

Vocabulary From Literature for...

To Kill a Mockingbird

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 1, 2, & 3

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.

judiciously (31)
discernible (32)
impotent (4)

contemptuous (27)
subsequent (21)
iniquities (25)

stealthy (9)
mortification (21)

1. _____ with wisdom
2. _____ humiliation
3. _____ powerless
4. _____ resulting; coming after
5. _____ injustice
6. _____ perceivable; knowable
7. _____ sly; sneaky
8. _____ lacking respect

nebulous (11)
covey (18)
delegation (20)

malevolent (8)
taciturn (4)
illicitly (17)

vapid (8)
sentimentality (19)

9. _____ dull; empty
10. _____ unclear; vague
11. _____ a small group
12. _____ evil
13. _____ quiet
14. _____ illegal; without permission
15. _____ a group with a purpose
16. _____ an excess of emotion

Vocabulary From Literature

Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 4, 5, 6, & 7

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.

phenomena (39)
rendered (61)
unanimous (35)

aloof (42)
pestilence (42)
microscopic (42)

cleaved (61)
benign (42)

1. _____ tiny
2. _____ detached; distant
3. _____ agreed to by all
4. _____ kind; gentle; favorable
5. _____ things that can be observed
6. _____ made; left
7. _____ adhered; stuck
8. _____ plague

peril (45)
placidly (46)
ensuing (51)

ascertaining (61)
edification (49)
perpetual (59)

prowess (51)
dismemberment (55)

9. _____ danger
10. _____ skill; strength
11. _____ immediately following
12. _____ finding out
13. _____ removing of body parts
14. _____ enlightenment
15. _____ with calmness
16. _____ eternal

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 8 - 11

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.

undulate (107) simultaneous (96) contemporaries (89) indicative (80)
fanatical (81) articulate (97) inaudible (103) cantankerous (111)
prey (83) vehemently (95) provocation (79)

1. _____ cause of resentment
2. _____ overly enthusiastic
3. _____ people from the same time
4. _____ at the same time
5. _____ forcefully; passionately
6. _____ a victim; something that is stalked by a predator
7. _____ characteristic
8. _____ able to speak; well-spoken
9. _____ unable to be heard
10. _____ to rise and fall like waves
11. _____ difficult to deal with; cranky

libel (67) tranquil (102) vaguely (97) perpetrated (67)
nether (106) aberrations (63) rectitude (102) jubilantly (99)
propensities (108) treble (69) reconnaissance (105)

12. _____ inclinations; desires
13. _____ calm; peaceful
14. _____ moral uprightness
15. _____ unclearly; indistinctly
16. _____ a survey for information
17. _____ with joy and happiness
18. _____ lower
19. _____ abnormalities
20. _____ committed; brought about
21. _____ slander; a visible lie
22. _____ high-pitched sound

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 12 -16

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.

indignantly (119) garish (120) preoccupation (130) pensive (135)
myopic (130) curtness (134) carnal (135)
succinct (151) futility (153) elucidate (160)

1. _____ extreme concern about one thing
2. _____ narrow-viewed
3. _____ rude briefness
4. _____ sexual
5. _____ thoughtful
6. _____ overly showy; flashy
7. _____ with anger over an injustice
8. _____ brief; to the point
9. _____ uselessness; hopelessness
10. _____ full of respect

impassive (154) fortitude (142) reminiscent (162) lanky (164)
ominous (146) elucidate (160) prerogative (129) erosion (141)
amiable (165) profane (156) unobtrusive (163)

11. _____ menacing; threatening
12. _____ courage
13. _____ decay; deterioration
14. _____ friendly
15. _____ reminding; recalling
16. _____ tall and lean
17. _____ inconspicuous; unnoticed
18. _____ make clear
19. _____ unholy; not reverent
20. _____ expressionless; without emotion
21. _____ exclusive right

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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 17 - 23

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.

fatalistic (215)	caliber (204)	discreet (200)	contraband (203)
volition (192)	brash (181)	cynical (214)	exhilarated (207)
lavations (179)	expunge (196)		

- _____ pessimistic
- _____ elated; excited
- _____ distrusting of human nature
- _____ the quality of something
- _____ careful; cautious
- _____ smuggled goods
- _____ will; power to choose
- _____ delete; remove from
- _____ aggressive; arrogant
- _____ washings

ruddy (176)	sordid (221)	commutes (219)	stolidly (220)
wryly (218)	credibility (218)	infantile (226)	industrious (205)
bantam (169)	corroborating (169)		

- _____ ironically; cleverly
- _____ vile; dirty
- _____ reduces the severity of
- _____ matter-of-factly; without emotion
- _____ ability to be believed
- _____ babyish
- _____ red or reddish
- _____ confirming; supporting
- _____ lightweight
- _____ hard-working