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Vocabulary from Chapter 1

Directions: Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the word in **bold**. Write your definition. Then use the dictionary to check the meaning. Write the dictionary's definition.

1. But in five minutes they had leveled off at six thousand feet and headed northwest and from then on the pilot had been silent, staring out the front, and the **drone** of the engine had been all that was left. (2, 2)

drone

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

2. The pilot sat large, his hands lightly on the wheel, feet on the rudder pedals. He seemed more a machine than a man, an **extension** of the plane. (3, 7)

extension

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

3. He leaned over and lifted the headset off his **right ear** and put it on his temple, yelling to **overcome** the sound of the engine. (4, top)

overcome

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

4. Brian turned again to glance at the pilot, who had both hands on his stomach and was **grimacing** in pain, reaching for the left shoulder again as Brian watched. (10, 2)

grimacing

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____