

Block 5
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Vocabulary for Books 5-9

1. **Pungent:** adjective; having an intense flavor or odor

Sentence: The cheese had such a bad pungent smell that I had to get away from it.



2. **Fortify:** verb; to make stronger or harder to break

Sentence: The soldiers **fortified** the wall with new rocks to protect themselves.



3. **Indignation:** noun; anger aroused by something unjust, unworthy, or mean

Sentence: The boy's **indignation** was clear when he scowled at his dull pencil.



4. **Foil** [foiled] (p.g 157): verb; to prevent from attaining an end; defeat
Sentence: Agent P always **foils** Dr. Doofenshmirtz's evil plans.



5. **Beguile** [beguiled] (p. 170): verb; to lead by deception; hoodwink
Sentence: The Wolf **beguiled** Little Red Cap to give up the location of her grandmother's house.



6. **Brine** (p. 175): noun; the water of a sea or salt lake
Sentence: Engineers flushed the domes with water to dissolve the salt, then pumped out the **brine** to create a nicely sealed cavern.

7. **Spurn**: verb; to reject with contempt.

Sentence: The man nastily **spurned** the beggar woman from his store.



8. **Libation**: A drink containing alcohol.

Sentence: The party had many **libations** that left the party-goers disheveled and intoxicated.



9. **Suppliant**: A person making a humble plea to someone in power or authority; beggar.

Sentence: The desperate **suppliant** asked for food, and it made me feel good to provide a meal.



11. **Brusque** [brusquely] (p. 187): adjective [adverb]; blunt in manner or speech

Sentence: I was yelled at by the **brusque** boot camp instructor.



12. **Squall** [squalls] (p. 188): noun; a sudden violent wind often with rain or snow; a

Sentence: The sky swelled and waves crashed against the shore as the **squall** happened so fast; leaving everyone shocked.

