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The Outsiders Vocabulary

Word	Definition
1. acquired	to gain possession
2. gingerly	With great care or delicacy; cautiously.
3. incidentally	Apart from the main subject
4. incredulous	Skeptical; disbelieving
5. irresistibly	Impossible to resist; overpowering appeal
6. nonchalantly	Seeming to be coolly unconcerned or indifferent
7. rarities	The quality or state of being rare; infrequency of occurrence
8. roguishly	Playfully mischievous; deceitful
9. sagely	Having or exhibiting wisdom and calm judgment
10. stocky	solidly built
11. unfathomable	Difficult or impossible to understand; incomprehensible
12. bewildering	To confuse or befuddle
13. contemptuously	without respect; in a disdainful manner
14. gallantly	a fashionable young man; valiant, majestic; dashing
15. groggy	Unsteady and dazed; shaky
16. premonition	A warning in advance; a forewarning
17. quavered	To quiver, as from weakness; tremble
18. quivering	To shake with a slight, rapid, tremulous movement
19. rave	To speak wildly, irrationally, or incoherently
20. resignedly	submitting; accepting,
21. ruefully	Inspiring pity or compassion, sorrow, or regret
22. sophisticated	to make less naïve; refine

23. unceasingly	Not stopping; continuous.
24. winced	To shrink or start involuntarily, as in pain or distress; flinch
25. aghast	Struck by shock, terror, or amazement
26. conviction	The state of being found or proved guilty; or a fixed or strong belief
27. doggedly	determination; Stubbornly persevering; tenacious
28. eluded	To evade or escape from, as by daring, cleverness, or skill
29. hysterics	a fit of uncontrollable laughter or crying
30. imploringly	To beg for urgently; make an urgent appeal
31. indignant	angered at something unjust or wrong
32. aimlessly	lacking purpose or direction
33. radiates	to emit or send/extend outward
34. subsides	To sink to a lower or normal level
35. sullenly	Sluggish; slow; gloomy, or somber
36. wistfully	sad, wishful yearning, melancholy
37. contempt	The feeling or attitude of regarding someone or something as inferior; disobedience
38. stifled	to interrupt; to cut off or repress; to be smothered
39. grimacing	A sharp contortion of the face expressive of pain
40. leery	Suspicious or distrustful; wary
41. static	Having no motion; being at rest;
42. idolized	To regard with blind admiration or devotion; adored
43. bleak	gloomy and somber; raw
44. stupor	a state of reduced sense
45. reformatory	An institution for the discipline, reformation, and training of young or first offenders