Mon Dieu

My goodness.

diplomat

A government worker who conducts official negotiations and maintains relations with other countries.
shard

A broken piece or fragment.

obscenely

Outrageous to accepted standards.
indignant

Feeling strong displeasure.

relishing

To take pleasure in.
conform

To act in accordance to accepted standards.

indulge

To give in to an act or thing.
adhere

To follow closely or exactly.

C'est Moi

It's me.
tribunal

A court of justice.

staccato

Short, clipped notes in music.
The soccer team ended the school year with a dismal record of one win and eleven losses.

Last week I felt like I intoned in my presentation because I read with a dull tone of voice.
indisputable

Beyond doubt.

This is the work of an indisputable genius!

consorts

To keep company with.

"He is a spy, he consorts with the enemy!"
**fervent**

Passionate

He was a fervent Tom Brady supporter even if he no longer is playing with The Patriots.

**renounce**

To give up or put aside voluntarily.

If the prince chooses to renounce the thrown, he will not be King.
**Chapter 8**

**perfidy**

**Betrayal**

Benedict Arnold was a infamous traitor known for his perfidy.

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**Chapter 10**

**egregious**

**Outstandingly bad.**

Egregious errors were caused by the student who forgot to check the spelling on his essay.
ominous

Threatening

burly

Large in bodily size.
abyss
Deep space.

encompassing
To enclose or surround.

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callused

A hardened or thickened part of the skin.

beleaguered

Surrounded with trouble.
illuminated
To light up.

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chiaroscuro
The arrangement of light and dark in a picture.

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prophecy

A prediction of what is to come.

inordinate

Excessive
domain

The territory.

astute

Smart or quick.
solace

Something that gives comfort.

ornate

Elaborately decorated.
**palate**

The sense of taste.

**capacious**

Spacious or roomy.
clout

A blow with the hand or a hard object.

scrupulously

Very careful or precise.
dour

Stern

tapestry

A fabric that is hand-sewn to produce a design.
permeated

To pass into or through every part of.

olfactory

Pertaining to the sense of smell.
detain

Hold back or stop.

portentous

Momentous
aspirations

Strong desire or ambition.

diabolical

Outrageously evil.
covert

Secret

institute

To bring into use or practice.
comeuppance

Deserved reward which is usually unpleasant.

ignorent

Lacking in knowledge or training.
empathetic

Having an understanding of another person's feelings.

sacred

Regarded with deep respect.
meditative

Thoughtful

quest

A search to find or obtain something.
lair

A secluded or hidden place.

acclimated

Used to.
gusto

Enthusiasm

cornucopia

An abundant, overflowing supply.
dire
Desperate or terrible.

dispel
To drive away.
thwarted

Defeated

vengeful

Desiring revenge.

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infringe

Trespass

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atone

To make up for an offense or a crime.

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