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Word	Student-friendly definition
erect p 1	construct (a building, wall, or other upright structure).
broad p 7	covering a large number and wide scope of subjects or areas.
ripple(ing) p 8	(of water) forming or flowing with a series of small waves on the surface.
gesture p 10	a movement of part of the body, especially a hand or the head, to express an idea or meaning.
sense(ed) p 18	perceive by a sense or senses
quizzically p 24	in a questioning way
ashamed p 36	embarrassed or guilty because of one's actions, characteristics, or associations.
resigned p 37	having accepted something unpleasant that one cannot do anything about
envied p 43	desire to have a quality, possession, or other desirable attribute belonging to (someone else).
meager p 48	(of something provided or available) lacking in quantity or quality.
express p 52	convey (a thought or feeling) in words or by gestures and conduct.
purgatory p 55	(in Roman Catholic doctrine) a place or state of suffering inhabited by the souls of sinners who are expiating their sins before going to heaven.
famine p 67	extreme scarcity of food
officious p 88	assertive of authority in an annoyingly domineering way, especially with regard to petty or trivial matters

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presence p 106	the state or fact of existing, occurring, or being present in a place or thing.
blight p 109	a plant disease, typically one caused by fungi such as mildews, rusts, and smuts
shriveled p 116	wrinkled and contracted, especially due to loss of moisture or old age.
departed p 121	leave, especially in order to start a journey.
ethnologist p 125	a person who studies different societies and cultures
interruption p 133	the action of interrupting or being interrupted.
deployed p 142	move (troops or equipment) into position for military action.
enforce p 147	compel observance of or compliance with (a law, rule, or obligation)
spading p 149	dig in (ground) with a spade.
beloved p 153	a much loved person.
sterilize p 160	make (something) free from bacteria or other living microorganisms.
faltered p 166	start to lose strength or momentum