

| City of Ember Vocabulary | | |
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| Chapters: "The Instructions" - 2 | | |
| 1 endeavor | n. a strenuous effort or attempt | 1 or 19 |
| 2 solemn | adj. serious; sincere | |
| 3 enfolding | v. to wrap up; envelop; to hug or clasp | 2 |
| 4 lumbered | v. to move clumsily or heavily | 40 |
| 5 labyrinth | a complicated arrangement of streets and buildings | 56 |
| 6 plummeting | v. to plunge | 57 |
| 7 threadbare | adj. very worn or shabby | 64 |
| 8 reverberating | v. to echo back or reecho | 84 |
| 9 surefooted | adj. not likely to stumble, slip or fall | 70 |
| 10 loom | to hover over someone in an imposing manner; to appear suddenly before someone | 82 |
| 11 diminished | to make or cause to seem smaller, less, less important, etc.; lessen; reduce. | 71 |
| 12 disreputable | having a bad reputation: | 88 |
| 13 lurch | an act or instance of swaying abruptly. | 85 |
| 14 kiosk | a thick, columnlike structure on which notices, advertisements, etc., are posted. | 58 |
| 15 brawny | muscular; strong. | 41 |
| Chapters 3 - 5 | | |
| 16 raucous | rowdy; disorderly: | 3 |
| 17 clamor | a loud uproar, as from a crowd of people: | 4 |
| 18 chasm | a yawning fissure or deep cleft in the earth's surface; gorge. | 33 |
| 19 rivulet | a small stream; streamlet; brook. | 83 |
| 20 wry | bitterly or disdainfully ironic or amusing: | 31 |
| 21 enmeshed | to catch, as in a net; entangle: | 59 |
| 22 moldering | to turn to dust by natural decay; crumble; disintegrate; waste away: | 35 |
| 23 methodically | acting in a systematic way; systematic; orderly: | 39 |
| 24 penetrate | to pierce or pass into or through: | 27 |
| 25 enterprise | a project undertaken or to be undertaken, especially one that is important or difficult or that requires boldness | 38 |
| 26 muddled | to mix up in a confused or bungling manner; jumble. | 36 |
| 27 rifling | the act or process of ransacking or robbing. | 32 |
| 28 wistfully | longing or yearning. | 29 |
| 29 resonant | resounding or echoing | 85 |
| 30 spectacle | to call attention to one's unseemly behavior; behave foolishly or badly in public: | 86 |
| Chapters 6 - 9 | | |
| 31 flanked | to occupy a position at the flank or side. | 28 |
| 32 jostling | to bump or brush against someone or something, as in passing or in a crowd; push or shove | 55 |
| 33 chortled | to chuckle gleefully. | 61 |

