

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

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Vocabulary Worksheet 1

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. I didn't like for Aunt Ruth to criticize me, but her **reproof** was for my own good.

Reproof means: _____

2. The puppy's **quizzical** look made us laugh. He was comical!

Quizzical means: _____

3. It showed pictures of hideous dragons and other **grotesquely** shaped creatures.

Grotesquely means: _____

4. The metals used in making **pewter** cause it to be heavy.

Pewter means: _____

5. We **conceded** the game, but it was hard to admit defeat.

Conceded means: _____

6. What a pretty **turquoise** ring. I like that shade of blue-green.

Turquoise means: _____

7. Speak **forthrightly** please. Be frank with us about this.

Forthrightly means: _____



8. Yvette took **punctilious** care, paying attention to every detail.

Punctilious means: _____

9. His long legs were not in **proportion** with his short body.

Proportion means: _____

10. In this story a wicked fairy **bewitched** a princess. While under the spell, the child could not be awakened.

Bewitched means: _____

11. I agree with your **theology**. Our religious beliefs are the same.

Theology means: _____

12. I don't agree with **aristocratic** rule because I'm not sure the upper class cares about common people.

Aristocratic means: _____

13. We sailed on that two-masted vessel, but I forgot the **brigantine's** name.

Brigantine means: _____

14. What **exquisite** flowers. Come and see how beautiful they are.

Exquisite means: _____

15. Designed to **scandalize** the town, the tale was indeed shocking.

Scandalize means: _____



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

aristocratic bewitched brigantine conceded exquisite

- _____ *n.* two-masted sailing vessel
- _____ *adj.* noble, patrician, pertaining to rule by the upper class or elite, gentle, courtly
- _____ *adj.* beautiful, extraordinarily fine, priceless, intense, elegant
- _____ *v., adj.* under a magic spell, enchanted, charmed
- _____ *v.* admitted, allowed, acknowledged, yielded

forthrightly grotesquely pewter proportioned punctilious

- _____ *v.* balanced, adjusted, harmonized
- _____ *adv.* hideously, repulsively, bizarrely, deformed
- _____ *adv.* frankly, in a direct course forward, boldly, outspokenly, candidly
- _____ *adj.* strict, scrupulous, careful, painstaking
- _____ *n.* metal, brass, lead, alloy of tin and lead

quizzical reproof scandalize theology turquoise

- _____ *n.* reproach, reprimand, rebuke
- _____ *n.* bluish green, azure, color
- _____ *adj.* questioning, ironic, odd, comical, sarcastic
- _____ *n.* belief, study of divine things, religion, convictions
- _____ *v.* shock, horrify, abuse, injure, maltreat

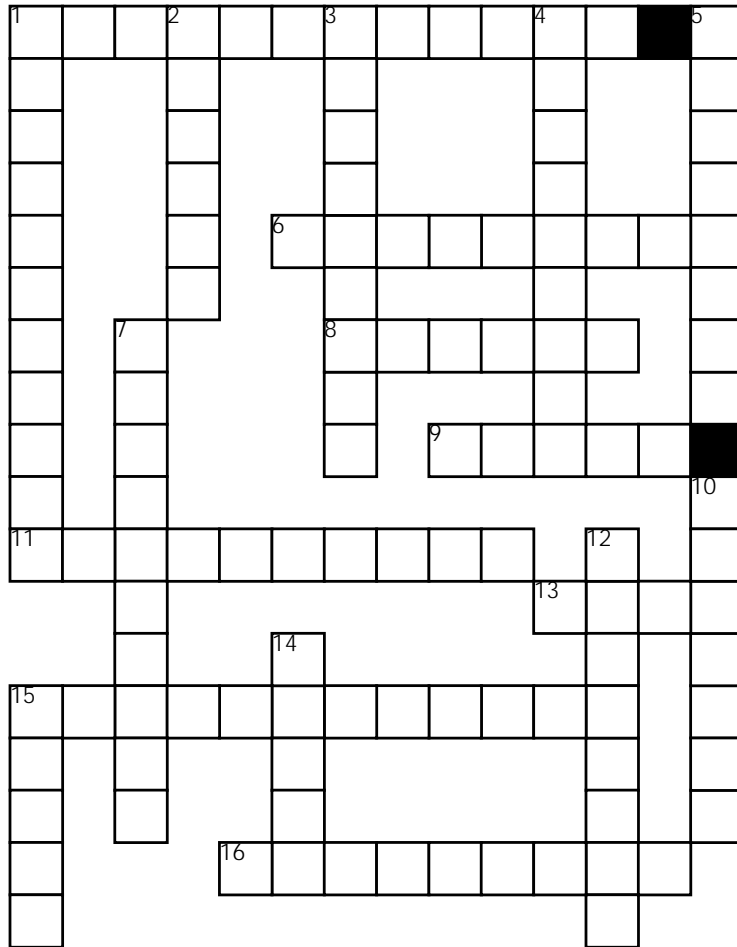


C. Glossary. Write the *definition* or a *synonym* and *usual part of speech* for each word in this lesson in your Glossary or on your spelling flash cards. Check here when finished.

D. Cross Word. Fill in the squares cross word style. Answers may be vocabulary words or their definitions.

- Across**
1. Balanced
 6. Comical
 8. Quizzical
 9. Concede
 11. Horrify
 13. Forthright
 15. Upper class
 16. Enchanted

- Down**
1. Very careful
 2. Alloy of tin and lead
 3. Bluish green
 4. Beautiful
 5. Religious belief
 7. Sailing vessel
 10. Grotesque
 12. Yielded
 14. Aristocratic
 15. Pewter



E. Review. Drill your vocabulary words by using your spelling flashcards. For each word give its part of speech and meaning.

