Dictionary Detective! Chapter 1

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| **Accuracy**Definition: free from errors; how close the results are to the true value |
| **Scarce**Definition: a very small supply; not much |
| **Reassuring**Definition: to make feel less afraid, upset, or doubtful. |
| **Encumbered**Definition: to cause problems or delays. |
| **Triumphant**Definition: victorious; successful |
| **Reprimanded**Definition: to speak in an angry way to someone who has done something wrong. |

**Dictionary Detective! Chapter 2**

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

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| **horrid** Definition: very unpleasant or disagreeable. |
| **sustained** Definition: provide with what is needed. |
| **dismount** Definition: to get down for a horse or vehicle. |
| **justice** Definition: the upholding of what is fair. |
| **overwhelmed** Definition: to cover over completely. |
| **conspiratorial** Definition: suggesting something secret is being shared. |

Dictionary Detective! Chapter 3

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

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| **fad** Definition: something that is popular for a short time. |
| **objected** Definition: feeling or expression of disproval; disagree. |
| **timid** Definition: feeling or showing lack of courage or self-confidence; shy. |
| **commotion** Definition: noisy excitement and confusion; turmoil. |
| **aloof** Definition: not friendly or outgoing; a shy manner. |
| **postpone** Definition: to put off until a later time. |

**Dictionary Detective! Chapters 4 - 5**

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

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| **contented** Definition: satisfied or showing satisfaction |
| **defiant** Definition: someone or something that resist behaving or to do what is asked or expected. |
| **suppressed** Definition: to hold back: express |
| **squeamish** Definition: afraid to deal with or to do things that might hurt or offend other people. |
| **sop** Definition: to soak or dip in or as if in liquid. |
| **skittish** Definition: nervous or fearful about doing something. |

**Dictionary Detective! Chapters 6 - 7**

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

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| **reluctant** Definition: showing doubt or unwillingness. |
| **scant** Definition: not quite full to a degree or extend. |
| **feeble** Definition: lacking in strength or endurance. |
| **brooded** Definition: to think or worry a lot about a single subject. |
| **arthritic** Definition: disease that causes swelling, stiffness, and pain in a person’s joints. |
| **belittled** Definition: to make a person or a thing seen small or unimportant. |

**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. |