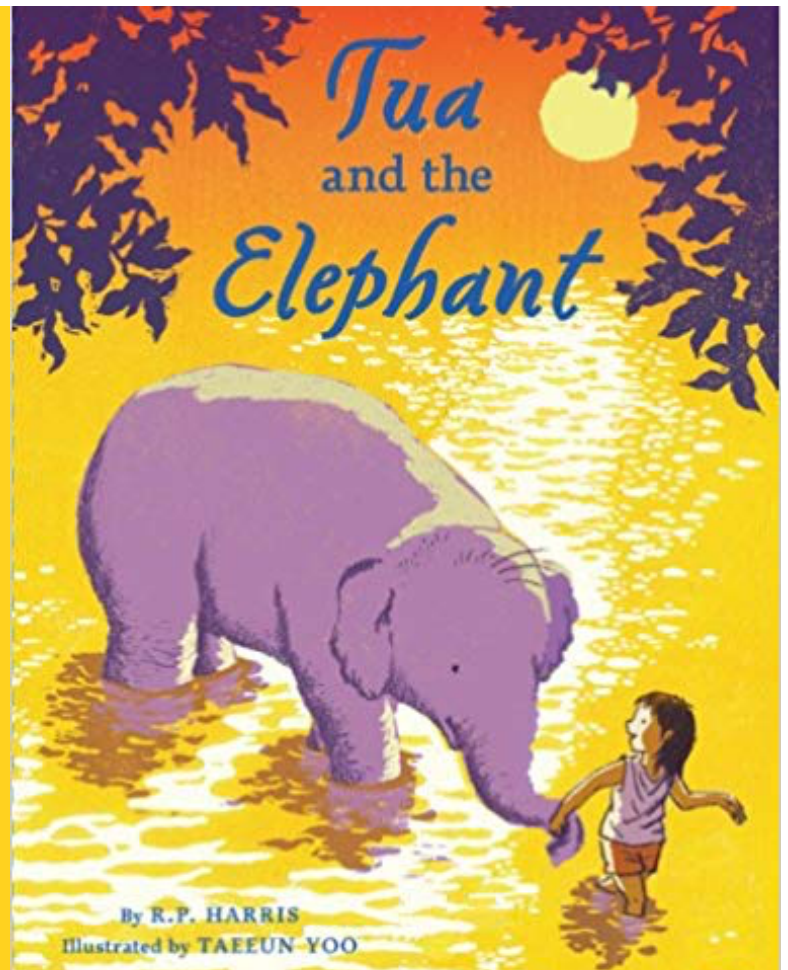
Root word: vend (to sell)

Suffix: or (condition or property of things or persons) + s (more than one)

Definition: a person or agency that sells.

Synonyms: sellers, dealers, salespeople, retailers, salesmen, suppliers, peddlers

Antonyms: buyers, customers, shoppers, clients, patrons



Word:
impolite
im/polite

Prefix: im (not, non)

