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# Vocabulary

**Directions** Write the definition of each word in the space provided.

**Check the Words You Know**

- \_\_\_clutched
- \_\_\_echoed
- \_\_\_gully
- \_\_\_reeds
- \_\_\_scrambled
- \_\_\_valley

Possible responses given.

1. clutched

**held tightly**

2. echoed

**repeated, as a sound**

3. gully

**a long, narrow ditch**

4. reeds

**tall plants that grow in ponds**

5. scrambled

**rushed or struggled**

6. valley

**area of land between mountains**

**Directions** Write a short story about Buck using four words from the word box.

**7–10. Students' stories should reflect that they understand the meaning of four vocabulary words.**