Ender’s Game Vocabulary List #2

1. **Insubordinate** (adjective)
	* *Definition*:
		1. Disobedient
		2. Does not follow orders; defies authority
	* *Sentence*: “You’re not only short and incompetent, you’re **insubordinate** too” (75)
2. **Haphazardly** (adverb)
	* *Definition*:
		1. Nor organized; casually
		2. In a random matter
	* *Sentence*: “But the enemy was coming **haphazardly**, uncoordinatedly they had never worked together before” (81)
3. **Facade** (noun)
	* *Definition*:
		1. A fake “front” that covers up something unpleasant
	* *Sentence*: “This was troubling. The **façade** of peace and cooperation had been undisturbed almost since the bugger wars began” (90)
4. **Nonchalance** (noun)
	* *Definition*:
		1. Remaining calm and seeming not to care
		2. A lack of concern or worry
	* *Sentence*: “She pretended **nonchalance**, but she listened eagerly” (92)
5. **Weary** (adjective)
	* *Definition*:
		1. Tired or exhausted (mentally or physically)
	* *Sentence*: “Graff sat at his desk, looking fatter and **wearier** than the last time Ender had seen him.” (111)
6. **Obscure** (adjective)
	* *Definition*:
		1. Not well known
		2. Hard to see
	* *Sentence*: “Did they know they were giving him **obscure** but excellent boys?” (124)
7. **Straggle** (Verb)
	* *Definition*:
		1. To move in a rambling or weird way
		2. To stay behind or wander from the main group
	* *Sentence*: “Anderson dismissed Dragon Army last, after Rabbit Army had **straggled** through the door that Ender’s boys had come through” (127)
8. **Banter** (verb)
	* *Definition*:
		1. To talk in a good-humored, fun, but teasing way
		2. To joke back and forth
	* *Sentence*: “But he never laughed when they tried to **banter** with him, and they soon stopped trying.” (129)
9. **Loathsome** (adjective)
	* *Definition*:
		1. Causing hatred or disgust
		2. Disgusting or repulsive
	* *Sentence*: “Since they were the most terrible enemy, ugly and murderous, and **loathsome**” (132)
10. **Ineptitude** (noun)
	* *Definition*:
		1. Lack of skill
		2. Clumsiness or inability to succeed
	* *Sentence*: “This had not been a fair fight, even though they had won – the teacher had meant them to lose and it was only Bonzo’s **ineptitude** that had saved them” (137)