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"Learning to Read and Write"

I. Define the following words used in the actual story. Read and try your best to determine each definition as used in the story as many words have multiple meanings. Determine which meaning is the best definition to select. II. Place the completed assignment in the Dropbox labeled Vocabulary Completion.

Vocabulary	Definition (In-Context) <i>Define using context clues to determine meaning from the actual text</i>
1. Stratagem	way to defeat his masters
2. Disposition	nature, the way of being
3. Divest	rip her good qualities from her
4. Compliance	obedient
5. Precepts	principles
6. Chattel	slave
7. Perplexed	surprised; without words
8. Loathe	detest
9. Bestow	convince; persuade
10. Convert	made into
11. Pious	good, almost godly
12. Wretched	terrible situation
13. Dialogue	written conversation
14. Unabated	unbothered
15. Sustain	keep going; support
16. Abolition	slaves became free
17. Tedious	tiring; hard
18. Brute	slow, couldn't understand like an animal
19. Emancipation	freeing a slave by master
20. Prudence	caution to keep someone safe