

## **Bad Boy Vocabulary**

### **Chapter 1**

1. memoir - an account of an author's life, focusing on personal experiences
2. bustling - moving rapidly and energetically
3. rural - having to do with country life
4. complexion - the natural color and condition of the skin, especially of the face
5. emigrated - left one country in order to settle in another
6. scoffed - spoke with disapproval
7. fad - something that is liked by many people for a short amount of time

### **Chapter 2**

1. tenement - an apartment building, especially one located in the poorer section of a city
2. bawler - one who cries loudly or strongly
3. equivalent - the same as or equal to another in force, value, measure, or meaning
4. supervision - the act or process of directing during the carrying out of a task
5. apparatus - tools or equipment made for a particular task
6. matzoh - flat, unleavened bread, eaten especially by Jewish people during Passover
7. charlotte russe - a dessert consisting of a lining of ladyfingers or sponge cake filled with Bavarian cream

### **Chapter 3**

1. Taunted - made fun of; teased
2. emphasize - give particular attention to; stress
3. walkup - an apartment or office located above the ground floor in a building with no elevator
4. thoroughfare - a street that opens at both ends into other streets.
5. flat - apartment
6. lanyard - a cord or rope used to suspend small objects, such as a whistle, knife, or key from the neck, shoulder, or belt.

## **Chapter 4 - Arithmetic Summer**

1. rote learning - memorization based on repetition
2. reform school - a prison-type facility for youthful offenders
3. strenuous - requiring great effort; hard
4. incision - a cut or gash
5. diagnosis - the process of finding out the nature of an illness or injury by examining its signs and symptoms

## **Chapter 5 – Bad Boy**

1. integrated - having members of equal standing from different ethnic, racial, and religious groups
2. majestically – with majesty; grandly; splendidly
3. exclusively - with all others left out or not included; only
4. proceedings - a series of events taking place over time, especially a formal meeting
5. provoked - made angry, annoyed, or emotional; brought to action
6. lynched - to kill (someone suspected of a crime or offense) without legal authority, especially by hanging

## **Chapter 6 – Mr. Irwin Lasher**

1. lilting - to speak, sing, sound, or move in a pleasant rhythm
2. charismatic - relating to any of several religious sects that emphasize direct communication with God, or God-given powers
3. manipulating – managing or using skillfully to achieve a desired purpose
4. transgressions – sins or crimes
5. brownstones - a house built of or faced with this stone, especially an urban row house
6. excruciating - very painful; causing agony

