

The Time Machine

Ch 3

Key Words

eddy
fluctuate
luminous
palpitation
petulance
poignant
sound
temerity

sound (adj.)

1 a : free from injury or disease : exhibiting normal health **b** : free from flaw, defect, or decay <*sound* timber>

2 : **SOLID, FIRM**; *also* : **STABLE**

3 a : free from error, fallacy, or misapprehension <*sound* reasoning> **b** : exhibiting or based on thorough knowledge and experience <*sound* scholarship> **c** : legally valid <a *sound* title> **d** : logically valid and having true premises **e** : agreeing with accepted views : **ORTHODOX**

4 a : **THOROUGH** **b** : deep and undisturbed <a *sound* sleep> **c** : **HARD, SEVERE** <a *sound* whipping>

5 : showing good judgment or sense

eddy

dumb

1 : lacking the power of speech <deaf and *dumb* from birth>
<*dumb* animals>

2 : temporarily unable to speak (as from shock or astonishment)
<struck *dumb* with fear>

3 : not expressed in uttered words <*dumb* grief>

4 : **SILENT**; *also* : **TACITURN**

5 : lacking some usual attribute or accompaniment; *especially* :
having no means of self-propulsion <*dumb* barge>

6 a : markedly lacking in intelligence : **STUPID** **b** : showing a
lack of intelligence **c** : having little or no meaning -- sometimes
used in the phrase *dumb luck*

7 : not having the capability to process data <a *dumb* terminal> --
compare INTELLIGENT 3a

scaffold

luminous

palpitation

fluctuate

solstice

poignant

attenuated

*tenuous

interstice

petulance

sphinx

temerity

parapet

consumptive

For Next Time:

Please make flashcards of any Ch 3 key words that you are not familiar with, or that you have not made a flashcard for.

Please read ch 4 and 5 of the Time Machine and make 15 flashcards.