

Vocabulary - *The Outsiders* Chapters 5-6

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. I had never slept so soundly. I was still groggy.

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2. "Gee, thanks." I put the book down reluctantly. I wanted to start it right then.

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3. I looked at Johnny imploringly.

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4. I leaned back next to him sullenly. "I guess so."

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5. I was trying to find the meaning the poet had in mind, but it eluded me.

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6. And it suddenly became real and vital.

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7. "You're starved?" Johnny was so indignant he nearly squeaked.

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8. Johnny and I gorged on barbecue sandwiches and banana splits.

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9. "I was scared," Johnny said with conviction.

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10. You just keeled over from smoke inhalation and a little shock . . . .

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Part II: Determining the Meaning -- Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

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| ___ 1. groggy      | A. strong belief                   |
| ___ 2. reluctantly | B. essential, necessary to life    |
| ___ 3. imploringly | C. escaped, avoided                |
| ___ 4. sullenly    | D. swallow with greediness         |
| ___ 5. eluded      | E. beseechingly                    |
| ___ 6. vital       | F. not fully awake                 |
| ___ 7. indignant   | G. to breathe into the lungs       |
| ___ 8. gorged      | H. gloomily, somber                |
| ___ 9. conviction  | I. unwillingly, struggling against |
| ___ 10. inhalation | J. disgusted, anger with contempt  |