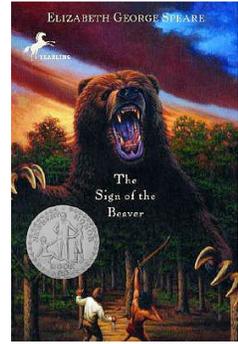


Sign of the Beaver Vocabulary



Week 1: Chapters 1-8

1. coaxes (p. 8): (v.) to persuade someone gradually to do something
2. deprived (p. 19): (v.) to deny a person or place something
3. endure (p. 22): (v.) 1. suffering or tolerating something that is painful, in a patient way 2. to last or remain in existence
4. defiance (p. 31): (n.) openly resisting something, or boldly disobeying someone
5. incomprehensible (p. 31): (adj.) failure to understand something
6. disdainfully (p. 33): (adv.) showing a lack of respect towards someone
7. scornfully (p. 38): (adv.) feeling or expressing that a person or thing is worthless

Week 2: Chapters 9-17

1. mercilessly (p. 42): (adv.) showing no compassion or forgiveness towards someone
2. resentment (p. 50): (n.) showing bitterness because you have been treated unfairly
3. pondering (p. 50): (v.) thinking about something carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion
4. wary (p. 53): (adj.) feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems
5. improvise (p. 66): (v.) to act without preparation; to make something with what is available
6. immense (p. 72): (adj.) extremely large or great
7. pungent (p. 78): (adj.) having a strong taste or smell (*usually not positive*)

Week 3: Chapters 18-25

1. warily (p. 91): (adj.) feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems
2. substantial (p. 94): (adj.) of considerable importance, size, or worth
3. intricate (p. 96): (adj.) very complicated or detailed
4. reproach (p. 110): (v.) to address someone in a way that shows disapproval or disappointment
5. boisterous (p. 114): (adj.) a person, event, or behavior that is noisy, energetic, and cheerful
6. ventured (p. 122): (v.) going somewhere that may be dangerous or unpleasant
7. clamor (p. 131): (n.) a loud or confused noise, especially one that that people are shouting with intensity