

### *Fever, 1793: Vocab for Chapters 15-19*

destitute	extremely poor	“They were poor and near <b>destitute</b> ” (106).
famished	extremely hungry	Are you hungry? . . . “Yes, I’m <b>famished</b> ” (107).
stench	bad smell	I dislike the death <b>stench</b> of the hospital (108).
lurk	to sneak	“Thieves and wild men <b>lurk</b> on every corner” (116).
placid	calm; quiet	She said it in a <b>placid</b> voice (116).
helter-skelter	disorderly	“Tables and chairs lay <b>helter-skelter</b> ” (122).
lingered	slow in leaving	“The powerful stench of sickness <b>lingered</b> ” (123).
invalid	sickly person	“They thought there was still an <b>invalid</b> in the house” (125).
recuperate	recover from sickness	“You need time to <b>recuperate</b> ” (126).
edible	able to be eaten; eatable	I hoped to find something <b>edible</b> (128).
dote	shower with love	She wanted “to <b>dote</b> on him for a few days” (133).
brandish	shake or wave	He continued “to <b>brandish</b> [it] back and forth” (142).