

Term Three Vocabulary Handout

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1. Apprentice: (n) A person who works for another in order to learn a trade

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2. Autocratic: (adj) domineering or dictatorial

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3. Subdued: (adj) quiet; inhibited; repressed; controlled

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4. Customary: (adj) according to or depending on custom; usual; habitual

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5. Parasite: (n) a person who habitually lives at the expense of others; a sponger

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6. Pride: (n) a high or inordinate opinion of one's own dignity, importance, merit, or superiority, whether as cherished in the mind or as displayed in bearing, conduct, etc.

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7. Unobtrusively: (adv) doing/saying something in a low-key, humble, modest way

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8. Crucible: (n) a container of metal or refractory material employed for heating substances to high temperatures.

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9. Dire: (adj) indicating trouble, disaster, misfortune, or the like

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10. Eloquence: (n) the practice or art of using language with fluency and aptness.

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11. Prosperous: (adj) having or characterized by financial success or good fortune; flourishing; successful

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12. Avert: (v) to turn away or aside: *to avert one's eyes.*

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13. Belligerent: (adj) marked by readiness to fight or argue; aggressive

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14. Indolent: (adj) having or showing a disposition to avoid exertion; slothful; lazy

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15. Wary: (adj) watchful; being on one's guard against danger.

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18. Tory: (n) a person who supported the British cause in the American Revolution; a loyalist.

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19. Tyranny: (n) oppressive or unjustly severe government on the part of any ruler.

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20. Whig: (n) a member of the Patriotic Party prior to and during the Revolutionary War; supporter of the revolution.

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23. Ardent: (adj) intensely devoted, eager, or enthusiastic; zealous

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28. Lamentably: (adv) regrettably; unfortunately
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29. Inundate: (v) to overwhelm, flood
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30. Oratory: (n) skill or eloquence in public speaking
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31. Vengeance: (n) punishment inflicted in retaliation for an injury or offense
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38. Trivial: (adj) of very little importance or value; insignificant
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39. Dilapidated: (adj) reduced to or fallen into partial ruin or decay, as from age, wear, or neglect
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