

## Hundred Penny Box

1. **impatiently** — in a way that shows an unwillingness to wait
2. **puny** — small or unimportant, weak
3. **precious** — of high price or value
4. **stubborn** — not willing to change in spite of requests by others
5. **decent** — fairly good, adequate
6. **irritable** — easily annoyed or bothered
7. **desperate** — in a critical or hopeless situation, ready to do anything
8. **britches** — pants
9. **Reconstruction** — 1867-1877, after the Civil War during the rebuilding of the southern states.
10. **Depression** — 1930s, when there was widespread unemployment, falling wages and prices
11. **pneumonia** — a serious lung disease
12. **furnace** — an enclosed chamber for burning fuel to produce heat
13. **mahogany** — a tree with dark, heavy wood
14. **perspiration** — sweat
15. **wispy** — having thin, filmy strands
16. **cottonmouth** — poisonous snake, also called water moccasin