Week 6- Robust Vocabulary

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Pop's Bridge

Vocabulary Words
On calm days, Robert sees the sailboats gently **skim** the water.

When you move quickly over a surface, barely touching it you **skim**
The boys saw two **spans** of the bridge built together.

- The distance between two points
If your clothes were worn out, would they look **shabby**?

• Things that are old and worn out are **shabby**
Would it **embarrass** you if you forgot your lines in a play?

- When you feel uncomfortable or ashamed
In the **midst** of shopping she saw her favorite shirt.

- If you are in the middle of something, you are in the **midst**.
The speaker is **elevated** on a platform.

- Something that is lifted up is **elevated**
Would you be **dazed** if you had five hours of homework?

- If you are confused and can’t think properly, you are **dazed**.
Look! The building **collapsed**!

- If something falls down because it is not well supported it **collapses**.
The boy makes a **contribution** to his family by earning money.

- If you help your family reach its goal you make a **contribution**
The boy took the **initiative** to find a way to sell more newspapers.

- When you make the first step in doing something without being told what to do, you take the **initiative**.