LA 12 Unit Vocabulary

Passionate Shepherd, Nymph’s Reply, To the Virgins, Coy Mistress

Melodious: Musical, Harmonious

Embroidered: Sewn, Embellished

Wayward: Errant, Unruly

Wanton: hard to control; undisciplined, unruly

Coy: shrinking from contact or familiarity

Tarry: to delay or be tardy; to stay in or at a place

Conversion: Change; transformation

Quaint: old-fashioned; charming

Transpires: Emerges, Develops

Hue: Shade; Kind; Sort

Amorous: Passionate; affectionate

Languish: Suffer; Weaken

Petrarch and Shakespeare and Labé

Anguish: suffering; torment

Temperate: marked by moderation, mild manner or climate

Scope: Range; Space

Outcast: Exile

Despising: Hating; Scorning

Content: gratified; satisfied

Sullen: Surly; hostile

Scorn: Disdain; Ridicule

Woe: Anguish; grief

Bemoaned: Lamented, regretted

Vilest: Revolting; abominable

Compounded: to combine; to add to

Impediments: flaws; barriers

Alteration: to change

Sickle: cutting tool with a curved metal blade

Tempests: storms

Reeks: gives off a strong, excessive odor

Belied: Contradicted, denied, opposed

Ruse: Deception, Trick

Martyrdom: affliction or torture due to belief

Outraged: livid; angered

Rave: to utter in madness or frenzy

Donne and Milton

Dreadful: Terrible; Appalling

Fate: Destiny; Providence

Desperate: Distressed, Frantic

Chide: Scold; reprimand

Murmur: low sound

Yoke: burden; load

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Virtuous: Worthy; moral

Profanation: sacrilege

Laity: churchgoers

Trepidation: fear, anxiety

Sublunary: of or relating to terrestrial world

Refined: sophisticated, distinguished

Endure: bear; tolerate

Hearkens: to give heed to; to hear

Obliquely: not straightforward; obscure

Perchance: perhaps; possibly

Contention: argument, dispute

Estimation: approximation; appraisal

Dignity: self-respect; self-esteem

Promontory: high point of land or rock projecting into a body of water

Diminish: lessen; reduce

Misery: sadness; wretchedness

Covetousness: envy; greediness

Tribulation: ordeal; trial; misfortune

Affliction: Illness; weakness

Contemplation: meditation; observation

Recourse: option; remedy

The Rape of the Lock

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| **exulting** *v.* used as *adj.:*rejoicing.**repast** *n.:* meal.**desist** *v.:* stop.**recesses** *n. pl.:* secluded or hidden places.**titillating** *v.* used as *adj.:*exciting; stimulating.**dejects** *v.:* casts down; dispirits. |

Candide

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| **endowed***v.* used as *adj.:*provided with.**candor***n.:* honesty; directness.**pensive***adj.:* reflective; thoughtful.**vivacity***n.:* liveliness; high-spiritedness.**consternation***n.:*bewilderment; dismay.**prodigy***n.:* someone gifted from childhood with an exceptional quality or talent.**clemency***n.:* mercy; leniency. |

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Don Quixote

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| **succor***v.:* help in time of distress.**enmity***n.:* hostility.**victuals***n. pl.:*provisions; pieces of food.**vigil***n.:* staying watchfully awake.**flaccid***adj.:* limp; flabby.**disposition***n.:* natural qualities of personality. |