

Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson
Vocabulary Quiz

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. assuage	B. bodice	C. cleave
D. cochineal	E. dingle	F. dominie
G. efface	H. eider	I. habiliments
J. intrinsic	K. legacy	L. moor
M. pinnace	N. splashless	O. prodigal
P. prodigious	Q. prosy	R. sagacity
S. sirocco	T. temerity	

1. _____ a cleric; a schoolmaster
2. _____ a small, wooded valley; a dell
3. _____ to rub or wipe out; erase
4. _____ any of several large sea ducks
5. _____ a broad area of open land, which is poorly drained
6. _____ discernment, sound in judgement, and farsighted; wisdom
7. _____ not making a splash
8. _____ rashly or wastefully extravagant
9. _____ to make something less severe that is burdensome or painful
10. _____ impressively great in size, force, or extent; enormous
11. _____ matter-of-fact and dry; dull; commonplace
12. _____ a vivid red
13. _____ a hot, humid wind originating in the Sahara Desert
14. _____ a woman's laced outer garment, worn like a vest over a blouse
15. _____ foolhardy disregard of danger; recklessness
16. _____ characteristic furnishings or equipment; trappings
17. _____ relating to the essential nature of a thing; inherent
18. _____ to split with or as if with a sharp instrument
19. _____ money or property bequeathed to another by will; heritage
20. _____ a small sailing boat formerly used as a tender for other vessels