

The Golden Goblet Vocabulary Bookmarks

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The Golden Goblet Unit Study

to increase your comprehension and discover new things about the chapters. Words appear in this list in the same order they occur in the book.

CHAPTER ONE

Crucible - a bowl that can withstand high temperatures and used to melt metals
 Kit - a knee-length skirt
 Ingot - a rectangular block of metal
 Rousing - exciting
 Hireling - an employee who does menial or unimportant labor
 Annealing - heating and cooling a metal to increase its durability
 Ingratiating - trying to gain another's approval, often in a way that is annoying or suspect
 Sibilant - a hissing or sizzling sound
 Invariably - always, certainly
 Tarry - wait or delay
 Sidle - walk sideways, often has the connotation of trying to appear casual
 Unimpressive - not impressive
 Paunch - large belly
 Artisan - a skilled tradesman
 Scarlet - red
 Ebony - black
 Amulet - charm to ward off evil
 Surly - sour, unfriendly
 Brusque - short and rough, borderline rude

CHAPTER 2

Jocular - humorous, playful
 Ferocious - mean-spirited, wild or savage
 Conceal - hide
 Reluctant - not willingly
 Irresolute - uncertain, hesitant
 Gnarled - rough, knobby
 Warily - with caution or suspicion
 Contemptuous - having contempt or scorn for another
 Taut - tight
 Fatigue - tiredness

CHAPTER THREE

Jubilant - joyful
 Buoyant - light weight
 Tentative - uncertain, done as a trial or experiment
 Droll - amusing
 Depleted - emptied
 Gawk - to stare in a stupid or rude manner
 Abashed - embarrass, destroy self-confidence
 Flippant - not serious
 Succulent - juicy

CHAPTER FOUR

Scrupulous - with careful attention to ethics or rules
 Irrascibly - angered easily
 Devise - plan
 Glibly - spoken carelessly
 Premptorily - making a statement that does not allow debate
 Raucous - harsh, noisy

CHAPTER FIVE

Accumulate - collect
 Ostensibly - outwardly, evidently
 Gesturing - making motions
 Destitute - very poor
 Natron - a white mineral salt
 Obsequious - obediently, like a servant
 Disdain - severe dislike
 Venomously - full of poison, figuratively - spoken hatefully
 Obscurity - unknown
 Skeptical - doubting

CHAPTER SIX

Traitorously - betraying another
 Clamor - loud noise or outcry
 Sarcophagi - stone coffins
 Interior - inside
 Trifles - small, unimportant matters
 Mutilated - disfigured
 Inquire - ask
 Disconsolately - without consolation or hope
 Inert - inactive, not living
 Idling - lazy, not moving
 Monotonous - same, boring
 Interminably - never ending
 Inconspicuous - not noticeable or obvious
 Appropriated - taken for one's own use
 Malevolent - with mean intent
 Elusive - hard to find
 Nocturnal - at night

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<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER SEVEN</p> <p>Desiccated - completely dried up Respite - rest or delay Contemptuous - with contempt or disrespect Meandering - wandering Foliage - leaves of plants, greenery from plant life Subdued - quieted, brought into submission Belligerent - warlike, hostile Conceal - hide Placid - peaceful Defiant - strongly resistant, often angry resistance Dubious - doubtful Buoyant - light weight; literally: floating in water; figuratively - light hearted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER EIGHT</p> <p>Dismal - bad, gloomy, incompetent Imbecile - a very dumb person Diffidently - shyly, without confidence Self-recrimination - to blame or charge oneself with a crime or fault Innumerable - many</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER NINE</p> <p>Obscure - hidden, not clear Abrupt - sudden, unexpected, often has the connotation of rude and brusque speech</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER TEN</p> <p>Stealth - spy-like secretiveness Crony - close or favored person Flagged - signaled Doggedly - persistent Fuming - to show irritation or anger Lamely - weakly or impaired Intermittent - occasional, not constant Mock-solemn - pretend seriousness Inexplicable - unexplainable Audible - a sound that can be heard Staccato - short disconnected sounds like taps Drench - thoroughly wet Conjured - to bring up or call up; often means to call on a spirit or demon Reverberations - reechoed sound or vibration Enigmatic - puzzling or difficult to understand Tactic - method or strategy Fiasco - disaster Tedious - boring Impudent - shameless Mongrel - cross-bred dog, often considered worthless Dawdled - lingered, waste time Temerity - reckless Adder - poisonous snake</p>
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