

# ONSLAUGHT

## Onslaught

Using your own words and prior knowledge, what is the meaning of the term *onslaught*?

## Translated Text

Read the excerpt below to determine the meaning of *onslaught* using your context clues. Add to your thoughts on what the meaning is, and what context clues helped you understand the word.

*"...and a bewildering horde came at him from the depths, droves of sea-beasts who attacked with tusks and tore at his chain-mail in a ghastly onslaught."*

How have your thoughts on the meaning of *onslaught* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

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Read the section from the graphic novel where the scene is portrayed visually. How have your thoughts on the meaning of *onslaught* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

## Definition

Look up the formal definition. How is this definition similar or different from what you originally thought?