

Vocabulary 18

1. acquiesce – (verb) to give in, to comply
2. apprehend – (verb) to seize, arrest, take into custody; to understand; become aware of
3. ardent – (adj) expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous
4. boisterous – (adj) rowdy, rough, and stormy
5. chagrin – (noun) vexation (a word from week 13) through humiliation, hurt pride, or disappointment
6. decorum – (noun) appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior
7. destitution – (noun) state of being extremely poor
8. disdain – (noun) intense dislike, to treat with scorn or contempt, to reject as unworthy
9. effusion – (noun) a pouring forth (usually overdone in writing or speech)
10. esteem – (noun) approval and respect often blended with fondness

Vocabulary 19

1. Amiable – adj friendly and civil
2. capricious- adj changing suddenly; fickle
3. conjecture – n; a guess; an inference or conclusion drawn or deduced by surmise or guesswork
4. discretion – n; ability to act on one's own power of individual decision
5. diffidence – n; shyness, reserve, unassertiveness
6. entreaty –n; a plea, an earnest request
7. hack – n; one who forfeits professional integrity in exchange for money or reward
8. impel – v; to urge or drive forward (usually with moral pressure)
9. incessant – adj; uninterrupted
10. insipid – adj; boring and stupid

Vocabulary 20

1. laud – to praise; to extol
2. petulance – n; unreasonable touchiness or irritability
3. preclude – v; to make impossible
4. reconcile – v; to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
5. reproach – v; to blame for something; a disgrace
6. summon – v; to call together, to send for or to request to appear
7. taciturn – quiet; not verbose
8. transient – adj; quickly passing, fleeting
9. upbraid – v; to scold harshly; to reproach
10. voluble – ability to use words easily and fluently

Vocabulary 21

1. distant – adj; chilly in manner
2. enumerate – v; to count one by one
3. frivolous –adj; lacking in seriousness or importance
4. humility – n; the quality or state of being modest in manner
5. impute – v; to blame or to charge
6. indolence – n; laziness
7. invective – n; critical or abuse language; violent abuse
8. mortify – v; to humiliate, to wound pride, to experience shame
9. odious – adj; deserving hate or contempt
10. ostentatious – adj; showy, pretentious

Vocabulary 22

1. mired – (verb) stuck or entangled
2. prodigious – (adj) enormous
3. inveigle – to ensnare by flattery
4. matriarchy – a family or state headed or ruled by a female
5. cupola – light structure on a roof housing the bell
6. eloquence – the act of using language with fluency
7. inane – lacking sense; silly
8. seersucker – a striped cotton fabric with wrinkles
9. anarchy – social disorder due to lack of rules
10. insidious – dangerous in a secret way

Vocabulary 23

1. aesthetic – relating or pertaining to a sense of beauty or art
2. ambiguous – having more than one meaning; unclear, uncertain
3. cache – a hole or hiding place used to store supplies
4. galvanize – to stimulate or to excite as if by electric shock
5. impervious – not capable of being damaged
6. innate – existing from birth; inborn
7. languid – slow; sluggish; listless; weak
8. opulence – wealth; affluence; abundance
9. portly – heavy or rotund in a stately manner, stout
10. tacit (TAS it) – understood, silent, not spoken

Vocabulary 24

1. accolade – praise; an award
2. vivid – bright, distinct, and clear
3. virtuoso (vur choo OH so) – one skilled in the fine arts as an accomplished musician
4. solace – to comfort or to cheer
5. reticent (ret uh sunt) – restraint in speech, reluctance to speak
6. pungent – sharp or irritating to the taste or smell
7. parody – humorous or ridiculous imitation
8. implausible – not believable
9. droll – odd or whimsical
10. contentious – quarrelsome, stirring controversy

Vocabulary 25

1. stream of consciousness - A literary technique that presents the thoughts and feelings of a character as they occur.
2. angular - lean; sharp; cornered; gaunt
3. candid - blunt, sincere, honesty
4. elegiac (el uh JEE uk) - mournful, expressing sorrow
5. gratis - free
6. laconic - using a minimum of words; concise to the point of appearing rude
7. loathe - to detest
8. monotony - sameness
9. petty- small and insignificant
10. philanderer - one who engages in love affairs lightly or insincerely

Vocabulary 26

1. wilt - to become limp; to droop or weaken
2. trepidation - fear, trembling, agitation
3. seethe- to boil, to be agitated
4. raucous - (\'rō-kəs\) adjective- disagreeably harsh or strident; hoarse
5. incipient - beginning to come into being; the early stage of something
6. enthralling- captivating, spellbinding
7. aura - a distinctive quality about a person, place, or thing
8. authoritative - coming from the proper authority; conclusive
9. dormer - a gabled extension of an attic room
10. befuddled - confused

Vocabulary 27

1. valise -n; a small traveling bag
2. simonize -v; to shine or polish
3. epiphany- n; a sudden insight, realization, or revelation
4. chamois -n; a cotton a leather cloth used for polishing a car
5. imbue- v; to inspire with feelings or opinions
6. mercurial - adj; quick to change in temperament
7. agitation - n; disturbance, annoyance
8. idealist - n; an unrealistic dreamer
9. avidly - adv; with great interest; enthusiastically
10. sentiment - n; tender, nostalgic feeling

Vocabulary 28

1. admonish - v; to scold in a mild manner
2. brusque - [*brusk*] adj; abrupt; blunt
3. fathom - v; to understand
4. fulminations - n; verbal assault
5. harbinger - [*har bin jer*] n: event that foreshadows a future event
6. plaintively - adv; in a mournful manner
7. ravenous - adj; extremely hungry
8. supine - [*soo pin*] adj; lying on the back
9. vaulted - adj; arched
10. vermin - n; harmful or objectionable creature (such as a cockroach or rat)

Vocabulary 29

1. repose - verb; rest
2. retrenchment - noun; reduction
3. imploringly - adverb; pleadingly
4. foretoken - verb; prediction or noun; a predictive sign
5. superfluous - adjective; unnecessary
6. copiously - adverb; plentifully
7. placate - verb; calm
8. conspicuous - adjective; obvious
9. saccharine - [*sak-uh-reen*] adjective; overly sweet
10. liaison- [*lee a zon*] noun; a linking up, a meeting

Vocabulary 30

1. swoon - verb; to faint
2. pallid - adjective; pale
3. asphyxia - noun; difficulty breathing
4. invocation - noun; call for help (calling upon a god, deity, or spirit for aid or guidance)
5. sojourn - noun; short stay
6. ascertain - verb; to determine
7. casement - noun; window frame
8. dissuade - verb; to advise against
9. pronounce - verb; to state as obvious or official
10. allegory - noun; story in which the characters, setting, and events stand for abstract or moral qualities