

Continental Drifter VOCABULARY— Continental Drifter

Chapters	Student-friendly definition
refuse p. 9	to say no or decide not to do something
envelope p. 20	to cover or surround something completely
incomplete p. 21	not finished or missing parts
ashamed p. 21	a feeling of sadness or guilt because of something wrong or embarrassing
patient p. 26	able to wait calmly or deal with difficulties without getting upset
realize p. 40	to understand or become aware of something
dissolve p. 45	to mix completely with a liquid and disappear
intense p. 51	very strong or extreme
instant p. 56	a very short moment of time
sheepish p. 59	embarrassed or shy because of something foolish
presence p. 70	the state of being in a particular place
solitude p. 72	the state of being alone, often in a peaceful way
trance p. 89	a state where someone is not fully aware of their surroundings
evaporate p. 109	to change from a liquid to a gas