

DARK WATER RISING

VOCABULARY LOG Often, good readers encounter new vocabulary and deal with it as they read. They look for context clues and use a dictionary or other reference book to help them understand the word. Vocabulary page numbers are in (parentheses). **BEFORE YOU READ**, you are to select **TWO** vocabulary words from each section. List the words in the 1st column of the chart. In the 2nd column, write your definition of the word. You may use context clues from the reading or a dictionary to determine the definition.

Chapter 1

outhouse (2)	wharves (3)	esplanade (11)	cupolas (12)
ornery (2)	cadavers (5)	stucco (11)	oleanders (12)
trestle (2)	dray (9)	conflagration (11)	

Chapters 2-3

veranda (13)	pavilion (25)	boardwalk (26)
ruckus (14)	ramshackle (25)	bathhouse (26)

Chapters 4-6

clapboard (31)	hearse (35)	decipher (46)
embellished (31)	chiffonier (36)	condolences (49)
balk (34)	fracas (40)	

Chapters 7-10

sultrier (58)	swells (63)	foyer (77)
sullied (60)	iridescence (69)	cisterns (79)
tendrils (63)	creosoted (71)	privies (82)

Chapters 11-14

debris (84)	desolation (99)
pummeling (85)	providence (106)

Chapters 15-18

blunder (115)	salve (128)	grisly (144)
veiled (117)	haggard (135)	putrefaction (144)
shard (118)	morgue (133)	ghastly (147)
impaled (121)	repulsive (133)	

Chapters 19-21

cringed (157)	shirked (158)
bloated (157)	plunked (162)

Chapters 22-26

frayed (178)	inoperable (182)	grit (197)
surly (180)	aggregate (189)	mar (202)
puckered (205)		