

Cue For Treason

Vocabulary Words (Ch. 1-6)

Vocabulary:

1. Pike *spear*
2. Beadle *an official of the church*
3. Fells *hills*
4. Beck *stream*
5. Crag *steep part of a cliff*
6. Gentry *upper-middle class person in England*
7. Malignant *hateful or harmful*
8. Dale *a valley*
9. Derision *jeering laughter/ridicule*
10. Cavalcade *a procession of horse-drawn carriages*
11. Moor *a broad area of open land*
12. Tarn *a small mountain lake*
13. Precipice *an overhanging or extremely steep mass of rock*
14. Peel *a fortified house or tower*
15. Yeoman *a farmer who owned his own land (estates-men)*
16. Troupe *a group of actors*
17. Thimbleful *a very small quantity*
18. Stammer *pauses in speaking*
19. Interjected *to break into a conversation*
20. Tethered *used a rope (or something) to restrict movement*
21. Bracken *an area overgrown with ferns*
22. Vagabond *a person with no home; a drifter*
23. Motto *a phrase that expresses a goal or principle*
24. Farthing *a coin worth 1/4 of a penny*
25. Sluicing *to flood/drench with a flow of released water*
26. Meddle *to intrude into other people's business/personal life*
27. Curtsy *a gesture of respect by women*
28. Inquisitive *eager for knowledge/inclined to investigate*

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Vocabulary Words (Ch. 7-12)

Vocabulary:

1. Pillion a pad or cushion
2. Denounce to openly condemn something as evil
3. Pauper someone who is extremely poor
4. Garret a rented room (i.e. *apartment*)
5. Doleful filled with or expressing grief
6. Destitute utterly lacking / completely poor
7. Parapet a low wall or railing on the edge of a raised structure (roof, balcony)
8. Delude to deceive the mind
9. Taut pulled tight
10. Haven a place of sanctuary (i.e. *safety*)
11. Hovel a small, miserable dwelling
12. Bung a stopper in a container
13. Sycamore a tree
14. Squall a sudden, violent windstorm
15. Confederates accomplices; a person who assists in a plan (an ally)
16. Fetter to shackle or restrain
17. Anarchy having no political leader (*political disorder and confusion*)
18. Sodden soaked
19. Abyss a bottomless pit
20. Scree a slope at the base of a cliff strewn with rock debris
21. Rapier a slender two-edged sword
22. Groom male servant/assistant
23. Daft stupid

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Vocabulary Words (Ch. 13-18)

Vocabulary:

1. Crestfallen	dejected, disappointed
2. Greensward	turf that is green with grass
3. Prophesied	predicted
4. Damsel	young woman
5. Berth	safe distance
6. Treble	triple (three times)
7. Tumult	commotion
8. Muddle	confuse
9. Quill	a writing instrument made of a feather
10. Vouch	to give personal assurance
11. Ferret	to search about
12. Inlet	a narrow body of water leading to land
13. Islet	a small island

Terms:

1. **Sonnet**: a poem of 14 lines. There are usually two stanzas/verses; the first has eight lines and the second has six. The entire poem is about one theme or the expression of a single thought.
2. **Acrostic**: a poem in which the opening letter in each line read vertically, spells a person's name or conveys a secret message.

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Vocabulary Words (Ch. 19 - 25)

Vocabulary:

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| 1. besiege | to surround with aggressive intent |
| 2. morass | a low-lying bog or marsh |
| 3. salvo | a simultaneous discharge of firearms |
| 4. tyrant | an oppressive ruler |
| 5. visage | the facial expression of a person |
| 6. sovereign | a king or queen |
| 7. ermine | valuable white fur (from a type of weasel) |
| 8. chasm | a crack in the earth's surface |
| 9. sentinel | a guard |
| 10. placid | calm |
| 11. conjure | to create or summon magically |
| 12. gallivanting | wandering |
| 13. ruse | an action meant to confuse |
| 14. hubbub | loud, confused noises |
| 15. cambric | white linen fabric |
| 16. centaur | a man/horse creature from Greek mythology |