

“The Lamp At Noon” Vocabulary

Brood- To think a lot about something in an unhappy, worrying way.
Derision- The feeling that people express when they criticize someone or something in an insulting way.
Disdain- A feeling of strong dislike of someone or something you think does not deserve respect.
Distraught- So upset that you are not able to think clearly or behave normally.
Drought- A period of dry weather, especially a long one that is injurious to crops.
Ebb- A point or condition of decline.
Engulf- To flow over and cover (someone or something).
Exasperation- The state of being very annoyed or upset.
Exuberance- The state of being very lively, happy, or energetic: filled with energy and enthusiasm.
Futile- Having no result or effect: pointless or useless.
Gratify- To make (someone) happy or satisfied.
Impenetrable- Impossible to pass or see through.
Oppressive- Unreasonably burdensome or severe.
Pauper- A very poor person who has no money to pay for food, clothing, etc.
Pneumonia- A serious disease that affects the lungs and makes it difficult to breathe.
Quarrel- An angry dispute or altercation marked by a temporary or permanent break in friendly relations
Resentment- A feeling of anger or displeasure about someone or something unfair.
Respite- A delay or cessation for a time, especially of anything distressing.
Scourge- Someone or something that causes a great amount of trouble or suffering.
Sheathe- To cover (something) with something that protects it.
Sombre- Gloomy, depressing, or dismal.
Stark- Very obvious: very plain and easily seen.
Traverse- To pass or move over, along, or through.

