

Number the Stars Vocabulary

Chapters 1-4

1. **Lanky (adj)** Tall and thin
2. **Nazi (n)**—a member of the Germany's ruling party in the 30's and 40's and throughout WWII.
3. **Sabotage (v,n)** To destroy —OR- the actual act of destroying
4. **Kroner(n)**-- Money used in Denmark and Sweden
5. **Disdainfully (adv)** acting in a way that is full of a feeling of dislike, scorn or contempt, as if something is beneath you.
6. **Occupation (n)**—one's job —OR- the seizure and control of an area by military forces, esp. foreign territory.
7. **Rationed (v)** Control the amount one can use, usually applied by governments during wars
8. **Swastika (n)** a figure used as a symbol or an ornament in the Old World and in America since prehistoric times, consisting of a cross with arms of equal length, each arm having a continuation at right angles. This figure is the official emblem of the Nazi party and the Third Reich. 
9. **Submerged (adj, v)** ADJ--under the surface of water or any other enveloping medium; inundated. V-- to put or sink below the surface of water
10. **Contempt (n)**— the feeling with which a person regards anything considered mean, vile, or worthless; disdain; scorn.
11. **Impassive (adj)**— without emotion; apathetic; unmoved.
12. **Resistance (n)**-- an underground organization composed of groups of private individuals working as an opposition force in a conquered country to overthrow the occupying power, usually by acts of sabotage, guerrilla warfare, etc.: the resistance during the German occupation in World War II. Often preceded by "the."
13. **Unruly (adj)**— not submissive or conforming to rule; ungovernable; turbulent; intractable; refractory; lawless
14. **Torment (n,v)**—(v) to afflict with great bodily or mental suffering; pain: --OR—(n) something that afflicts great bodily or mental suffering
15. **Imperious (adj)**— domineering in a haughty manner; dictatorial; overbearing
16. **Content (adj)**—happy with what one has

Chapters 5-8

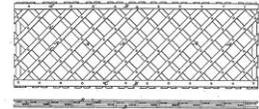
17. **Tentative (adj)** unsure; uncertain; not definite or positive; hesitant
18. **Relocate (v)** to move to a new location, usually said of people who move for employment reasons
19. **Specter (n)** ghostly figure, bothers the mind
20. **imprinted (adj, v)** description of a pattern made by pressing on a surface —OR— the act of producing such a pattern
21. **Trousseau (n)**-- an outfit of clothing, household linen, etc., for a bride
22. **Intricate (adj)**-- complex; complicated; hard to understand, work, or make
23. **Engagement (n)**-- an appointment or arrangement —OR—a pledge to be married
24. **Applique (n)**-- ornamentation, as a cutout design, that is sewn on to or otherwise applied to a piece of material.
25. **Mock (adj, v)** adj—not real, a pretend version of something; v—to make fun of or attack verbally by imitating
26. **Deft (adj)**--skillful
27. **Hearse (n)**-- a vehicle for conveying a dead person to the place of burial

Chapters 9-13

28. **Mourn (v) mourning (n, v)**—to mourn means to grieve or cry due to extreme grief, usually the result of a death. **The act of mourning can be a noun or a verb.**
29. **urgent (adj)** requiring or compelling speedy action or attention
30. **Staccato (adj)** characterized by performance in which the notes are abruptly disconnected: *a staccato style of playing*—OR-- characterized by short abrupt sounds, as in speech
31. **Typhus (n)** a severe infectious disease
32. **Godspeed (n)** a wish for success given to a person
33. **Surge (n,v)** a strong, wavelike, forward movement, rush, or sweep, usually said of power or water. (V) to move like this
34. **Condescending (v, adj)**— to behave as if one is conscious of descending from a superior position, rank, or dignity. (adj)—anything that takes on this tone of behavior
35. **Gnarled (adj)**-- full of or covered with gnarls; bent; twisted —OR--having a rugged, weather-beaten appearance: a gnarled old sea captain.
36. **Stricken (adj)**- hit or wounded by a weapon, missile, or the like —OR--beset or afflicted, as with disease, trouble, or sorrow

Chapters 14-16

37. **Don (v)**—to put on, especially said about articles of clothing
38. **Latticed (adj)**—something that is composed of a structure of crossed wooden or metal strips usually



arranged to form a diagonal pattern of open spaces between the strips.

39. **Brusque (adj)**-- abrupt in manner; blunt; rough
40. **Insolent (adj)**-- boldly rude or disrespectful; contemptuously impertinent; insulting
41. **Caustic (adj)**-- severely critical or sarcastic:
42. **Rejoice (v)** -- to be glad; take delight (often fol. by *in*): *to rejoice in another's happiness.*

SAT practice words

43. Abhor (v)	hate
44. Bigot (n)	narrow-minded, prejudiced person
45. Counterfeit (adj)	fake; false
46. Enfranchise (v)	give voting rights
47. Hamper (v,n)	hinder; obstruct; to interfere with; a large basket
48. Kindle (v)	to start a fire
49. Noxious (adj)	harmful; poisonous; lethal
50. Placid (adj)	calm; peaceful
51. Remuneration (n)	payment for work done
52. Talisman (n)	lucky charm
53. Abrasive (adj)	rough; coarse; harsh
54. Bilk (v)	cheat; defraud
55. Covert (v)	hidden; undercover
56. Engender (v)	cause

57. Hangar (n)	storage area (like garage) for a plane
58. Knotty (adj)	complex; difficult to solve
59. Nuance (n)	something subtle; a fine shade of meaning
60. Plagiarism (n)	taking credit for someone else's writing or ideas
61. Renown (n)	fame
62. Tangent (n)	going off the main subject