



VOCABULARY PACKAGE SAMPLE

4th Grade Literature
Unit 3: The Wild Book

Vocabulary Glossary
Vocabulary Word Cards
Vocabulary Student Glossary
Vocabulary Handout

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
advise	v.	to give an opinion on what should be done
agonizing	adj.	very mentally or physically painful
anxious	adj.	to be afraid or nervous about what may happen
burden	n.	something heavy that is carried, either physically or emotionally
captive	n.	a person who is caught and held as a prisoner
cringe	v.	a face or body movement showing disgust or embarrassment
defy	v.	to refuse to obey
discouraged	adj.	having lost confidence or excitement about something
dread	v.	to fear that something will or might happen
duel	n.	a fight between two people
dyslexia	n.	a medical condition that makes it hard for a person to read, write, or spell
encouragement	n.	support of something or someone

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fragrant	adj.	to have a smell
frantic	adj.	overcome with fear and worry
ghastly	adj.	frightening
heroine	n.	woman admired for great or brave acts
insist	v.	to demand something happen
jagged	adj.	having rough edges
looms	v.	to appear in an large form
-ment	suffix	
ominous	adj.	suggesting something bad is going to happen
optimism	n.	feeling or belief that good things will happen in the future
outraged	adj.	describes someone who has been made very angry
presence	n.	being in a place
ransom	n.	payment required to free someone who has been captured

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