*Outliers*: Chapters 9-10

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| Word to learn | Context clue | A sample sentence |
| Thoroughfare | The borough’s main thoroughfare |  |
| Protocol | Memorize safety protocols. |  |
| Motley | This motley group of randomly chosen kids |  |
| Pernicious | Most pernicious influence on character |  |
| Respite | Long periods of respite |  |
| Overtaxing | Worries about overtaxing students |  |
| Bewildered | Bewildered by prolonged application |  |
| Fallow | The land was fallow briefly. |  |
| Parochial | A parochial school |  |
| Desultory | Desultory thoughts |  |
| Imposing | He was an imposing man. |  |
| Prowess | Asian math prowess |  |
| Blistering | A blistering critique |  |
| Condescending | A condescending and belittling treatment |  |
| Steadfast | He remained steadfast in his resolve. |  |
| Miscegenation | Laws prohibited miscegenation. |  |
| Progeny | A progeny of young colored children |  |
| Indigenous | A tribe indigenous to Jamaica |  |
| Penal | An African penal colony |  |
| Consigned | Was consigned to the sugarcane fields |  |
| Miscreant | Apprehend the miscreant! |  |
| Inordinate | Was inordinately proud |  |
| Reproach | Frowned in mild reproach |  |
| Remedial | Remedial summer school |  |
| To ostracize | Lepers were ostracized from their villages. |  |