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| **Beowulf Vocab** |

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| **Definitions**  |

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|  **daunt**   (dawnt) ***verb***    to intimidate, to make fearful, to discourage.  *The difficulty of the geometry problems would daunt the brightest student.*

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|   | **daunting**   (dawntihNG) ***adjective***     intimidating, frightful  *Bob went to the teacher for help with the daunting geometry problem.*   |

 **hinder**   (hihndur) ***verb***   to make difficult; to hold back; to get in the way of progress   *Your talking can hinder the progress of our group project.* **hindrance *noun***  *Your talking is a hindrance to this group*

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|   | **malicious**   (muhlihshuhs) ***adjective***   wanting to see someone else suffer; something done on purpose to harm or upset other people

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|          | *The jury had to decide if the defendant had acted in a malicious manner.* |

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|   | **plunder**   (pluhndur) **1.**  ***Noun*** something valuable taken illegally or by force    **2.**  ***Verb*** to rob or steal, especially in times of war

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|          | *The pirates would plunder small villages.(v)The pirates enjoyed looking at the plunder they had stolen. 2 (n)* |

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|   | **quarrel**   (kwawruhl) **1.** ***Noun*** An angry fight or argument over something. **2.** ***Verb***To fight; to disagree using angry words.

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|          | *My sister and I had a quarrel over who should wash the dishes. (n).The brother and sister often quarreled over who would wash the dishes. (v)***quarrelsome (adj.)** |

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|   | **relentless**   (rihlEHntlihs) ***adjective***  Not letting up or stopping

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|  | *My dad's relentless questions about my whereabouts last night finally caused me to break down and tell him the truth* |

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 **relent *verb***1. To give in or give up
2. To soften or to let up

*My Dad decided to relent and let me go outside since I cleaned my room*

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|   | **relinquish**   (rihlihNGkwihsh) ***verb***  **a.**  Part with a possession or right.   **b.**  Turn away from; give up.

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|          | *Severe illness forced me to relinquish my role in the school play.The driver had to relinquish his license after the reckless accident.* |

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|   | **shrewd**   (shrood) ***adjective***    Clever, especially in practical matters; aware; unlikely to be tricked

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|          | *Shrewd business men always know the best time to buy or sell.* |

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|   | **thwart** (thwawrt)***verb***   to prevent someone from doing something; to block or defeat the plans or efforts of

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|          | *The general must thwart the efforts of the renegade army.* |

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|   | **vile**   (viil) ***adjective*** **1.**  something that is so unpleasant it could make you sick**2.**  very bad; wretched; wicked

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|  | *That vile character was finally brought to justice.* |

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|   | **baleful**   (baylfuhl) ***adjective***   showing evil or hate or the intention to harm someone.

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|          | *The baleful eyes of my sister warned me I was in trouble before she even spoke.* |

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|   | **brazen**   (brayzuhn) ***adjective***    extremely bold; showing no shame (to the point of almost being rude

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|          | *He is so brazen that he wears his hat and headphones in front of Mr. Bichner.* |

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1. Which word goes with getting caught using your cell phone in class?
2. Which word goes with robbing a jewelry store?
3. Which word goes with a police officer who won’t give up until he has caught the thieves and gotten the jewelry back?
4. Which word goes with siblings fighting over who has to clean up where the dog vomited on the carpet?
5. Which word goes with a boy breaking his little sister’s toy just to make her cry?
6. Which word goes with being assigned a five hundred page book for homework?
7. Which word goes with a snowstorm that won’t stop on a day you need to travel?
8. Describe how a basketball player could be relentless.
9. Describe a time when your parents would not relent.
10. Describe what would happen if you tried to plunder a store.
11. Describe what would daunt a bank robber.
12. Describe something vile you could find in a refrigerator.
13. Describe what would happen if your friend spread malicious rumors about you.
14. Describe what would hinder a hike to the top of a mountain.
15. Describe how you would thwart Ms. Neumayer’s plan to take over the world.
16. Describe how thwarting something is different from hindering it.
17. Describe something you would never relinquish.
18. Describe something friends might quarrel over.
19. Describe what would be a good job for someone who is very shrewd.
20. Describe how a person could be vile.
21. Describe how your parents might thwart you.
22. Describe how a chore at home could be daunting.

1. Describe what someone could plunder in Vermont.
2. Describe something in school that could be relentless.
3. Is it malicious if someone accidentally trips you?
4. Describe how a dauntless person would do if they were kidnapped by pirates.
5. Describe what a shrewd person would do if they were kidnapped by pirates?
6. Describe something malicious a pirate might do.
7. Which words would be good for describing heroes? Which words would be good for describing villains?
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not daunt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was daunting to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hindered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a hindrance to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. The malicious girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was malicious because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_ plundered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and took all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. When\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plundered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quarreled over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_ had a quarrel about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was relentless when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. The relentless boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had to relinquish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is shrewd because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
22. The shrewd girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thwarted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. \_\_\_\_\_ thwarted my plans to \_\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is vile because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
26. The vile man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_