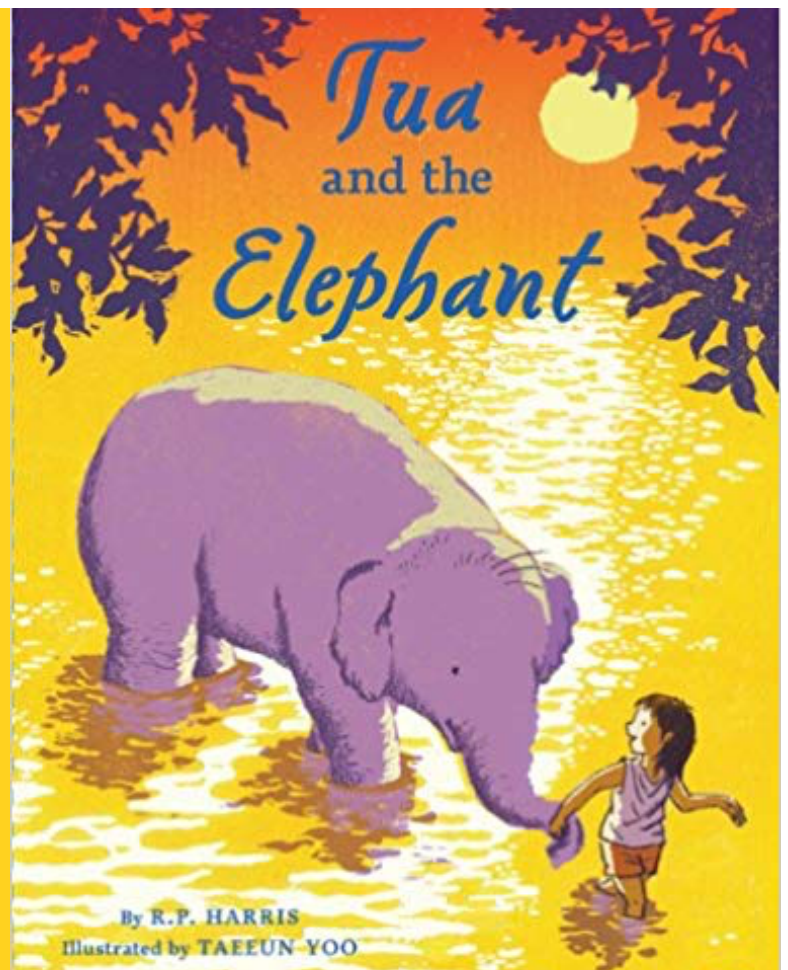
Root word: polite

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Not polite or courteous. Discourteous; rude.

Synonyms: uncivil, disrespectful, ill-mannered, ungracious, boorish, unmannerly, insolent, uncouth, crude

Antonyms: polite, affable, civil, decorous, decent, courteous, mannerly, well-mannered, respectful, tactful



Word:
ceremony

Prefix: N/A

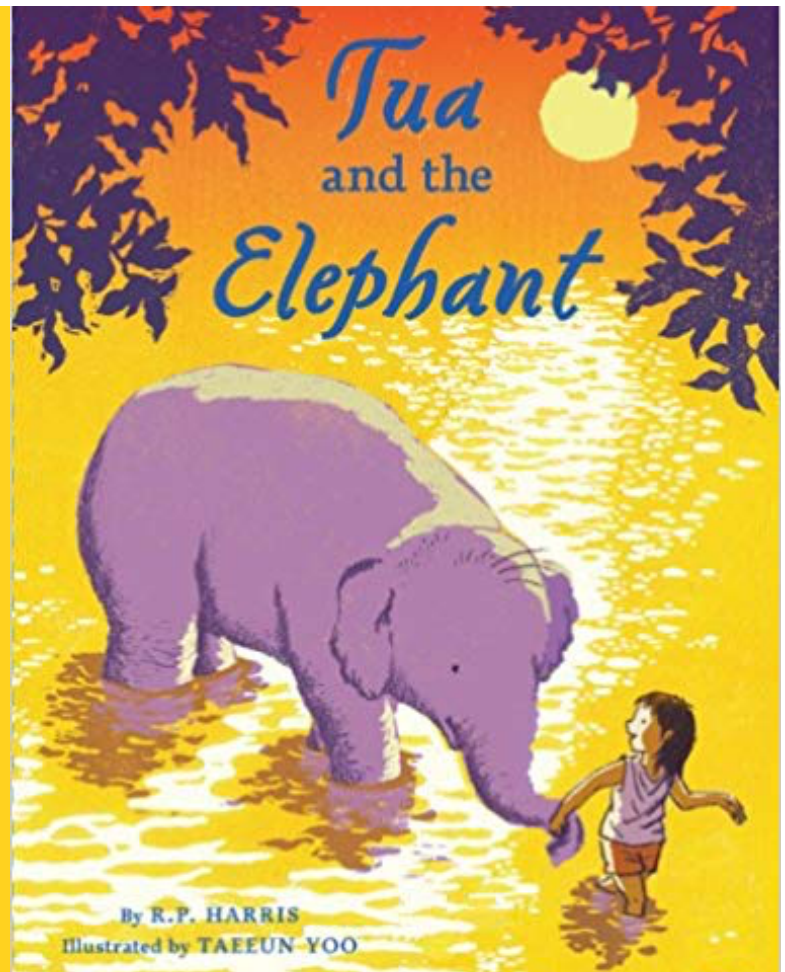
Root word: ceremony

Suffix: N/A

Definition: The formal activities conducted on some solemn or important public or state occasion.

