

Native Son Vocabulary

v.	rendered	made; caused to be
n.	accord	agreement
v.	eluded	escaped from one's understanding
v.	lingering	remaining, as though reluctant to leave
n.	aspiration	ambition
n.	morass	something that hinders, engulfs, or overwhelms
adj.	benevolent	suggestive of doing good
n.	anarchist	one who is against all forms of government
adj.	peevish	vexed; angry
n.	yearning	longing
n.	reproach	disapproval
adj.	queer	strange
v.	lulled	calmed
v.	endure	carry on through hardships
v.	ebbed	to flow from
n.	alibi	an excuse; a way to prove one could not have committed the crime
v.	conjectured	thought; came to a conclusion based on present evidence
adv.	imperiously	overbearingly; pressingly; urgently
n.	awe	a mixed emotion of reverence, respect, and dread
adj.	impalpable	can't be grasped by touch or in the mind
n.	labyrinth	maze
adj.	augmented	added to; supplemented
n.	vigilantes	people who take the law into their own hands
v.	exhorted	urged through arguments and appeals
n.	foreboding	a feeling that something bad will happen