

The Treasure of Lemon Brown

Vocabulary in the Text

Tenement - old, run-down apartment house

Bodega - small grocery store serving a Latino neighborhood

Involuntary - automatic

Tremor - trembling or shaking

Banister - railing along a staircase

Scalawags - people who cause trouble

Unit Vocabulary

Central idea - the broad idea or message conveyed in the text

Textual evidence - evidence from a text (fiction or nonfiction) that you can use to illustrate

Cite - To quote, paraphrase, and/summarize the author's words to support your points

Objective Summary - a concise account that does not include personal feelings or opinions. It is solely based on the central idea of the text and supporting details

Theme - the message of a story