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Chapter 1 & 2 Vocabulary Words:

**DIRECTIONS:** Define each word down below. Give a brief definition or synonym for each word.

1. Privy: private, personal
2. Abortive: unsuccessful, failed
3. Sinister: bad; unfortunate
4. Languidly: slowly; indifferent
5. Communicative: talkative, chatty
6. Elations: high spirits, excitement
7. Reproach: strong criticism; disgrace
8. Extemporizing: ad-lib; improvise
9. Plagiaristic: copied; not original
10. Epigram: witty saying; joke
11. Turbulence: disturbance
12. Peremptorily: swiftly, promptly
13. Levity: lack of appropriate seriousness; amusement
14. Superficial: shallow; not profound or thorough
15. Supercilious: arrogant, stuck up
16. Intimation: make indirectly known; implication
17. Grotesque: bizarre; ugly or absurd
18. Transcendent: going beyond ordinary limits; exceeding
19. Contiguous: near; in close proximity with
20. Pastoral: peaceful; simple
21. Ectoplasm: the outer layer
22. Proprietary: of or like that of an owner