

“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	A plan to “beat” an opponent and achieve a prize.
2. Disposition	The way something is placed or arranged; or characteristics of someone’s mind.
3. Divest	To take someone’s possessions, power, or rights away.
4. Compliance	To be able to get along with someone or something.
5. Precepts	A rule to regulate behavior or thought,
6. Chattel	A personal possession.
7. Perplexed	Causing someone to feel confusion.
8. Loathe	Feeling of intense dislike/disgust.,
9. Bestow	A reward; or honor.
10. Convert	To change a way or something.
11. Pious	Extremely religious
12. Wretched	A person in a very unhappy or emotional state
13. Dialogue	Conversation in a book, movie, or play.

14. Unabated	Without any intensity or strength
15. Sustain	To be able to keep up with.
16. Abolition	Study of keeping somebody in a possession.
17. Tedious	Too long, slow, or dull.
18. Brute	A violent person or animal.
19. Emancipation	Set free from legal restrictions.
20. Prudence	Having caution.