

# Chapter Vocabulary

- **Chapter 8**
- 20. symbol (n.)- something that stands in or represents something else
- 21. upholstery- pg. 86 (n.) -the materials used to cushion and cover furniture
- 22. lurching- pg. 92 (v.) - swaying abruptly
- 23. transom- pg. 93 (n.) -the engine mount or the back part (or stern) of the boat
- 24. skeptical- pg. 91 (adj.) - doubtful

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- **Chapter 9**

- 25. bureaucrat-pg. 96 (n.) – an official of the government
- 26. tersely- pg. 98 (adv.) - done in an abrupt concise way
- 27. anomaly-pg. 102 (n.) - a deviation from the common

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- **Chapter 10**

- 28. scads- pg. 109 (n.)- great numbers or quantity
- 29. ranting- pg. 113 (v.)- speaking in a violent or extravagant way
- 30. sheepishly- pg. 118 (adv.)- done in an embarrassed or bashful way

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- **Chapter 11**

- 31. gaff- pg. 119 (n.)- an iron hook with a handle for landing large fish
- 32. pilchards- pg. 121 (n.)- a small, southern European, marine fish, related to the herring but smaller and rounder
- 33. remorseful- pg. 122 (adj.)- to be full of regret
- 34. gloating- pg. 124 (v.)- looking at with smug or arrogant satisfaction
- 35. traipsed- pg. 125 (v.) –walked all over aimlessly

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- **Chapter 12**

- 36. drawled- pg. 131 (v.)- speaking in a slow manner, extending the vowels
- 37. cesspool- pg. 135 (n.)- well or pit for receiving the sewage from a house
- 38. contaminated- pg. 143 (adj.)- made impure or unsuitable by something unclean or bad

# Chapter Vocabulary

- **Chapter 13**

- 39. emphatically- pg. 152 (adv.)- done with emphasis
- 40. craggy- pg. 153 (adj.)- rugged, harsh
- 41. stanch- pg. 154 (v.)- to stop the flow of

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- **Chapter 14**

- 42. scuttling- pg. 167 (v.)- sinking deliberately by making openings in the bottom (as in a boat)