

Selected Poems of Alexander Pope
Vocabulary Quiz

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. termagant	B. billet-doux	C. ethereal
D. propitious	E. oblique	F. apace
G. melancholy	H. costive	I. latent
J. argent	K. myriad	L. insuperable
M. expunge	N. excrescent	O. peccant
P. caprice	Q. infer	R. indolent
S. ignoble	T. imperious	

1. _____ highly refined; delicate; intangible; not of this world; spiritual
2. _____ habitually lazy; conducive to inactivity
3. _____ sadness or depression of the spirits; gloom
4. _____ impossible to overcome; insurmountable
5. _____ base or mean
6. _____ to conjecture; to surmise; to reason from circumstance
7. _____ a quarrelsome, scolding woman; a shrew
8. _____ silver or something resembling it
9. _____ growing out abnormally, excessively, or superfluously
10. _____ at a rapid pace; swiftly; abreast
11. _____ an impulsive change of mind
12. _____ having a slanting or sloping direction, course, or position
13. _____ to eliminate completely; annihilate
14. _____ present or potential but not evident or active
15. _____ arrogantly domineering or overbearing
16. _____ sinful; guilty; erring
17. _____ a love letter
18. _____ slow; sluggish; stingy
19. _____ innumerable
20. _____ favorable; kindly; gracious