

Holt Literature and Language Arts
Chapter 1 Vocabulary

Broken Chain			
Word	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
apparent	easily seen or understood	visible	unclear, hidden
sullen	silently showing anger or bad temper	grumpy, resentful	cheerful
impulse	a sudden desire to do something without thinking about the results	urge	
retrieved	got back	recovered, reclaimed	
emerged	came out	appeared	submerged, disappeared
Flowers for Algernon			
Word	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
misled	to be fooled; led to believe something that is wrong	misinformed, deceived	
tangible	capable of being touched or felt; having actual form and substance	touchable, solid	untouchable, immaterial, ethereal
refute	to prove wrong using evidence	disprove, rebut	prove, confirm, support
invariably	without changing	always	changing, inconsistently
regression	return to an earlier or less advanced condition		progression
verified	checked for accuracy	confirmed	disputed, contradicted
obscure	to prevent something from being seen	hide	to make clear
deterioration	worsening; decline		
hypothesis	theory to be proved		
introspective	looking inward	soul-searching, meditation	

Memory a Matter of Brains and Brawn

Word	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
inevitable	certain to happen and impossible to avoid	unavoidable	
crucial	extremely important	critical, essential	trivial
provocative	stirring up feelings or thoughts	vexing, annoying	
irrevocably	in a way that cannot be undone or changed		reversible, changeable
cognitive	having to do with the process of knowing and being able to remember		