

Vocabulary for Lady and the Tiger

adapt - make fit for, or change to suit a new purpose

administer - supervise or be in charge of

aesthetic - characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste

anguish - extreme distress of body or mind

appoint - assign a duty, responsibility, or obligation to

ardor - feelings of great warmth and intensity

aspire - have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal

assert - declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true

attained - achieved or reached

bland - lacking taste or flavor or tang

chorister - a singer in a singing group

commune - share or interact intimately with

crook - a long staff with one end being hook shaped

cultured - marked by refinement in taste and manners

decree - a legally binding command or decision

determinate - supplying or being a final or conclusive settlement

devious - turning away from a straight course

devour - eat immoderately

dire - fraught with extreme danger; nearly hopeless

doleful - filled with or evoking sadness

downcast - filled with melancholy and despondency

emanate

give out, as breath or an odor

arena,--a structure which well deserved its name

exuberant - joyously unrestrained

fancy - not plain; decorative or ornamented

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fateful – predetermined

fervent - characterized by intense emotion

fervid - characterized by intense emotion

florid - elaborately or excessively ornamented

genial - diffusing warmth and friendliness

grievous - causing or marked by grief or anguish

idealism - belief that the best possible concepts should be pursued

impartial - free from undue bias or preconceived opinions

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imperious - having or showing arrogant superiority

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kindle - catch fire

moiety - one of two approximately equal parts

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novel - an extended fictional work in prose

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parapet - a low wall along the edge of a roof or balcony

portal - a grand and imposing entrance

precede - be earlier in time

premise - a statement that is held to be true

presume

take to be the case or to be true

refine -

reduce to a pure state

retribution

a justly deserved penalty

rhapsody - a state of elated bliss

scheme - an elaborate and systematic plan of action

solemnize - observe or perform with dignity or gravity

strew - spread by scattering

trammel - place limits on extent or access

tribunal - an assembly to conduct judicial business

valor - courage when facing danger

wail - a cry of sorrow and grief

wend - direct one's course or way