

## *The Secret Life of Bees* Vocabulary 2

1. **ambrosia** *n.* in classical mythology, the food the gods, which was supposed to make those who ate it immortal
2. **berserk** *adj.* behaving in an uncontrolled way as a result of anger or irrational feeling
3. **catacombs** *n.* an underground cemetery consisting of passages or tunnels with rooms and recesses used as burial chambers leading off them
4. **catcall** *n.* a whistle or shout expressing disapproval or dislike, especially at a sporting event or live performance
5. **cicada** *n.* a large winged insect that lives in trees and tall grass, the male of which makes a shrill sound
6. **contemplate** *v.* to think about something seriously and at length, especially in order to understand it more fully
7. **deflate** *v.* to destroy somebody's confidence; to make somebody less self-assured or conceited
8. **immunity** *n.* a body's ability to resist a disease
9. **indignation** *n.* anger because something seems unfair or unreasonable
10. **inferno** *n.* a very large fire burning fiercely and uncontrollably; a place being consumed by a large uncontrollable fire
11. **intrusion** *n.* an unwelcome presence or effect that disturbs or upsets something
12. **jilt** *v.* to break off a romantic or sexual relationship with abruptly
13. **okra** *n.* a green finger-length seed pod, cooked and eaten as a vegetable or used to thicken soups and stews