orbit to move in an orbit around, to circle

legend a story coming down from the past whose truth is popularly accepted but cannot be checked

mental of or relating to the mind

scowl to make a frowning expression of displeasure

quaint unusual or different in quality or appearance

whittled to shave or cut off chips from the surface of wood with a knife

dazzle to impress greatly or confuse with brilliance

skirmish a brief fight or scuffle

exclusive limited to a group of people, especially a group considered fashionable or wealthy

floundered to struggle or go clumsily