

The Golden Goblet Vocabulary Bookmarks

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

<p>CHAPTER 2</p> <p>Jocular - humorous, playful</p> <p>Ferocious - mean-spirited, wild or savage</p> <p>Conceal - hide</p> <p>Reluctant - not willingly</p> <p>Irresolute - uncertain, hesitant</p> <p>Gnarled - rough, knobby</p> <p>Warily - with caution or suspicion</p> <p>Contemptuous - having contempt or scorn for another</p> <p>Taut - tight</p> <p>Fatigue - tiredness</p> <p>CHAPTER THREE</p> <p>Jubilant - joyful</p> <p>Buoyant - light weight</p> <p>Tentative - uncertain, done as a trial or experiment</p> <p>Droll - amusing</p> <p>Depleted - emptied</p> <p>Gawk - to stare in a stupid or rude manner</p> <p>Abashed - embarrass, destroy self-confidence</p> <p>Flippanant - not serious</p> <p>Succulent - juicy</p> <p>CHAPTER FOUR</p> <p>Scrupulous - with careful attention to ethics or rules</p> <p>Irascibly - angered easily</p> <p>Devise - plan</p> <p>Glibly - spoken carelessly</p> <p>Premptorily - making a statement that does not allow debate</p> <p>Raucous - harsh, noisy</p>
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<p>CHAPTER FIVE</p> <p>Accumulate - collect</p> <p>Ostensibly - outwardly, evidently</p> <p>Gesturing - making motions</p> <p>Destitute - very poor</p> <p>Natron - a white mineral salt</p> <p>Obsequious - obediently, like a servant</p> <p>Disdain - severe dislike</p> <p>Venomously - full of poison, figuratively - spoken hatefully</p> <p>Obscurity - unknown</p> <p>Skeptical - doubting</p> <p>CHAPTER SIX</p> <p>Traitorously - betraying another</p> <p>Clamor - loud noise or outcry</p> <p>Sarcophagi - stone coffins</p> <p>Interior - inside</p> <p>Trifles - small, unimportant matters</p> <p>Mutilated - disfigured</p> <p>Inquire - ask</p> <p>Disconsolately - without consolation or hope</p> <p>Inert - inactive, not living</p> <p>Idling - lazy, not moving</p> <p>Monotonous - same, boring</p> <p>Interminably - never ending</p> <p>Inconspicuous - not noticeable or obvious</p> <p>Appropriated - taken for one's own use</p> <p>Malevolent - with mean intent</p> <p>Evasive - hard to find</p> <p>Nocturnal - at night</p>

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<p>CHAPTER SEVEN</p> <p>Dessicated - 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>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>CHAPTER NINE</p> <p>Obscure - hidden, not clear Abrupt - sudden, unexpected, often has the connotation of rude and brusque speech</p>	<p>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>	<p>CHAPTER ELEVEN</p> <p>Laconically - with few words Casually - not formal Conspiratorial - like a conspiracy, a secret plan Morose - gloomy Rogue - a tramp; may have the connotation of a dishonest person or can be a teasing compliment Malice - desire to inflict harm on another</p> <p>CHAPTER TWELVE</p> <p>Convulsive - with convulsions or spasms, may be caused by a seizure or by rage</p> <p>CHAPTER THIRTEEN</p> <p>Convulsive -Spangled - decorated with glittering metal Dubious - doubtful Agitated - disturbed, excited or anxious</p> <p>CHAPTER FOURTEEN</p> <p>Yippee - no vocab words today CHAPTER</p> <p>CHAPTER FIFTEEN</p> <p>Precarious - dangerous or unstable</p> <p>CHAPTER SIXTEEN</p> <p>Aghast - shocked with fright or horror Obiterated - erased or eliminated Exquisite - beautiful and delicate Antechamber - room at the front, often called a foyer Retinue - the attendants and staff of a high-ranking person</p>
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