*Outliers*: Chapters 9-10

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| Word to learn | Context clue | A sample sentence |
| Thoroughfare  | The borough’s main thoroughfare  |  |
| Protocol  | Memorize safety protocols.  |  |
| Motley  | This motley group of randomly chosen kids  |  |
| Pernicious  | Most pernicious influence on character |  |
| Respite  | Long periods of respite  |  |
| Overtaxing  | Worries about overtaxing students  |  |
| Bewildered  | Bewildered by prolonged application  |  |
| Fallow  | The land was fallow briefly.  |  |
| Parochial  | A parochial school  |  |
| Desultory  | Desultory thoughts  |  |
| Imposing  | He was an imposing man.  |  |
| Prowess  | Asian math prowess  |  |
| Blistering  | A blistering critique  |  |
| Condescending  | A condescending and belittling treatment |  |
| Steadfast  | He remained steadfast in his resolve.  |  |
| Miscegenation  | Laws prohibited miscegenation.  |  |
| Progeny  | A progeny of young colored children  |  |
| Indigenous  | A tribe indigenous to Jamaica  |  |
| Penal  | An African penal colony  |  |
| Consigned  | Was consigned to the sugarcane fields |  |
| Miscreant  | Apprehend the miscreant! |  |
| Inordinate  | Was inordinately proud  |  |
| Reproach  | Frowned in mild reproach  |  |
| Remedial  | Remedial summer school  |  |
| To ostracize  | Lepers were ostracized from their villages.  |  |