

Vocabulary - *Jane Eyre* Chapters 7 - 11

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. A little solace came at tea-time, in the shape of a double ration of bread---a whole, instead of a half, slice---with the delicious addition of a thin scrape of butter: it was the hebdomadal treat to which we all looked forward from Sabbath to Sabbath.
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2. I had my own reasons for being dismayed at this apparition: too well I remembered the perfidious hints given by Mrs. Reed about my disposition, etc.; the promise pledged by Mr. Brocklehurst to apprise Miss Temple and the teachers of my vicious nature.
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3. . . . I did not doubt he was making disclosures of my villainy; and I watched her eye with painful anxiety, expecting every moment to see its dark orb turn on me a glance of repugnance and contempt.
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4. Should any little accidental disappointment of the appetite occur, such as the spoiling of a meal, . . . . . it ought to be improved to the spiritual edification of the pupils, by encouraging them to evince fortitude under the temporary privation.
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5. "I know something of Mr. Lloyd; I shall write to him; if his reply agrees with your statement, you shall be publicly cleared from every imputation; to me, Jane, you are clear now."
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6. Spring drew on, she was indeed already come; the frosts of winter had ceased; its snows were melted, its cutting winds ameliorated.
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7. I had imbibed from her something of her nature and much of her habits: . . . . .

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8. . . . he was a clergyman, incumbent of Hay---that little village yonder on the hill---and that church near the gates was his.

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Part II: Determining the Meaning

Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions. If there are words for which you cannot figure out the definition by contextual clues and by process of elimination, look them up in a dictionary.

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| ___ 11. solace      | A. improved                                                                  |
| ___ 12. perfidious  | B. circular; the eye; a sphere                                               |
| ___ 13. orb         | C. drank; absorbed or taken in as if by drinking                             |
| ___ 14. edification | D. basely treacherous; deliberately faithless                                |
| ___ 15. imputation  | E. holder of an office; one who holds an ecclesiastical benefice; obligatory |
| ___ 16. ameliorated | F. something that gives comfort, consolation or relief                       |
| ___ 17. imbibed     | G. instruction in moral improvement or benefit                               |
| ___ 18. incumbent   | H. a charge or insinuation of something discreditable                        |

Vocabulary - *The Scarlet Letter* Chapters 5-7

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean in the space provided.

1. But there is a fatality, a feeling so irresistible and inevitable that it has the force of doom, . . . .
2. It was as if a new birth . . . had converted the forest-land, still so uncongenial to every other pilgrim and wanderer, into Hester Prynne's wild and dreary, but life-long home.
3. She bore on her breast . . . a specimen of her delicate and imaginative skill, of which the dames of a court might gladly have availed themselves, to add the richer and more spiritual adornment of human ingenuity to their fabrics of silk and gold.
4. . . . even the silence of those with whom she came in contact, implied, and often expressed, that she was banished . . . .
5. . . . it seared Hester's bosom so deeply, that perhaps there was more truth in the rumor than our modern incredulity may be inclined to admit.
6. We have as yet hardly spoken of the infant; that little creature, whose innocent life had sprung, by the inscrutable decree of Providence, a lovely and immortal flower, out of the rank luxuriance of a guilty passion.
7. Pearl's aspect was imbued with a spell of infinite variety; in this one child there were many children . . . .
8. It was a look so intelligent, yet inexplicable, so perverse, sometimes so malicious, but generally accompanied by a wild flow of spirits . . . .
9. Another and far more important reason than the delivery of a pair of embroidered gloves impelled Hester, at this time, to seek an interview with a personage of so much power

Vocabulary - *The Scarlet Letter* Chapters 5-7 Continued

Part II: Determining the Meaning -- Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| ___ 9. uncongenial   | A. saturated; permeated                         |
| ___ 10. inevitable   | B. disbelief                                    |
| ___ 11. ingenuity    | C. not possible to explain                      |
| ___ 12. implied      | D. not suitable; not agreeable                  |
| ___ 13. incredulity  | E. not able to be understood; mysterious        |
| ___ 14. inscrutable  | F. unavoidable                                  |
| ___ 15. imbued       | G. compelled; urged to action by moral pressure |
| ___ 16. inexplicable | H. to express indirectly; hint; suggest         |
| ___ 17. impelled     | I. inventive skill or imagination; cleverness   |

### War of the Worlds Vocabulary Ch 3

Guess the meaning of the word based on the context clues and prior knowledge.

