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Chapters 1–6

Understanding Vocabulary Words

Directions: The following words are in this section of the book. Use context clues and reference materials to determine an accurate definition for each word.

Word	Definition
taciturn (ch. 1)	
malevolent (ch. 1)	
indigenous (ch. 2)	
entailment (ch. 2)	
erratic (ch. 3)	
fractious (ch. 3)	
scuppernongs (ch. 4)	
benign (ch. 5)	
asinine (ch. 5)	
dismemberment (ch. 6)	