Night Vocabulary Chapters 1 - 5

Chapter 1

1. Surname - *noun* - a hereditary name common to all members of a family, as distinct from a given name.

2. Encumbered - *verb* - to restrict or burden someone or something in such a way that free action or movement is difficult.

3. Insignificant - *adjective* - too small or unimportant to be worth consideration.

4. Profoundly - *adverb* - (of a state, quality, or emotion) very great or intense.

5. Deportees - *noun* - a person who has been or is being expelled from a country.

6. Emigration - *noun* - leave one's own country in order to settle permanently in another.

7. Treatise - *noun* - written work dealing formally and systematically with a subject.

8. Anecdotes - *noun* - a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.

9. Melancholy - *noun* - a deep, pensive, and long-lasting sadness.

Chapters 2 and 3

1. Constraint - noun - a limitation or restriction

2. Provisions - *noun* - supplies of food, drink, or equipment, especially for a journey.

3. Hermetically - *adverb* - (of a seal or closure) complete and airtight.

4. Pestilential - *adjective* - of, relating to, or tending to cause infectious diseases.

5. Notorious - *adjective* - famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed.

6. Devoid - adjective - entirely lacking or free from.

7. Monocle - *noun* - a single eyeglass, kept in position by the muscles around the eye.

8. Lucidity - *noun* - expressed clearly; easy to understand.

9. Convalescent - *adjective* - a person recovering from an illness or operation.

10. Blandishments - *noun* -a flattering or pleasing statement or action used to persuade someone gently to do something.

Chapter 4

1. Convoy - *noun* - a group of ships or vehicles traveling together, typically accompanied by armed troops, warships, or other vehicles for protection.

2. Frenzy - *noun* - a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behavior.

3. Torment - noun - severe physical or mental suffering.

4. Thrash - *verb* - to beat a person or animal repeatedly and violently with a stick or whip.

5. Latter - *adjective* - denoting the second or second mentioned of two people or things.

6. Raucous - *adjective* - making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.

7. Sabotage - *verb* - to deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct something, especially for political or military advantage.

Chapter 5

1. Lamentation - *noun* - a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.

2. Void - adjective - completely empty.

3. Emaciated - *adjective* - make abnormally thin or weak, esp. because of illness or a lack of food.

4. Elapsed - verb - time passing or going by.

5. Feeble - *adjective* - failing to convince or impress.

6. Evacuation - *noun* - the action of evacuating a person or a place.

7. Relentlessly - *adverb* - oppressively constant; incessant.