

Word 53:

Luminous: adjective
Giving off light; shining

Quote:

“It was almost exactly two hours later that Jessica found herself suddenly wide awake and staring through the darkness at the luminous hands of her clock.”

-Zilpha Keatley Snyder, *The Witches of Worm*

Malleable: adjective

Capable of being shaped or formed by pressing, hammering, or another forceful action.

Quote:

“The throne itself was of pure, unalloyed gold, and since pure, unalloyed gold is almost as malleable as clay, a crew of dragon goldsmiths was kept busy all the time repairing the throne where the Lord might have dented it.”

-Laurence Yep, *Dragonwings*

Word 55:

Materialize: verb

To appear out of nowhere.

“Although pests like mice, cockroaches, and mosquitoes sometimes seem to materialize out of thin air, by the 18th century just about everyone agreed that they were born from parents of the same species, not from muck or swamp water.

-Louise E. Robbins,

Louis Pasteur and the Hidden World of Microbes

Word 56:

Meander: verb

To follow a winding and turning course.

“A frozen river meandered across the park.”

-Joan Aiken, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

