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**Vocabulary Tracker**

CCSS Language Standard 4a-d

1. **Use context**: Read the whole sentence where the hard word is and try to figure out its meaning based on the words around the hard word.
2. **Break words up** into syllables or parts finding parts of the word that you may know – prefix, suffix, root.
3. **Get some help** – ask someone or use a reference (explanatory notes/ definitions provided in the book, dictionary, etc.).
4. **Verify** your work by going back to the text and using your new understanding of the word.

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| **Challenging word** | **What the word means** | **How I figured it out** (Context, Break it up, Use a reference, Verify) |
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