

THE GIVER

Chapters 1-4 Vocabulary

INTRIGUE

- ◉ cause to be interested or curious
- ◉ Sentence - He was **intrigued** by ancient mysteries.



JEER

- ◉ laugh at and/or make rude and mocking remarks
- ◉ Sentence - They **jeered** at him because of the out dated suit he wore to the party last night.



PALPABLE

- ◉ capable of being perceived - so intense as to seem to be tangible
- ◉ Sentence - She experienced a **palpable** sense of loss when hearing about the tragic accident.



DISTRAUGHT

- ◉ deeply agitated especially from emotion
- ◉ Sentence - Dad was very **distraught** over the loss of his job.



WHEEDLE

- ◉ influence or to get by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering
- ◉ Sentence - The woman **wheedled** her way into getting a brand new piece of jewelry from her boyfriend.



SYMPATHETIC

- ◉ expressing compassion or friendly fellow feelings
- ◉ Sentence - “Oh, no,” Mother murmured **sympathetically**. “I know how sad that must make you feel.”



OVERWHELMING

- Very intense
- Sentence - She was filled with **overwhelming** feelings of frustration as she realized how much more work she had to complete.



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APPREHENSIVE

- ◉ mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger, etc.
- ◉ Sentence - The children were **apprehensive** to walk into the creepy, dark house.



CHASTISEMENT

- ◉ Verbal punishment
- ◉ Sentence - He was **chastised** for his bold behavior.



SELF-CONSCIOUS

- ◉ excessively aware of your appearance or behavior
- ◉ Sentence - With my new hairstyle, I was very **self-conscious** as to how I looked as I entered the room full of people.



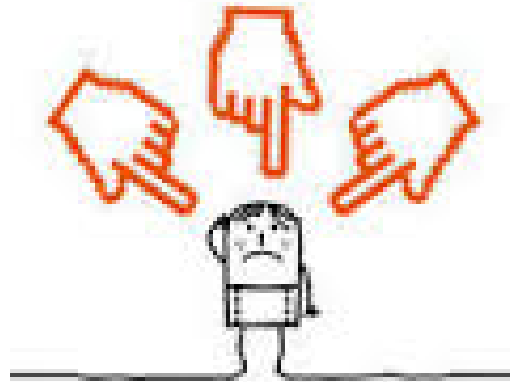
PETULANT

- ◉ easily irritated or annoyed
- ◉ Sentence - The next time you throw one of your **petulant** hissy fits I will install so much sound proofing in this room.



HUMILIATION

- ◉ Strong feelings of embarrassment
- ◉ Sentence - He was full of **humiliation** after his mom shared some of his childhood secrets.



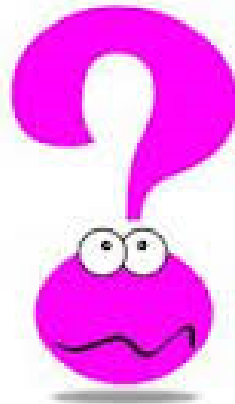
REMORSE

- ◉ a feeling of deep regret, usually for some misdeed
- ◉ Sentence - Steven was stricken with **remorse** when you found out that the prank he pulled had turned terribly wrong.



BEWILDERMENT

- ◉ confusion resulting from failure to understand
- ◉ Sentence - He looked **bewildered** as he read the questions to the test.



FOND

- ◉ having a strong preference or liking for
- ◉ Sentence- I didn't know that you were so **fond** of horses.



CHORTLE

- ◉ laugh quietly or with restraint - a joyful laugh - a snorting laugh
- ◉ Sentence - She **chortled** with joy after hearing the funny story.

