

THE CRUCIBLE VOCABULARY



ACT ONE VOCAB

PULPIT

Definition

(noun) An elevated platform or high reading desk used in preaching or conducting a worship service; a preaching profession

Sentence

The preacher towered over the **pulpit** as he shared the message.



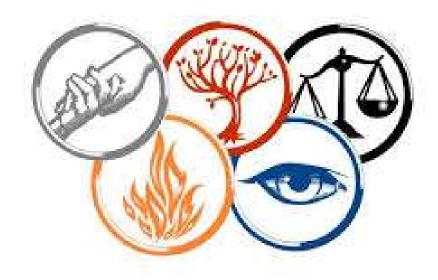
FACTION

Definition

A party or group (as within a government) that is often contentious or self-seeking

Sentence

A small **faction** of business leaders voted in favor of the sales tax increase.



ABOMINATION

Definition

(noun) Something that causes extreme disgust or hatred

Sentence

Everyone could tell that Mrs. Vessell opposed rap music when she said "Wiz Khalifa is an **abomination** to the music industry."



NAUGHT

Image

Definition

(pronoun or noun) Nothing; old fashioned way to say "nothing"

Sentence

I have **naught** to give; I am a poor man.



CLAMORED

Definition

(verb) To utter or proclaim insistently and noisily; to become loudly insistent

Sentence

All of the politicians are clamoring for votes by producing smear campaigns and telling voters exactly what they want to hear.











CRUCIBLE 1

Definition

(noun) A container used for melting metals at extremely high heat

Sentence

I love watching metals heat up and glow in the crucible.



CRUCIBLE 2

Definition

(noun) A severe test of belief

Sentence

The marathon was a crucible to Mrs. Vessell because she did not train well enough prior to racing.

