

Treasure Island

Name _____

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Vocabulary Worksheet 3

A. Context Clues. Using the clues provided in each sentence, write the meaning of each highlighted word on the line. Do not use a dictionary.

1. Laurel thought she could enter through the **aperture** in the fence, but the hole had been recently repaired.

Aperture means: _____

2. Wishing to **extricate** herself from an embarrassing situation, Pam excused herself and left the room.

Extricate means: _____

3. Mile after mile of **nondescript** scenery passed by the window. The lack of interesting things to see made the trip seem long.

Nondescript means: _____

4. Kris enjoyed a sweet **languor** after her hectic weekend. She lay quietly without energy enough to even read a book.

Languor means: _____

5. The **desperadoes** raided the stagecoach, but Becky identified the outlaws later in town.

Desperadoes means: _____

6. Linda arranged the chairs into a circle knowing this particular **configuration** would work well for the meeting.

Configuration means: _____

7. Scrooge was visited by a ghostly figure, but I've never seen an **apparition**.

Apparition means: _____ 

8. Erin gathered the **accoutrements** required for the trip and put the various accessories and equipment in boxes.

Accoutrement means: _____

9. Margie was known to **consort** with musicians, but her association with them did not increase her musical abilities.

Consort means: _____

10. Marla explained that the plan was **incongruous** with Christian living, quite inappropriate for God-fearing people.

Incongruous means: _____

11. The **undulating** surface made Amber seasick; when the wavelike motions stopped she felt better.

Undulating means: _____

12. Kathy went on a field trip to a **manufactory** where they learned how to make ice cream.

Manufactory means: _____

13. Rosie **modulated** her voice according to the response of her listeners, adjusting the tone and pitch to fit each song.

Modulated means: _____

14. Terry tried to regain the loyalty of the **disaffected** workers.

Disaffected means: _____

15. Debi left the **amphitheatre** as the fighters entered the arena.

Amphitheatre means: _____



B. Matching. Write each word in front of its definition.

accoutrement amphitheatre aperture apparition configuration

- _____ *n.* ghostly figure, specter; a sudden or unusual sight; the act of becoming visible
- _____ *n.* military equipment other than uniforms and weapons; trappings, accessories
- _____ *n.* form, arrangement of parts or elements, pattern
- _____ *n.* oval or round building with tiers of seats around a central open area; an arena
- _____ *n.* opening, hole, gap, slit, orifice

consort desperadoes disaffected extricate incongruous

- _____ *v.* disengage, free from entanglement, release from a difficulty, rescue
- _____ *n.* bold or desperate outlaws, reckless criminals (from the days of the American frontier)
- _____ *n.* companion, partner; spouse of a monarch
- _____ *v.* to keep company, associate, be in agreement
- _____ *v.* discontented, disloyal, estranged, set against
- _____ *adj.* incompatible, inconsistent, inappropriate, not harmonious

languor manufactory modulated nondescript undulating

- _____ *n.* listlessness, lethargy, lack of energy or vitality, spiritless; dreamy, lazy mood
- _____ *adj.* undistinguished or dull; without interest or character, having no individuality
- _____ *v.* moving with a wavelike motion, rising and falling in pitch
- _____ *v.* building or group of buildings for the manufacture of goods
- _____ *v.* adjusted, regulated, tempered, adapted, revised



C. Glossary. Write the definition or a synonym and usual part of speech for each word in this lesson in your glossary or on your spelling flash cards. Check here when finished.

D. Synonyms. Replace each highlighted word with the best vocabulary word. Words are from units 1 through 3.

Abominable	Careening	Garrison	Nondescript
Accoutrement	Configured	Indomitable	Odiously
Ambiguous	Disaffected	Irresolute	Recommence
Aperture	Duplicity	Languor	Suffice
Apparition	Extricate	Miscreant	Undulating

1. Stand in the **gap**; allow no one through.
2. How did he want the tables **arranged**?
3. Distant music reached our ears, the sounds **rising and falling** across the fields.
4. The **loathsome** creature came near.
5. Intermission is over. The movie will **restart**.
6. Soldiers lolled about the **fort**.
7. His **double-dealing** will catch up with him.
8. We zipped on through the **dull, uninteresting** village.
9. It required the “jaws of life” to **rescue** him from the vehicle.
10. Don’t sign the contract until the **vague** language is changed.
11. Will this **be enough** for now?
12. The **swaying** car narrowly made it around the corner.
13. He will remain **undecided** until he receives the information.
14. The **specter** was reportedly seen in the hallway.
15. His **wicked** deeds caused his arrest.
16. The truck was loaded with the necessary **equipment**.
17. He will remain **unconquerable** as long as he remains faithful.
18. She spoke **disgustingly**, shaming her parents.
19. Others were affected by her **lethargy**.
20. The **discontented** workers staged a strike.

E. Review. Complete Vocabulary Review 1 – 3 on pages 99 – 100.

