

“The Far and the Near” Important Vocabulary

Outskirts	The outer parts of a town or city. The edges of something.
Arbor	An axle or spindle on which something revolves.
Gay	Light-hearted and carefree.
Bellowing	A deep loud roar, shout, or sound.
Tempo	The rate or speed of motion or activity. Pace.
Ghastly	Causing great horror or fear. Extremely unwell.
Converge	To come together from different directions so as to eventually meet.
Eclipse	A loss of significance, power, or prominence in relation to another person or thing.
Resolve	To decide firmly on a course of action.
Wrought	Created, made, beaten or shaped.
Disquiet	To trouble, disturb, alarm; to make uneasy or restless.
Sallow	Having a sickly yellow color in the skin.
Meager	Something thin, lacking, or having little flesh.
Falter	To stumble or pause.
Shrill	A sharp high-pitched tone.
Bewildered	Mentally confused.
Timorous	Feeling fear or to be frightened, apprehensive, or afraid.
Sullen	To be gloomy or moody.
Vista	A view, especially one seen through a long, narrow opening.
Visage	The metaphorical face or frontal part of an object.