

Poetry of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Vocabulary Quiz

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

A. aslant	B. delicious	C. diapason
D. ethereal	E. gleed	F. inundate
G. irascible	H. oblivious	I. parapet
J. pedagogue	K. plighted	L. proselyte
M. rowen	N. saturnine	O. seraglio
P. susurrus	Q. swarthy	R. sylvan
S. taciturn	T. vociferation	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Melancholy or sullen; having a tendency to be bitter or sardonic
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Wooded; abounding in trees
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Hot coals; ember
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Having a dark complexion or color
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A low protective wall or railing
6. \_\_\_\_\_ A large harem or sultan's palace
7. \_\_\_\_\_ A second crop in a season
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A new convert
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Slantingly; obliquely
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A schoolteacher; an educator; an instructor
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Habitually untalkative; silent
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Lacking all memory; forgetful; unmindful
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Characterized by lightness; intangible; highly refined
14. \_\_\_\_\_ To cover with water; overwhelm; swamp
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Utterance or a cry out that is loud and vehement; protest
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Highly pleasing or agreeable to the senses; delightful
17. \_\_\_\_\_ A soft, whispering or rustling sound: a murmur
18. \_\_\_\_\_ A full, rich outpouring of harmonious sound
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Engaged to be married
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Tending to have outbursts of temper; easily angered