

Night

Vocabulary Words and Definitions

Chapter 1

1. Encumbered (p.1) – (adj.) held back; hindered; weighed down by something heavy
2. Mysticism (p. 2) – (n.) vague, obscure thinking or belief; doctrine that states it's possible to achieve communion with God through contemplation and love
3. Anecdotes (p. 10) – (n.) short, entertaining, personal stories
4. Expound (p. 10) – (v.) explain or interpret; clarify
5. Farce (p. 19) – (n.) exaggerated comedy; something ridiculous

Chapter 2

1. Hermetically (p. 22) – (adv.) sealed in a completely airtight way
2. Monotonous (p.23) – (adj.) tiresome (because of little or no variation)
3. Pestilence (p. 24) – (n.) fatally contagious or infectious disease
4. Stench (p.24) – (n.) offensive smell or odor
5. Abominable (p. 25) – (adj.) nasty and disgusting; highly unpleasant; very bad

Chapter 3

1. Unremittently (p. 29) – (adv.) persistently not stopping or relaxing
2. Lucidity (p.34) – (n.) clarify; clearness; purity
3. Leprous (p.36) – (adj.) having a progressive infectious disease
4. Congealing (p. 42) – (v.) thickening; solidifying
5. Blandishments (p. 43) – (n.) flattering statements

Chapter 4

1. Emigrate (p. 48) – (v.) to leave on country or region to settle in another
2. Immigrate – (v.) to come into a new country or region
3. Sanctity (p. 48) – (n.) saintliness or holiness
4. Reprieve (p. 50) – (n.) postponement of a penalty; temporary relief from
5. Imperceptibly (p.56) – (adv.) slightly; gradually; subtly; difficult to understand; obscure

Chapter 5

1. Stricken (p. 63) – (adj.) struck down; having pain or suffering
2. Afflicted (p. 63) – (adj.) affected with something painful or distressing
3. Din (p.72) – (n.) a loud, continuous noise
4. Balm (p.75) – (n.) something healing or soothing to the mind or temper
5. Summarily (p. 77) – (adv.) hastily; arbitrarily; quickly

Chapter 6

1. Automaton (p. 81) – (n.) something that operates automatically in response to instructions
2. Entities (p.81) – (n.) beings
3. Stifled (p. 82) – (adj. or v.) suffocated or smothered
4. Famished (p. 83) – (adj.) weakened from hunger
5. Encumbrance (p. 87) – (n.) hindrance; obstruction

Chapter 7

1. Indifference (p. 93) – (n.) lack of concern, interest, or feeling; apathy
2. Livid (p. 93)- (adj.) discolored as from a bruise
3. Avidly (p. 94) – (adv.) eagerly and enthusiastically
4. Grimace (p. 96) – (n.) a twisting or distortion of the face expressing pain, contempt, disgust, etc.
5. Tether (p. 97) – (v. or n.) a rope or chain fastened to something so as to keep it in certain bounds; to fasten or confine with a tether.

Chapter 8

1. Hillock (p. 100) – (n.) a small hill; mound
2. Plaintive (p. 101) – (adj.) sad; mournful
3. Beseeking (p. 101) – (v.) earnestly, eagerly asking someone for something
4. Riveted (p. 103) – (adj. or v.) secured or fastened firmly; also can mean fixed or held (eyes, attention, etc.)
5. Spasmodically (p. 106) – (adv.) violently; fitfully; intermittently

Chapter 9

1. Idleness (p. 107) – (n.) inactivity; laziness
2. Truncheon (p. 108) – (n.) a short, thick club; like a policeman's stick
3. Liquidated (p. 108) – (v.) eliminated, disposed of, as by killing
4. Innumerable (p. 108) – (adj.) too numerous to be counted; very many
5. Deportees (p. 108) – (n.) person sentenced to be banished