RESOLUTE

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

# Translated Text

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

*So the Shieldings’ hero, hard-pressed and enraged, took a firm hold of the hilt and swung the blade in an arc, a resolute blow that bit deep into her neck-bone and severed it entirely,…”*

How have your thoughts on the meaning of *resolute* 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 *resolute* 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?