

A Tree Grows In Brooklyn  
Puzzle Pack  
*Puzzles, Games, and Worksheets*



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for

A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

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## **INTRODUCTION**

If you already own the LitPlan for this title, this Puzzle Pack will refresh your Unit Resource Materials and Vocabulary Resource Materials sections plus give you additional materials you can substitute into the tests. If you do not already have a complete LitPlan, these pages will give you some supplemental materials to use with your own plan. There are two main groups of materials: one set for unit words (such as characters' names, symbols, places, etc.) and one set for vocabulary words associated with the book.

## **WORD LIST**

There is a word list for both the unit words and the vocabulary words. These lists show you which words are being used in the materials and the clues or definitions being used for those words. You may want to give students a word list with clues/definitions to help them, or you may want students to only have a word list (without clues/definitions) if you want them to work a little harder. Both are available for duplication. The word lists can also be your "calling key" for the bingo games.

## **FILL IN THE BLANK AND MATCHING**

There are 4 each of the fill in the blank and matching worksheets for both the unit and vocabulary words. These pages can be used either as extra worksheets for students or as objective parts of a unit test. They can be done individually if students need extra help or as a whole class activity to review the material covered.

## **MAGIC SQUARES**

The magic squares not only reinforce the material covered but also work on reasoning and math skills. Many teachers have told us that their students really enjoy doing these!

## **WORD SEARCH PUZZLES**

The word search words go in all directions, as indicated on your answer keys. Two of the word search puzzles have the clues listed rather than the words. This makes the puzzle a little more difficult, but it reinforces the material better. Two word search puzzles have words only for students who find the clue puzzles too difficult.

## **CROSSWORD PUZZLES**

Both unit and vocabulary word sections have 4 crossword puzzles.

## **BINGO CARDS**

There are 32 individual bingo cards for the unit words and 32 individual bingo cards for the vocabulary words. You can use your word list as a "call list," calling the words at random and marking them off of your list as you go, or you could use the flash cards by cutting them apart and drawing the words at random from a hat (or box or whatever). To make a better review, you might ask for the definition and spelling of each word as you call it out—or you could call out the definitions and have students tell you the words they need to look for on the puzzle.

## **JUGGLE LETTERS**

The vocabulary juggle letter game is intended to help students learn the spellings of the words. One sheet has the definitions listed on it as an extra help for students who need it or to reinforce the definitions if you choose to do so.

## **FLASH CARDS**

We've included a set of vocabulary flash cards you can duplicate, cut, and fold for your students. Some teachers make a few sets for general use by the class; others make a set for each student. Some teachers duplicate them for each student and have the students cut & fold their own. You can cut out just the words and put them in a hat, have each student pick out one word and write the definition and a sentence for that word. Students then swap words and papers, with the next student adding a sentence of his own under the last one. You can have students swap as many times as you like. Each time the student will read the sentences written prior to his own and then add a sentence. You can cut out the words and definitions separately and play "I Have; Who Has?" Each student in the room draws a word and definition. The first student says, "I have (the name of the word). Who has the definition?" The student with the definition reads it then says, "I have (the name of the vocabulary word she has). Who has the definition?" The round continues until all words and definitions have been given.

Word List: A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

48. UNION                      Button Johnny was proud of
49. VACCINATION            Francie is insulted by the doctor while getting this
50. WAGON                    Drummer pulls the milk \_\_\_\_\_
51. WAITER                    Johnny's job
52. WILLIAMSBURG        The section of Brooklyn the Nolans live in
53. WRITER                    What Francie wants to be when she grows up

**Fill In The Blanks 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ on his way up the stairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Where Francie goes nearly each day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. These sisters offer voice and piano lessons
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Owns a bar and employs both Neeley and Francie
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What Francie wants to be when she grows up
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The mystery of The Room
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Katie does this when she gets embarrassed in front of her neighbors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Francie says her name is Mary to get this
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The Nolans practice the \_\_\_\_\_ religion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. What Sissy calls all her husbands
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Man who breaks Francie's heart
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Place where the children sell their junk
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. What Francie says she gets drunk on for the first time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Willie's wife
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Francie meets Ben \_\_\_\_\_ in college
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Neighbor who comes along on the fishing trip
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Francie's first real job is at a \_\_\_\_\_ factory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. What Francie and Neeley get when they trade in their collected junk
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Also called Prima Donna
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Sissy or Evy to Francie

