

Alternate vocabulary list for students below the “target reading zone”

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5 claimed, experiment, species, ecosystem, biomes, wry, baffled, deflated, marvel, vernal

Week 6 extinct, careens, straggle, welling, dwindled, feebly, inherited, query, massive, reptilian

Week 7 undergrowth, wheedle, exasperated, skitter, treading, trudges, lurches, gestures, murky, sinister

Week 8 wilderness, gingerly, survival, ignite, vied, registered, painstaking, depression, gratified, prejudiced

Week 9 civilization, ultimate, rations, ingenious, teeming, frugally, windswept, notoriously, dramatically, precisely

Week 10 decomposers, organism, producers, native, scavenger, sustainable, practical, dense, relationship, ecology

Week 11 distinctive, exclusive, ornate, yielded, relentless, renovate, substantial, prey, thrived, perseverance

Week 12 debts, auction, master, stumble, plantation, patrolled, scent, conductor, slavery, whinnied

Week 13 stuttered, lantern, scattered, capturing, carriage, pillars, territory, abolish, tremendous, historical

Week 14 politics, rampant, tallied, underestimate, heritage, ironic, convince, ancestor, communism, union

Week 15 ridicule, welfare, entitled, inherited, tenants, missionary, poverty, destitute, affected, foster

Week 16 diplomat, persecution, deported, authorities, campaign, sacrifice, segregated, discrimination, privacy, protest

Week 17 exodus, barren, momentous, adversity, ravaged, agents, confined, guardian, discrimination, quotas

Week 18 persecution, ensure, accompanied, withheld, sacrifices, illusion, destructive, persisted, indignant, offended

Week 19 enlightenment, inquiry, fusion, inspiration, accelerate, menacing, ambling, defiantly, improvised, spiraled

Week 20 instinctively, massive, divert, summon, device, uninhabitable, havoc, ominously, deliberately, emits

Week 21 intrigued, emerged, advocate, alter, fundamental, vital, objected, distorted, erratically, engulf

Week 22 ultimate, galaxy, remnants, perplexed, accessing, exploiting, agitated, vigorous, commotion, lunar

Week 23 horizon, vessel, atmosphere, potentially, quarantine, facility, mayday, manual, radiation, orbit

Week 24 stern, theories, afterthought, astonishment, admirer, pompously, distraught, detour, unison, souvenir

Week 25 accumulated, hypothesis, theory, expanding, interacted, inescapable, imploded, intermediate, colossal, symmetric

Week 26 territory, scorched, temples, campaign, rival, ruthless, tactic, aboriginal, indigenous, venomous

Week 27 contempt, decimated, dedicate, sullenly, docile, meager, immensity, unfurled, detected, ingenious

Week 28 barbarous, verdict, sustenance, berth (v.), barrows, pungent, bullock, tidings, anguish, tarry

Week 29 imploring, precaution, revelation, provisions, wielding, sustenance, grudgingly, voyage, capital, victory

Week 30 rebelled, intentions, inspire, benefit, indentured, profitable, attract, liting, anchorage, barrows