*The Chocolate War*

Vocabulary

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| 1. pandemonium | a wild uproar **:** [tumult](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/tumult) |
| 1. premeditation | consideration or planning of an act beforehand that shows intent to commit that act |
| 1. commiseration | to feel or express [sympathy](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/sympathy) **:** [condole](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/condole) |
| 1. simonizing | to polish with or as if with wax |
| 1. sanguine | Cheerful |
| 1. ingratiating | Trying to get oneself in others’ good graces |
| 1. ostentation | Excessive display; showiness |
| 1. commensurate | Balanced or equal |
| 1. inscrutable | Mysterious; hard to read |
| 1. irrevocable | unalterable; fixed |
| 1. vulnerability | capable of being physically or emotionally wounded ;open to attack or damage |
| 1. rangy | long-limbed and long-bodied; tall and slender |
| 1. adulation | excessive admiration or flattery |
| 1. farce | an empty or patently ridiculous act, proceeding, or situation |
| 1. precarious | characterized by a lack of security or [stability](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/stability) that threatens with danger |
| 1. derision | the use of [ridicule](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/ridicule%5b1%5d) or [scorn](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/scorn%5b1%5d) to show contempt ; being laughed at or ridiculed |
| 1. scapegoat | one that bears the blame for others |
| 1. apathy | lack of feeling or emotion **;** lack of interest or [concern](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/concern%5b2%5d) |
| 1. camaraderie | a spirit of friendly [good-fellowship](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/good%20fellow) |
| 1. calisthenics | systematic rhythmic bodily exercises performed usually without apparatus |
| 1. sabotaging | an act or process tending to hamper or hurt |
| 1. quota | the number or amount constituting a proportional share |
| 1. disembodied | lacking a body or freed from the body |
| 1. adversary | one that [contends](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/contend) with, opposes, or resists **:** [enemy](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/enemy) |
| 1. cajoling | to persuade with flattery or gentle urging especially in the face of reluctance **:** [coax](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/coax) |
| 1. submissiveness | su[bmitting](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/submitting) to others |
| 1. tabulation | to count, record, or list systematically |
| 1. waylaying | to lie in wait for or attack from ambush |
| 1. sanctimoniously | making a hypocritical show of religious devotion, piety, righteousness; holy; sacred. |
| 1. disheveled | marked by disorder or disarray |