

## LOTF Ch. 7-8 Vocabulary

1. **Somberly** (adv): in a gloomy, serious, or grave way  
*She walked soberly into the funeral for her grandfather.*
2. **Brandishing** (verb): to shake or wave (a weapon); flourish  
*The robber was brandishing his gun while demanding money from the registers.*
3. **Daunting** (adj): necessary to overcome with fear; intimidating; lessening the courage of  
*The five-page essay seemed daunting, but I broke it down into pieces to make it more manageable.*
4. **Bravado** (adj): a pretentious, swaggering display of courage  
*The cop showed great bravado as he swaggered on stage to receive his award for heroism.*
5. **Infuriate** (verb): to make furious, enrage  
*It will infuriate me if you ask the same question of me that I have already answered many times.*
6. **Detached** (adj): not attached; separated; disinterest  
*Some people think that San Francisco is actually detached from the state of California.*
7. **Impervious** (adj): not permitting penetration or passage; incapable of being influenced, persuaded  
*My raincoat was impervious to the large drops of water from the storm.*
8. **Mockery** (noun): ridicule, contempt, derision  
*Your behavior is making a mockery of my classroom; please show some respect.*
9. **Contemptuously** (adv): showing contempt; considering things to be worthless; disdain; scornful  
*He contemptuously changed lines at the DMV after being told that he could only be helped by Section D.*
10. **Demure** (adj): shy, reserved, modest, sober, sedate  
*The young girl was more demure than her loud and giggly friends.*
11. **Fervor** (noun): great earnestness of feeling; intense heat  
*Her fervor for ballet was evident as she was mesmerized by "The Nutcracker."*
12. **Grimaced** (verb): to have a facial expression (ugly or contorted) that indicates disapproval/pain  
*He grimaced as they stitched the gash on his hand.*
13. **Illusive** (adj): unreal; deceptive; misleading  
*The directions were illusive, leading me to believe that I had more time than I truly did.*
14. **Glowered** (verb): to look or stare with dislike, discontent, anger  
*He glowered at his sister as she ate off of his plate.*
15. **Laden** (verb): burdened; loaded down  
*The student was visibly laden with the stress of school work.*
16. **Rebuke** (verb): to express sharp stern disapproval or reprimand  
*My mother will rebuke my tardies this week since I was at school on time each day.*