Synonyms: rite, celebration, ritual, observance, service, formality, protocol

Antonyms: discourtesy, informality, impoliteness, impropriety



Word:
sinister

Prefix: N/A

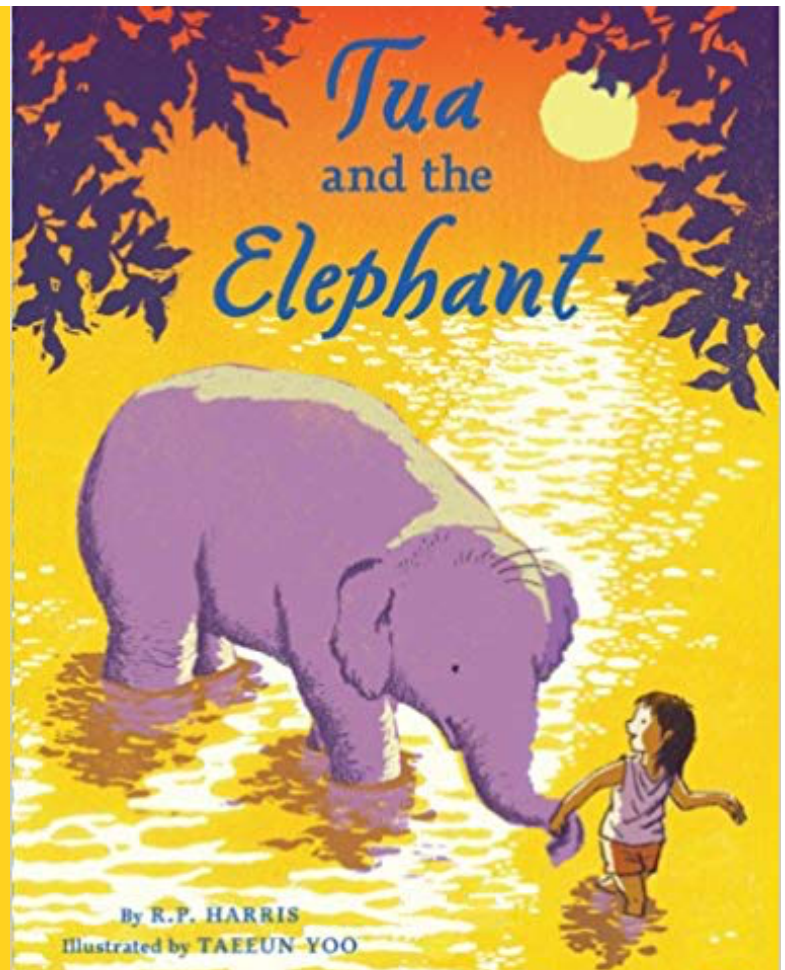
Root word: sinister

Suffix: N/A

Definition: Threatening or portending evil, harm, or trouble; ominous.

Synonyms: menacing, scary, malevolent, wicked, grim, villainous, malicious, dark, foreboding, threatening, dire, spiteful

Antonyms: good, benevolent, auspicious, encouraging, heartening



Word:
skeptical
skept/ic/al

Prefix: N/A

Root word: skept (to consider, examine)

