**“In the Time of the Butterflies” Vocab Chapters 2-8**

**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**

**CHAPTER 5: VOCABULARY**

* **Sibyl** (63): **a female prophet**
* **Sanction/ed** (63): **to give approval or support**
* **Offhanded/ly** (69): **careless**
* **Frivolity/Frivolous** (70): **lack of seriousness**
* **Meek/ly** (70): **submissive, passive, childlike, non-violent**
* **Rouse/d** (71): **to wake up, energize**
* **Asylum** (73): **a place of refuge, escape or entrapment**
* **Peevish** (73): **showing annoyance; cranky**
* **Eloquent/ly** (74): **fluent or persuasive way of speaking with appropriate words; elegantly**
* **Subversive** (75): **someone that goes against the establishment; rebellious; against morals**
* **Reticence** (76): **secretive, shyness, reserve**
* **Unravel** (76): **undo, unfold, to disengage, to come undone**
* **Ludicrous** (78): **crazy, ridicul2us, mentally ill**
* **Exile** (78): **deportation; to get kicked out of your country**
* **Travesty** (79): **devastation, horrible event, shame**
* **Reckless** (82): **not thinking straight, careless, out of your mind!**
* **Inevitable** (82): **unstoppable, unavoidable.**

**CHAPTER 6: VOCABULARY**

* **Clamoring** (85): Crying or demanding out loud; noisy
* **Premonition** (87): A warning in advance; a foreboding
* **Noble** (87): Showing qualities of high moral character, such as courage, generosity, or honor
* **Gallivant** (88): To play around; to flirt
* **Relent** (90): To forgive, to give in; to soften in attitude or temper
* **Glee** (96): Happiness; jubilant delight
* **Dissipate** (98): To drive away, to squander, to make disappear
* **Vehemence** (100): Intensity of emotion or belief
* **Indignant** (100): Angry
* **Estrangement:** (103): Alienation, detachment from a person (usually a loved one)
* **Outwit** (107): To surpass in cleverness; to outsmart
* **Admonish** (109): To criticize gently about a forgotten/discarded responsibility or obligation
* **Treasonous** (110): Describing an act of betrayal against a country; a betrayal of trust or confidence
* **Pretense** (112): A show, a facade; an outward appearance
* **Homage** (114): Honor or respect shown publicly

**CHAPTER 7: VOCABULARY**

* **Epiphany** (118): A sudden manifestation or revelation about the essence or meaning of something
* **Gallant** (123): Stately, boldly stylish, valiant; a man courteously attentive to women
* **Absolve** (123): To pronounce clear of guilt of blame; to relieve of requirement or obligation
* **Jinx** (129): To curse; a person or thing that brings bad luck

**CHAPTER 8: VOCABULARY**

* **Liturgical** (153): describing a form or set of forms or rituals for public religious worship
* **Temporal** (153): relating to the material world; worldly; lasting only for a time; not eternal
* **Lukewarm** (154): mildly warm; lacking conviction or enthusiasm; indifferent
* **Imminent** (154): about to occur; impending
* **Deference** (156): submission or courteous yielding to the opinion, wishes, or judgment of another
* **Downtrodden** (158): oppressed; tyrannized
* **Appease** (159): to bring peace, quiet, or calm to; to soothe; to pacify or satisfy
* **Yearning** (160): longing; strong desire; craving
* **Transcendence** (160): the surpassing of others; supreme; lying beyond or above the ordinary range of perception
* **Stanch** (161): to stop; check; or allay
* **Frantic** (162): highly excited with strong emotion- especially frustration; frenzied