**Vocabulary Worksheet** **|** The Secondary Stage of (6-8)

1st Semester | 2023-2024

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| **Subject**: **English - Vocabulary**  | **List (3): Final vocabulary list** |
| **Objectives:*** to understand the meaning of new vocabulary words by associating them with synonyms and antonyms
* to assert understanding by using vocabulary words in sentences
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**Oxford Student Book: *The face that launch’d a thousand ships’* (pp. 48– 49)**

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **epic** |
| **MEANING**  | adjective. Heroic or grand in scale or character. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Heroic, grandiose |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Mundane, ordinary |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | The movie depicted an epic battle between good and evil. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **suitors** |
| **MEANING** | noun. a man who [pursues](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=584794750&rlz=1C1GCEU_enJO1073JO1073&q=pursues&si=ALGXSlZCBshTM3a3nPTSW0d1OmQeTZb9NQdpIpHKI3IYUnOt1OmMoBKmEukwePVFCjWSAuZQhEhpVSd9f8vx6_1KldRWbKydJw%3D%3D&expnd=1) a relationship with a particular woman, with a view to marriage. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Admirers, wooers |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Rejecters, disapprovers |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | Several suitors vied for the attention of the princess. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **jeopardy** |
| **MEANING** | noun. Danger of loss, harm, or failure. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Risk, peril |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Safety, security |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | His actions put his own life in jeopardy. |
| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **superficial** |
| **MEANING** | adjective. Appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Shallow, surface-level |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Profound, deep |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | At first glance, the painting's beauty seemed superficial until one noticed the intricate details. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **renowned**  |
| **MEANING** | adjective. Known or talked about by many people; famous. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Famous, celebrated |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Unknown, obscure |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | She became renowned for her groundbreaking discoveries in science. |

***The Monkey’s Paw***

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **peril** |
| **MEANING** | noun. A peril is something that is dangerous. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Hazard, jeopardy |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Safety, security |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | The explorers faced many perils during their journey through the jungle. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **condole** |
| **MEANING** | verb. To express sympathy or sorrow. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Sympathize, comfort |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Disregard, ignore |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | Friends and family gathered to condole with him after the loss of his pet. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **grimace**  |
| **MEANING** | noun. A facial expression of pain or disgust. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Frown, scowl |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Smile, grin |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | He couldn't help but grimace at the taste of the bitter medicine. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **fate** |
| **MEANING** | noun. Is a power that is thought to determine the course of events. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Destiny, fortune |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Choice, free will |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | Some believe that their fate is predetermined by cosmic forces. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **credulity**  |
| **MEANING** | noun. Is tendency to believe too readily. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Gullibility, naivety |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Skepticism, disbelief |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | His credulity led him to believe the exaggerated story without evidence. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **prosaic** |
| **MEANING** | adjective. If something is dull or ordinary. |
| **SYNONYM:** | Commonplace, unremarkable |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Extraordinary, remarkable |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | The town had a prosaic charm, lacking the excitement of a big city. |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **resignation** |
| **MEANING** | noun. Is the acceptance of something that is inescapable.  |
| **SYNONYM:** | Acceptance, acquiescence |
| **ANTONYM:**  | Resistance, defiance |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:**  | With a heavy heart, she accepted the resignation of her colleague from the company. |