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# John Steinbeck - Vocab Cards

**cathartic** ]>

**relating to the release of strong emotions, especially through art.**

Listening to opera was a cathartic experience for Jamie. The music helped relieve her feelings of stress.

Synonyms: cleansing



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**influential** ]>

**able to cause change.**

Louis Armstrong is one of the most influential musicians in history; his style of singing inspired artists all over the world.

Synonyms: authoritative

Antonyms: powerless, weak



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**keen ]>**

**sharp, strong.**

Leo's keen love for the outdoors inspired him to become a park ranger.

Synonyms: acute, intense

Antonyms: dull, mild



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**legacy ]>**

**an inheritance or gift; something handed down from an ancestor or from the past.**

James Brown was more than an amazing musician; his legacy lives on in all of the music he has influenced.

Synonyms: tradition, heritage



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**migrant ]>**

**describes people who move from place to another to do seasonal work.**

Every fall, migrant workers come here to harvest grapes. They leave soon after the season ends.



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**upheaval ]>**

**a major change, especially one that causes conflict or disorder.**

George faced a major upheaval last year: his parents got divorced, and he had to move across across the country.

Synonyms: disruption

Antonyms: peace, calm



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