**Chapter 1-**

Detriment: something damaged

Dexterous: skillful

Ostentatious: showy

Vicarious: experience indirectly

**Chapter 2-**

Resilient: able to recover quickly

Squelch: suppress

Venerate: respect

Zealot: person devoted to a cause

**Chapter 3-**

Ambiguous: not clear

Dissident: rebel

Fritter: waste

Juxtapose: to put side by side

Sporadic: occasionally

**Chapter 4-**

Berate: to scold angrily

Euphoric: to drive away

Impetuous: impulsive

Maudlin: overly emotional

Ubiquitous: found everywhere

Zenith: the highest point

**Chapter 5-**

Diverge: to separate

Precipitate: to prevent