

Glossary*

Level 1

Tension: A feeling of fear or anger between two groups of people who do not trust each other.

Insult: To say or do something to someone that is rude.

Claim: To ask for something of value because you think it belongs to you or because you think you have a right to it.

Victory: An occasion when you win a game, war.

Admit: To agree that something is true, especially unwillingly.

Confess: To admit that you have done something wrong or something that you feel guilty or bad about.

Churchwarden: A person who is in charge in a church.

Embarrassed: Feeling ashamed.

Bond: A close connection joining two or more people.

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Level 2

Exclaim: To say or shout something suddenly because of surprise.

Tend: To be likely to happen.

Clodhopper: An awkward person with rough manners.

Poker: A long, thin metal stick that you use to move around coal or wood in a fire.

Memorise: To learn something so that you will remember it exactly.

Verses: Poetry.

To Bid: To say goodbye.

Reflect: To show, express something.

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Level 3

Cabbage-chopper: A small axe held in one hand to chop cabbages.

Firmly: Forcefully.

Sack: To remove someone from a job, usually because they have done something wrong or badly.

Courage: The ability to control your fear in a dangerous or difficult situation.

Hesitate: To pause before you do or say something, often because you are uncertain or nervous about it.

Stumble: To walk in a way that does not seem controlled.

Christening: A Christian ceremony at which a baby is given a name.

Bearer: A person whose job is to carry something.

Stiff: Hard.

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