

Vocab Quiz Study Guide for the Test on Thursday, Sept. 18th

1. **theme:** the message to me; the lesson the author is trying to teach
2. **main idea:** what the story is mostly about
3. **anvil:** a heavy steel or iron block with a flat top, on which metal can be hammered and shaped.
4. **threadbare:** becoming thin or tattered with age
5. **grit:** courage and resolve; strength of character.
6. **hampered:** to hold back the movement or progress of something/someone
7. **simulate:** to imitate the appearance or character of
8. **animated:** full of life or excitement
9. **morale:** the confidence or enthusiasm of a person or group
10. **regiment:** a permanent unit of an army
11. **jeopardy:** danger of loss, harm, or failure
12. **thwart:** prevent from accomplishing
13. **valiant:** possessing/showing courage or determination