Vocabulary from Canned and Crushed

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| **Chapter** | **Vocabulary** | **Meaning** |
| 1. Explain Yourself | Erroneous | false |
|  | Uproariously | Uncontrollably |
|  | Frantically | Wildly |
|  | Calibrate | adjust |
|  | Catapulting | Launching |
|  | Principle | Belief |
|  | Principal | Headmaster |
|  | Compensation | What is owed you |
|  | Heritage | Family history |
|  | Divulging | Revealing |
|  | Carcass | Animal remains |
|  | Decay | Waste away |
|  | Humane | Less hurtful |
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| 2. Nothing is as it Appears | Tesoros | treasures |
|  | Paraphernalia | stuff |
|  | Scrounge | hunt |
|  | Reverberated | Bounced back and forth |
|  | Coagulate | thickening |
|  | Que es eso? | What is that? |
|  | Mascot | A school’s lucky character |
|  | Bacteria | germs |
| 3. Look Below the Surface | Olla | pot |
|  | Ingenious | smart |
|  | Devour | eat |
|  | Preoccupied | Focused on something |
|  | Habitat | Living area |
| 4. Worry About Yourself | Queasy | Slightly sick in the stomach |
|  | Scrimmage | A pretend competition |
|  | Crucial | Important |
|  | Peripheral | Edges |
|  | Nanosecond | A short moment |
|  | Flagrant | obvious |
|  | Suspicious | dishonest |
|  | Contagious | catching |
|  | Decomposition | Wasting away |
|  | Trivial | unimportant |
|  | Immigration | A government place that checks documents for people entering the country |
| 5. Be the Better Man | Paranoid | Overly suspicious |
|  | Subliminal | Mind messages |
|  | Extracurricular | Something extra besides regular work assignments |
| 6. Lincoln School’s Recycling Entrepeneur | Compadre | friend |
|  | Oblivion | Forgotten forever |
|  | Charity | Help for free |
|  | Non-profit | A business that gains no money |
|  | Charitable | Helpful for free |
|  | Catapult | Jump into the air |
|  | Nocturnal | Awake at night |
|  | Revenge | Pay back |
|  | Berserk | crazy |
|  | Spectacle | A show |
|  | Infuriated | mad |
|  | Eavesdrop | Listening to be nosey |
|  | Notorious | Famous for doing bad |
|  | Retaliation | Pay back |
|  | Advocating | Fighting for |
|  | Entrepreneur | Independent business person |
|  | Proposition | Business offer |
|  | Preoccupied | Thinking about something else |
|  | Spiel | Sales talk |
|  | Philanthropic | Helpful for free |
|  | Ecstatic | happy |
|  | Traumatized | In shock |
| 7. Play Like a Zapotec | Honcho | Person in charge |
|  | Enterprising | Resourceful idea person |
|  | Solidarity | unity |
|  | Eligible | allowed |
|  | Elimination | Out of the game |
|  | Nuisance | bother |
|  | Redemption | Something that saves you |
|  | Dense | Not clear thinking, thick |
|  | Disgrace | shame |
|  | Avarice | greed |
|  | Covetousness | jealousy |
|  | Rapacity | greed |
|  | Ginormous | Very big |
| 8. Never bite the hand that feeds you | Proportions | sizes |
|  | Scrimmage | Practice game, can also mean a small struggle |
|  | Indomitable | unstoppable |
|  | Precision | perfection |
|  | Demise | destruction |
|  | Petrified | scared |
|  | Superstition | False belief |
|  | No empiezas | Don't start with me |
| 9. Extenuating Circumstances | Visualizing | imagining |
|  | Mi casa no es su casa | My house isn’t your house |
|  | Meander | wander |
|  | Humiliation | shame |
|  | Vortex | Center of a whirlwind |
|  | Prohibited | banned |
|  | Nullify | cancel |
|  | Extenuating | justifying |
|  | Hindsight | Looking to the past |
|  | Petty | Not important |
|  | Gnawing | chewing |
|  | Incommunicado | Not communicating |
|  | Anxious | worried |
|  | Chale | No way, oh man |
|  | Conductor | transmitter |
|  | Dumbfounded | confused |
|  | Te quiero | I love you |
| Chapter 10  The Clean Sweep | Industrious | Hard working |
|  | Celestial | space |
|  | Conducive | helpful |
|  | Sabotaged | damaged |
|  | Antagonize | irritate |
|  | Persecutors | People who pick on others |
|  | Harass | bother |
|  | Overrated | Not as good as advertised |
|  | Variation | Different way |
|  | Ironic | The exact opposite of what you would expect to happen |
| Chapter 11 One Man Standing | Debut | A person’s first performance |
|  | Crisis | difficulty |
|  | Vandalism | Destruction to property |
|  | Graveyard shift | Between midnight and eight in the morning |
|  | Hydrated | Keep full of water |
|  | Disintegrating | Breaking apart |
|  | Buñuelo | Sweet roll |
|  | Dilemma | A difficult choice |
|  | Hypothermia | Low body temperature |
|  | Heckler | Person who harasses |
|  | Depression | sadness |
|  | Torrent | Sudden outpouring |
|  | Amplifies | Makes stronger |
|  | Meticulously | Carefully and precisely |
|  | Hijab | Head covering worn in public |
|  | Astounded | surprised |
|  | Perturbed | upset |
|  | Perception | Become aware of something |
|  | Skedaddle | Leave quickly |
| Chapter 12 A Good Dog Deserves a Good Bone | Irresponsible | Not responsible |
|  | Deceitful | dishonest |
|  | Reckless | careless |
|  | Pobrecito | Poor little one |
|  | Resolve | decision |
|  | Eager | hopeful |
|  | Confidential | secret |
|  | Anonymously | unknown |
|  | Verge | edge |
|  | Intercepts | stops |
|  | Recipients | People who gets something |
|  | Plaque | sign |
|  | Orchestrated | arranged |
|  | Obligation | duty |
|  | Indispensable | necessary |
|  | Tremor | tremble |
|  | Sidles | Sneaks up |
|  | Manila | Strong brown paper |
|  | Inquisition | A time of questioning |
|  | Mande | Tell me |
|  | Gadget | Small tool |
|  | Turquoise | Green blue |
| Chapter 13 Visualize It and It Will Be | Suffocate | smother |
|  | Negotiations | discussions |
|  | Hibernation | Stay indoors |
|  | Oblige | Do a favor |
|  | Antsy | wiggly |
|  | Vaporizes | Changed into steam |
|  | Swagger | Walk proudly |
|  | Measly | small |
|  | Extricate | Get out |
|  | Tactics | strategies |
|  | Interference | blocking |
|  | Sheepishly | With embarrassment |
|  | Contraption | tool |
|  | Aeronautical | Air travel |