

Vocabulary From Literature for...

Frankenstein

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Preface through Chapter II

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.

ameliorate (24)	averred (32)	caprice (30)	celestial (30)
cursory (31)	disconsolate (27)	eccentricities (10)	effectual (25)
emaciated (20)	enervating (8)		

1. _____ hasty, quick; not detailed
2. _____ oddities, quirks
3. _____ a whim
4. _____ heavenly, divine
5. _____ weakening
6. _____ to improve
7. _____ extremely thin
8. _____ declared, announced
9. _____ distressed
10. _____ sufficient, adequate

impertinent (21)	inexhaustible (27)	inexorable (14)	irradiated (24)
predilection (31)	satiate (10)	spectres (7)	suppliant (14)
tertiary (31)	vehement (30)		

11. _____ unable to be moved
12. _____ ghosts, phantoms
13. _____ a beggar
14. _____ rude
15. _____ unlimited, tireless
16. _____ to quench, satisfy
17. _____ illuminated
18. _____ a preference
19. _____ of lesser importance; thirdly
20. _____ intense, strong

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapter III through Chapter 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.

omen (35)	entreaties (37)	proficiency (41)	placid (54)
depravity (65)	indelible (63)	environs (62)	convalescence (51)
asylum (48)	delineate (47)	chaise (37)	perambulations (57)

1. _____ to describe, to portray
2. _____ a prediction, foretelling
3. _____ a recovery
4. _____ a sanctuary
5. _____ corruption
6. _____ pleas, requests
7. _____ unforgettable
8. _____ expertise, skill, ability
9. _____ strolls, walks
10. _____ calm, quiet
11. _____ surroundings
12. _____ a carriage

malignity (35)	anatomy (42)	erroneously (39)	vintage (44)
fortitude (35)	benignity (35)	animation (43)	incessantly (43)

13. _____ the structure of the human body
14. _____ courage, fearlessness
15. _____ life
16. _____ continuously
17. _____ mistakenly
18. _____ goodness, kindness
19. _____ a harvest of grapes
20. _____ deadlines

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapter VIII through Chapter XI

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.

infamy (67)	incommoded (91)	pensive (91)	dire (70)
consolation (70)	complacency (75)	dispel (75)	excommunication (71)
unhallowed (73)	purloined (90)	guile (70)	ephemeral (78)
epoch (78)	oblivion (79)	diabolically (83)	

1. _____ stole
2. _____ severe, terrible, horrible
3. _____ comfort
4. _____ unholy
5. _____ emptiness, forgetfulness
6. _____ hindered, delayed
7. _____ a disgrace, shame
8. _____ to eliminate, relieve
9. _____ fleeting
10. _____ deceit, cunning
11. _____ cruelly, devilishly
12. _____ satisfaction
13. _____ reflective, thoughtful
14. _____ removal from the church; exile
15. _____ a period of time

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapter XII through Chapter XVI

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.

immured (106)
slothful (101)
alteration (100)

indignation (103)
gilded (97)
unsullied (102)

vagabond (102)
lichen (102)

rapturously (100)
exhortations (95)

1. _____ advice, counseling
2. _____ modification
3. _____ joyously, ecstatically
4. _____ honorable, pure
5. _____ a fungus, mold
6. _____ anger, rage
7. _____ a wanderer; nomad
8. _____ illuminated
9. _____ imprisoned, enclosed
10. _____ lazy

interspersed (101)
conjectured (95)
sallies (102)

divulged (108)
flagrant (105)
genial (97)

supple (96)
nocturnal (101)
diligence (111)

tumultuous (111)
disquisitions (110)

11. _____ guessed; speculated
12. _____ dispersed at intervals
13. _____ pleasant
14. _____ a persistent effort
15. _____ outbursts
16. _____ violent
17. _____ flexible
18. _____ revealed
19. _____ offensive
20. _____ nightly
21. _____ investigations

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapter XVII through Chapter XXI

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.

detrimental (126)	irksome (135)	siroc (128)	precipitate (125)
undulations (128)	enfranchised (131)	verdant (133)	calculations (127)
indolence (132)	malicious (125)	eradicating (129)	

1. _____ waves
2. _____ freed
3. _____ harmful
4. _____ green; lush
5. _____ deliberately harmful; spiteful
6. _____ annoying, bothersome
7. _____ estimations
8. _____ exterminating, annihilating
9. _____ a type of desert wind
10. _____ laziness
11. _____ to throw, hurl