**“In the Time of the Butterflies” Vocab Chapters 2-4**

**CHAPTER 2: VOCABULARY**

1. **Whimper (pg. 11): To cry softly intermittently**
2. **Coax (pg. 17): to persuade**
3. **Exodus (pg. 19): a departure of a large number of people**
4. **Dynastic (pg. 22):describing a family or group that maintains power for several generations**
5. **Sanctity (pg. 24): Holiness or saintliness of life or disposition**
6. **Ward off (pg. 22): to try to prevent or get rid of**
7. **Benefactor (pg. 27): One that gives help**
8. **Delegation (pg. 25): A person or group of people that is officially elected or appointed to represent others**

**CHAPTER 3: VOCABULARY**

1. **Contrition (31): Sincere remorse for wrongdoing; repentance**
2. **Chaste (35): Morally pure in thought or behavior; decent and modest**
3. **Bemoaning (36): To express grief over; lament**
4. **Scrabbly (36): Hasty; done in a messy, fast, or perfunctory way**
5. **Venial (38): Easily excused or forgiven; pardonable**
6. **Flabbergasted (40): Overcome with surprise or astonishment in a**

**nervous or confused way; astounded**

1. **Stronghold (40): A place of survival, safety, or refuge; an area**

**distinguished by a special quality**

**CHAPTER 4: VOCABULARY**

1. **Manifest (45): To show, to display**
2. **Tyranny (45): The use of absolute power or authority**
3. **Yearning (45): Craving, wanting, extreme desire**
4. **Volition (45): A conscious choice of decision; free will**
5. **Flamboyant (46/48): Highly elaborate; showy; ostentatious; very colorful**
6. **Interrogative (46): Asking a question, often in a demanding way**
7. **Admonish (47): To reprimand; to criticize; to remind someone of an obligation**
8. **Lilt (47): A cheerful, light, or lively way of speaking**
9. **Alluring (48): Attractive**
10. **Swarthy (48): Having a dark complexion or color**
11. **Gravity (49): Seriousness or importance**
12. **Reverent/ly (49): Marked by a feeling of awe, adoration, respect, love, and/or veneration**
13. **Akin (50): Similar to**
14. **Decorous/ly (50): Proper; appropriate; polite; tactful**
15. **Tedium (52): The condition of being tedious or boring**
16. **Vagrant (52): A wanderer without a permanent home**
17. **Consecrate (54): To declare as sacred, to sanctify**
18. **Pilgrimage (55): A journey to a sacred place or shrine of moral significance**
19. **Consolation (56): A comfort or relief**
20. **Votive (58): Expressing a vow, pledge, wish, or desire**
21. **Gaudy (58): Showy or ostentatious in a tasteless or vulgar way**