

Vocabulary for Chapters 1-15

1. Philanthropic - charitable
2. Surmise - guess
3. Vagrom – vagrant or lazy and directionless
4. Amiable - friendly
5. Hackneyed – tired, cliché
6. Unprepossessing - unattractive
7. Anomalies – strange irregularities
8. Proselytizers – people who try to convert others to their religion
9. Adjurations - strong words of advice
10. Vagaries – unpredictable behaviors
11. Wastrels – compulsive shopper
12. Indissolubly - permanently
13. Melancholia - depression
14. Dandies – men who are overly concerned about their appearance
15. Self-abnegating – to give up pleasures
16. Self-immolating – make sacrifices
17. Masher – user, player
18. Omniscience – having infinite knowledge
19. Omnipotence – having infinite power
20. Precipitately - prematurely
21. Dubiously - doubtfully
22. Brooded - pouted
23. Interpolated - interject
24. Belied – showed to be false
25. Calamity - disaster
26. Imminence – impending, unavoidable
27. Gallantries - heroics
28. Timorous - fearful
29. Divan – sofa, couch
30. Haberdasher – hat maker or seller
31. Ascertaining – discovering, realizing
32. Deferentially – respectfully
33. Alacrity – cheerful willingness
34. Rakishly - immorally
35. Ingratiate- win over
36. Quintessence - perfection
37. Inimical - unfavorable
38. Libertinism – unconventional in religious or sexual matters
39. Innocuous - harmless
40. Temperate - moderate
41. Bacchanalian – of a drunken feast
42. Desisting - stopping
43. Self-flagellation – injuring oneself on purpose
44. Transom - a crosspiece separating a door from a window above it.
45. Diaphanously - transparently
46. Boudoir – a woman’s bedroom
47. Antipathetic – opposed to or adverse to
48. Grandiose – pompous or exaggerated belief in one’s importance
49. Dogma – established principals or beliefs
50. Effrontery – rudeness or boldness
51. Ebullitions – passionate outbursts
52. Espy – to see
53. Coquettish – like a woman who flirts playfully
54. Pomaded – having ointment or styling gel applied to
55. Gaucheness – social awkwardness
56. Unctuous – oily, greasy or excessively moral and pious
57. Languorous – weakness in body or mind
58. Proprietress – a female business owner
59. Quondam - former