



VOCABULARY LISTS

## A Thousand Splendid Suns

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### immaculate

✓ completely neat and clean

### tether

✓ restraint consisting of a rope used to restrain an animal

### solace

✓ comfort in disappointment or misery

### drudgery

✓ hard monotonous routine work

### waylay

✓ wait in hiding to attack

### thoroughfare

✓ a public road from one place to another

# heckle

✓ challenge aggressively

# sullen

✓ showing a brooding ill humor

# relent

✓ give in, as to influence or pressure

# conspicuous

✓ obvious to the eye or mind

# dumbfounded

✓ as if rendered speechless with astonishment and surprise

# prosthesis

✓ a device that replaces a missing part of the body

# reclusive

✓ withdrawn from society; seeking solitude

# sanctity

✓ the quality of being holy

# supplicate

✓ ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer

# vigil

✓ a purposeful surveillance to guard or observe

# indomitable

✓ impossible to subdue

# circuitous

✓ deviating from a straight course

# banter

✓ light teasing repartee

# docility

the trait of being agreeably submissive and manageable