







**Flora and the Mythical Thorny Plant Vocabulary Matching**

Match the spelling words with pictures, definitions, and quotes from *Flora and the Mythical Thorny Plant* that show their meanings.

Word	Picture	Definition	Quote
thorny			
cheerless			
archway			
bashful			
faithful			
outlandish			
parchment			

Picture	Definition	Quote
	A stone or curved structure that forms a kind of doorway or entrance	"This plant looks <u>strange</u> ," said Mr. Reed, frowning.
	A smooth, paper-like material used for writing or drawing	<u>The thorns protect the plant and help keep pests away.</u>
	Loyal and true to promises or beliefs	By then, the mythical thorny bush had wrapped itself all around <u>the stone wall at the village entrance.</u>
	Shy and quiet, not comfortable speaking or showing feelings openly	"It sounds dangerous. <u>You could bring trouble to our village,</u> " she warned.
	Strange or unusual	"I want to try planting it," <u>Flora whispered softly, her cheeks blushing red with nervousness.</u>
	Unhappy and without hope	Flora remained <u>hopeful.</u>
	Covered with sharp points that can hurt	When Flora inspected <u>the paper</u> more closely, she realized there was a small seed attached.