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| 34 illegible | not legible; impossible or hard to read or decipher because of poor handwriting, faded pri | 87 |
| 35 recoil | to draw back; start or shrink back, as in alarm, horror, or disgust. | 68 |
| 36 vaguely | not clear or distinct | 26 |
| 37 enrage | to make extremely angry; put into a rage; infuriate: | 78 |
| 38 taunt | to reproach in a sarcastic, insulting, or jeering manner; mock. | 93 |
| 39 stout | heavily built | 30 |
| 40 gruff | low and harsh; hoarse: | 34 |
| 41 amble | to move at a slow, easy pace; stroll; saunter: | 97 |
| Chapters 10 - 13 | | |
| 42 lurk | to lie or wait in concealment, as a person in ambush; remain in or around a place secretly | 81 |
| 43 blearily | in a tired or unclear way | 94 |
| 44 tainted | a trace of infection, contamination, | 95 |
| 45 saunter | to walk with a leisurely gait; stroll: | 54 |
| 46 wrench | to twist suddenly and forcibly; pull, jerk, or force by a violent twist: | 69 |
| 47 hasten | to move or act with haste; proceed with haste; hurry: | 65 |
| 48 tramped | to tread or walk with a firm, heavy, resounding step. | 80 |
| 49 egress | a means or place of going out; an exit. | 92 |
| Chapters 14 - 16 | | |
| 50 outcropping | rock jutting out from layers in the earth | 43 |
| 51 convoluted | complicated; intricately involved: | 45 |
| 52 strewn | to be scattered or sprinkled over (a surface): | 17 |
| 53 mottled | spotted or blotched in coloring. | 98 |
| 54 dank | unpleasantly moist or humid; damp and, often, chilly: | 12 |
| 55 smart | to feel a sharp, stinging pain, as in a wound. | 79 |
| 56 dawdled | to waste time; idle; trifle; loiter: | 15 |
| 57 curtly | rudely brief in speech or abrupt in manner. | 60 |
| 58 calculated | carefully thought out or planned: | 66 |
| 59 impudence | rudeness | 62 |
| 60 tumult | a violent and noisy commotion or disturbance of a crowd or mob; uproar: | 67 |
| Chapters 17 - 20 | | |
| 61 stricken | beset or afflicted, as with disease, trouble, or sorrow: | 22 |
| 62 refugee | a person who flees for refuge or safety, especially to a foreign country, as in time of politi | 76 |
| 63 relentlessly | unyieldingly severe, strict, or harsh; | 18 |
| 64 infinitely | immeasurably great: not, ending | 91 |
| 65 ponder | to weigh carefully in the mind; consider thoughtfully: | 46 |
| 66 sheen | luster; brightness; radiance. | 13 |
| 67 cacophony | n.) tremendous noise, disharmonious sound | 14 |
| 68 cajole | to urge, coax | 16 |

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| 69 | capricious | subject to whim, fickle | | | | | | | 40 |
| 70 | contrite | penitent, eager to be forgiven | | | | | | | 20 |
| 71 | deprecate | (v.) to belittle, depreciate | | | | | | | 44 |
| 72 | egregious | extremely bad | | | | | | | 23 |
| 73 | venerate | to regard with respect or to honor | | | | | | | 21 |
| 74 | vapid | dull; lacking liveliness | | | | | | | 10 |
| 75 | imminent | about to happen | | | | | | | 25 |
| 76 | fortuitous | lucky; fortunate | | | | | | | 49 |
| 77 | pretentious | pompous; self important | | | | | | | 73 |
| 78 | adulation | high praise | | | | | | | 90 |
| 79 | acrimonious | Full of bitterness | | | | | | | 9 |
| 80 | coalescence | the process of coming together to form one body, combination, or product. | | | | | | | 7 |
| 81 | copious | plenteous | | | | | | | 53 |
| 82 | dubious | doubtful | | | | | | | 63 |
| 83 | emanate | to flow forth from a source (The river emanates from the cool mountain top high abouvr the valley.) | | | | | | | 47 |
| 84 | exigent | urgent | | | | | | | 51 |
| 85 | fastidious | hard to please | | | | | | | 89 |
| 86 | vivacious | full of life | | | | | | | 5 |
| 87 | enigma | a riddle, puzzel or mystery | | | | | | | 8 |
| 88 | deride | to ridicule | | | | | | | 74 |
| 89 | ridicule | looks or acts expressing amused contempt | | | | | | | 77 |
| 90 | salient | Standing out prominently | | | | | | | 75 |
| 91 | sinuous | curving in and out | | | | | | | 72 |
| 92 | solace | Comfort in grief, trouble, or calamity | | | | | | | 11 |
| 93 | subterfuge | deceit used in order to achieve one's goal. | | | | | | | 50 |
| 94 | tantamount | Having equal or equivalent value, effect, or import. | | | | | | | 48 |
| 95 | tractable | Easily led or controlled | | | | | | | 6 |
| 96 | translucent | Allowing the passage of light. | | | | | | | 52 |
| 97 | vacillate | waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive. | | | | | | | 24 |