

Edith Wharton's Short Stories Vocabulary Quiz

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. auriferous	B. brougham	C. chiaroscuro
D. dilettante	E. discursive	F. dissemble
G. erudite	H. expiation	I. fastidiousness
J. fatuity	K. indomitable	L. microcosm
M. milieu	N. modus vivendi	O. peripatetic
P. querulous	Q. tacit	R. tenacious
S. titillate	T. tome	

1. _____ a dabbler in an art or a field of knowledge; a lover of the fine arts
2. _____ an automobile with an open driver's seat
3. _____ atonement
4. _____ a meticulous attention to detail, a difficulty with pleasing
5. _____ incapable of being overcome or subdued; unconquerable
6. _____ an environment or a setting
7. _____ the technique of using light and shade in pictorial representation
8. _____ containing gold; gold-bearing
9. _____ covering a wide field of subjects; rambling
10. _____ a book, especially a large or scholarly one
11. _____ to disguise or conceal behind a false appearance; feign
12. _____ learned
13. _____ a manner of living; a way of life
14. _____ walking about or from place to place; traveling on foot
15. _____ given to complaining; peevish; grumbling
16. _____ not spoken
17. _____ holding persistently to something; strong; cohesive
18. _____ smug stupidity; utter foolishness
19. _____ to tickle; to excite pleasurably
20. _____ a small, representative system having analogies to a larger system