| **Vocabulary Worksheet/Unit 1/Spine-Chilling Suspense** |
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| **Grade 6 (B, C, D, E, F)** |

| **Word** | **Definition** | **Synonym** | **Example** |
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| Creepy  | producing a nervous shivery apprehension | Eerie  | A **creepy** horror story. |
| Vileness  | the state or quality of being utterly evil | wickedness  | No one can question the **vileness** of this act of terrorism. |
| Agony | a situation or state that causes great suffering and unhappiness | pain | Waiting all those hours to hear if he'd survived the plane crash was pure **agony.** |
| Misfortune  | bad luck | difficulty  | Our **misfortunes** of the last year included the loss of a beloved pet. |
| Enchanted | placed under a spell | bewitched  | An **enchanted** garden. |
| Paranormal | phenomena that is beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding | supernatural | A mystic who can prove he has **paranormal** powers. |
| Ramshackle  | in a state of severe disrepair | broken down | A **ramshackle** cottage. |
| Apprehension | anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen | fear | He felt sick with **apprehension**. |
| Page-turner | an exciting book | thriller | The most irresistible **page-turner** since Odysseus got back to Ithaca. |
| Hesitation  | the action of pausing before saying or doing something | uncertainty  | She answered without **hesitation**. |
| Indecision  | the inability to make a decision quickly | doubt | I've been racked with **indecision** over what to do next. |
| Eagerness | enthusiasm to do or to have something | passion | The player showed **eagerness** to play. |
| Perplexity  | inability to deal with or understand something | confusion | She paused in **perplexity**. |
| Cloak-and-dagger  | involving or characterized by mystery or intrigue. | secret  | A **cloak-and-dagger** operation. |
| wavering  | becoming weaker | quiver | He gave a **wavering** smile. |

**Write a paragraph using five words from the list above:**

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