**Matching 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| _____ 1. MCSHANE     | A. Where Sissy has her first healthy baby         |
| _____ 2. HOSPITAL    | B. Dreams of marrying Katie and eventually does   |
| _____ 3. LIBRARY     | C. Katie loves this person more than Francie      |
| _____ 4. PIANO       | D. Man who breaks Francie's heart                 |
| _____ 5. EDUCATION   | E. Person who calls Francie's writing "sordid"    |
| _____ 6. STEMMING    | F. Mr. Morton taught this subject                 |
| _____ 7. JOHN        | G. The key to a better life                       |
| _____ 8. DEMOCRATIC  | H. Johnny _____ on his way up the stairs          |
| _____ 9. MUSIC       | I. Women throw rocks at this person               |
| _____ 10. LEE        | J. What Sissy calls all her husbands              |
| _____ 11. NEELEY     | K. Sissy or Evy to Francie                        |
| _____ 12. TEACHER    | L. Where Francie goes nearly each day             |
| _____ 13. NEWSPAPERS | M. Francie reads _____ at her job                 |
| _____ 14. JOANNA     | N. Place where the children sell their junk       |
| _____ 15. WRITER     | O. What Francie wants to be when she grows up     |
| _____ 16. AUNT       | P. The mystery of The Room                        |
| _____ 17. CARNEYS    | Q. Francie's first real job is at a _____ factory |
| _____ 18. READ       | R. Katie's maiden name                            |
| _____ 19. SINGS      | S. Francie loves to _____                         |
| _____ 20. ROMMELY    | T. Johnny belongs to the _____ Party              |

**Magic Squares 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**

- |           |             |            |          |
|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| A. JOANNA | E. HOSPITAL | I. JENSON  | M. UNION |
| B. LEE    | F. FLOWERS  | J. MUSIC   | N. EVY   |
| C. JOHN   | G. COFFEE   | K. JOHNNY  | O. READ  |
| D. NEELEY | H. PENNIES  | L. MIDWIFE | P. BLAKE |

1. Francie loves to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr. Morton taught this subject
3. What Francie and Neeley get when they trade in their collected junk
4. Women throw rocks at this person
5. Katie loves this person more than Francie
6. Where Sissy has her first healthy baby
7. Died at a young age from alcohol
8. Willie's wife
9. What Francie says she gets drunk on for the first time
10. What Sissy calls all her husbands
11. Button Johnny was proud of
12. Person who helps the Rommely women give birth
13. The kind janitor at Francie's school
14. Francie meets Ben \_\_\_\_\_ in college
15. Man who breaks Francie's heart
16. What the Nolans waste

