

Great Expectations (Lessons 1-4)
Vocabulary Quiz #1

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. explicit	B. impregnable	C. connubial
D. squally	E. imprecations	F. conciliatory
G. penitential	H. homily	I. contumacious
J. arid	K. imp	L. execrate
M. pilfering	N. exonerate	O. venerate
P. erudition	Q. perspicuity	R. sagacious
S. ablution	T. farinaceous	

1. _____ marked by commotion or disturbance
2. _____ deep, extensive learning
3. _____ a tedious, moralizing lecture or admonition
4. _____ having or showing keen discernment
5. _____ to feel loathing for; abhor; denounce
6. _____ relating to marriage or the married state
7. _____ to free from blame; to free from responsibility
8. _____ to make or attempt to make compatible; reconcile
9. _____ a mischievous child; a small demon
10. _____ made from, rich in, or consisting of starch
11. _____ a book or set of church rules explaining the sacrament of penance
12. _____ quality of being clear and lucid
13. _____ fully and clearly expressed
14. _____ to steal a small amount or item
15. _____ obstinately disobedient or rebellious
16. _____ a washing or cleansing of the body
17. _____ curses
18. _____ to regard with respect, reverence, or heartfelt deference
19. _____ lacking moisture; lacking interest or feeling; lifeless and dull
20. _____ difficult or impossible to attack, challenge, or refute with success

Great Expectations (Lessons 5-9)
Vocabulary Quiz #2

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. ignominious	B. adamantine	C. obtrusiveness
D. audacious	E. supercilious	F. dexterous
G. sanguinary	H. trepidation	I. augur
J. ostentatious	K. malevolent	L. excrescence
M. preposterous	N. maudlin	O. altercation
P. aberration	Q. suppositious	R. subterfuge
S. pugilistic	T. expostulatory	

1. _____ the act of pushing self-assertively forward; brashness
2. _____ normal or abnormal outgrowth such as a wart, beard, or fingernail
3. _____ feeling or showing haughty disdain
4. _____ quality of reasoning with someone in an effort to dissuade
5. _____ pretentious
6. _____ departure from the normal or typical
7. _____ unyielding; inflexible
8. _____ absurd
9. _____ skillful in the use of the hands; having mental skill or adroitness
10. _____ a deceptive stratagem or device
11. _____ bloodthirsty
12. _____ a vehement quarrel
13. _____ having or exhibiting ill will; wishing harm to others
14. _____ fearlessly, often recklessly daring; bold; insolent
15. _____ substituted with fraudulent intent; hypothetical; supposed
16. _____ to predict; foretell; to serve as an omen of
17. _____ relating to the skill, practice, and sport of fighting with the fists
18. _____ effusively or tearfully sentimental
19. _____ marked by shame or disgrace
20. _____ a state of alarm or dread; apprehension

Great Expectations (Lessons 10–13)
Vocabulary Quiz #3

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. divest	B. condescension	C. collation
D. adjuration	E. affable	F. amalgamation
G. portmanteau	H. confectioner	I. disgorge
J. dilapidated	K. acquiesce	L. propitiate
M. avaricious	N. asseverate	O. incipient
P. rudiment	Q. ludicrous	R. apostrophe
S. complacent	T. egress	

1. _____ a consolidation or merger, as of several corporations
2. _____ an exit
3. _____ broken-down and shabby
4. _____ a light meal
5. _____ laughable because of obvious absurdity
6. _____ to conciliate; to appease
7. _____ one that makes or sells sweet foods
8. _____ beginning to exist or appear
9. _____ to strip; to deprive, as of rights or property; dispossess
10. _____ contented to a fault; self-satisfied and unconcerned
11. _____ to expel from the throat or stomach; to surrender unwillingly
12. _____ greedy
13. _____ an earnest, solemn appeal
14. _____ direct address of an absent or imaginary person
15. _____ a large leather suitcase that opens into two hinged compartments
16. _____ to declare seriously or positively; affirm
17. _____ patronizingly superior behavior or attitude
18. _____ to consent or comply passively or without protest
19. _____ a fundamental element, principle, or skill; undeveloped form
20. _____ approachable; gentle and gracious

