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## Beloved's Word Weaving

**Instructions:** Below are challenging words from *Beloved*. For each word:

- Read the excerpted sentence (or short phrase) from the text.
- Use context clues to write a definition of the word.
- Write your own original sentence using the word correctly.

### 1. Rememory

*"If a house burns down, it's gone, but the place, the picture of it, stays, and not just in my rememory, but out there, in the world."*

- Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Epidermis

*"...she saw Denver's face as a mask with no epidermis."*

- Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Palsied

*"Her head, palsied by the infant's ghostly demands, refused to straighten."*

- Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Chokecherry

*"Her back had been open from shoulder blade to waist, a sculpture of chokecherry tree branches."*

- Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Exorcise

*"The women knew the only way to exorcise her was with their voices joined."*

- Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_