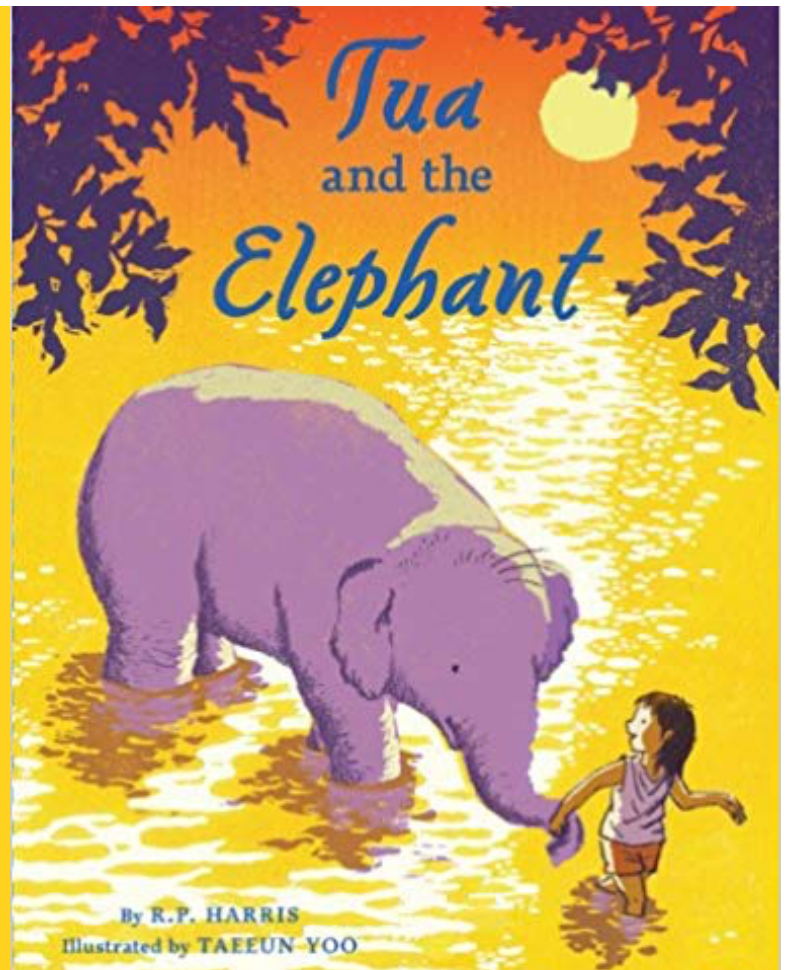
Suffix: ic (noun forming suffix) + al (of the kind or pertaining to)

Definition:

inclined to skepticism; having an attitude of doubt.

Synonyms: suspicious, doubtful, disbelieving, cynical, incredulous, distrustful, questioning

Antonyms: naive, convinced, believing, gullible, credulous, trusting, uncritical



Word:
superfluous
super/flu/ous

Prefix: super (above, beyond, over)

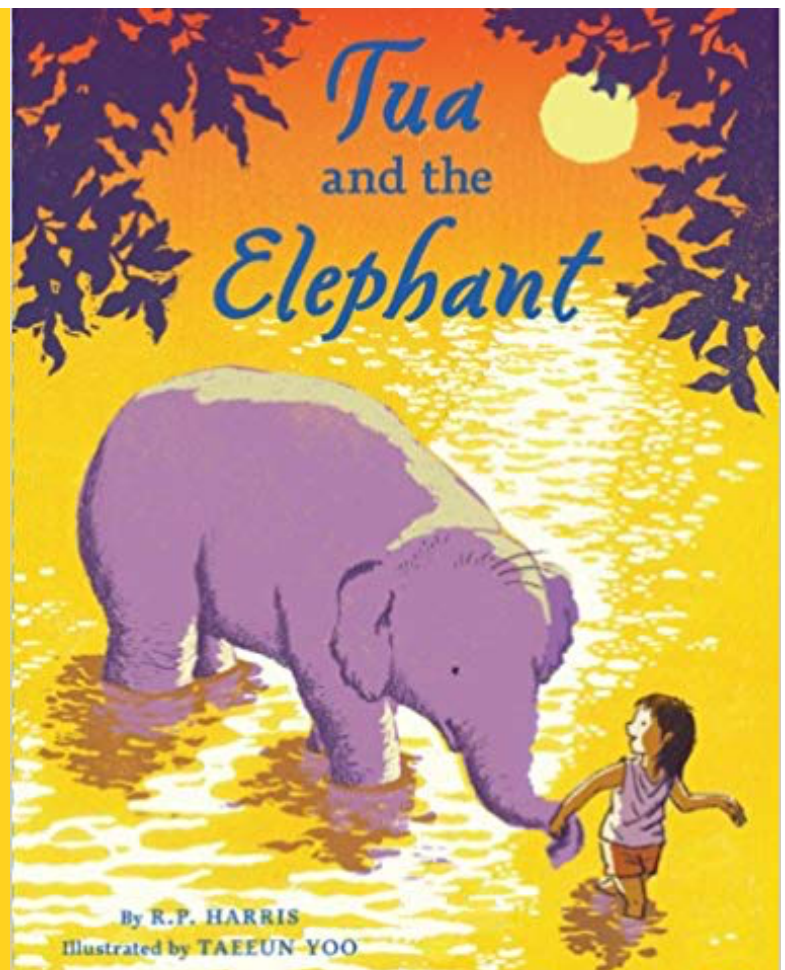
Root word: flu (from fluere, to flow)

Suffix: ous (possessing or full of)

Definition: Being more than is sufficient or required; excessive. Unnecessary or needless.

