JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH VOCABULARY

Name____________________________

CHP. 1
nuisance p. 2--very annoying or bothersome

ramshackle p. 2--beaten down, not well kept

desolate p. 3/4--abandoned; all alone

CHP. 2
spectacles p. 5/6--glasses

blunt p. 6/8--dull

CHP. 3
beckoning p. 8/10--calling you

luminous p. 8/11--lights up; glows; bright

CHP. 4
churning p. 10/12--turning over and over

CHP. 5
frantically p. 12/15--panicking

CHP. 6
blazed p. 14/18--stared, came down

CHP. 7
mammoth p. 17/20--gigantic, humongous

spellbound p. 18/21--stunned; speechless; amazed; stop & stare
**CHP. 8**
crafty p. 20/24--creative, clever

**CHP. 9**
dazzling p. 22/27--amazing

**CHP. 11**
wriggling p. 27/34--squirmy

**CHP. 12**
withering p. 29/37--scornful, angry, mad

**CHP. 13**
hammock p. 33/39--swinging bed hung between 2 trees

gossamer p. 33/39--light, thin, strong spiderweb

**CHP. 14**
repulsive p. 36/44--disgusting

**CHP. 16**
panic-stricken p. 41/50--series of thoughts that scare you

serenely p. 43/53--calmly, peacefully

**CHP. 17**
indescribable p. 43/53--can't be described; unexplainable

disentangle p. 45/54--untangle or untwist

**CHP. 18**
perish p. 48/58--die

shriveling p. 49/59--shrink up (like a grape)
CHP. 19
lunge p. 56/66--to jump ahead

pandemonium p. 56/66--craziness; chaos

CHP. 20
threshing p. 57/69--wildly splashing

dotty p. 59/72--crazy

CHP. 21
scuttled p. 61/75--moving quickly

CHP. 22
hovered p. 65/79--loomed, hung overhead

CHP. 23
ascent p. 67/80--going up

CHP. 24
encore p. 71/87--do it again, continue on

inferior p. 72/87--worse, unexpected way, bad, not so good

rambunctious p. 74/88--full of energy, kind of crazy

CHP. 26
teetering p. 79/95--not balanced, go back & forth

CHP. 27
menacing p. 81/98--nuisance, pest

imbeciles p. 85/103--idiots
CHP. 28
  crouched p. 90/107--bend down
  hypnotized p. 90/107--put into a daze
  enthralled p. 91/108--amazed

CHP. 29
  encased p. 95/113--surrounded, trapped
  proposal p. 96/115--offer, idea

CHP. 31
  manufactured p. 100/120--something being made

CHP. 33
  smithereens p. 103/123--in pieces

CHP. 35
  plummeted p. 106/127--falling rapidly

CHP. 36
  tapered p. 107/128--goes into a point

CHP. 37
  vermicious p. 110/132--ugly

CHP. 38
  procession p. 115/140--crowd of people coming forward

CHP. 39
  monument p. 118/144--statue of historic meaning