

VOCABULARY (with words in green from *Cold Mountain*)

98th Meridian...

Abaft... to the rear of, toward the stern of

Abashed

Abate

Abattoirs... slaughterhouses

Abeyance... temporary inactivity, a break in succession

Abhorrent... repugnant, so as to cause right-minded criticism

Abject... (...contrition") downtrodden, underfoot, low, desperate (...repentance)

Ablutions... military bathhouse, to wash body or part

Abrogate... to abolish by authoritative action, nullify

Absconding...

Accoutered: equipped or accessorized

Acerbic... acid temper, mood, or tone

Acquit... to set free from charge, OR to behave admirably

Acrimonious

Acumen... keenness, shrewdness

Addled... made rotten or putrid, confused, muddled

Ad-hoc... for a particular use, without use for wider considerations

Adjucation

Adumbrate

Aeolian

Affianced (affiant?)

Agave: any of a genus of spiny-leafed plants (as a century plant) related to the amaryllis

Ahimsa... the Buddhist/Hindu doctrine of not harming animals

Ailurophile

Alacrity

Albumen... white of an egg

Alevins... very young sockeye salmon?

Algorithm... a step by step (repetitious) procedure for solving a mathematical problem

Ameliorated... made or grown better, improved

Amniotic

Anadromous

Anatropous

Anathema... a vigorous denunciation, a curse, or one who is cursed

Anginal... like disease of suffocating, intense pain, mouth and throat esp.

Anomie

Antediluvian...

Antemeridian

Anthematic... of, like, or pertaining to an anthem

Antimacassars: a cover to protect the back or arms of furniture

Aphids... slow bugs that suck plants

Apocrine... producing a fluid excretion (by pinching one end)

Apocryphal... of doubtful authenticity (not canonical)

Aporia...

Apostate... one who abandoned a religious faith

Apothecary... pharmacist

Apotheosis

Arborvitae (tree life)

Arcana

Ardor... enthusiasm, fervor, fire

Areolar... small area in between things or about something

Argus ?? (how many eyes)

Asepsis... condition of being free of microorganisms, lacking vitality, emotion, warmth

Askulk: moving furtively, to skulk, sneak or lurk

Assyrian
Atavistic
Atavistic... reminiscent of older generations (not parents), a throwback
Attenuate... to make thin, less dense, to weaken or rarify
Augur... to move material
Aurochs
Auspicious... of, like or pertaining to a favorable sign
Autodidact... self-taught person
Avatars... reincarnations (of Hindu deity, or anything)
Avuncular
Azimuth
Bacchic... of, like or pertaining to Bacchus, Greek God of Wine and Debauchery (Dionysus, Roman)
Bailiwick
Bale: a large bundle or closely packed package
Banal
Bangles
Bantling: a young child
Basal... fundamental, of or relating to the base of something
Bedevilmens...
Bellicose... inclined to contention, pugnacious, warlike
Bi-iliac
Blanched
Blithe...
Bole: the trunk of a tree
Bolete:
Bombazine
Bots: abbreviation for botanists
Bourse... (of gossip"... (sale of items, exchange, European)
Bower: a shelter of boughs or vines, arbor
Bracts: an often modified leaf on or at the base of a flower stalk
Braggadocio... braggart, empty boasting, cockiness
Bric-a-brac
Brogan... brogue, shoe
Brolly
Burdock: any of... course composite herbs with globe-shaped flower heads surrounded by prickly bracts
Burghers
Byronic (... remorse)
Cabalism... (from Jewish cabala) the study of medieval esoteric mysterious doctrines, occult, secret
Cadastral...
Cadged
Cairne: a heap of stones serving as a memorial or a landmark
Caisson
Callibaetis
Callow... destitute of feathers
Callypygean
Cantankerous... difficult or irritating to deal with
Capacious... capable of containing a great deal
Capaciousness... spaciousness, capacity for holding
Capricious
Captious... tending to stress faults, raise objections, confuse
Carpus
Cask: a barrel used for storing liquids, a unit of measure for the quantity of such a barrel
Catharsis... purgation of emotions through exposure to art, conflict ended by being brought to consciousness
Caul: the inner fetal membrane of higher vertebrates esp. when covering the head
Cauterize... to brand with a hot iron
Caviling... raising trivial objections

