

The Song of Roland Vocabulary Quiz

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. accretion	B. tour de force	C. elucidation
D. fief	E. bruit	F. fell
G. succor	H. ruddy	I. accord
J. hoary	K. dolor	L. marshal
M. caitiff	N. moiety	O. recreant
P. ruth	Q. investiture	R. lucre
S. gainsay	T. apace	

1. _____ in feudal law, an estate in land granted by a lord to his vassal
2. _____ despicable and cowardly
3. _____ reddish; rosy
4. _____ money or profits, especially illicit gains
5. _____ an explanation; clarification
6. _____ a faithless or disloyal person
7. _____ assistance in time of distress; relief
8. _____ at a rapid pace; swiftly; abreast
9. _____ sorrow; grief
10. _____ formal ceremony of conferring symbols of a high office
11. _____ a din; a clamor
12. _____ to declare false; deny; to oppose, especially by contradiction
13. _____ gray or white with or as if with age
14. _____ growth or increase in size by gradual addition or inclusion
15. _____ a part, portion, or share
16. _____ agreement; harmony
17. _____ compassion or pity for another; sorrow about one's own misdeeds
18. _____ of an inhumanly cruel nature; fierce
19. _____ to enlist and organize
20. _____ a feat requiring great virtuosity and strength