

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor - **VOCABULARY**

1. meticulously - adverb - with extreme or excessive attention to detail (page 3)
2. concession - noun - act or instance of conceding, granting, or yielding (page 4)
3. emaciated - adjective - abnormally thin, as by starvation or disease (page 8)
4. maverick - noun - person who takes an independent stand, refusing to conform to that of his or her group (page 30)
5. lynched - verb - murdered by mob action and without a lawful trial, as by hanging (page 40)
6. resiliency - noun - the ability to bounce or spring back into shape or position (page 42)
7. conspiratorially - adverb - in a sly or secretive manner (page 50)
8. hastened - verb - hurried (page 53)
9. expounding - verb - explaining (page 72)
10. discourse - noun - communication of ideas (page 72)

11. feigned - verb - pretended (page 74)
12. haughtily - adverb - with great pride in oneself and scorn for others (page 78)
13. vex - verb - annoy; irritate (page 94)
14. credit - noun - time given for payment for goods or services sold on trust (page 99)
15. malevolently - adverb - with intense and often vicious ill will, spite, or hatred. (page 112)
16. dumbfounded - adjective - speechless (page 119)
17. collateral - noun - anything, such as stocks or bonds, that guarantees the repayment of a loan (page 152)
18. boycott - noun - an act of refusing to buy, sell, or use (page 240)
19. condescending - adjective - patronizing (page 240)
20. crescendo - noun - gradual increase in intensity (page 254)