## Fever, 1793: Vocab Word for Chapter 1-14

drone continuous low humming sound

detest hate

abhor hate

dawdle go slow; waste time in doing something

swoon faint

apothecary pharmacist

delectables appetizing food

instill teach

miasma unhealthy vapors

stench bad smell

noxious harmful health

imp little devil

demure being shy or modest

ninny fool

horde large group

quarantine forced isolation

spinster unmarried woman

dilemma difficult problem

tedious boring

dreg least valuable part

gala festive occasion; celebration

din loud noise

dumb unable to speak

pestilence fatal epidemic disease

taut pulled tight lancet surgical knife

valise small suitcase

commotion disturbance

lurch move abruptly

recuperate recover from sickness

withered wrinkled by shrinkage

parched thirsty

topsy-turvy confused or disordered scabbard holster for sword

slovenly untidy