

AP English Literature & Composition

Vocabulary List

Study ten words per week to be quizzed on each Wednesday. Quizzes will be as follows: I will pronounce a word and you will spell it correctly, define it, and use it in a sentence with contextual clues that help define it further.

I suggest you know the part of speech; if the word functions equally as two parts of speech (a noun and a verb, for example) know the meanings for each. When you write your sentences, you may use various forms of the word: adjective, adverb, or any verb tense, provided you use the form correctly.

The quizzes are worth 20 points each. You do not have to hand this list in.

1. allocation

2. ascetic

3. beguile

4. crass

5. defray

6. dint

7. enjoin

8. envoy

9. interloper

10. vicarious

11. admonish

12. akimbo

13. lassitude

14. licentious

15.muse (noun and verb)

16.pecuniary

17.plight

18.presumptuous

19.subversive

20.vacuous

21.avocation

22.capricious

23.disparity

24.efficacy

25.epistle

26.hospice

27.impetus

28.moribund

29.retacent

30.vacillate

31.akin

32.corroborate

33.inexorable

34.insipid

35.nefarious

36.physiognomy

37.retinue

38.suppliant

39.tedium

40.torrid

41.affront

42.blasé

43.cajole

44.choleric

45.encumber

46.feckless

47.impasse

48.indolent

49.lugubrious

50.ribald