**Skill Check: Words in Context**

**Find words which mean the same or are similar (synonyms) to the following:**

When the sun rose over Castle Dracula early the next morning, it **revealed** Jonathan, perching **precariously** on the **narrow** ledge outside his bedroom window, trying not look down at the **sheer** drop below. He felt his heart **pounding** as his hands **groped** for holds in the rock of the castle wall. **Perilously**, inch by inch, he began his slow descent.

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| **Word** | **Synonym** |
| Careful |  |
| Showed |  |
| Steep |  |
| Search |  |
| Dangerously |  |
| Thin |  |
| Beat |  |

**Retrieval**

Where was Jonathan found in the morning?

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What was he doing?

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How did Jonathan feel as he climbed along the ledge?

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Where did Jonathan end up once he climbed down the steps?

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Why was he confused when he first entered the chapel?

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Give two reasons why Jonathan shouted out load.

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Who did Jonathan discover in the vault?

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**Inference**

**What impression do you get of Jonathan’s personality? Use evidence from the text to support your opinion.**

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| **Impression** | **Evidence** |
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