

Mastery of Meaning
Unit 2
Words and Definitions

curiosity:
a desire to know or learn about something

endurance:
the ability to continue with a difficult experience or activity over a long period of time

indispensable:
absolutely necessary or essential

intangible:
not possible to touch

ironic:
different from what is expected

miraculous:
amazing; cannot be explained by the laws of nature

negotiate:
to bargain or discuss something in order to come to an agreement

ordeal:
a difficult or painful experience, especially one that severely tests a person's character or endurance

predicament:
an unpleasant situation that is difficult to get out of

surmount:
to overcome obstacles; to triumph over