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| **Unit 1:**  **a.**   1. Tangible –Capable of being touched or felt; having actual form and substance 2. Quarry- The object of a hunt; Prey 3. Amenity – Something that adds to one’s comfort or convenience 4. Condone – to forgive or overlook 5. Scruples – a feeling of uneasiness that keeps a person from doing something   **b.**   1. Imperative – absolutely necessary 2. Zealous – intensely enthusiastic 3. Uncanny –i so remarkable as to seem supernatural 4. Disarming – removing or overcoming superstition; inspiring confidence 5. Droll – amusingly odd or comical   **Unit 2:**  **a.**   1. Implore - to beg or ask (someone) earnestly  (to do something); plead with 2. Discourse - communication of thought by words; talk; conversation: 3. Entreating - to ask (a person) earnestly; beseech; implore; beg: 4. Beguile - to charm; fascinate 5. Countenance – face or features of the face   **b.**   1. Beleaguered - to surround with military forces. to surround or beset, as with troubles. 2. Draught - the act or an instance of drinking; a gulp or swallow 3. Ruse - an action intended to mislead, deceive, or trick; stratagem 4. Remorse - deep and painful regret for wrongdoing; 5. Fasting - an abstinence from food, or a limiting of one's food   **Unit 3:**  **a.**   1. Penury – extreme poverty or scarcity (lack) 2. Ghetto - an area in a European city in which Jews were formerly required to live 3. Surreptitious - done, acquired, etc, in secret or by improper means 4. Surreal - having the disorienting quality of a dream; unreal; fantastic 5. Conflagration - a large destructive fire   **b.**   1. Partisan - an adherent or supporter of a person, group, party, or cause 2. Irrevocably - not able to be revoked, changed, or undone; unalterable 3. Abyss - A deep gulf or cavity; anything profound or infinite 4. Tumult - violent and noisy commotion or disturbance of a crowd or mob; uproar: 5. Elude - to avoid or escape by speed, cleverness, trickery,   **Unit 4:**  **a.**   1. Infernal - of, inhabiting, or befitting hell 2. Oblivion - the condition of being forgotten or disregarded 3. Harangue - a scolding or a long or intense verbal attack; diatribe 4. Convalescent - related to the gradual return to health after  illness, injury, or  an operation, especially through rest 5. Colic - pain in the abdomen or bowels   **b.**   1. Ascertain - to find out definitely 2. Petrified - to numb or paralyze with astonishment, horror, or other strong emotion 3. Lulled - to give or lead to feel a false sense of safety; cause to be less alert, aware, or watchful 4. Compulsory - Required; mandatory. 5. Muster - to gather, summon, rouse | **Unit 5:**  **a.**   1. Veritable - being truly or very much so: 2. Concurred - to agree in opinion 3. Altruistic - unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others 4. Quarantine - a strict isolation imposed to prevent the spread of disease 5. Emigrate - To leave ones country.   **b.**   1. Melancholy - Sad 2. Aryan - a term used by the Nazis to mean a Caucasian person of non-Jewish lineage 3. Emaciated - abnormally thin, especially due to starvation or disease 4. Annihilate - to destroy completely; to exterminate 5. Parched - to make extremely, excessively, or completely dry   **Unit 6:**  **a.**   1. Morose - gloomily or sullenly ill-humored, as a person or mood. 2. Contemplated - to consider thoroughly; think fully or deeply about 3. Dejected - disheartened; low-spirited: 4. Skeptically - showing doubt 5. Mollified – Softened in feeling or temper, as a person;  pacify; appease.   **b.**   1. Ominous - portending evil or harm; foreboding; threatening 2. Derogatory -tending or intended to detract, disparage, or belittle;  intentionally offensive 3. Plaintively -expressing sorrow or melancholy 4. Profound - of deep meaning; of great and broadly inclusive  significance 5. Complacent - pleased or satisfied, especially extremely self-satisfied   **Unit 7:**  **a.**   1. Subsided - having become quiet, less active, or less violent; 2. Entranced - filled with delight or wonder 3. Reprehensible -open to criticism or rebuke; blameworthy 4. Bemused - bewildered or confused 5. Meager – lacking  in quantity or quality, fullness or richness; inadequate   **b.**   1. Sullen - showing irritation or ill humor by a gloomy  silence or reserve 2. Contemptuous - showing or feeling contempt; disdainful 3. Indignation -anger or scorn aroused by something  felt to be unfair, unworthy, or wrong 4. Writhe - to twist or squirm in or as if in pain 5. Snivel - to utter (something) tearfully; whine |
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For each unit you will complete the following assignments:

1. Study the definition, part of speech, and spelling for each of the words on that Unit’s list.

2. Participate in chanting the words and definitions each day in class.

3. Make a set of notecards for the words. These can have pictures on one side and definition on the other, OR word on one side and definition on the other OR a combination of the two.

4. Write a sentence for each of the five vocabulary words following the specific syntax/grammar instructions for that list. The topic for each week’s sentences will be the specific literature we are reading and studying. Sentences not on topic will be returned. These are due on Friday at the beginning of the period. You will receive no credit if you do not follow the highlighting and underlining instructions. You will need to come to tutorials if you are having problems with the syntax/grammar instructions.

5. Participate actively in vocabulary games and activities designed to help you learn these words. These will vary from week to week.

6. EXTRA CREDIT: If you hear your vocabulary words in everyday life, on the television, in something you are reading for another class, in a movie, SHARE your experience by either bringing in the word in its original context, or writing up an account of your experience. You will receive extra credit on your quiz! You may also receive extra credit for using the vocabulary words correctly in class, but again, you must write up an account of your usage.

7. Take a quiz on the words on the second Friday of each unit unless you hear from me otherwise. People who will be absent that day for school-sponsored activities need to make arrangements to take the quiz in tutorials on the day it is given or prior to that day. You will need to know the definition and spelling for each word. After the first unit, you will need to review the previous units because they will be included on the subsequent quizzes.

Unit 1 – 10 words (all words)

Unit 2 – 20 words (all words in both units 1 & 2)

Unit 3 – 20 words (all words in unit 3 and 10 words from units 1-2)

Unit 4 – 20 words (all words in unit 4 and 10 words from units 1-3)

Unit 5 – 20 words (all words in unit 5 and 10 words from units 1-4)

Unit 6 – 20 words (all words in unit 6 and 10 words from units 2-5)

Unit 7 – 20 words (all words in unit 7 and 10 words from units 3-6)

Final Exam: 50 words selected from all 7 units