

Vocabulary

Term/Part of Speech	Definition
lurch	
stifle	
stoic	
litany	
epiphany	
taut	
chide	
victual	
clout	
glib	
spindly	
delve	
crony	

doldrums	
apt	
sluice	
meager	
balk	
errant	
catalyst	
wane	
inept	
gamut	
pique	

Define the terms listed above using Merriam-Webster.com. Make sure you include the part of speech. As a reminder, completing this worksheet and reading your novel is your summer reading assignment. When you return to school, you will have a test on your summer reading and the vocabulary terms. The test will have matching, short-answer, and multiple-choice questions. You will have a second test that is in essay format.

Thematic response: What is an appropriate theme statement for *The Maze Runner*? Include textual evidence to support your answer and cite page numbers.