Celine-like ??
Censure... criticism involving condemnation or blame
Cerebration
Chaff: light jesting talk, to tease in a friendly manner, or the debris(husks) separated from grain in threshing
Chaparral
Charivari
Chary... discreetly cautious, careful, reserved
Chasten, chastened...
Chaster...
Chasuble ("hem of" wing?)
Cheroot: a cigar cut square at both ends
Chuba (dried sardines)
Churlish... of or like a stinky medieval peasant (churl), vulgar, ill-natured, peevish, stingy, morose
Cicatrisation
Cinquefoil
Clabber:
Claret... a red Bourdeaux wine/red-purplish
Coeval
Cogent... sensible, clear and understandable
Cognomen
Colic... (spastic) abdominal pain, obstruction, twisting
Collop:
Columbine
Compendious
Concatenation
Conflagration...
Conflate
Congenial... having the same tastes
Connubial
Constabularies
Consternation... amazement, dismay that hinders/confuses
Consumptive...
Contentious... wearily, perversely confrontational
Contravening
Contrite... (repentant) grieving
Contrivance... a thing contrived, usually mechanical
Convivial... fond of feasting, partying, drinking
Coot: a dark-colored duck-like bird related to the rails; any of... N. American sea ducks, harmless person
Copious... yielding something abundantly
Coppice... thicket, grove, or growth of small trees
Coquette
Corporeal... of the body, not spiritual
Coruscation... glimmer, glint, shimmer, glance
Cowl: a monk's hood or the top part of the front of an automobile where the windshield is attached
Cowled: hooded like a monk
Craven... lacking any courage
Credulity...
Creels
Crepitated
Crepuscular
Cress: any of several salad plants related to the mustards
Crinolines
Crone: witch
Cudgel... a short heavy club
Culls: things rejected from a group, or v. to choose from a group (to cull)
Culvert... a perpendicular drain

Cur
Curio... something rare, novel, bizarre, a curiosity
Decolletage... (pin) low-cut neckline of a dress
Deigned
Deleterious... harmful, nocent, nocuous, damaging
Dell
Demetrius... ?? (Herodotus... ??)
Demogogic... ??
Demotic... simplified version of Egyptian hieratic writing, popular/common, colloquial modern Greek ??
Denouement... the final outcome of main dramatic complication of a work
Denuding
Derided... bitterly ridiculed
Derision... bitter ridicule, contemptuous scorn
Dervish... member of Muslim religious order involving whirling oneself into a trance
Detritus... a harmful thing
Detritus... loose material, product of disintegration
Diamagnetic... slightly repelled by magnet (less magnetic than a vacuum)
Diaphanous
Didactic... designed or intended to teach
Dikes and sluices
Diminution... the shrinking of something
Discomfiture
Disinter
Dispassionate... not affected by strong emotion
Dissemble
Dissimulated
Distended... to swell, enlarge from internal pressure
Distensible... capable of being distended
Doll
Dolorian
Dornan ??
Doty: feeble-minded esp. from old age
Dowdiness
Draconian... harsh, cruel, characterized by Draco
Dram... caulker, dollop, drop, a small amount of something
Dross... base, trivial, inferior, scum formed on molten metal surface
Duff: ground fluff, esp. pine needles or dead grass
Dulcet
Dun: a slightly brownish dark gray, or v. to make persistent demands for payment
Dyspeptic... sour disposition, or one with a...
Ebullient... manifesting excitement, boiling up
Eddying... thin stream running against common current
Edify... to build, to instruct, improve... in moral knowledge
Edusively
Effaced... made inconspicuous, indistinct
Efficacy
Efficacy... the power to produce an effect
Effluvium... invisible emanation, noxious exhalation
Efrayant... ??
Elegiac... of or like a lyrical poem
Elide... "in the way they both elide history"
Ell: a unit of length, a former English cloth measure of 45 inches, 1.1 meters
Emoluments
Empyema... the presence of pus in a bodily cavity
Enantiomorphic... chemical compounds having mirror images of each other
Endemic...

