

VOCABULARY WORDS  
Reading Theme: *Historical Fiction*  
Reading Selections: “**One Crazy Summer**”

1. **lively**: full of energy, excitement, or feeling
1. **mutter**: to complain in a quiet or indirect way
1. **nudge**: to touch or push (someone or something) gently
1. **poverty**: the state of being poor
1. **recreation**: something people do to relax or have fun
1. **scrutiny**: the act of carefully examining something
1. **terminal**: very bad or severe
1. **vain**: too proud of your own appearance; or having no success
- 2.
3. **whimper**: to make a quiet crying sound
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5. **yelp**: to make a quick, high cry or bark

Study the definitions of the vocabulary words. You will be required to know the word and the definitions for all of the words for Friday’s test. Remember you must also spell the word correctly.