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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) Define using context clues to determine meaning from the actual text
1. Stratagem	An artifice or trick in war for deceiving and outwitting the enemy.
2. Disposition	Characteristics and emotions someone has.
3. Divest	To deprive of property or authority.
4. Compliance	To obey.
5. Precepts	A rule to regulate behavior.
6. Chattel	Property law.
7. Perplexed	To be confused or of confusion.
8. Loathe	To dislike.
9. Bestow	To present.
10. Convert	To change.
11. Pious	To be religious.
12. Wretched	To be unhappy.
13. Dialogue	Writings with two or more characters.
14. Unabated	Full strength
15. Sustain	To give support.
16. Abolition	An act of stopping or ending.
17. Tedious	Dull or boring
18. Brute	A nonhuman creature.
19. Emancipation	To set free.
20. Prudence	To govern.