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=



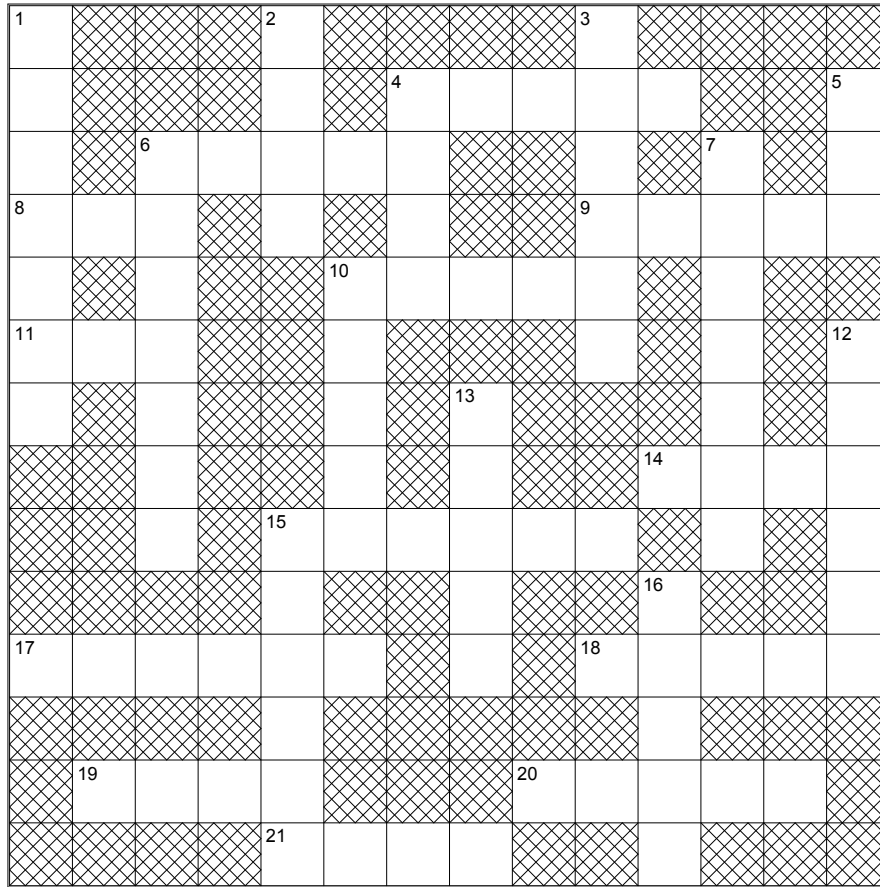
### Word Search 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

D	Z	Z	L	D	W	M	C	J	M	K	X	B	S	S	S	D	T
Q	K	K	L	X	O	D	O	E	O	G	J	L	I	M	Q	E	Y
W	A	G	O	N	G	L	L	V	Y	H	F	X	S	I	B	M	N
P	W	R	O	M	M	E	L	Y	A	U	N	T	S	T	I	O	M
G	Z	F	W	T	J	W	E	F	U	T	E	N	Y	H	B	C	O
P	U	M	R	V	I	I	G	D	N	E	E	E	Y	L	L	R	R
S	I	N	G	S	F	L	E	E	I	A	L	W	J	A	E	A	E
S	S	A	R	Z	R	L	L	M	O	C	E	S	O	U	J	T	C
N	T	W	N	C	A	I	O	Y	N	H	Y	P	A	R	O	I	A
W	E	W	W	O	N	A	F	W	R	E	B	A	N	I	H	C	R
A	M	S	R	F	C	M	Q	H	E	R	K	P	N	E	N	M	N
I	M	H	I	F	I	S	X	M	A	R	Z	E	A	C	J	O	E
T	I	A	T	E	E	B	W	U	D	L	S	R	S	K	H	V	Y
E	N	V	E	E	V	U	H	S	T	M	C	S	H	A	N	E	S
R	G	I	R	M	C	R	D	I	A	R	Y	B	U	R	E	A	U
J	E	N	S	O	N	G	J	C	H	P	E	N	N	I	E	S	Q
M	C	G	A	R	R	I	T	Y	M	V	N	E	B	L	A	K	E

- Also called Prima Donna (7)
- Annie \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest child of Johnny and Katie Nolan. (6)
- Author of the novel A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (5)
- Book read daily by the Nolans (5)
- Button Johnny was proud of (5)
- Died at a young age from alcohol (6)
- Dreams of marrying Katie and eventually does (7)
- Drummer pulls the milk \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- Francie gets Johnny's \_\_\_\_\_ cup after he dies (7)
- Francie is able to attend this during the summer (7)
- Francie keeps one of these for a year (5)
- Francie loves to \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- Francie meets Ben \_\_\_\_\_ in college (5)
- Francie reads \_\_\_\_\_ at her job (10)
- Francie says her name is Mary to get this (4)
- Francie works at the clipping \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
- Francie's first real job is at a \_\_\_\_\_ factory (8)
- Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ on his way up the stairs (5)
- Johnny belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ Party (10)
- Johnny's job (6)
- Katie does this when she gets embarrassed in front of her neighbors (4)
- Katie loves this person more than Francie (6)
- Katie uses this on the pervert in the hallway (3)