Ensconsed
Entreaty
Entropy... the steady degradation/disorganization of a system or society
Ephemeral...
Epicene
Epictetus... ??
Epigraphs... engraved quote, or quote at beginning of novel
Epistolary
Eponymous... of, relating to, or being the person for whom something is, or is believed to be, named
Equanimity... even-mindedness under stress, imperturbability, ataraxy, sangfroid
Equipoise
Erratum: corrigendum, an error in a printed work and shown with its correction on separate paper
Erstwhile... formerly
Eschatology... branch of theology dealing with the end of the world
Etiolated
Eviscerate... to disembowel, take a vital force out of
Exant...
Excelsior
Excoriated... with the skin worn off of, censured
Execrable... able to be denounced, deserving to be denounced/censured
Exorable ??
Exothalamic
Expiatory
Expunged... deleted, marked for, obliterated
Expurgated
Extirpate... to pull up by the root, to wipe out, destroy
Fatuously... complacently, inanely foolish, silly
Fecund
Fein
Feral: having escaped from domestication and become wild, savage
Festoon... a decorative hanging chain between two points
Fissure
Flange: a rim used for strengthening or guiding something or for attachment to another object
Flatus
Flavid
Fleam:
Flews:
Flinders... splinters, fragments
Flitting: darting, to pass or move quickly from place to place
Florid
Fortuitous... occurring by chance, fortunate, lucky
Fowling: a young domestic cock or hen of the domestic chicken
Frabbled:
Frac-tails
Frieze... a heavy, coarse, durable wool fabric (a band, line or series ??)
Frisson
Froe:
Frowsy
Frugiverous... feeding on fruit
Fulsome... overdone, abundant, lavish, full-figured
Fumeroles
Furtive burg
Galax: a plant or herb of some kind
Gawped:
Genial... having a pleasant disposition
Gentians (early autumn leaves or late...)

Germane... fitting, relevant, appropriate
Gig: a pronged spear for catching fish, or, a light 2-wheeled one-horse carriage
Gimlet
Gloaming
Gorge (n?)
Gorget (of chain mail)
Gossamer
Grebe: any of a family of lobe-toed diving birds related to the loon
Grebe
Gudgeon: part of a hinge
Halcyon... high point, opposite of “nadir”
Hantlike:
Harangues
Harebell: a slender herb with blue bell-shaped flowers
Harls:
Hassock
Hausfrau... German housewife
Haversack: a knapsack worn over one shoulder
Heath: any of a large family of often evergreen shrubby plants (as a blueberry or heather) of wet acid soils; or, a tract of wasteland—heathy
Heaves: a chronic lung disease of horses, difficult breathing and coughing
Hegira... (takes chutzpa) a journey (to escape danger)
Hermetic
Heuristic
Hillock... a small hill
Hirsute
Histrionic... deliberately affected, dramatic
Hoary
Homunculus:
Hosta
Hoyden
Hoydens... boisterous, saucy girls
Hubris... exaggerated pride often resulting in retribution
Ibsen’s Ghost... ??
Idyll
Ignoble
Iliac... of or relating to the ilium (largest of three bones in the pelvis)
Illusory... of or like an illusion
Imbrication: an overlapping of edges, as of tiles
Immutable
Impalpable... untouchable, unable to be felt
Imperious... arrogant, overbearing
Impertinent... irrelevant
Imperturbable... extremely calm, steady
Impetuous... rushing with excessive force
Implex...
Importunate... troublesome, urgent
Imprecation... curse
Impudent
Inanition
Inchoate... being only partly in existence, imperfectly formed
Inconstancy... capricious, likely to change frequently
Incredulity... state of disbelief
Indefatigable
Indigent... wanting, destitute, needy, poor
Indignant, wrathful or angry because of unworthy judgment