Synonyms: redundant, extra, surplus, unnecessary, excess, needless, spare, unneeded, useless, pointless, expendable

Antonyms: essential, necessary, critical, important, vital, indispensable



Word:
rumpus

Prefix: N/A

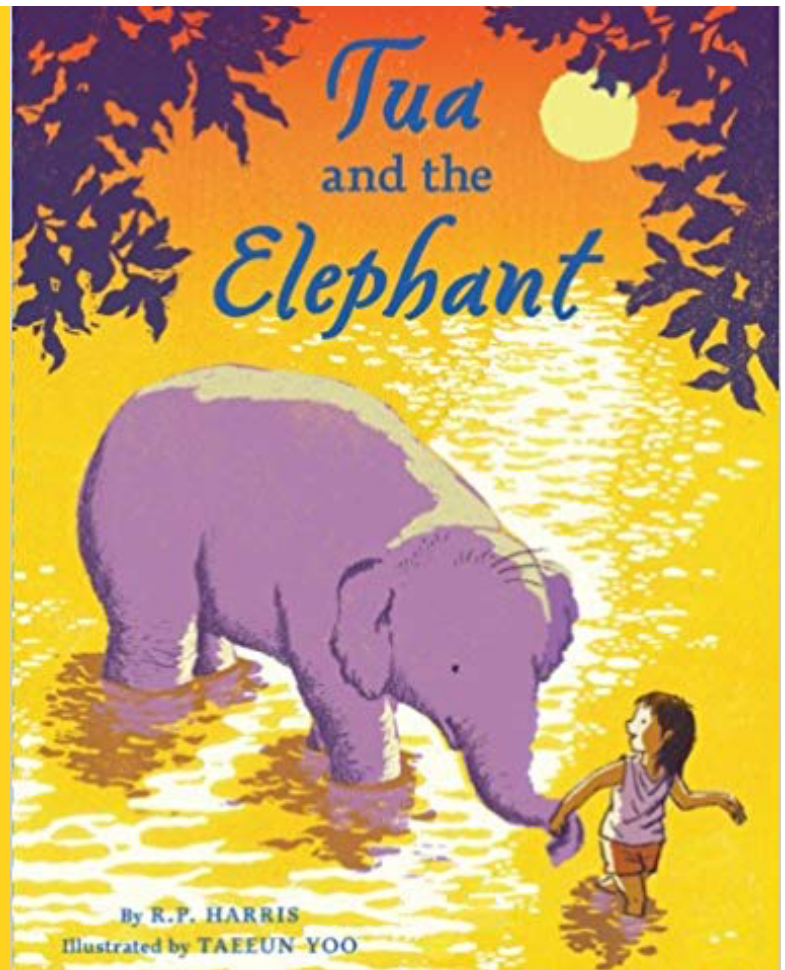
Root word: rumpus

Suffix: N/A

Definition: A noisy or violent disturbance; commotion; uproar.

Synonyms: ruckus, uproar, commotion, tumult, disturbance, hubbub, racket, hullabaloo, pandemonium, fuss, riot