- Katie's maiden name (7)
- Man who breaks Francie's heart (3)
- Mr. Morton taught this subject (5)
- Neighbor who comes along on the fishing trip (5)
- Owens a bar and employs both Neeley and Francie (9)
- Person who calls Francie's writing "sordid" (7)
- Place where the children sell their junk (7)
- Prominent symbol in the novel (4)
- Sissy or Evy to Francie (4)
- The kind janitor at Francie's school (6)
- The mystery of The Room (5)
- The section of Brooklyn the Nolans live in (12)
- These sisters offer voice and piano lessons (7)
- Was widowed, divorced, married and pregnant in 10 days (5)
- What Francie and Neeley get when they trade in their collected junk (7)
- What Francie says she gets drunk on for the first time (7)
- What Francie wants to be when she grows up (6)
- What Sissy calls all her husbands (4)
- What the Nolans waste (6)
- Willie's wife (3)
- Women throw rocks at this person (6)

## Crossword 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn



### Across

4. Francie keeps one of these for a year
6. The mystery of The Room
8. Man who breaks Francie's heart
9. Neighbor who comes along on the fishing trip
10. Francie meets Ben \_\_\_\_\_ in college
11. Katie uses this on the pervert in the hallway
14. Prominent symbol in the novel
15. The kind janitor at Francie's school
17. Francie works at the clipping \_\_\_\_\_
18. Was widowed, divorced, married and pregnant in 10 days
19. What Sissy calls all her husbands
20. Drummer pulls the milk \_\_\_\_\_
21. Sissy or Evy to Francie

### Down

1. Francie is able to attend this during the summer
2. Francie loves to \_\_\_\_\_
3. What Francie wants to be when she grows up
4. Francie says her name is Mary to get this
5. Willie's wife
6. What Francie and Neeley get when they trade in their collected junk
7. What Francie says she gets drunk on for the first time
10. Book read daily by the Nolans
12. Katie loves this person more than Francie
13. Mr. Morton taught this subject
15. Women throw rocks at this person
16. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ on his way up the stairs

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DRUMMER	JENSON	READ	WAGON	COLLEGE
MIDWIFE	PENNIES	PIANO	JOHN	MUSIC
SHAVING	MCGARRITY	FREE SPACE	DEMOCRATIC	BUREAU
TILLY	HOSPITAL	DIVORCE	EVY	LAURIE
CATHOLIC	WAITER	MOVE	DOLL	UNION

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ROMMELY	TREE	LEE	AUNT	TEACHER
VACCINATION	INSURANCE	SINGS	LIBRARY	FLOWERS
BIBLE	NEWSPAPERS	FREE SPACE	WILLIAMSBURG	SISSY
GUN	WRITER	MCSHANE	JOANNA	JOHNNY
COFFEE	STEMMING	TYNMORE	CARNEYS	EDUCATION

Vocabulary Word List: A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 96. UNABATED   | Without diminishing or lessening                                      |
| 97. VACUOUS    | Stupid  |
| 98. VENTURED   | Began or said something without being sure of the outcome or response |
| 99. VIRTUOUSLY | Morally excellent   |
| 100. WIZENED   | Withered  |

### Vocabulary Fill in the Blanks 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Crude representation of someone or something used to  
ridicule the subject
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Having traits or habits traditionally considered feminine
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. To be admitted to a group; register
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Cases that may be used as a standard under similar  
circumstances
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Feeling less worthy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Irritably or in a worried way
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Abstention from sexual relations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Sympathize with
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Fatigue; weariness
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Enticed; lured
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Feelings of regret for possible wrongdoings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Rustic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Prepared
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. To capture or involve in
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. A great flood
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Innermost membrane of sac surrounding the embryo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Anger aroused by something unjust, mean, or unworthy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Ill will or spite
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Filled with guilt or remorse
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Charming

