

Billy Budd Vocabulary Quiz

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. antipathy	B. artless	C. casuist
D. corpulence	E. cynosure	F. gelid
G. iconoclasm	H. incongruous	I. inimical
J. invidious	K. nonplus	L. paramount
M. pedantry	N. precocious	O. pusillanimous
P. saturnine	Q. stipend	R. urbane
S. ursine	T. vitriol	

1. _____ Narrow attention to detail or rules
2. _____ The beliefs of one who attacks and seeks to overthrow popular ideas
3. _____ Characteristic of bears
4. _____ Having or displaying no guile, cunning or deceit; natural
5. _____ To put at a loss as to what to think, say, or do; bewilder
6. _____ Polite, refined, and often elegant in manner
7. _____ An expert in applying the general principles of ethics.
8. _____ Tending to rouse ill will or resentment; discriminatory
9. _____ A fixed and regular payment for services render or an allowance
10. _____ A strong feeling of aversion or repugnance
11. _____ Bitterly abusive feeling or expression
12. _____ Lacking in harmony; incompatible; inappropriate
13. _____ Of chief concern or importance
14. _____ Obesity
15. _____ Injurious or harmful in effect; unfriendly; hostile
16. _____ Melancholy or sullen; having a tendency to be bitter or sardonic
17. _____ Very cold; icy
18. _____ Lacking courage; cowardly
19. _____ An object that serves as a focal point of attention and admiration
20. _____ Characterized by unusually early maturity with mental aptitude