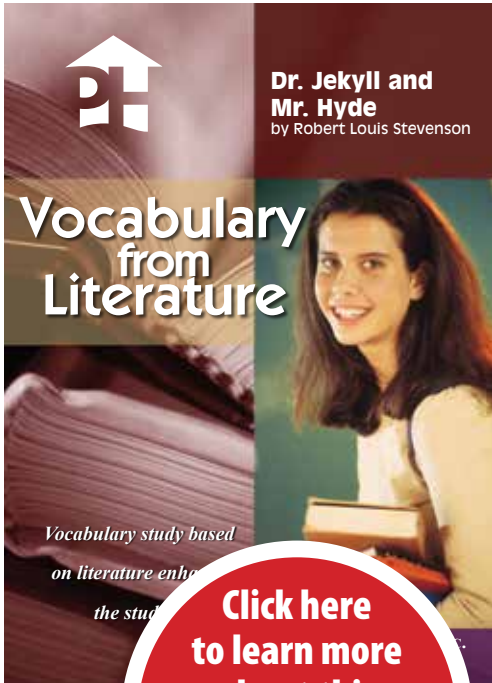




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Activity I
Matching Definitions
Chapters 1-3

Directions: Match each of the words below with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parenthesis to locate the word. Then, look up the word in the dictionary, and change any answers that are not correct.

apocryphal (12)
fortnight (23)

prevision (18)
holograph (15)

emulously (10)
coquetry (10)

pedantically (14)

1. _____ being particular about trivial points
2. _____ advance knowledge
3. _____ two weeks (fourteen nights)
4. _____ a document wholly in the handwriting of its author
5. _____ the act of flirting
6. _____ characterized by a desire for equaling or surpassing
7. _____ fictitious; of doubtful authenticity

apothecary (11)
besieged (17)

reposed (20)
florid (10)

balderdash (16)
reprove (9)

heresies (23)

8. _____ opinions contrary to generally accepted beliefs
9. _____ rested
10. _____ surrounded by hostile forces
11. _____ gaudy, showy
12. _____ a pharmacist
13. _____ to express disapproval
14. _____ nonsense

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Activity V
Roots and Prefixes
Chapters 1-3

I. *Inordinate* means “overabundant.” It comes from *in*, “not,” and *ordinare*, “to be in order, to be limited.” Using a dictionary to look up *ord* words that match the definitions below. Note that the last two *ord* words will start with either *sub* or *co*; all the others begin with *ord*. The first one is done for you.

1. to give authority to: ordain
2. to command: _____
3. having a certain position
 in a numbered series: _____
4. rule or regulation: _____
5. normal: _____
6. to bring together: _____
7. to put under, make
 dependent on: _____

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Activity IV
Completing Sentences
Chapters 4-8

Directions: Try to determine the meaning of each highlighted word from context clues. Then, complete the sentence that follows in a way that shows you understand the word. If you need help, consult a dictionary.

Example:

Excerpt Containing the Vocabulary Word

The thoughts of his mind, besides, were of the gloomiest dye; and when he glanced at the companion of his drive, he was conscious of some touch of that terror of the law and the law's officers, which may at times **assail** the most honest. (Pg. 29)

Sentence Starter Containing Vocabulary Word

A crocodile may **assail**_____.

Completed Sentence

A crocodile may **assail** another reptile there is a threat of danger.

1. The doctor seemed seized with a **qualm of** faintness; he shut his mouth tight and nodded. (Pg. 33)

The businesswoman felt an uneasy **qualm** _____

2. Poole **disinterred** the axe from under a stack of packing-straw; the candle was set upon the nearest table to light them to the attack; and they drew near with bated breath to where that patient foot was still going up and down, up and down, in the quiet of the night. (Pg. 47)

The archeologists were astonished when they **disinterred** _____

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Activity V
Roots and Prefixes
Chapters 4-8

I. *Extort* comes from *ex*, “out of,” and *tortus*, “twisted.” Each of the words below also comes from this root. Use a dictionary to help fill in the blanks beside each word.

word	prefix	prefix meaning	definition	sentence
1. contort	_____	_____	_____ _____	_____ _____
2. distort	_____	_____	_____ _____	_____ _____
3. retort	_____	_____	_____ _____	_____ _____

II. The Latin word for “death” is *mors*, *mortis*. Each of the definitions below matches a word that comes from this root. Use a dictionary to find *mort* words that fit the definitions. Note that two of the words begin with either “im” or “post.”

1. _____ to embarrass
2. _____ an examination done after death
3. _____ dying or almost dead
4. _____ place where the dead are kept temporarily
5. _____ living forever