

vocab words for “Stone Soup” by Barbara Kingsolver

- 1.**Rank**- a position in a hierarchy (Sgt, Crpl...)
- 2.**Delirious**-In an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness
- 3.**Contrived**-Deliberately created - not natural or spontaneous.
- 4.**Harbinger**-A person or thing that announces signals the approach of another.
- 5.**Particolored**-Favourite political party beliefs demonstrated.
- 6.**Astonished**-Greatly surprised or impressed.
- 7.**Stings**- hurts
- 8.**Arrogance**- an exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities.
- 9.**Forthright**- straightforward speaking. Honest
- 10.**Imperious**-assuming power or authority without justification.
- 11.**Integrity**- honesty/ having strong moral principles
- 12.**Calamity**- crisis or problem
- 13.**Intent**- what you want. Your purpose
- 14.**Doctrines**- Rules and principles
- 15.**Reckoning**- realization
- 16.**Vice Versa**- same the other way around
- 17.**Quirks**- unusual traits
- 18.**Specious**- seems possible, but is wrong
- 19.**Raucous**- loud, rowdy
- 20.**Dangerous**- harmful
- 21.**Daunting**- difficult
- 22.**Destiny**- fate/ a set future
- 23.**Rogue**- wild/dishonest/unprincipled
- 24.**Venerates**- respects/reveres
- 25.**Straits**- narrow passages of water
- 26.**Juncture**- at a cross road
- 27.**Pragmatic**- realistic and practical
- 28.**Monogamy**- one partner for life
- 29.**Bizarre**- strange/weird
- 30.**Spontaneously**- impulsively
- 31.**Abolition**- declared ending (like abolition of slavery)
- 32.**Spousal**- with your partner (spousal support)
- 33.**Nuclear family** - a couple and their kids (2)
- 34.**Reluctant**- hesitant
- 35.**Estranged**- ex
- 36.**Resilience**- toughness/elasticity
- 37.**Unprecedented** - first time ever
- 38.**Sequestered**- isolated/hidden
- 39.**Amorphous**- without a clearly defined shape

40.Extranuclear- relatives outside the nuclear, mom, dad and kids

41.Boisterous- noisy, energetic

42.Plowshares- blades on a plow

43.Straggled- moved slowly/dawdled

44.Famished- extreme hunger

45.Bouillabaisse- soup/stew

Spelling words:

Character

comics

delinquent

oblivious

lacking

sense

interesting

happiness

imagine

defiantly

supplies

juvenile

Test on Friday, Oct 31st. Must be able to use the words in a sentence