Indolent... ineffectual, slow healing, lazy
Ineffable
Ineffable... indescribable, (z. taboo ??)
Ineluctable... inevitable, not to be avoided or changed (ineluctable ends)
Inexorabilities, inexorable,
Infamy... reputation of evil
Ingot: a mass of metal cast in a form convenient to storage or transport
Ingot
Inimical... adversely hostile, malevolent, disposition of an enemy
Insidious... treacherous, harmful but exciting, seductively dangerous
Insipid... (flat, jejune, vapid) tasteless, uninteresting
Insolent
Insolent... brutal in behavior, overbearing
Insouciance...
Insular... of, relating to, or constituting an inland
Interstices... a short space between things, time
Intransigent... uncompromising
Intrinsic... belonging to the nature, essence, constitution of
Inured...
Inutile
Invective...
Inveigle
Inveiglement...
Inveterate... established by long persistence, confirmed by habit, untiring
Invidious... tending to cause envy, discontent, animosity
Irrascible... marked by hot temper, easily provoked anger
Isohyetal...
Isometrics
Iteroparity
Jemson:
Jingoistic... extreme chauvinism, especially in foreign policy, nationalism
Jitney... small bus with a flexible schedule (see Cambodia)
Jocular... acting in jest
Jojoba... Southwestern plant/shrub/tree, gives good wax
Jonquils... Mediterranean daffodil
Jujube... ??
Justine, by (Marquis De ??) Sade
Katydid... grasshopper
Keeler: something that makes a thing act like a keel
Keen: a lamentation for the dead uttered in a loud wailing voice or a wordless cry
Ken ("beyond my ken")
Kith: familiar friends, neighbors or close relatives
Knaves
Knell... the ring of a bell
Knurled
Krugerrands
Kurortish
Labor, stope (mine terms)
Lambency
Languor
Languorous... weak, characterized by sluggishness
Lanugo... soft woolly hair covering fetus of some animals
Larkspur
Lassitude... condition of fatigue, weariness, debility
Laudanum: opiate, a tincture of opium
Leporine

Levendis... Greek for someone who is full of the pleasure of living
Lexical...
Limn
Limned
Limpid
Lissome
Lithophanic
Litigious... disputatious, contentious, prone to lawsuits
Littoral
Logodaedaly
Logomancy
Louched
Lucre
Lugubrious
Lupus
Lutescent
Macabre...
Macadamized... to make, to pave a road using a layer of crushed stone
Mackled:
Madrones
Malaise...
Manhirs:
Marcescent...
Maribou... ??
Marmot
Mattock: a digging or grubbing tool with features of an adz or an ax or a pick
Maudlin... drunk enough to be emotionally silly
Mawkishness
Melandered:
Mergansers: any of various fish-eating ducks with a crested head and slender bill hooked at the end and serrated along the margins
Mesmeric
Mete... to give out by measure
Methaglin:
Mettle... quality of temperament, disposition, staying power
Mewl
Mewling... crying meekly
Miasmatic... of or like an atmospheric corruption, bad air exhalation
Midges
Mien: air or bearing esp. as expressive of mood or personality, demeanor—appearance, aspect
Millenarian... one who believes in Christian millennium philosophy
Minuet... slow graceful dance, bowing, toe-pointing
Misfeasance...
Modal: of or like the most frequent value of a set of data
Moire
Mollified
Moraines... (left by a glacier) stones and earth
Mordant... biting and caustic in thought, manner, style
Moribund... being in the state of dying
Morose... sullen, gloomy
Moue
Moulting
Mountebank
Mullein: a tall herb with coarse wooly leaves and flowers in spikes
Mullion... decorative separation (vertical) between sections of a window
Multifarious... diverse, having/occurring in great variety

