

Crispin: The Cross of Lead
by Avi
Vocabulary, chapters 1-12

The words below are organized by chapter. Use each word in a sentence that shows the meaning. If you are unsure of the meaning, use a dictionary, and then write the definition of the word in your own words.

Chapter 1

midst
shroud
taunted
pauper
steward
deign
transgression
poaching
forfeit

Chapter 2

ceased
welt
minions
parchment
kin
transfixed
avail

Chapter 3

recurrence
mortality
impoverished
jests
shunned
plight
serf
mercenary

Chapter 4

untoward
thatch
bailiff
reeve
mean
pinnacle
meander
impenetrable
fallow
infidels

Chapters 5/6

canonical
strident
clamor
apprehension
implore
hue and cry

Chapter 7

skittish
petitions
moot
treason
plight
curfew

Chapter 8

alb
tensured
sanctuary
tallow
genuflect
distraught
sullen
scrutinized
siege

Chapters 9/10

garment
hag
crone
foreboding
skirting

Chapters 11/12

hoist
tumult
albeit
gross
folly
forage

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Vocabulary, chapters 13–30

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Chapters 13/14

dire
besieged
famished
distended
blighted
pillage

Chapter 15

sustenance
dell
hamlet
daub
wattle
clotted
trepidation
pestilence

Chapters 16/17

garbed
ruddy
raucously
unkempt
cur
doddering
glutton
sweetmeats
loot
tyranny
prudence

Chapters 18/19

putrid
perchance
screed
mortal
pate
christen
revels
wager
lamenting

Chapters 20/21

servile
punctilious
acolyte
mummers
beguiled
bravado

Chapter 22

oath
jeopardy
uproariously
abate
smolder

Chapters 23/24

slain
remorse
imbed
denounce
heretic
vex

Chapters 25/26

railed
bluster
aloft
league
morrow

Chapters 27/28

lope
emblazoned
monotony
cunning

Chapters 29/30

subdue
apprehend
mollify
beseech
gusto
dexterity
hilarity
malevolence

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 Vocabulary, chapters 31-end

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Chapters 31/32

luster
 enraptured
 rueful
 henceforward

Chapter 33

scudding
 cloying
 disquiet
 apothecary
 irate
 score
 portcullis

Chapter 34

timorous
 palpable
 din
 portentous
 cacophony

Chapter 35

rushes
 buxom
 kirtle
 tresses
 escapade
 banter
 enterprise

Chapter 36

slake
 solar
 brazen
 placate
 aggrieved
 whet

Chapters 37/38

buffeting
 yowl
 sumptuous
 doff
 wend
 vestibule

Chapters 39/40

blunder
 aghast
 laggard
 fervor

Chapters 41/42

heir
 apprentice
 guild
 pallet
 boisterous

Chapters 43/44

admonish
 bawl
 dame
 toil
 caterwaul

Chapters 45/46

furtive
 abolish
 wither
 corrupt
 engulf
 abide

Chapters 47/48/49

disconsolate
 lapse
 infatuated
 warrant
 claimant

Chapters 50/51

mosaic
 venom
 bondage
 resolve

Chapters 52/53

scabrous
 stout
 cowl
 succumb

Chapters 54/55

breach
 agape
 wrought
 remnant
 voracious
 relic

Chapters 56/57

wrath
 abduct
 quaver
 sconce
 stagnant
 crevice

Chapter 58

gawk
 brandish
 bellow
 canter
 unfetter