

The Boys in the Boat Vocabulary

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1. **annex** (n. pg. 39) something added to a document or building; appendix; supplement.
2. **even keel** (adj.. pg. 39) balanced , as a ship is floating on its designated waterline and the keel is horizontal; by extension, to have a calm even disposition.
3. **invigorate** (v. pg. 39) to give vigor to; fill with life and energy; energize.
4. **echelon** (n. pg. 40) a level of command, authority, or rank:
5. **dysfunction** (n. pg. 40) any malfunctioning part or element.
6. **meticulous** (adj.) taking or showing extreme care about minute details; precise; thorough.
7. **dismal** (adj.) causing gloom or dejection; gloomy; dreary; cheerless; melancholy: dismal weather.
8. **dominion** (n.) a territory, usually of considerable size, in which a single rulership holds sway.
9. **environs** (n.) the surrounding parts or districts, as of a city; outskirts; suburbs.
10. **perseverance** (n. pg. 43) steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement.