



READY PLAYER ONE VOCABULARY

WORD, PART OF SPEECH, AND PAGE NUMBER	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE OR ILLUSTRATION
meticulously: <i>adv.</i> (p. 2, 57, 85)	Acting with extreme care and concern for details.	
gregarious: <i>adj.</i> (p. 4, 28)	Seeking and enjoying the company of others; sociable.	
diatribe: <i>n.</i> (p. 7, 130)	A forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something.	
invariably: <i>adv.</i> (p. 31)	In every case or on every occasion; always.	
sardonic: <i>adj.</i> (p. 35)	Grimly or bitterly humorous, disdainful, and mocking; extremely sarcastic.	
meager: <i>adj.</i> (p. 59)	(of something provided or available) Lacking in quantity or quality.	
discern: <i>v.</i> (p. 63, 68, 192) discernible (p. 58)	To perceive or recognize something; to distinguish.	

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dilettante: <i>n.</i> (p. 63, 308)	A person who cultivates an interest in an area, such as the arts, with no real commitment or knowledge.	
asinine: <i>adj.</i> (p. 81, 91, 307)	Extremely stupid or foolish.	
incessant: <i>adj.</i> (p. 82, 83)	(of something regarded as unpleasant) Continuing without pause or interruption.	
formidable: <i>adj.</i> (p. 89 327)	Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable.	
commiserate: <i>v.</i> (p. 89, 331)	To express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.	
plausible: <i>adj.</i> (p. 94, 95, 117)	(of an argument or statement) Seeming reasonable or probable.	
tedious: <i>adj.</i> (p. 106, 195)	Too long, slow, or dull: tiresome or monotonous.	
quintessential: <i>adj.</i> (p. 119)	Representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.	

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colloquial: <i>adj.</i> (p. 130)	(of language) Used in ordinary or familiar conversation; not formal or literary; slang.	
stoic: <i>adj.</i> (p.140, 292)	A person who can endure pain or hardship without showing their feelings or a person who can endure pain or hardship without showing their feelings or complaining.	
cadre: <i>n.</i> (p. 214)	A small group of people specially trained for a particular purpose or profession.	
placid: <i>adj.</i> (p. 280, 320)	1. Of a person or animal--not easily upset or excited. 2. Especially of a place or stretch of water--calm and peaceful, with little movement or activity.	
ascertain: <i>v.</i> (p. 327, 345)	To find (something) out for certain; to make sure of.	