Antonyms: silence, calm, quiet, peace



Word:
confident
con/fid/ent

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

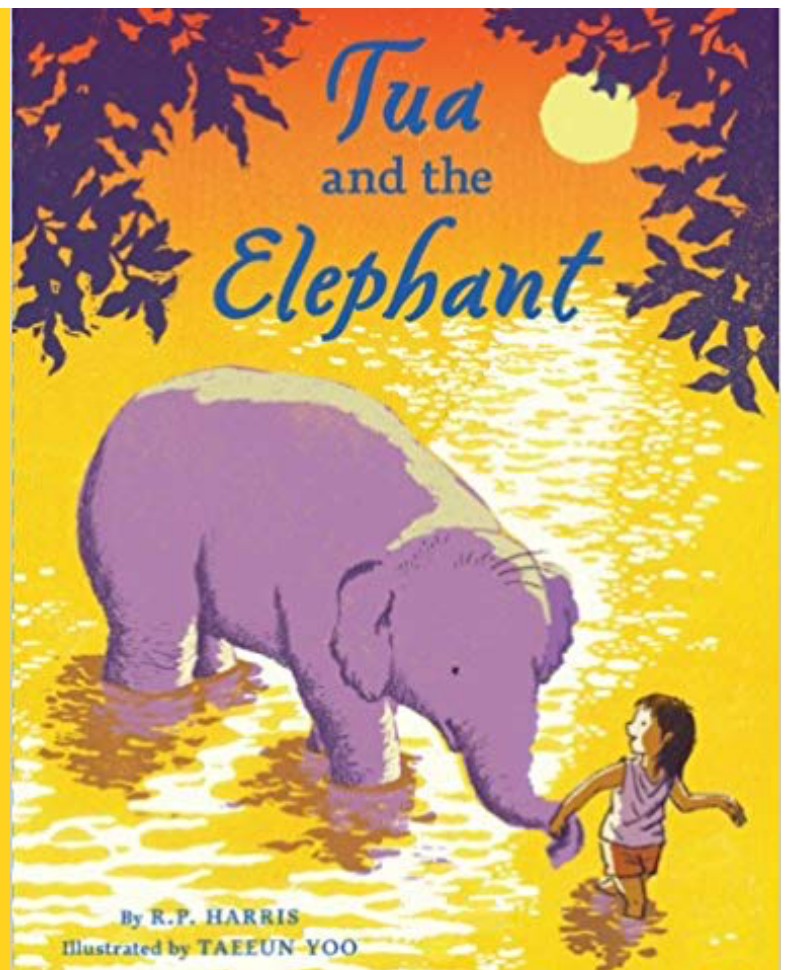
Root word: fid (from fidere, to trust)

Suffix: ent (suffix forming adjectives and nouns from verbs)

Definition: Having strong belief or full assurance; sure. Sure of oneself; having no uncertainty about one's own abilities, correctness, successfulness. Self-confident; bold.

Synonyms: certain, positive, sure, assured, convinced, secure, undaunted

Antonyms: uncertain, unsure, doubtful, insecure, shy, timid



Word:
diversion
di/vers/ion

Prefix: di (two, twice, double)

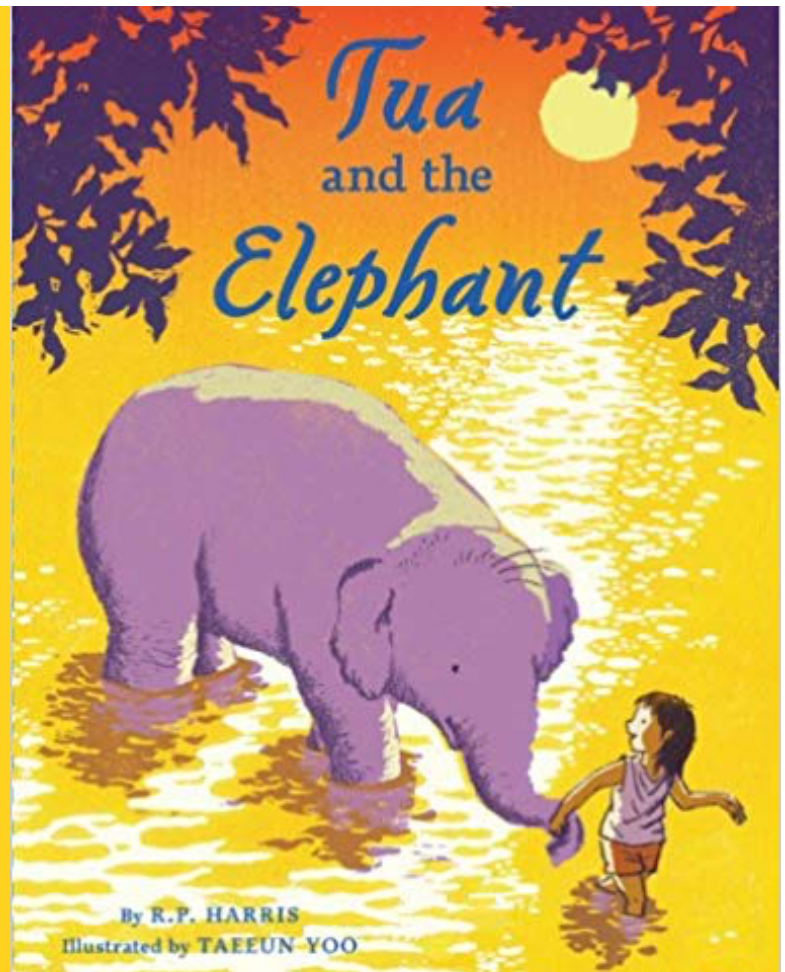
Root word: vers (from vertere, to turn)

