**First Half of Part 1**

Cleft Palate – a facial abnormality where the roof of the mouth contains an opening to the nose.

Anomalies – Something that is different from the standard, normal, or expected

Hindsight – Understanding a situation or event only after it has happened

Groggily – Dazed, weak, or unsteady from illness or sleep

Electives – A course that is chosen by the student

Incubator – An enclosed controlled environment to care for small babies/eggs

Obnoxious – Extremely unpleasant

Schlep – A difficult or long journey

**Second Half of Part 1**

Apprentice – A person who is learning a trade from someone more skilled

Huffy – Annoyed or irritated; Quick to get angry about small things

Straggle – Grow, spread, or be laid out in an untidy way

Notion – A belief about something

Deeds – An action

Mortality – Death

Aversion – A strong dislike of something

Orc – Imaginary human-like creatures, characterized as ugly, warlike, and evil

**Part 2: Via**

Disproportionately – When something is out of scale in size with something else

Heyday – The person of a person’s or thing’s greatest success or popularity

Prude – A person who is shocked by anything revealing

Meticulously – Showing great attention to detail; Very careful and precise

Rib – To tease someone good-naturedly

Spitefully – Showing meanness; on purpose

Quips – A witty remark

Emphatically – In a forceful way

Part 3: Summer