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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 3 - 4

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

conspicuous

Definition: _____

rumpus

Definition: _____

ominously

Definition: _____

intoxicated

Definition: _____

tyrant

Definition: _____

solemn

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Vocabulary Study

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Match Up

A synonym is a word that means the same as another word. For example, happy and joyful are synonyms. Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

conspicuous •

rumpus •

ominously •

intoxicated •

tyrant •

solemn •

• bully

• hauntingly

• noticeable

• serious

• disturbance

• captivated

Best Word

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

1. Trying not to be (conspicuous / rumpus), Mike stayed near the edge of the crowd.
2. The frightful noise echoed (ominously / intoxicated) down the hallway.
3. Everyone listened attentively during the (tyrant / solemn) ceremony.
4. The five young cousins cause quite a (rumpus / ominously) whenever they are together.
5. The (tyrant / conspicuous) hated the color orange and would not allow anyone in his kingdom to wear the color.
6. The master storyteller (intoxicated / solemn) his audience with his exciting stories.

**A Little
Extra!**

An adjective is a word used to describe a noun (a person, place or thing).
What adjectives would you use to describe Terabithia?
