Activity I
Matching Definitions
Introduction and Chapter I

Directions: Match each of the words below with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

chronicle (11)  garrison (13)  oracle (14)  spume (18)
querulously (20)  suppleness (23)  wistful (18)  furrows (21)

1. _____________________ adaptability, compliance
2. _____________________ a person who gives wise advice
3. _____________________ a narrative or fictional account
4. _____________________ troops stationed at a military post
5. _____________________ froth, foam
6. _____________________ narrow grooves or trenches in the ground
7. _____________________ sad, melancholy
8. _____________________ constantly whining or complaining

fatuity (25)  undulations (21)  reticent (14)  ebb (14)
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9. _____________________ foolishness
10. _____________________ habitual silence or reserve
11. _____________________ reluctant to talk
12. _____________________ a decline
13. _____________________ a very strong wind
14. _____________________ spiritless, lifeless
15. _____________________ wavy appearances, waves
Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapter II-IV

Directions: Match each of the words below with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

unbidden (50) draughts (37) loutish (29)
repugnant (35) genial (46)

1. _____________________ gusts of wind
2. _____________________ ill-mannered and graceless
3. _____________________ gracious and friendly
4. _____________________ not wished or asked for
5. _____________________ disgusting

stricken (45) valise (39) pantomime (30)
cessation (44) latent (51) malice (50)

6. _____________________ the desire to cause harmful acts
7. _____________________ a suitcase, bag
8. _____________________ a person who acts without speaking
9. _____________________ present but underdeveloped
10. _____________________ deeply affected by
11. _____________________ a stop or pause
Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters V-VII

Directions: Match each of the words below with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary and change any answers that are not correct.

resolute (64) emitted (71) compunction (69)
wainscot (56) vehemence (67)

1. _________________ anxiety from guilt
2. _________________ a type of paneling for walls (usually wooden)
3. _________________ uttered, voiced, expressed
4. _________________ bold and steady
5. _________________ intensity

desolately (71) stolid (62) indolent (53)
scant (60) sacrilege (72)

6. _________________ lazy
7. _________________ joylessly, sadly
8. _________________ not sufficient
9. _________________ the violation or desecration of something holy
10. _________________ showing no emotion, indifferent
Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters VIII, IX, and the Epilogue

Directions: Match each of the words below with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary and change any answers that are not correct.

induce (78) ventured (96) drone (95)
austere (97) boles (84)

1. _________________ a continuous monotonous sound
2. _________________ somber and grave
3. _________________ to persuade or influence
4. _________________ to express at the risk of being criticized
5. _________________ tree trunks

protuberances (74) exultantly (89) adjured (87)
indignantly (83) placidly (84)

6. _________________ pleaded
7. _________________ angrily aroused by something unjust; outraged
8. _________________ jubilantly
9. _________________ peacefully
10. _________________ bumps, knots, lumps
Activity II  
Writing Definitions from Context Clues 
Chapters VIII, IX, and the Epilogue 

Directions: For each excerpt from these chapters, select the correct definition from the choices provided for each vocabulary word. As a last resort, you may use the dictionary but the definition you select for each word must make sense in the context it is being used in the passage.

1. When Ethan was called back to the farm by his father's illness his mother gave him, for his own use, a small room behind the **untenanted** “best parlour.” Here had had nailed up shelves for his books, built himself a box-sofa our of boards and a mattress, laid out his papers on the kitchen-table, hung on the rough plaster wall an engraving of Abraham Lincoln and a calendar with “Thoughts from the Poets,” and tried, with these **meagre** properties, to produce some likeness to the study of a “minister” who had been kind to him and lent him books when he was at Worcester. He still took refuge there in summer, but when Mattie came to live at the farm he had to give her his stove, and consequently the room was **uninhabitable** for several months of the year. (Pg. 73)

Definition of **untenanted**:  
A. surrounded  
B. unoccupied  
C. worked  
D. dirty, grimy  
E. filled

Definition of **meagre**:  
A. a valuable object  
B. a quiet place  
C. a large amount  
D. a small amount  
E. uncultivated

Definition of **uninhabitable**:  
A. unusually warm  
B. filled  
C. decorated  
D. valuable  
E. not fit to live in