

Introduction to the Short Story (Lessons 1-5)  
Vocabulary Quiz #1

**Instructions:** Match the word with its definition.

A. aesthetic	B. aversion	C. coinage
D. conjectural	E. corpulent	F. expiate
G. exuberant	H. fete	I. foment
J. genial	K. gingerly	L. imperious
M. imprecation	N. inimitable	O. intangible
P. obsequious	Q. rubicund	R. torrent
S. undulation	T. volubility	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ excessively fat
2. \_\_\_\_\_ delicately; cautiously
3. \_\_\_\_\_ compliant; yielding to the will of others
4. \_\_\_\_\_ cordial, pleasantly warm
5. \_\_\_\_\_ having a sense of beauty
6. \_\_\_\_\_ defying imitation; matchless
7. \_\_\_\_\_ an elaborate, often outdoor entertainment
8. \_\_\_\_\_ violent, rapid stream; strong current
9. \_\_\_\_\_ incapable of being touched or perceived
10. \_\_\_\_\_ to make amends; atone
11. \_\_\_\_\_ lavish, luxurious; super abundant
12. \_\_\_\_\_ dictatorial; overbearing
13. \_\_\_\_\_ to promote the growth of; incite
14. \_\_\_\_\_ opposition, dislike; hatred
15. \_\_\_\_\_ given to make own opinions or interpretations
16. \_\_\_\_\_ marked by a ready flow of speech; fluent
17. \_\_\_\_\_ a curse
18. \_\_\_\_\_ waving motion; pulse or ripple
19. \_\_\_\_\_ inclined to redness
20. \_\_\_\_\_ a new word or phrase; the invention of new words

Introduction to the Short Story (Lessons 6-9)  
Vocabulary Quiz #2

**Instructions:** Match the word with its definition.

A. appall	B. arduous	C. capacious
D. chaste	E. depreciate	F. erudition
G. fortnight	H. incessant	I. intrepid
J. knout	K. mendicancy	L. onerous
M. parsimony	N. pedagogue	O. perfidy
P. propensity	Q. sequestered	R. troika
S. vouch	T. wretch	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ stinginess; selfishness
2. \_\_\_\_\_ unceasing; constant
3. \_\_\_\_\_ worthless, miserable person
4. \_\_\_\_\_ spacious; roomy
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 14 nights or two weeks
6. \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge; learning through study
7. \_\_\_\_\_ natural tendency or inclination
8. \_\_\_\_\_ pure, virtuous; undefiled
9. \_\_\_\_\_ reduce or decline in value
10. \_\_\_\_\_ fearless; courageous
11. \_\_\_\_\_ fill with fear or horror
12. \_\_\_\_\_ separated, secluded, private
13. \_\_\_\_\_ laborious, strenuous
14. \_\_\_\_\_ burdensome; oppressive
15. \_\_\_\_\_ a punishment used in Russia using a whip
16. \_\_\_\_\_ breach of trust; disloyalty
17. \_\_\_\_\_ a state of begging
18. \_\_\_\_\_ a Russian horse-drawn sleigh
19. \_\_\_\_\_ declare; attest; confirm
20. \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher