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