1. I heard **inarticulate** exclamations on all sides.

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2. Two large dark-coloured eyes were regarding me **steadfastly**.

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3. There was something fungoid in the oily brown skin, something in the clumsy **deliberation** of the tedious movements unspeakably nasty.

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4. I perceived it coming towards me by the flashing bushes it touched, and was too astounded and **stupefied** to stir.

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5. All this had happened with such swiftness that I had stood motionless, **dumbfounded** and dazzled by the flashes of light.

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6. You may imagine the young people brushed up after the labours of the day, and making this **novelty**, as they would make any **novelty**, the excuse for walking together and enjoying a trivial flirtation.

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7. I sat up, strangely **perplexed**.

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8. But the trouble was the blank **incongruity** of this serenity and the swift death flying yonder, not two miles away.

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9. The invigorating influences of this excess of oxygen upon the Martians **indisputably** did much to counterbalance the increased weight of their bodies.

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10. The intense excitement of the events had no doubt left my **perceptive** powers in a state of erythrism.

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| 1. ___inarticulate | A. amaze; astonish    |
| 2. ___steadfast    | B. confusing          |
| 3. ___deliberation | C. discussion; debate |
| 4. ___stupefied    | D. insightful         |
| 5. ___dumbfounded  | E. muttered           |
| 6. ___novelty      | F. newness            |
| 7. ___perplexed    | G. oddness            |
| 8. ___incongruity  | H. solid; loyal       |
| 9. ___indisputable | I. speechless         |
| 10. ___perceptive  | J. undeniable         |



Vocabulary - *The Call of the Wild* Parts II - IV

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words above appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. He had been suddenly jerked from the heart of civilization and flung into the heart of things primordial.

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2. It is true, it was a vicarious experience, else he would not have lived to profit by it.

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3. Billie wagged his tail appeasingly, turned to run when he saw that appeasement was of no avail.

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4. The day had been long and arduous, and he slept soundly and comfortably.

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5. His most conspicuous trait was an ability to scent the wind and forecast it ... in advance.

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6. Its wild water defied the frost.

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7. Nothing daunted him. It was because nothing daunted him that he had been chosen for government courier.

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8. With the covert mutiny of Buck, a general insubordination sprang up and increased.

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9. Then three or four Western bad men aspired to clean out the town.

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10. With the last remnant of his strength he managed to stagger along behind till the train made another stop.

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Vocabulary - *The Call of the Wild* Parts II - IV Continued

Part II: Determining the Meaning - Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| ___ 9. primordial   | A. difficult, laborious             |
| ___ 10. vicarious   | B. a scrap, fragment, remaining     |
| ___ 11. appease     | C. to aim at high things            |
| ___ 12. arduous     | D. original, earliest formed        |
| ___ 13. conspicuous | E. secret, private                  |
| ___ 14. defied      | F. challenged, provoked to combat   |
| ___ 15. daunted     | G. experienced through someone else |
| ___ 16. covert      | H. clearly in view, distinguishable |
| ___ 17. aspired     | I. to pacify, to tranquilize        |
| ___ 18. remnant     | J. discouraged, intimidated         |



Vocabulary - *The Outsiders* Chapters 3-4

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. You're more emotional. We're sophisticated - cool to the point of not feeling anything.

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2. "And," Two-Bit added grimly, "A few other of the socially elite checkered-shirt set."

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3. "Well," Cherry said resignedly, "they've spotted us."

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4. My teeth chattered unceasingly and I couldn't stop them.

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5. Buck . . . made most of his money on fixed races and a little bootlegging.