Great Expectations (Lessons 14–18)
Vocabulary Quiz #4

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. obtuseness	B. lave	C. reticent
D. spurious	E. incommode	F. lethargic
G. remiss	H. quell	I. rotatory
J. truncheon	K. derisive	L. elocution
M. latent	N. facetious	O. superfluous
P. descry	Q. meritorious	R. assiduity
S. solvency	T. cogent	

1. _____ mocking; jeering
2. _____ lacking authenticity or validity in essence or origin; false
3. _____ to catch sight of; to detect
4. _____ appealing to the intellect or powers of reasoning
5. _____ to put down forcibly; suppress
6. _____ beyond what is required or sufficient
7. _____ lacking quickness of perception or intellect
8. _____ condition of being able to meet financial obligations
9. _____ of, causing, or characterized by sluggishness or apathy
10. _____ present or potential but not evident or active
11. _____ occurring or proceeding in alternation or succession
12. _____ deserving reward or praise; having merit
13. _____ to refresh or soothe as if by washing
14. _____ a staff carried as a symbol of office or authority
15. _____ persistent application or diligence
16. _____ exhibiting carelessness or slackness
17. _____ playfully jocular; humorous
18. _____ restrained or reserved in style
19. _____ a style or manner of speaking, especially in public
20. _____ to cause to be inconvenienced

Great Expectations (Lessons 19–22)
Vocabulary Quiz #5

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

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| A. apoplectic | B. jorum | C. elongation |
| D. rubicund | E. furrow | F. repugnance |
| G. dram | H. prolix | I. physiognomy |
| J. expatriated | K. extenuate | |

1. _____ extreme dislike or aversion
2. _____ a small draft; a small amount; a bit
3. _____ the amount that such a bowl contains
4. _____ facial features, especially when regarded as revealing character
5. _____ a long, narrow, shallow trench; a rut or groove; a deep wrinkle
6. _____ to lessen the seriousness of by providing partial excuses
7. _____ extremely angry; furious
8. _____ tediously prolonged; wordy
9. _____ inclined to a healthy rosiness
10. _____ to send into exile; to banish; to renounce allegiance
11. _____ act of stretching out; an extension

Great Expectations (Lessons 23–27)
Vocabulary Quiz #6

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. rhapsody	B. intricacy	C. arbitrary
D. truculent	E. propensity	F. plenipotentiary
G. phosphoric	H. sententious	I. antipode
J. necromantic	K. discursive	L. commiseration
M. obdurate	N. abeyance	O. magisterial
P. sanguine	Q. kiln	R. excavation
S. malignity		

1. _____ disposed to fight; fierce
2. _____ cheerfully confident; optimistic
3. _____ terse and energetic in expression; abounding in pompous moralizing
4. _____ a hole formed by cutting, digging, or scooping
5. _____ related to communication with spirits of the dead; sorcery
6. _____ a state of elated bliss; ecstasy
7. _____ hardened in wrongdoing or wickedness; stubbornly impenitent
8. _____ a diplomatic agent fully authorized to represent his government
9. _____ dogmatic; overbearing
10. _____ intense ill will or hatred; condition of being dangerous or injurious
11. _____ a direct or diametrical opposite
12. _____ any oven used for hardening, burning, or drying substances
13. _____ complexity
14. _____ condition of being temporarily set aside
15. _____ proceeding to a conclusion through reason rather than intuition
16. _____ relating to shining or glowing
17. _____ based on or subject to individual judgement or preference
18. _____ an innate inclination; a tendency
19. _____ feeling or expression of pity or sorrow

Great Expectations (Lessons 28–31)
Vocabulary Quiz #7

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. reconnoiter	B. querulous	C. exordium
D. feint	E. contrite	F. indelible
G. underlet	H. orthographical	I. bilious
J. remonstrate	K. assiduity	L. nocturnal

1. _____ to reason or plead in protest; present an objection
2. _____ a beginning or introductory part, especially of a speech or treatise
3. _____ of, relating to, or occurring in the night
4. _____ feeling regret or sorrow for one's sins or offenses
5. _____ having a peevish disposition; ill-humored
6. _____ to make a preliminary inspection of
7. _____ to lease for less than the proper value
8. _____ persistent application or diligence
9. _____ deceptive action calculated to divert attention from one's real purpose
10. _____ correct in spelling
11. _____ given to complaining; grumbling
12. _____ impossible to remove, erase, or wash away; permanent