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English 7 – *The Cay*

***The Cay* Chapters 1-9 Vocabulary**

Directions: Fill in the blank sections for each word. Some are done for you. We'll finish the "sentence from the book" boxes while we're reading.

1.	Page: 10	Crude	Part of Speech: Adj.	Definition: in a natural or raw state, not processed
	Sentence from the book: Then they blew up 6 of our small lake tankers, the tubby ones that still bring crud from Lake Maracaibo to the refinery.			
	My own sentence: She first described the procedure in <i>crude</i> terms, and then went into more detail.			

2.	Page: 10	Refinery	Part of Speech: noun	Definition:
	Sentence from the book: *** See sentence above ***			
	My own sentence: The whole area smelled like candy because of the sugar refinery downtown.			

3.	Page: 14	Appeal	Part of Speech:	Definition: plea, petition, application, demand, request
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence:			

4.	Page: 15	Gravely	Part of Speech: Adv.	Definition:
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence:			

5.	Page: 21	Mutiny	Part of Speech: noun	Definition:
	Sentence from the book: They were angry with the Chinese crews, and on the third day, my father said that mutiny charges had been placed against them.			
	My own sentence: The sailors staged a <i>mutiny</i> and took control of the ship.			

6.	Page: 23	Dishearten	Part of Speech:	Definition: discourage, sadden, depress
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence:			

7.	Page: 31	Treacherous	Part of Speech: Adj	Definition:
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence:			

8.	Page: 32	Ebony	Part of Speech:	Definition: very dark or black
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence: The <i>ebony</i> loudspeakers on their chrome stands look very sleek and modern.			

9.	Page: 33	Despair	Part of Speech: Verb/ noun	Definition: verb – to give up hope; noun – hopelessness, misery
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence:			

10.	Page: 35	Parched	Part of Speech:	Definition: thirsty, gasping, dry, dehydrated
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence: After hiking all day with only a 20 oz. bottle of water, I was extremely parched.			

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11.	Page: 36	Defiantly	Part of Speech: Adv.	Definition:
	Sentence from the book: I said defiantly, "A schooner will find us. And my father has ships out looking for us."			
	My own sentence:			

12.	Page: 37	Deftly	Part of Speech:	Definition: skillfully, cleverly, precisely
	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence: He was able to cut up a mango perfectly by deftly avoiding the large flat inside.			

13.	Page: 39	Aimlessly	Part of Speech:	Definition:
	Sentence from the book: We sat in the middle of the raft, side by side, as it drifted aimlessly over the sea.			
	My own sentence:			

14.	Page: 41	Recollection	Part of Speech:	Definition:
	Sentence from the book: "I 'ave no recollection o' anythin' 'cept dese islan's."			
	My own sentence:			

15.	Page: 47	Tensely	Part of Speech:	Definition:
	Sentence from the book: I guess it was around noon on the 3 rd day aboard the raft that Timothy said tensely, "I 'ear a motah."			
	My own sentence:			

16.	Page: 48	Drone	Part of Speech: Noun/verb	Definition: buzz, hum, whirring noise
	Sentence from the book: The faint drone of the aircraft seemed closer now.			

	My own sentence:

	Page: 54	Scornfully	Part of Speech: Adv.	Definition:
17.	Sentence from the book: Timothy answered scornfully, “De’re, look. Mahn, look.”			
	My own sentence:			

	Page: 49	Harass	Part of Speech: verb	Definition:
18.	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence:			

	Page: 49	Douse	Part of Speech: Verb	Definition: drench, soak, wet, cover, saturate
19.	Sentence from the book:			
	My own sentence: Doused in water, the kittens frantically licked the water from their fur.			

	Page: 62	Fret	Part of Speech:	Definition:
20.	Sentence from the book: Finally, he said “True, but we cannot fret ‘bout it, can we?”			
	My own sentence:			

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