



Vocabulary List & Definitions

SPROUT: 1.(verb). to begin to grow; shoot forth. 2. (noun).-a seedling

Chapter 1

Burdensome: (adjective) difficult to carry out or fulfill; taxing

Intricately: (adverb) in a very complicated or detailed manner

Enchanted: (adjective) 1. placed under a spell; 2. filled with delight

Bewilderment: (noun) a feeling of being perplexed and confused

Wonderment: (noun) a state of awed admiration or respect

Perplexing: (adjective) completely baffling; very puzzling

Quill: (noun) 1. any of the main wing or tail feathers of a bird
2. the hollow sharp spines of a porcupine or hedgehog

Adornment: (noun) a thing which adorns or decorates; an ornament

Chapter 2

Adjective: a word to describe a noun

Milled Grain: (noun) grain ground into flour

Sarcastically: (adverb) in an ironic way; intended to mock or convey contempt

Woesome: (adjective) expressing sorrow

Loathsome: (adjective) causing hatred or disgust; repulsive

Mournful: (adjective) feeling, expressing, or inducing sadness, regret or grief.

Belaboring: (verb) arguing or elaborating in excessive detail.

Toiling: (verb) working extremely hard or incessantly.

Racked: (verb) caused extreme physical or mental pain to

Intolerable: (adjective) unable to be endured

Insufferable: (adjective) too extreme to bear; intolerable; having or showing unbearable arrogance or conceit

Indifferent: (adjective) having no particular interest or sympathy; unconcerned

Avalanche: (noun) a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside

Bearing: (adjective) carrying weight or load

Wholesome: (adjective) conducive to or suggestive of good health and physical well-being

Growthsome: (adjective) conducive to growth; fertile

Virtuous: (adjective) having or showing high moral standards

Courteous: (adjective) polite, respectful, or considerate in manner

Gracious: (adjective) courteous, kind, and pleasant

Belligerent: (adjective) hostile and aggressive

Diligent: (adjective) having or showing care and conscientious in one's work or duties

Flagon: (noun) a large container in which drink is served, typically with a handle and spout

Chapter 3

Inexplicable: (adjective) unable to be explained or accounted for

Bestowed: (verb) conferred or presented an honor, right, or gift

Nuisance: (noun) a person, thing, or circumstance causing an inconvenience or annoyance

Midsummer's Eve: celebration of the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere-June 21st

Evict: (verb) expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

Labyrinth: (noun) a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze

Ale: (noun) a type of beer or drink

Cowering: (verb) crouch down in fear

Irate: (adjective) feeling great anger

Temperament: (noun) a person's nature

Extinguished: (verb) put an end to; cause a fire to cease to burn

Chapter 4

Lanky: (adjective) ungracefully thin and tall

Askew: (adjective) not in a straight or level position

Calamity: (noun) an event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster

Vaulted: (adjective) having an arched roof or ceiling

Unfathomable: (adjective) incapable of being fully explored or understood

Prestidigitation: pres-ti-dig-i-ta-tion (noun) magic tricks performed as entertainment

Prevarication: (noun) deliberate act of deviating from the truth; intentional vagueness or ambiguity

Presbyopia: pres-by-o-pi-a (noun) farsightedness caused by loss of elasticity of the lens of the eye, typically happens in middle and old age

Primulaceous: prim-u-la-ce-ous (adjective) of or pertaining to the plant group primulaceae or primrose (a type of flower)

Valid: (adjective) having legal efficacy or force

Incantation: (noun) a series of words said as a magic spell or charm

Chapter 5

Cognizance: (noun) knowledge, awareness or notice

Chapter 6

Predicament: (noun) a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation

Menacing: (adjective) suggesting the presence of danger; threatening

Bidding: (noun) the ordering or requesting of someone to do something

Malice: (noun) the intention or desire to do evil; ill will

Anguish: (noun) severe mental or physical pain or suffering

Skiff: (noun) a shallow, flat bottomed open boat with sharp bow and square stern

Horizon: (noun) the line at which the earth's surface and sky appear to meet

Valiant: (adjective) possessing or showing courage or determination

Gleeful: (adjective) exuberantly or triumphantly joyful

Venerable: (adjective) accorded a great deal of respect, especially because of age, wisdom, or character

Deceive: (verb) cause someone to believe something that isn't true

Tadpole: (noun) the young fish-like stage of a toad or frog

Chapter 7

Wizard: (noun) a man who has magical powers, especially in legends and fairy tails

Gadget: (noun) a small mechanical or electric device or tool, especially an ingenious or novel one.

Peculiar: (adjective) strange, odd, unusual; special

Paraphernalia: (noun) miscellaneous articles, especially equipment needed for a particular activity

Troublesome: (adjective) causing difficulty or annoyance

Universe: (noun) all existing matter and space considered as a whole

Ultimately: (adverb) finally; in the end

Wickedness: (noun) the quality of being evil or morally wrong

Chapter 8

Multitude: (noun) a large number of something or gathering of people

