

## Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool British Literature

### Vocabulary Quiz # 6 - Day 65

Read the definitions below and choose the proper word from the box.

monologue	countenance	soliloquy	pernicious	aside	visage	pantomime
assail	dejected	usurp	auspicious	quintessence	perilous	avouch
paragon	importuned	resolution	firmament	esteemed	discretion	precept

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - a single actor is speaking for an lengthy speech
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - a speech where an actor is talking to himself or as if he is alone
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - movements and gestures without speech; a play without dialogue performed before a play
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - an actor's lines given to the audience and not heard by the other characters
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - to violently attack or assault
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - to take a position of power without legal right
7. \_\_\_\_\_ - to confess or admit
8. \_\_\_\_\_ - admired, looked on with great value
9. \_\_\_\_\_ - the right to decide something using proper judgment; keeping something to oneself to avoid embarrassment
10. \_\_\_\_\_ - prosperous
11. \_\_\_\_\_ - the face; appearance

12. \_\_\_\_\_ – appearance; calm facial expression
13. \_\_\_\_\_ - law
14. \_\_\_\_\_ - dangerous
15. \_\_\_\_\_ – begged, demanded
16. \_\_\_\_\_ – causing harm or injury
17. \_\_\_\_\_ - the sky; the heavens
18. \_\_\_\_\_ - perfect example; model; standard
19. \_\_\_\_\_ – the defining substance of something; ether in ancient times
20. \_\_\_\_\_ - depressed; disheartened
21. \_\_\_\_\_ – firmness, resolve

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#### Answer Key

1. monologue - a single actor is speaking for an lengthy speech
2. soliloquy– a speech where an actor is talking to himself or as if he is alone
3. pantomime– movements and gestures without speech; a play without dialogue performed before a play
4. aside – an actor’s lines given to the audience and not heard by the other characters
5. assail – to violently attack or assault
6. usurp - to take a position of power without legal right
7. avouch– to confess or admit
8. esteemed – admired, looked on with great value
9. discretion – the right to decide something using proper judgment; keeping something to oneself to avoid embarrassment
10. auspicious - prosperous
11. visage - the face; appearance
12. countenance – appearance; calm facial expression
13. precept - law
14. perilous - dangerous
15. importuned – begged, demanded
16. pernicious – causing harm or injury
17. firmament - the sky; the heavens
18. paragon - perfect example; model; standard
19. quintessence – the defining substance of something; ether in ancient times
20. dejected - depressed; disheartened
21. resolution – firmness, resolve