

AP English Literature

The Poisonwood Bible bonus activity

SAT VOCABULARY

1. Write the sentence from the book with the word in it and indicate page or chapter number in a parenthetical citation.
2. Determine what you think the word means based on its use in this sentence. Indicate context clues (from the sentence or surrounding sentences) that helped you to conjecture about meaning.
3. Record the definition of the word and at least one SAT-level synonym for the word. If multiple definitions exist, choose the definition(s) that is apt for the context of the book's sentence.
4. Compose a sentence of your own about a text we have read or a concept you have learned, using the new word in context that clearly shows its meaning. You must show that you can use the word—DO NOT copy or rephrase sentences from internet sites.

abate	dilapidated	flout	parasitic	skeptical
absolve	deleterious	forbearance	penitent	solemn
accord	deluge	frivolous	perceptive	somber
affinity	demise	futile	perplex	sovereignty
afflict	depravity	grandeur	persist	sparse
anguish	desolate	heed	petulant	stature
articulate	despair	imminent	perverse	stupefy
ascertain	despise	imperious	pinnacle	subversion
atrophy	despondent	impervious	pious	tedious
audacious	despot	impudent	placid	tempest
austere	desultory	inane	poise	terse
avarice	devoid	indifferent	ponder	torment
belligerent	diligent	indignant	ponderous	transgress
benevolent	disdain	inevitable	pragmatic	turbulent
benighted	disjunctive	infamous	precarious	unrequited
benign	dismay	insolent	precocious	vestige
blasphemy	divert	invoke	presumption	vivacious
blight	doleful	jubilant	pretense	wanton
breech	dominion	kindred	prodigious	wary
burgeoning	drudgery	lament	provocative	wistful
cajole	dubious	languid	purge	wither
calamity	dwindle	latent	quandary	wrath
captivate	edify	laud	refuge	
castigate	egregious	lax	remorse	
complicity	elaborate	lethargic	repentance	
condescending	elucidate	listless	reprove	
condolence	emerge	loathe	reticent	
congenial	eminent	ludicrous	retract	
conjure	entreat	meander	revere	
contempt	equivocal	meticulous	revile	
convention	esoteric	nonchalant	righteousness	
covet	exasperated	notorious	scorn	
credence	exonerate	novice	scrutiny	
culpable	exuberant	nurture	seethe	
curt	feign	oblivious	semblance	
cynical	fetter	obscure	serene	
deference	fixation	omnipotent	shrewd	
deflect	fledgling	pagan	sinuous	