**Vessel**

Noun- A ship or large boat; a container to hold liquid

**Suffice**

Verb- To be enough or adequate; to meet the needs of something

**Siege**

Noun- An armed operation that forces surrender; a prolonged period of misfortune

**Levee**

Noun- An embankment built to prevent the overflow of a river

**Flaying**

Verb- To peel the skin off a corpse or carcass; to beat or whip someone so severely that his or her skin comes off

**Prudence**

Noun- The quality of being cautious and showing good judgment

**Drawling**

Verb or Adjective- A type of slow, lazy speech

**Dismal**

Noun- Depressing and dreary; disgracefully bad

**Acquisition**

Noun- Something bought or obtained; the learning or developing of a skill, habit, or quality

**Rapture**

Noun- A feeling of intense pleasure or joy