

The Giver

Vocabulary Chapters 5-8

infraction

- ◉ a crime less serious than a felony
- ◉ Sentence – The infraction caused his to receive in school suspension.



interdependence

- ◉ a relation between entities that rely on each other
- ◉ Sentence – The interdependence among the group was very important to its unity.



reprieve

- a relief from harm or discomfort – postponement of a penalty
- Sentence – He completed all of his chores carefully and completely, hoping for a reprieve from his mother's punishment.



relinquish

- ◉ release, as from one's grip
- ◉ Sentence – He relinquished his position as head cook at the restaurant.



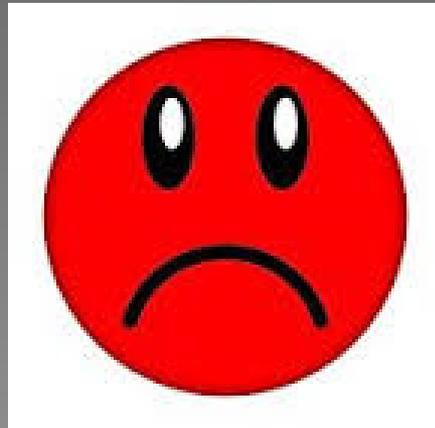
exuberant

- ◉ Joyously unrestrained – filled with lively energy
- ◉ Sentence – The several days of rain and sunshine brought on exuberant growth among the flowers in our garden.



somber

- ◉ Grave or even gloomy in character – mentally depressed
- ◉ Sentence – Tania's mood remained somber throughout the meal.



infringe

- ◉ go against, as of rules and laws
- ◉ Sentence – He infringed the rule of not smoking on the hospital grounds.



meticulous

- ◉ marked by extreme care in treatment of details
- ◉ Sentence – Maria was very meticulous when it came to cleaning and organizing her bedroom.



scrupulous

- characterized by extreme care and great effort
- Sentence – The assignments were scrupulously thought out by the Committee of Elders.



exasperated

- ◉ greatly annoyed; out of patience
- ◉ Sentence – The substitute teacher was exasperated with the rude behavior of three of the boys in class.



indolence

- ◉ inactivity resulting from a dislike of work
- ◉ Sentence – My failing grades in school are most likely due to my indolence.



unanimous

- ◉ in complete agreement
- ◉ Sentence – It was a unanimous decision between the group of friends that they would all meet up at the diner after the movie.



lapse

- ◉ a mistake resulting from inattention
- ◉ Sentence – A lapse in concentration in the second half cost her the game.

