

City of Ember Vocabulary

The Instructions, Chapters 1&2

Word	Definition	Definition in own words	Sentence	Your Sentence using vocab word
1. Endeavor	Something that takes serious effort over time	Hard work	Jennifer threw a party to celebrate the success of her husband's latest business <u>endeavor</u> .	
2. Solemn	Serious; not smiling		My mother's <u>solemn</u> expression told me she was not in a playful mood.	
3. Enfolding	To surround		I was <u>enfolding</u> in warmth when I lay under the burning sunshine.	
4. Lumbered	Move in a slow, heavy, awkward way		The elephant slowly <u>lumbered</u> over to the lake for a relaxing drink of water.	
5. Labyrinth	A complicated or irregular network of passages or paths		The twisting hallways of the hospital are a confusing <u>labyrinth</u> to me.	
6. Plummeting	To fall straight down		The water balloon is <u>plummeting</u> towards the ground when I drop it out of my third-floor window.	

7. Threadbare	Shabby or thin with age		With holes and thin fabric in his <u>threadbare</u> shirt, the boy realized he might need a jacket to keep warm.	
8. Reverberating	Repeat or bounce back		I was afraid my father's anger would <u>reverberate</u> to my mother and put her in a bad mood as well.	
9. Surefooted	Unlikely to stumble or slip		Donkeys that carry people down the steep trails of the Grand Canyon must be very <u>surefooted</u> .	
10. Looming	Coming into view, often in a large or threatening way		My teacher's threat to call my dad was <u>looming</u> over my head and caused me to sit silently in class.	
11. Resonant	Continuing to sound; echoing		The <u>resonant</u> sound in the theater travels to every seat.	
12. Diminished	To make smaller		My bank account <u>diminished</u> after I bought a Ferrari for my brother.	
13. Disreputable	Not considered respectable		You should never buy a car from a <u>disreputable</u> dealership because they often try to trick you into paying a lot of money for a car that is ready to break down.	

14. Lurch	An abrupt, uncontrolled movement		The car gave a violent <u>lurch</u> when the engine died.	
15. Kiosk	A small structure in a public area		There is a <u>kiosk</u> in the train station that sells magazines and potato chips.	
16. Brawny	Well-built; strong		During the weightlifting competition, a couple of <u>brawny</u> participants lifted over 400 pounds.	

Practice - <https://quizlet.com/394066740/city-of-ember-the-instructions-chapter-2-flash-cards/>

STOP!!

Choose 8 of the above words and complete one of the below activities with them.

Options:

1. Make a cootie catcher with the word and definitions
2. Write a “Vocab Story” (a one paragraph short story using the 8 chosen words)
3. Create a crossword puzzle with the 8 words using this link-
<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.asp>
4. Create a Frayer Model Booklet (provide word, definition, sentence, and picture)
5. Create a Kahoot that teaches the words.
6. Draw a comic strip that uses 8 of the words.

My Choice:
