

## Vocabulary Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the sentences from the book with the correct vocabulary words listed below.

- He got used to the \_\_\_\_\_ chapel sessions every Wednesday morning.
- ... as a black man, he was not allowed in the upper \_\_\_\_\_ of Bluefield's wealthy...
- An \_\_\_\_\_ silence followed before Baby Bill got his breath again...
- ... they enjoyed their own \_\_\_\_\_ wrangling.
- How proper, for the most \_\_\_\_\_ Latin teacher of all of Bluefield to name this beautiful place.
- Miss Robinson remained professionally \_\_\_\_\_ ...
- At that time, all West Virginia schools were \_\_\_\_\_.
- He had \_\_\_\_\_ for the dozens of graduates who were teaching in one-room schools...
- Lake was almost amused at the boldness of this \_\_\_\_\_ young woman.
- He ... trudged up the vertical cement stairs through the \_\_\_\_\_ hills...
- Every answer on your test is correct, but your methods were quite \_\_\_\_\_ ...
- She was often \_\_\_\_\_ about racial unfairness.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the past had changed quite a bit ...
- While he floated in and out of consciousness, he had some \_\_\_\_\_ moments.
- Lake was \_\_\_\_\_ at the unusual tone of Guy's voice...
- The white men and women on the staff noticed his work \_\_\_\_\_ and quiet demeanor...
- The building was \_\_\_\_\_ named Dickason Hall.
- Dr. Sims was \_\_\_\_\_ that the athletes model \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.

adamant | aloof | aptly | echelon | empathy | ethic | exemplary  
flustered | lucid | mandatory | ominous | philosophical | proactive  
proprieties | revered | segregated | self-possessed | terraced | unorthodox

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- He got used to the **mandatory** chapel sessions every Wednesday morning.
- ... as a black man, he was not allowed in the upper **echelon** of Bluefield's wealthy...
- An **ominous** silence followed before Baby Bill got his breath again...
- ... they enjoyed their own **philosophical** wrangling.
- How proper, for the most **revered** Latin teacher of all of Bluefield to name this beautiful place.
- Miss Robinson remained professionally **aloof**...
- At that time, all West Virginia schools were **segregated**.
- He had **empathy** for the dozens of graduates who were teaching in one-room schools...
- Lake was almost amused at the boldness of this **self-possessed** young woman.
- He ... trudged up the vertical cement stairs through the **terraced** hills...
- Every answer on your test is correct, but your methods were quite **unorthodox** ...
- She was often **proactive** about racial unfairness.
- The **proprieties** of the past had changed quite a bit ...
- While he floated in and out of consciousness, he had some **lucid** moments.
- Lake was **flustered** at the unusual tone of Guy's voice...
- The white men and women on the staff noticed his work **ethic** and quiet demeanor...
- The building was **aptly** named Dickason Hall.
- Dr. Sims was **adamant** that the athletes model **exemplary** behavior.