

# *I am David* by Anne Holm

## Vocabulary

1. Pessimistic – to see only the bad in people or things
2. Disdain – to look down upon someone
3. Erroneously – containing errors
4. Stealthily – secret and quiet
5. Apprehension – suspicion of fear
6. Delirium – temporary mental illness of being delusional
7. Confiscating – to seize by authority
8. Umbilicus – belly button, navel
9. Diffident – lacking confidence
10. Attest – to confirm, bear witness
11. Disregard – to pay no attention
12. Sardonic – to mock someone in a mean way
13. Dissuade – persuade not to do something
14. Implicit – unquestioning
15. Intuition – perception of truth
16. Exuberant – overflowing, plentiful
17. Aghast – overwhelming, shocking
18. Pariah – outcast
19. Sedate – calm, quiet, composed
20. Shoddy – in poor quality