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Ender's Game: Chpt. 1-3 Vocabulary Activity

Directions: Reread the appropriate parts of *Ender's Game* and find the vocabulary word that completes the sentence. **HINT: Page numbers are in parentheses.**

1. At the beginning of chapter one, the antagonizing speaker makes the case that Ender is "too _____. **Too willing to submerge himself in someone else's will**" (1). Therefore, he should not be accepted into the academy.
2. When Graff comes to the Wiggins' home and asks to speak to Ender rather than Peter, Valentine _____ her older brother by **sarcastically saying** "Sorry, Peter" (18).
3. According to Graff, "no one wants a Third anymore.... But [Ender's] father and mother are a special case...in fact their feelings are still _____" (22).
4. Ender beats up Stilson so thoroughly because he's "trying to figure out a way to _____ vengeance. **To keep them from taking him in a pack tomorrow**" (7).
5. When playing buggers and astronauts, Ender can't see Peter's fist coming **from the side** because "the mask cut out his _____ vision" (11).
6. When Ender's monitor is removed, he hopes that Peter will now leave him alone. "But Ender knew, even as he thought it that Peter wouldn't leave him alone. There was something in Peter's **eyes**, when he was in his mad mood, and whenever Ender saw that look, that _____, he knew that the one thing Peter would *not* do was leave him alone" (2).
7. "[Ender's] parents resent [him] because [he's a constant reminder] of all the past they are trying to _____" (23).
8. After Ender's monitor is removed, his "mother came home and _____ with [him] about [it]" (15).
9. "[Ender] lay in bed staring upward into the **darkness**... then Peter stood _____ in the doorway" (15).
10. When Ender first arrives at battle school, he's uncomfortable with his launch group because he knows that "the boy whose arm he had broken was out for _____." (48).
11. When Ender's father questions Graff about the likelihood of Ender being given command of a ship, Graff tells him that "none of [the] boys who makes it through the first year has ever failed to **receive** a _____ as an officer" (21).
12. Ender is shocked to discover that his father came from a family of nine children, but Graff reminds him that "the _____ were not as harsh then.... **Only the first two children had a free education. Taxes steadily rose with each new child**" (22).

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13. At the age of sixteen, Ender's father "changed his name, renounced his religion, and vowed never to have more than the allotted two children.... All the **shame** and _____ he went through as a child—he vowed no child of his would go through it" (22).
14. Doodling gives Ender "something to do while the teacher _____ on about arithmetic" (5).
15. When playing buggers and astronauts, Peter orders Ender to "lie flat, bugger. We're gonna _____ you.... At long last we've got one of you **alive**, and **we're going to see how you work**" (12).

Directions: Now, find the vocabulary words from above in the following word search.

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