

EARLY 17TH CENTURY VOCABULARY

BRITISH LITERATURE
12TH GRADE

CLEFT

Verb – divide; split



CONTRIVE

Verb - scheme



**"THE WISDOM
OF MAN
NEVER YET
CONTRIVED
A SYSTEM
OF TAXATION
THAT WOULD
OPERATE
WITH
PERFECT
EQUALITY."**

ANDREW JACKSON (1767-1845)

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COVETOUSNESS

Noun - greed



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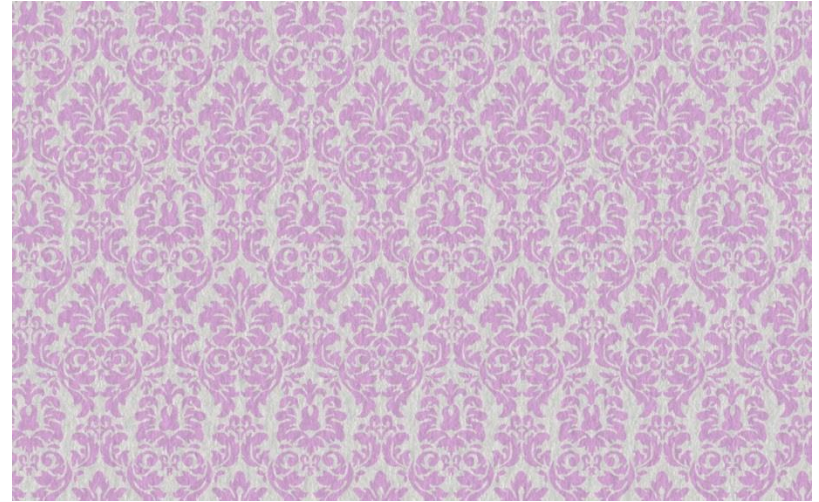
**Adjective – playful
or evasive**



DAMASK

Verb – make a deep pink or rose

Noun- a type of heavy cloth that has a pattern woven into it that is the same color as the cloth



ETHEREAL

Adjective – not
earthly; heavenly;
celestial



FETTERED

verb – chained or shackled



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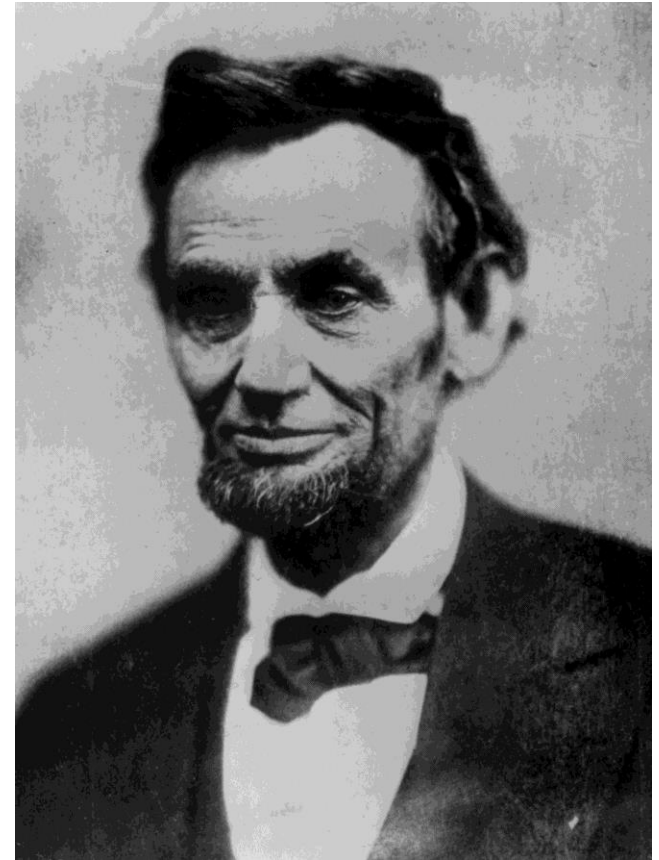
FILIAL

Adjective – relating to, or befitting a son or daughter



INCORRUPTIBLE

Adjective – that
cannot be
contaminated or
debased



INTERMIT

Verb – pause



INVOKE

Verb- to ask
solemnly for; beg
for; implore



LANGUISH

Verb – lose vigor or vitality



OMNIPOTENT

Noun- God; one
having unlimited
power



RECOURSE

Noun – turning to
someone for help
or protection



SANCTITUDE

Noun – fact of
being sacred or
inviolable



SOVEREIGN

Adjective – above
or superior to all
others; greatest;
supreme



TRIBULATION

Noun – deep
sorrow, distress;
suffering



UNDEFINED

Adjective –
uncorrupt;
honorable



WROUGHT

Adjective – worked

