All the Pretty Horses Part II vocabulary

1. [rein](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rein) one of a pair of long straps (usually connected to the bit or the headpiece used to control a horse
2. [nimble](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nimble) moving quickly and lightly
3. [buttress](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/buttress) make stronger or defensible
4. [smolder](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/smolder) burn slowly and without a flame
5. [whinny](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/whinny) make a characteristic sound, of a horse
6. [absolve](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absolve) let off the hook
7. [lush](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lush) produced or growing in extreme abundance
8. [marsh](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/marsh) low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water
9. [skein](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/skein) coils of worsted yarn
10. [lope](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lope) run easily
11. [antiquity](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antiquity) extreme oldness
12. [patina](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patina) a fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal
13. [burst](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/burst) break open or apart suddenly and forcefully
14. [diminished](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diminished) made to seem smaller or less (especially in worth)
15. [entity](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entity) that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence (living or nonliving)
16. [outmoded](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outmoded) out of fashion
17. [garbled](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/garbled) lacking orderly continuity
18. [sleek](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sleek) having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light
19. [austere](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/austere) of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor; forbidding in aspect
20. [salon](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salon) elegant sitting room where guests are received
21. [ornate](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ornate) marked by complexity and richness of detail
22. [deft](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deft) skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands
23. [corrugated](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corrugated) shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges
24. [baroque](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baroque) of or relating to or characteristic of the elaborately ornamented style of architecture, art, and music popular in Europe between 1600 and 1750
25. [skew](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/skew) having an oblique or slanting direction or position
26. [perfunctory](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perfunctory) hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough
27. [sustenance](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sustenance) the act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence
28. [mend](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mend) heal or recover
29. [fallow](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fallow) undeveloped but potentially useful
30. [feral](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/feral) wild and menacing
31. [mendicant](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mendicant) a pauper who lives by begging
32. [malignant](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malignant) dangerous to health; characterized by progressive and uncontrolled growth (especially of a tumor)
33. [tier](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tier) one of two or more layers one atop another
34. [vile](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vile) causing or able to cause nausea
35. [seethe](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seethe) be noisy with activity
36. [egalitarian](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egalitarian) favoring social equality
37. [lithe](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lithe) moving and bending with ease
38. [sever](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sever) cut off from a whole
39. [faction](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/faction) a clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue
40. [saunter](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/saunter) a careless leisurely gait
41. [guile](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guile) shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception
42. [hone](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hone) sharpen with a hone
43. [adjure](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjure) command solemnly
44. [loll](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loll) hang loosely or laxly
45. [surge](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surge) a sudden forceful flow
46. [tepid](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tepid) moderately warm
47. [effervescent](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effervescent) (of a liquid) giving off bubbles
48. [antiseptic](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antiseptic) a substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues
49. [deference](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deference) a courteous expression (by word or deed) of esteem or regard
50. [peculiar](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peculiar) beyond or deviating from the usual or expected