

Honors English 10 SAT VOCABULARY

Candide extension activity

During your reading, identify words that are unfamiliar to you and that you would like to incorporate into your own 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.

abject	denounce	ingenuous	resolve
absolve	despise	innate	retract
afflict	destitute	inquisitor	revere
aghast	detestable	insipid	rogue
agile	diabolical	insolvent	satiate
anachronism	discord	interment	scarcity
anguish	discreet	intractable	scruples
appease	disdain	intrepid	slander
ascertain	dismay	inundate	solemn
assailant	diversion	lament	soporific
avert	earnest	languish	sovereign
banish	effrontery	laudable	squander
beckon	eloquent	lethargic	stupefy
beseech	emollient	malicious	subsist
besiege	encompass	monotonous	tempest
bestow	endow	morass	torment
bewilder	exhort	muse	trifling
bombastic	faction	obscure	virtuoso
calamity	fetter	parody	vivacious
carnage	harangue	perpetual	wary
chimera	heresy	persecution	whimsical
choleric	hospitable	pious	wretched
circumscribe	humane	plunder	zeal
circumspect	idolatry	pomp	
clemency	illustrious	precipitate	
comely	imbue	presumptuous	
commend	imperious	prodigal	
concise	impertinent	profound	
condescending	impudent	providence	
confound	incense	provoke	
console	incessant	prudent	
consternation	indifferent	recoil	
consummate	indignant	remorse	
contempt	infidelity	renounce	
covert	infirm	repose	
deign	ingenious	reproach	