### Vocabulary Matching 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

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|-----------------------|--|
| _____ 1. EVASIVE      | A. Began or said something without being sure of the outcome or response |
| _____ 2. CAPACIOUS    | B. A disturbed state of mind often with hallucinations or restlessness   |
| _____ 3. DELIRIUM     | C. With an attitude of impatient irritation over something small         |
| _____ 4. PRECEDENTS   | D. Wanting to avoid something by trickery                                |
| _____ 5. ENSCONCED    | E. Without diminishing or lessening                                      |
| _____ 6. ABSOLVED     | F. Morally excellent   |
| _____ 7. PETTISHLY    | G. Commonplace   |
| _____ 8. LASSITUDE    | H. Thinking something unworthy of notice or response                     |
| _____ 9. BEGUILING    | I. Filled with guilt or remorse  |
| _____ 10. DISDAINING  | J. Rustic  |
| _____ 11. VENTURED    | K. Charming  |
| _____ 12. SENTIMENTAL | L. Hidden securely   |
| _____ 13. BUCOLIC     | M. Free from guilt or blame  |
| _____ 14. PROSAIC     | N. Fatigue; weariness  |
| _____ 15. VIRTUOUSLY  | O. Collection of previously learned materials                            |
| _____ 16. GIRDED      | P. Showing emotions  |
| _____ 17. BANAL       | Q. Prepared  |
| _____ 18. REPERTOIRE  | R. Commonplace or dull   |
| _____ 19. CONTRITE    | S. Cases that may be used as a standard under similar circumstances      |
| _____ 20. UNABATED    | T. Spacious  |

**Vocabulary Magic Squares 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**

- |                 |                |                |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A. GIRDED       | E. INSCRUTABLE | I. IMPERTINENT | M. BANAL        |
| B. BENIGNLY     | F. BEGUILING   | J. FERVENT     | N. DIVERT       |
| C. RECALCITRANT | G. DERISIVE    | K. REPERTOIRE  | O. COMPUNCTIONS |
| D. DELIRIUM     | H. SCAPULAR    | L. INVEIGLED   | P. COPIOUSLY    |

1. Uncontrollable; disobedient
2. Enthusiastic
3. Charming
4. Feelings of regret for possible wrongdoings
5. Abundantly; with a great amount
6. Mysterious; not able to be understood
7. Disrespectful in the sense of exceeding one's place
8. A disturbed state of mind often with hallucinations or restlessness
9. Commonplace
10. Religious item hung from the neck
11. Enticed; lured
12. Prepared
13. Kindly
14. Collection of previously learned materials
15. Contemptuous; ridiculing
16. Distract; change course

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

## Vocabulary Juggle Letters 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

- \_\_\_\_\_ = 1. NUGIBLEGI  
Charming
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 2. NFTREVE  
Enthusiastic
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 3. EFTUIL  
Useless; unimportant
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 4. LTUNFAFE  
Rich
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 5. REATND  
Intensely devoted or enthusiastic
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 6. NOPEUUMTTOCS  
Scornful
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 7. INEERIMPNTT  
Disrespectful in the sense of exceeding one's place
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 8. PIOYUCSLO  
Abundantly; with a great amount
- \_\_\_\_\_ = 9. NUUSMOIL  
Bright
- \_\_\_\_\_ =10. YCCNLLIYA  
With a negative attitude
- \_\_\_\_\_ =11. VESAEIV  
Wanting to avoid something by trickery
- \_\_\_\_\_ =12. LHPTETIYS  
With an attitude of impatient irritation over something small
- \_\_\_\_\_ =13. OUISGOLRPIYD  
Remarkably great in extent
- \_\_\_\_\_ =14. TREUITCRNOOL  
Interrogator; one who questions



