

Selected Essays of Jonathan Swift  
Vocabulary Quiz

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

A. turgescence	B. virulence	C. impute
D. ferment	E. disparage	F. mien
G. hiatus	H. miscreant	I. refulgent
J. lampoon	K. extirpate	L. cavil
M. scrofulous	N. languid	O. projector
P. importune	Q. prodigious	R. collateral
S. vintner	T. parsimony	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a state of agitation or of turbulent change or development
2. \_\_\_\_\_ enormous; extraordinary; marvelous
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a break
4. \_\_\_\_\_ unusual or excessive frugality
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to find fault unnecessarily; raise trivial objections
6. \_\_\_\_\_ extremely infectious, malignant, or poisonous; intensely irritating
7. \_\_\_\_\_ lacking energy or vitality; weak; listless
8. \_\_\_\_\_ bearing or manner, especially as it reveals an inner state of mind
9. \_\_\_\_\_ one who devises plans or projects
10. \_\_\_\_\_ shining radiantly; resplendent
11. \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for urgently or repeatedly; to annoy; vex
12. \_\_\_\_\_ to speak of in a slighting way; belittle
13. \_\_\_\_\_ a wine merchant or one who makes wine
14. \_\_\_\_\_ to charge with the fault or responsibility for
15. \_\_\_\_\_ to pull up by the roots; to destroy totally; exterminate
16. \_\_\_\_\_ parallel; serving to support; of a secondary nature
17. \_\_\_\_\_ an evildoer; a villain; an infidel; a heretic
18. \_\_\_\_\_ morally degenerate; corrupt
19. \_\_\_\_\_ condition of being swollen; pomposity; self-importance
20. \_\_\_\_\_ to ridicule or satirize