***Vocabulary Chapters 1-3***

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**symmetrical-having sides or halves that are the same**

**destination - a place to which a person is going or something is being sent**

**loomed - to appear in a sudden way; the exaggerated appearance of something; or about to happen**

**amphitheater - a round or oval building without a roof that has an open space surrounded by seats**

**baffled - confused; puzzled**

**fodder - nonessential people or things**

**bolsters - pillows shaped like cylinders**

**obscuring - making something unclear, indistinct, or hidden**

**contriver - someone who plans or makes something in a clever way; inventor**

**biorhythms - cyclic changes that take place within living organisms such as sleeping or waking**

**quenched - extinguished or put out**

**invigorating - making you feel that you have more energy**

**jutted - stuck out or made something stick out**

**wistfully - sadly; longing**

**perishable - likely to decay, rot, or spoil**

**diminish - to make something smaller or less important**

**treacle - molasses or a blend of molasses, corn syrup, and sugar**

**translucent - letting only some light through so that what can be seen on the other side is not clear**

**gilded - covered with a thin layer of gold**

**coincidence - something that happens by chance in a surprising or remarkable way**