**Vocabulary Word Search 1: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**

I	N	F	E	R	I	O	R	I	T	Y	F	M	C	A	P	E	R
P	N	E	R	A	D	E	L	U	G	E	B	U	A	A	H	B	E
R	R	V	V	A	R	B	A	N	A	L	B	J	T	L	U	D	P
O	E	E	E	A	U	N	D	I	V	E	R	T	Z	I	I	L	O
S	S	N	X	I	S	C	E	Y	L	N	O	G	L	N	L	C	S
A	P	I	G	P	G	I	O	S	L	I	O	I	X	G	R	E	E
I	I	G	G	E	Q	L	V	U	T	N	D	R	L	R	E	F	C
C	T	M	D	N	C	T	E	E	S	D	E	D	A	A	C	F	O
M	E	A	E	S	E	R	C	D	K	I	D	E	S	T	A	E	N
U	F	H	L	I	R	T	A	E	D	G	L	D	S	I	L	M	N
N	F	C	I	O	I	M	M	S	E	N	C	C	I	A	C	I	O
I	I	O	R	N	S	R	B	O	R	A	C	R	T	T	I	N	T
T	G	N	I	J	E	J	R	L	I	T	R	F	U	I	T	A	I
I	Y	T	U	J	Y	K	I	A	S	I	F	D	D	N	R	T	N
O	C	O	M	P	U	N	C	T	I	O	N	S	E	G	A	E	G
N	B	U	C	O	L	I	C	E	V	N	M	M	T	N	N	M	K
S	H	R	O	U	D	S	P	R	E	C	E	D	E	N	T	S	D

- A disturbed state of mind often with hallucinations or restlessness (8)
- A great flood (6)
- A small seal used for contracts (6)
- A sum of money paid regularly as a retirement benefit (7)
- Anger aroused by something unjust, mean, or unworthy (11)
- Burial cloths (7)
- Cases that may be used as a standard under similar circumstances (10)
- Commonplace (5)
- Commonplace or dull (7)
- Contemptuous; ridiculing (8)
- Crude representation of someone or something used to ridicule the subject (6)
- Deserted; lonely emptiness (8)
- Disarming; making yourself likeable to another person (12)
- Distract; change course (6)
- Enticed; lured (9)
- Fatigue; weariness (9)
- Feeling less worthy (11)
- Feelings of regret for possible wrongdoings (12)
- Having traits or habits traditionally considered feminine (10)
- Ill will or spite (6)
- Innermost membrane of sac surrounding the embryo (4)
- Intensely devoted or enthusiastic (6)
- Joke, prank (5)
- Materials used in war (9)
- Moderate red color (6)
- Mystery (6)
- Outline (7)
- Prepared (6)
- Rest (6)
- Rowdy; disorderly (7)
- Rustic (7)
- Serious (7)
- Suggesting (9)
- Temporary suspension or rest (7)
- Thin, white cotton or linen fabric (7)
- Thought or worried persistently or moodily about (7)
- Uncontrollable; disobedient (12)
- Useless; unimportant (6)
- Wanting to avoid something by trickery (7)

ABSOLVED

Free from guilt or blame

AFFLUENT

Rich

ARDENT

Intensely devoted or  
enthusiastic

ASCERTAIN

Find out

BANAL

Commonplace

BEFUDDLED

Bewildered

VACUOUS

Stupid

VENTURED

Began or said something without being sure of the outcome or response

VIRTUOUSLY

Morally excellent

WIZENED

Withered

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MOLLIFIED	RELUCTANT	ARDENT	PENANCE	LANGUIDLY
PENSION	CAPER	ABSOLVED	SIGNET	ENSCONCED
RESPITE	CAVALCADE	FREE SPACE	CONTRITE	EARNEST
SOUSED	COMPUNCTIONS	CONTRARY	CERISE	COMMISERATE
AFFLUENT	DIVERT	PROSAIC	INSCRUTABLE	INCESSANT

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LUMINOUS	MUNITIONS	BENIGNLY	BEFUDDLED	CONFESSION
DELUGE	DISDAINING	IMPERTINENT	SHROUDS	CELIBACY
FRETFULLY	SACHEMS	FREE SPACE	PURGATORY	BEGUILING
RECALCITRANT	EFFEMINATE	INVARIABLY	CONTEMPTUOUS	PETTISHLY
PRECEDENTS	COPIOUSLY	MALICE	FUTILE	DERISIVE