

Selected Poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay  
Vocabulary Quiz

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

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| A. blight    | B. conventional  | C. faint       |
| D. gaunt     | E. incorporeal   | F. interim     |
| G. inure     | H. laggard       | I. omniscience |
| J. palpitant | K. quicken       | L. renascence  |
| M. shatter   | N. warp and woof | O. wane        |
| P. wax       |                  |                |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ happily; gladly
2. \_\_\_\_\_ straggling; slow
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a new birth or life; a rebirth; a cultural revival; a renaissance
4. \_\_\_\_\_ emaciated and haggard; drawn
5. \_\_\_\_\_ any of numerous plant diseases; something that impairs growth
6. \_\_\_\_\_ to cause to break or burst suddenly into pieces; destroy
7. \_\_\_\_\_ to decrease gradually in size, amount, intensity, or degree; decline
8. \_\_\_\_\_ an interval of time between one event or period and another
9. \_\_\_\_\_ to increase gradually in size, number, strength, or intensity
10. \_\_\_\_\_ to habituate to something undesirable; accustom
11. \_\_\_\_\_ lacking material form or substance; intangible
12. \_\_\_\_\_ shaking; trembling
13. \_\_\_\_\_ to make alive; vitalize; to make more rapid; accelerate; to stir
14. \_\_\_\_\_ a base or foundation
15. \_\_\_\_\_ one having total knowledge
16. \_\_\_\_\_ based on general use or practice; customary; unimaginative