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6. He was pretty well crooked, which made me apprehensive.

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7. "Oh, shoot, kid" -Dally glanced contemptuously over his shoulder-"I was in the bedroom."

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8. He wincing at the pain in his legs.

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9. . . . I thought with a bewildering feeling of being rushed, things are happening too quick.

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10. But this church gave me a kind of creepy feeling. What do you call it? Premonition?

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Vocabulary - *The Outsiders* Chapters 3-4 Continued

Part II: Determining the Meaning -- Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| ___ 13. sarcasm        | A. to shrink back as from pain                 |
| ___ 14. incredulous    | B. confused, perplexed                         |
| ___ 15. nonchalantly   | C. scornful, insolent                          |
| ___ 16. sophisticated  | D. giving up, accepting the future             |
| ___ 17. elite          | E. bitter cutting jest                         |
| ___ 18. resignedly     | F. cultured, worldly                           |
| ___ 19. unceasingly    | G. indifferently                               |
| ___ 20. bootlegging    | H. previous warning, information, feeling      |
| ___ 21. apprehensive   | I. unbelieving                                 |
| ___ 22. contemptuously | J. continual                                   |
| ___ 23. winced         | K. a select body, the best                     |
| ___ 24. bewildering    | L. afraid, suspicious                          |
| ___ 25. premonition    | M. selling alcohol where not legally available |

Vocabulary - *Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl* 10/1/42 - 2/27/43

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean in the space provided.

1. She said that I was quite attractive and that I had nice eyes. Rather vague, don't you think?
  
2. Is it just a chance that Daddy and Mummy never rebuke Margot and that they always drop on me for everything?
  
3. I can't always be drawing attention to her untidiness, her sarcasm, and her lack of sweetness, neither can I believe that I'm always in the wrong.
  
4. He is known to be quiet, and . . . both families think he is a congenial person.
  
5. But Dussel was immediately plied with questions from all sides.
  
6. We pass the time in all sorts of crazy ways . . . . But it all begins to pall in the end.
  
7. . . . keep my thoughts to myself, and try for *once* to be just as disdainful to them as they are to me.
  
8. I have procured another little notebook for foreign words.

*Anne Frank* Vocabulary Worksheet 10/1/42 - 2/27/43 Continued

Part II: Determining the Meaning: Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| ___ 8. vague       | A. Friendly                          |
| ___ 9. rebuke      | B. To become dull or boring          |
| ___ 10. sarcasm    | C. Reprimand; criticize              |
| ___ 11. congenial  | D. Despicable; contemptible          |
| ___ 12. plied      | E. Not clearly expressed; inexplicit |
| ___ 13. pall       | F. To get by special effort; obtain  |
| ___ 14. disdainful | G. Cutting remarks                   |
| ___ 15. procured   | H. Assailed                          |

**Book Part I Chapters 3 and 4** Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge and write what you think the underlined words mean in the space provided.

1. The sun was rising over the trees behind the brook, rising in waves of **molten** pink.
2. He hurtled his little body at his brother, using his feet to kick as fast as his hands **pummeled**.
3. Sammy put his hand in hers and came **trudging** along.
4. Mama wore her yellow dress with the **flounces**, and she had flowers in her hair.
5. Once again they set off, walking four **abreast**.
6. Silence and **solitude**; she might have been alone in the world.
7. "All right," she cried, **exasperated**.
8. "But if I fall asleep within about half an hour, you better call an ambulance. The danger is lapsing into a **coma**."

Part II: Determining the Meaning Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| __ 11. molten      | A. deep prolonged unconsciousness        |
| __ 12. pummeled    | B. walking laboriously                   |
| __ 13. trudging    | C. impatient                             |
| __ 14. flounces    | D. beat                                  |
| __ 15. abreast     | E. state of being alone                  |
| __ 16. solitude    | F. made liquid and glowing               |
| __ 17. exasperated | G. gathered material attached to a skirt |
| __ 18. coma        | H. side by side                          |

