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Vocabulary from Chapters 11 & 12

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. He moved to the top of the rock ridge that **comprised** the bluff over his shelter and was pleased to find a large, flat stone area. (106, 2)

comprised

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

2. ... on top of the rock a **gnarled** pine had somehow found food and grown, bent and gnarled. (107, 1)

gnarled

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

3. The fish spear didn't work.
...He tried throwing it, jabbing it, everything but **flailing** with it, and it didn't work.
(110, 2)

flailing

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

4. He put all of his life into his legs, jumped logs and moved through brush like a light ghost, **swiveling** and running, his lungs filling and blowing ... (115, 4)

swiveling

Your definition _____

Dictionary definition _____

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