

## Vocabulary List 15 Definitions

1. Barren - stripped of vegetation and devoid of life.
2. Confrontation - a discord resulting from a clash of ideas or opinions
3. Flounder - to move clumsily or struggle to move, as in mud or water
4. Immense - very large in size, amount, or degree.
5. Capsize - to overturn accidentally (usually referred to boats)
6. Endure - to undergo or be subjected to something unpleasant.
7. Gratify -to make happy or satisfied
8. Perilous - fraught with danger
9. Catastrophe - an event resulting in great loss and misfortune
10. Fate - destiny, the power that controls what is to happen, without being able to be controlled by anyone or anything.
11. Compensation - to make appropriate payment.
12. Indispensable - absolutely necessary
13. Poise - social confidence
14. Ponderous - unwieldy, clumsy
15. Dependent - relying on another person, subject to another's jurisdiction.
16. Penchant - a strong inclination, leaning
17. Ponder - to reflect on, to think deeply
18. Suspend - to set aside
19. Expend - to pay out
20. Pensive - dreamily thoughtful