Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 8 - 9

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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| **conference**  Definition: a meeting of two or more people. |
| **absentminded**  Definition: tending to forget or not pay attention. |
| **mute**  Definition: stay silent |
| **vexed**  Definition: to irritate or annoy by petty provocations. |
| **balked**  Definition: to refuse to do something. |
| **curdled**  Definition: to thicken or cause to become thickened. |