

The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man
Vocabulary Quiz

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. adulterator	B. alembic	C. aversion
D. badinage	E. chicanery	F. denouement
G. efficacious	H. elocutionary	I. epoch
J. exigent	K. garish	L. impetuous
M. jade	N. listless	O. moribund
P. stoical	Q. stolid	R. supererogatory
S. unpedantic	T. vogue	

- _____ sudden and forceful energy or emotion; impulsive and passionate
- _____ light, playful banter
- _____ deception by trickery or sophistry; a trick
- _____ an apparatus used for distilling liquids
- _____ superfluous; unnecessary
- _____ a nag; a woman regarded as shrewish
- _____ lacking energy or disinclined to exert effort; lethargic
- _____ prevailing fashion, practice, or style; popularity
- _____ a fixed, intense dislike; repugnance
- _____ approaching death; about to die
- _____ having or revealing little emotion or sensibility
- _____ producing or capable of producing a desired effect
- _____ a particular period of history
- _____ one who makes impure by adding inferior ingredients; polluter
- _____ seemingly unaffected by pleasure or pain; impassive
- _____ requiring immediate action or remedy; demanding
- _____ the final resolution or clarification of a dramatic or narrative plot
- _____ gaudy; loud and flashy
- _____ emphasis with gesture and vocalization in public speaking
- _____ an openness, a concern for observing matters that are important