

Vocabulary Words (in the context of the book *Gloppy* by Janice Laakko)

Teachers: This list is comprised of words from *Gloppy* that students 9-12 years old might not have encountered previously. Choose words from the list for your specific class. You could give the students the key while they are reading in case they encounter an unfamiliar word. You could also make up vocabulary quizzes in a variety of formats.

Chapter One

1. contempt
2. adversary
3. instinct
4. texture
5. wit
6. outwit
7. offended
8. tradition

Chapter Two

1. emphasis
2. unofficially
3. ponder
4. estimate
5. nearsighted
6. farsighted
7. contagious
8. unmentionable
9. hysteria
10. elaborate
11. cringed
12. nonsensical
13. retaliated

Chapter Three

1. UFO
2. logical
3. sequence
4. emerge
5. reprimand
6. hilarious

Chapter Four

1. intensified
2. irritation
3. classic
4. retained
5. pet peeve
6. noteworthy
7. taunting
8. sulked
9. unmanageable
10. mercilessly
11. audibly

Chapter Five

1. obtained
2. refining
3. outscore
4. taken their toll
5. lurking

Chapter Six

1. stormed
2. turmoil
3. motivated
4. omission
5. impressive
6. gloating
7. scanned
8. misdeed

Chapter Seven

1. complied
2. humiliating
3. determines
4. frantically
5. exclusive
6. revenge
7. unbearable
8. agony
9. culprit

10. grudge
11. composure
12. retrieve
13. fizzled
14. inexcusable
15. inform
16. conscience

Chapter Eight

1. bolted
2. penalty
3. confront

Chapter Nine

1. flawlessly
2. momentary
3. desperate

Chapter Ten

1. consultant
2. confrontation
3. fascinating
4. sarcastic
5. off-guard
6. genuine
7. groped
8. insistent
9. verdict
10. abruptly

Chapter Eleven

1. hot seat

Chapter Twelve

1. converting
2. muffled
3. reluctantly
4. flushed
5. motionless

Chapter Thirteen

1. solemnly
2. acknowledged
3. playoffs
4. momentarily
5. rematch
6. supervision
7. smoker
8. ecstatic
9. compromise
10. assume
11. blunders
12. laughingstock

Chapter Fourteen

1. infamous
2. vacant
3. FBI agent
4. pastime
5. typical
6. timid

Chapter Fifteen

1. response
2. temporarily
3. roughhousing

Chapter Sixteen

1. collapsible

Chapter Seventeen

1. overstuffed
2. astonishment
3. guffaw
4. intentionally
5. paleontologists
6. gesturing
7. fragile
8. at stake
9. bop

10. dazzling
11. wigwam
12. critical

Chapter Eighteen

1. meteorologist
2. restored
3. out of character
4. klutz

Chapter Nineteen

1. resumed
2. mutually decided
3. volunteer

Chapter Twenty

1. strategies
2. reprimanded

Chapter Twenty-one

1. development
2. unique
3. brainteasers

Chapter Twenty-two

1. suspended
2. complicated
3. designed

Chapter Twenty-three

1. flooded
2. preoccupied
3. dispute

Chapter Twenty-four

1. collapse
2. exasperated

Chapter Twenty-five

1. swig
2. fanatic
3. decent

Chapter Twenty-six

1. pry
2. prank
3. intact
4. emphatic
5. sabotage

Chapter Twenty-seven

1. halfheartedly
2. commotion
3. backfired
4. unveiled
5. foil
6. dilemma
7. tardiness
8. sly
9. ultimate
10. uncharacteristically
11. efficiently