Munificence... great liberality in giving, generosity
Muscatel... wine-like, as in breath (Loire Valley, France)
Muskeg (muskeglike)
Mutability... ability, proneness to change
Mythopoeic
Nacre: mother-of-pearl, hard pearly matter covering the inside of a mollusk shell
Nacreous
Natal
Nefarious... flagrantly wicked, evil
Nefarious... flagrantly wicked, imperious, evil
Neuralgia
Nexus... connection, link
Nihilistic... belief (characterize by) that morals and tradition and existence is pointless
Nimbus... radiant light, glowing atmosphere around god or goddess on earth
Nonce
Nonplus
Nullities
Numinous
Obdurate... hardened in feelings, stubborn, inflexible
Obfuscation... the process of darkening, obscuring
Obsequious... exhibiting a fawning attentiveness
Obsidian
Obstreperous... vociferous, marked by consistent outcry, clamorously, aggressively, resistant to control
Occluding
Odalisque
Olla (mexican water jar)
Oneiric... dreamy (**“oneiric wind”**)
Ontogeny... development of an individual organism
Ontological...
Ophidian
Opprobrium
Oracular
Orduance (?)
Ossening... ??
Ostensibly... (apparently) intended for view or display
Paillard... piece of beef or veal pounded thin and grilled
Paladin
Palaver... conference between different levels of sophistication, idle or misleading talk
Palimpsest... writing material used one or more times after an erasure
Palliative
Palmar... of or relating to the palm of the hand
Palpable
Palsied
Pampas (...grass)
Panaderos burro
Papoose: a young child of N. American Indian parents
Parboil: to boil briefly
Parient
Parity... equality, equivalency
Parlance... place (not physical) of speech
Parr
Parse... (“a sentence”) to resolve, to solve grammatically
Parterre
Parvenu... newly risen, but not yet acknowledged or celebrated
Patrician... noble by birthright, privilege
Peccary (pigs)... largely nocturnal American pigs

Pedagogic
Pederosis
Pejorative... deprecation, having negative connotations
Pelagic
Pellucid
Peplum... a short section attached to the waistline of a jacket, blouse or dress
Perdition
Peregrinations... (walking) travels
Peremptorily
Perfunctory... a strong and continued inclination, routine or trivial
Pergola...
Permiscus
Pernicious... exceedingly harmful
Persephone:
Perseverate... something continuous, often beyond a desired point
Perspicacity... clear-sightedness, acute mental vision
Pert: saucily free and forward, impudent; stylishly trim, jaunty, lively
Pettifogger
Petulance...
Phaeton
Phalanges
Phalanx
Phalarope
Phantasmal... of, like or pertaining to an ignis fatuus, hallucination, dream
Phenazine... yellowish crystalline, parent of dyes and anti-biotics
Pheromones... animal chemical to stimulate response from other in same species
Philatelic... of, like or pertaining to stamp collecting
Philoprogenitive... tending, liking to produce offspring
Philters
Phylogeny... racial history of a kind of organism
Physiognamy
Physiognomization
Pickaninny (?)
Pileated... of or pertaining to a woodpecker's crest covering the pileum (bird head)
Piltic/Squaybe... ?... pilt-down man, fake find of part man, part animal in East Sussex, England ??
Pintle: part of a hinge
Placate... to appease, to soothe especially by concessions
Plait: pleat, a braid esp. of hair or straw
Plebiscite... vote of the entire people
Polder
Polemic... an aggressive attack on another's views
Polemical... controversial, disputatious
Pone: (Southern and Midland) an oval-shaped cornmeal cake
Potentate
Poultice... a soft, sometimes heated... medicated mass spread on cloth and applied to sores or other lesions
Prattle... trifling empty talk, especially the chatter of children
Prehensile
Presaged... omen, to give an omen
Prevaricate
Priggish
Primeval... first form
Primordial... first created or developed
Prised:
Probative... serving to test or try, serving to prove
Probity
Prodigal... recklessly extravagant, lavish