Suffix: ion (action or condition)

Definition: The act of diverting or turning aside, as from a course or purpose. Distraction from business, care.

Synonyms: distraction, amusement, entertainment, deviation, deflection

Antonyms: boredom, agony, tedium



Word:
sanctuary
sanctu/ary

Prefix: N/A

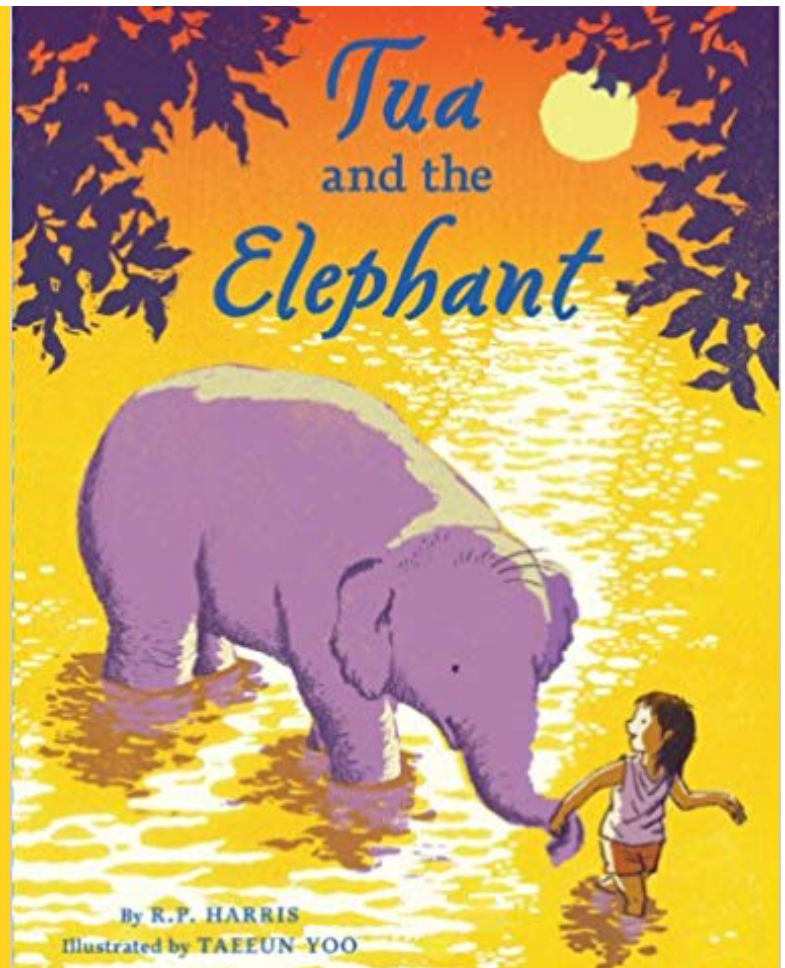
Root word: sanctu (holy)

Suffix: ary (pertaining to or connected with)

Definition: A sacred or holy place. Also immunity afforded by refuge in such a place.

Synonyms: shelter, shrine, refuge, asylum, holy place, temple, haven, chapel

Antonyms: peril, trap, defiling, desecration



Word:

wince

im/pos/ing

Prefix: N/A

Root word: wince

Suffix: N/A

Definition: To draw back or tense the body, as from pain or from a blow; start; flinch.

Synonyms: flinch, shrink, recoil, cringe, start, cower, grimace, draw back, tremble

Antonyms: still, remain, advance, unafraid, undaunted

