Chapter 5: Appendix A

Vocabulary Words: Definitions and Pictures

**Tenement**: A run-down and often overcrowded apartment house, especially in a poor section of a large city (dictionary.com)

**Spanish**: vivienda; apartamento

Tenement Buildings in Manhattan, New York, USA

**Slugger**: A person who strikes hard, especially a boxer noted for the ability to deliver hard punches. (dictionary.com)

**Spanish**: golpeador
**Jab:** A short, quick punch. (dictionary.com)

**Spanish:** puño

**Bout:** A contest or trial of strength, as of boxing. (dictionary.com)

**Spanish:** el asalto, el combate
**Uppercut:** A swinging blow directed upward, as to an adversary's chin. (dictionary.com)
**Spanish:** *gancho*

**Torrent:** A rushing, violent, or abundant and unceasing stream of anything. (dictionary.com)
**Spanish:** *torrente de lluvia*
Yesteryear: The recent years; time not long past. (dictionary.com)
Spanish: antaño

Briskly: Quick and active; lively. (dictionary.com)
Spanish: energéticamente
**Frenzied**: Violently agitated; frantic; wild. (dictionary.com)
**Spanish**: *frenético*

**Lanky**: Ungracefully thin and rawboned; bony. (dictionary.com)
**Spanish**: *larguirucho*