spur-v. urge (a horse) forward by digging one's heels into its

sides

stall-n. a room in a stable assigned to an animal or animals

**stanza**-n. a section of a poem; consists of a line or group of

lines

**stanza** break-n. the blank space that divides two stanzas from one

another

stealthy—adj. behaving in a cautious manner, so as not to be seen

or heard

steed-n. horse, usually ridden by an important person or

warrior

stern-adj. strict or harsh

stricken-adj. upset

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teem (teeming)  $-\nu$ . to be full of or swarming with

tempest-n. a violent windy storm

tone-n. the attitude of a piece of writing, expressed through

the style of writing and the words the author uses

**tranquil**—*adj*. free from disturbance; calm