

blithe—*adj.* happy and untroubled

brazen—*adj.* bold and without shame or made of brass

C

card catalogue—*n.* the filing system used by libraries before computers; the card catalogue was a collection of cards that told visitors what books the library had and where to locate them

caviar—*n.* fish eggs, an expensive and rare food considered a special treat

content—*n.* the message of a poem or other text

crave—*v.* to want or wish for

D

decent—*adj.* acceptable or good enough

dedication—*n.* note in or after the title that shows the author wrote the poem for a special person

defer—*v.* to put off or delay

defiance—*n.* open resistance; bold disobedience

desperate—*adj.* hopeless

dialogue—*n.* words or sentences spoken by a character in a poem, play, or story