16.09.20 **Human Dictionary: Word meanings**

Read around the following words to determine what the might mean.

colossal crests capsize peer billowed trepidation

*Feeling confident, I steered the boat to the port side; that was the best wind direction. Within seconds, the sails **billowed** out like puffed cheeks and thrust the boat forwards. Our boat became an arrow piercing the **crests** of every wave. For the next hour or so, everything was plain sailing, until I saw something that would be etched in my memory forever.*

*Just as I was preparing to change direction, I caught a glimpse of a **colossal**, black shadow alongside the boat. On closer inspection, it was five times the size of our boat, and whatever it was could **capsize** us easily. Filled with **trepidation**, I held my breath and edged towards the starboard side to **peer** over...it was a humpback whale!*

Word	What I think it means	What in the text helps me understand the word