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Chapters 1	Student-friendly definition
remarkable (p.6)	unusual or surprising and therefore deserving attention or praise
occur (p.6)	to happen
curiosity (p.6)	the desire to know about something
hedge (p.6)	a row of small bushes or trees growing close together, usually dividing one field or garden from another
disappointment (p.7)	a feeling of unhappiness because something is not as good as you expected, or has not happened in the way you hoped
latitude (p.8)	the distance north or south of the equator
longitude (p.8)	the distance east or west of a particular meridian
antipathy (p.8)	a feeling of strong dislike towards someone or something
courtesy (p.8)	polite behaviour and respect for other people
venture (p.12)	to say or do something in an uncertain way because you are afraid it is wrong or will seem stupid
croquet (p.14)	a game played on grass in which players hit balls with wooden mallets

Chapters 2	Student-friendly definition
consultation (p.27)	a discussion in which people who are affected by or involved in something can give their opinions
authority (p.28)	someone who knows a lot about a subject and whose knowledge and opinions are greatly respected
conquer (p.28)	to get control of a country by fighting
melancholy(p.29)	very sad

Chapters 2	Student-friendly definition
adjourn (p.29)	if a meeting, parliament, law court etc adjourns, or if the person in charge adjourns it, it stops for a short time
adoption (p.29)	the act of starting to use a particular plan, method, way of speaking
caucus (p.30)	an organized group of people who have similar aims or interests, especially political ones
comfit (p.31)	A confection that consists of a piece of fruit, a seed, or a nut coated with sugar.
thimble (p.31)	a small metal or plastic cap used to protect your finger when you are sewing
absurd (p.32)	completely stupid or unreasonable
trial (p.33)	a legal process in which a judge and often a jury in a court of law examine information to decide whether someone is guilty of a crime
condemn (p.33)	to say very strongly that you do not approve of something or someone, especially because you think it is morally wrong
sensation (p.35)	a feeling that is difficult to describe, caused by a particular event, experience, or memory

Chapters 3-4	Student-friendly definition
execute (p. 37)	to kill someone, especially legally as a punishment
vanish (p.38)	to disappear suddenly, especially in a way that cannot be easily explained
sorrowful (p.41)	very sad
enormous(p.48)	very big in size or in amount
thistle (p.49)	a wild plant which has leaves with sharp points and purple or white furry flowers
circumstance (p.50)	the conditions that affect a situation, action, event etc

Chapters 5	Student-friendly definition
languid (p.51)	moving slowly and involving very little energy
hookah (p.51)	a pipe for smoking drugs, that consists of a long tube and a container of water
queer (p.52)	strange or difficult to explain
chrysalis (p.52)	a moth or butterfly at the stage of development when it has a hard outer shell and is changing into its adult form
contemptuous (p. 52)	showing that you think someone or something deserves no respect
incessant (p.54)	continuing without stopping
somersault (p.55)	a movement in which someone rolls or jumps forwards or backwards so that their feet go over their head before they stand up again
muscular (p.56)	having large strong muscles
content (p.57)	happy and satisfied
petious(p.57)	deserving or arousing pity.
serpent (p.59)	a snake, especially a large one
subdue (p.60)	to defeat or control a person or group, especially using force
Chapters 6	Student-friendly definition
graze (p.65)	to accidentally break the surface of your skin by rubbing it against something
cauldron (p.66)	a large round metal pot for boiling liquids over a fire
agony (p.69)	very severe pain
indignant (p.78)	angry and surprised because you feel insulted or unfairly treated
prevent (p.71)	to stop something from happening, or stop someone from doing something
grunt (p.71)	o make short sounds or say a few words in a rough voice, when you do not want to talk

Chapters 6	Student-friendly definition
rave (p.77)	to talk or behave in a crazy way
giddy (p.77)	feeling slightly sick and unable to balance, because everything seems to be moving

Chapters 7	Student-friendly definition
mEEK (p.81)	very quiet and gentle and unwilling to argue with people
cautious (p.83)	careful to avoid danger or risks
earnest (p.87)	very serious and sincere
triumphant (p.87)	showing pleasure and pride because of a victory or success

Chapters 8	Student-friendly definition
oblong (p.94)	an oblong shape is much longer than it is wide
ornament (p.94)	a small object that you keep in your house because it is beautiful rather than useful
procession (p.94)	a line of people or vehicles moving slowly as part of a ceremony
crimson (p.95)	if you go crimson, your face becomes red because you are very angry or embarrassed
ridge (p.99)	a long area of high land, especially at the top of a mountain
furrow (p.99)	a wide deep line made in the surface of something, especially the ground
provoke (p.100)	to cause a reaction or feeling, especially a sudden one
behead (p.101)	to cut off someone's head as a punishment
quarrel (p.102)	to have an argument

Chapters 8	Student-friendly definition
impertinent (p. 103)	rude and not respectful, especially to someone who is older or more important
Moral (p. 108)	a practical lesson about what to do or how to behave, which you learn from a story or from something that happens to you

Chapters 9	Student-friendly definition
sentence (p.113)	a punishment that a judge gives to someone who is guilty of a crime
custody (p.113)	when someone is kept in prison until they go to court, because the police think they have committed a crime
savage (p.114)	very violent or cruel
interrupt (p.117)	to stop someone from continuing what they are saying or doing by suddenly speaking to them, making a noise etc
ambition (p.118)	a strong desire to achieve something
ancient (p.119)	belonging to a time long ago in history, especially thousands of years ago
quadrille (p.121)	a dance, popular especially in the 19th century, in which the dancers form a square

Chapters 10-11	Student-friendly definition
delightful (p.125)	very pleasant
obligate (p.127)	to make someone have to do something, because it is the law, their duty, or the right thing to do
tremulous (p.129)	shaking slightly, especially because you are nervous
refreshment (p.135)	food and drink in general
judge (p.135)	the official in control of a court, who decides how criminals should be punished
juror (p. 135)	a member of a jury

Chapters 10-11	Student-friendly definition
suppress (p. 142)	if important information or opinions are suppressed, people are prevented from knowing about them, even if they have a right to know
fumble (p.145)	to try to hold, move, or find something with your hands in an awkward way
dismay (p.145)	the worry, disappointment, or unhappiness you feel when something unpleasant happens