

# *A Drop of Hope*

## Vocabulary List

### Visual Dictionary

**Well** - A structure created around a hole that provided access to water



**Sock Monkey**- A toy made from socks designed to look like a monkey



**Colorforms**- A toy that is a series of shapes that stick to a background that can be put together to make a design



## Vocabulary

**Weary (page 2)** - worn out in strength or energy

**Frail (page 3)** - Not having a lot of strength

**Reverently (page 3)** - Very respectful

**Pact (page 3)** - An agreement

**Disposable (page 5)** - Made to be thrown away after being used

**Beckoning (page 6)** - Inviting

**Refraction (page 6)** - Light passing through an object

**Foreman (page 8)** - Person in charge of other workers

**Anxiously (page 11)** - Afraid or nervous

**Arthritis (page 11)** - Swelling of joints

**Reservoir (page 11)** - A place where something is stored

**Expendable (page 16)** - Not very important, can be replaced easily

**Agonizing (page 17)** - To suffer from extreme pain

**Sprawling (page 26)** - To lie down with legs and arms spread out

**Bureaucratic (page 28)** - Related to running a business or organization

**Manipulative (page 31)** - To control a situation with the intent to deceive

**Petered (page 31)** - Slowly come to an end

**Xenophobia (page 33)** - Fear of foreigners or foreign things

**Itinerant (page 33)** - Traveling from place to place

**Migratory (page 35)** - Moving from one place to another

**Vile (page 39)** - Morally bad

**Implication (page 40)** - To be able to assume something even though it wasn't said

**Reprieve (page 42)** - Delay the punishment or give relief for a period of time

**Predicament (page 42)** - Difficult situation

**Hypocritical (page 49)** - A person who does something opposite of what they are saying

**Sari (page 50)** - A clothing item worn around body and head

**Conspicuously (page 53)** - Suspicious

**Nonchalant (page 54)** - Confident, very relaxed

**Preserve (page 56)** - To keep safe

**Naïve (page 63)** - Lack of experience or judgement

**Appraisingly (page 64)** - Praise, or acknowledge

**Keen (page 68)** - Sharp, very good

**Rummaging (page 74)** - To actively look for

**Milled (page 76)** - Move with no purpose

**Imminent (page 77)** - About to happen

**Annihilation (page 77)** - Destroy completely

**Exuberant (page 81)** - Joyfully enthusiastic

**Presumed (page 84)** - Expect or assume

**Skepticism (page 86)** - Doubting

**Inexplicably (page 86)** - Impossible to explain

**Subjugated (page 94)** - To bring under control

**Amiably (page 96)** - Friendly or pleasant

**Doppelganger (page 106)** - Someone who looks like another person

**Succinctly (page 115)** - Short and to the point

**Decipher (page 116)** - To figure out the meaning of

**Cult (page 119)** - A group of people devoted to a person or idea

**Mischievous (page 120)** - Harming or meaning to cause harm

**Depository (page 126)** - A place where something is put to keep safe

**Voracious (page 126)** - Very eager, or excited

**Admonished (page 131)** - To warn or give advice

**Persistently (page 136)** - Keep going without giving up

**Wafted (page 137)** - Move through the air

**Gorging (page 143)** - Eat greedily, or a lot

**Accelerant (page 153)** - Substance that spreads fire

**Veranda (page 161)** - Long porch with a roof

**Perplexed (page 183)** - Confused or made difficult to understand

**Meticulously (page 183)** - Overly careful in thinking about how to deal with small details

**Prospectus (page 186)** - A printed statement that provides information about a business

**Harried (page 192)** - Feeling stressed or strained

**Forlorn (page 212)** - Feeling sad or lonely

**Dwelling (page 218)** - Stay for a while or think about something for a while

**Inconsolable (page 219)** - Can't not be comforted

**Caterwauling (page 219)** - Loud cry

**Perceptible (page 222)** - Noticed or observed

**Haughty (page 229)** - Rudely proud

**Neonatal (page 232)** - Working with newborn babies

**Conspiratorial (page 244)** - Secret plan made by a group of people

**Vehemently (page 245)** - Forceful manner, with a lot of feeling

**Bequeathed (page 246)** - Given to someone in a will

**Shrewd (page 254)** - Showing very good judgement

**Inertia (page 266)** - Tendency to do nothing or not change

**Indignantly (page 282)** - Showing anger at something thought to be unfair

**Manuscript (page 290)** - Written by hand

**Appease (page 291)** - To make calm