

## VOCABULARY LOG

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Context</b> (copy it, cite it MLA style)	<b>Explanation</b> (paraphrase it)
<b>Chapter 1</b>			
feign (v.)	To imitate deceptively; to fake; pretend		
supercilious (adj.)	Arrogant, disdainful, snooty, patronizing		
conscientious (adj.)	Meticulous; careful; painstaking; particular		
incredulous (adj.)	Indicating or showing disbelief or unbelief		
reciprocal (adj.)	Mutual; corresponding; matching; equivalent		
wan (adj.)	Of an unnatural or sickly pallor; pallid; pale		
complacent (adj.)	Without awareness or care of potential danger or defect; self-satisfied		
intimation (n.)	A subtle or indirect hint or suggestion		
anon (adj.)	In a short time; soon		
<b>Chapter 2</b>			
contiguous (adj.)	Adjoining, touching, attached, adjacent		
facet (n.)	Aspect, side, part, feature		
interpose (v.)	To step in between; mediate; intercede		
apathetic (adj.)	Not interested or concerned; indifferent or unresponsive		

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languid (adj.)	Lacking in spirit or interest; listless; lethargic		
imply (v.)	To indicate or suggest without explicitly stating		
strident (adj.)	Having a shrill, irritating quality or character		
deft (adj.)	Nimble; skillful; clever		
clad (adj.)	Dressed; covered		
<b>Chapter 3</b>			
permeate (v.)	To pass into or through every part of; pervade; saturate		
innuendo (n.)	An indirect comment, usually disparaging or negative in nature, often sexual		
erroneous (adj.)	Containing an error; wrong		
vehement (adj.)	Strongly emotional; intense or passionate		
impetuous (adj.)	Impulsive, suddenly emotional or acting rashly		
vacuous (adj.)	Empty; lacking in ideas or intelligence		
corpulent (adj.)	Fat; obese; rotund		
provincial (adj.)	Having the manners and viewpoints of an unsophisticated inhabitant of a province; rustic or narrow-minded		
din (n.)	A loud, confused noise; noisy clamor, commotion		

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<b>Chapter 4</b>			
Knickerbocker (n.)	Any New Yorker		
fluctuate (v.)	To change or shift continually		
sporadic (adj.)	Appearing or happening and irregular intervals, occasional		
rajah (n.)	A king or prince in India or other parts of Southeast Asia		
elicit (v.)	To draw out or bring forth; evoke		
valor (n.)	Heroic courage; bravery		
somnambulatory (adj.)	Related to sleepwalking		
denizen	An inhabitant or resident; a habitual visitor		
jaunty (adj.)	Easy, happy, confident, and sprightly in manner		
<b>chapter 5</b>			
rout (n)	An overwhelming defeat		
innumerable (adj.)	Very numerous; countless		
ecstatic (adj.)	In a state of ecstasy; rapturous; thrilled		
reproach (v.)	To find fault with; blame		
serf (n.)	A slave or peasant laborer		
obstinate (adj.)	Inflexible; stubborn		

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exult (v.)	To show or feel a lively or triumphant joy; rejoice		
hulking (adj.)	Heavy and clumsy; bulky		
nebulous (adj.)	Hazy, cloudy, vague, indistinct or confused		
<b>Chapter 6</b>			
laudable (adj.)	Praiseworthy, commendable		
insidious (adj.)	Deceptive, sneaky, devious		
repose (n.)	Peace, tranquility, calm		
debauch (n.)	An uninhibited or corrupt spree or party		
antecedent (n.)	A preceding circumstance, event, object, style, or phenomenon		
ingratiate (v.)	To try to win someone else's favor by pleasing him or her, especially to gain an advantage		
dilatory (adj.)	Slow, lagging, lazy, tending to waste time		
desolate (adj.)	Empty or barren, alone, joyless, grim		
elusive (adj.)	Hard to find or express or define; cleverly or skillfully evasive		
<b>Chapter 7</b>			
lapse (n. or v.)	A slip or error; failure (N) To come to a stop (V)		
insistent (adj.)	Earnest and persistent		

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tentative (adj.)	Unsure, uncertain, not definite or positive		
tumult (n.)	Uproar, disorder		
portentous (adj.)	Signifying something serious and significant, especially about the future (often ominous)		
irreverent (adj.)	Not respectful, critical of what most people accept or respect		
vicarious (adj.)	Experienced through someone else rather than first hand OR endured for someone else		
rancor (n.)	Resentment or ill will; hatred; malice		
formidable (adj.)	Of great strength, forceful, powerful		
<b>Chapter 8</b>			
humidor (n.)	A container or storage room for cigars or other tobacco to keep the tobacco moist		
indiscernible (adj.)	Not visible or perceptible		
settee (n.)	A seat for two or more persons with a back and arms, like a couch		
divot (n.)	A piece of turf gouged out with a club		
garrulous (adj.)	Excessively talkative in a rambling, roundabout manner, esp. about trivial things		
incoherent (adj.)	Without logical or meaningful connection; disjointed; rambling		
conceivable (adj.)	Imaginable, believable		

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forlorn (adj.)	Desolate or dreary, unhappy or miserable		
laden (adj.)	Burdened, loaded down		
<b>Chapter 9</b>			
pasquinade (n.)	A satire or parody, especially one posted publicly		
derange (v.)	To disturb the condition, action, or function of; to make insane		
surmise (v.)	To think or infer without certain or strong evidence; to guess		
superfluous (adj.)	More than sufficient or needed; excessive		
elocution (n.)	A person's manner of speaking or reading aloud in public		
unutterable (adj.)	Unspeakable, beyond expression		
subtle (adj.)	Difficult to perceive or understand		
orgastic (adj.)	At the peak of emotion or excitement		
ceaselessly (adv.)	Without stopping or pausing		