Proffered... presented for accepted, offered, tendered
Profilgate... completely given up to licentiousness, willfully extravagant, unprincipled
Profusion... pouring forth liberally, lavish expenditure
Propound... to offer for discussion or consideration
Prosody... the systematic study of versification, metrical structure
Prostatic
Protean... versatile
Proteus
Prothalamion: a song in celebration of a marriage
Protuberant... thrusting out from a surrounding or adjacent surface, prominent, obtrusive
Prurience... marked by, or arousing an unusual sexual desire
Prurient
Pumice: a light porous volcanic glass used esp. for smoothing and polishing
Puncheon: a large cask
Pupae... insect between larva and imago
Purblind
Purlieu
Purloiner... THIEF, filcher, larcener, larcenist, nimmer, pilferer, prig, stealer
Purly
Purported... conveyed, professed outwardly
Putrefaction
Quaffs
Quavered: spoke in tremulous, shaky voice
Quiescent... at rest, not moving
Quixotic... foolishly idealistic, impractical (see Don Quixote)
Rancor... vehement ill will, intense malignity or spite
Rapacious
Rawk: (rawk-voiced)
Rebuke... harsh criticism, or, to criticize
Recondite
Recurse
Redolent... aromatic
Refulgent
Remonstrate
Remonstrative... to plead in protest, argue in opposition
Repast... meal, food, feast
Replete... filled abundantly, completely
Reprieved
Reproof... criticism for a fault
Repudiation... abolition, rejection
Resituate
Ribald
Riffle:
Rigmarole
Rigor (vs. vigor)... inflexible, demanding, with austerity
Rill
Rills
Rime: frost-like ice tufts formed from fog or cloud on the windward side of exposed objects
Riparian...
Risible... capable of laughter (a risible face)
Roils
Roisterers
Rubric...
Ruched
Rumaki... marinated chicken liver wrapped with water chestnuts and in bacon
Ruses... deceptions, a wily subterfuge

Russet
Rut
Sagacity... (sagacious) keenness of judgment, perspicacious
Salubrious... promoting health or well-being
Samovar...
Sapphic
Saque...
Sartorial...
Saturnalia
Satyr... a lecherous man, goat involved with Dionysian rites
Savage (v)... to sabotage or take away
Savant... man of learning
Scarp: a line of cliffs produced by faulting or erosion
Scatology... study of obscene matters in literature
Scintillas
Sconces... a bracket candlestick, or group of candlesticks (a detached defensive work)
Scours
Scurf: thin dry scales of skin (as dandruff), also, a scaly deposit or covering
Scut:
Scuttle: a pail for carrying coal
Séance... session, sitting
Sebaceous... noted for wealth
Sectarianism... parochialism, bigotry, belief in a sect
Sectorial... of, relating to, or having the shape of a sector or circle
Selenian
Self-abasement... lowering of oneself
Semelparous
Senescence
Sepia
Sepsis
Sepulcher... a place of burial, tomb, sepulture, pit, grave
Seraglio... palace of a sultan, harem
Seraphs
Sere: dry, withered
Sere
Serge
Serried... serated, saw-toothed
Sertsas... Russian for "soul"
Shale: a rock made up of fine layers from sand, mud or silt
Shivaree (?)
Shoat: a weaned young pig
Shriven... (rid) relieved of guilt, given penance
Shuck: shell or husk
Sieve...
Sieve... material of filtering, meshed, perforated, or porous material
Simeon... son of Jacob, eponymous ancestor of tribes of Israel
Simulacrum
Sisal: a strong cordage fiber from an agave
Skeps:
Sloe gin... blackthorn fruit, sweet reddish liqueur
Sloughs
Slurry: a watery mixture of insoluble matter
Smutched: smudged
Snath:
Snicked:
Snipe: any of... long-billed game birds that occur esp. in marshy areas and resemble the related woodcocks

Solecisms

Solipsistic... of the theory that the self is the extent of all knowing

Somnambulistic... walking, moving in one's sleep

Sonority... state of being full of sound

Sonorous

Soporific

Sorghum: Old World tropical grass known for its edible seed, for forage, or its sweet juice for syrup

Sots: habitual drunkards

Souse: pickle, plunge into liquid, drench, to make drunk

Spavin: a bony enlargement of the hock of a horse

Specter: a visible disembodied spirit, ghost

Spoor: a track, a trail, a scent, esp. of a wild animal

Spurious

Squama:

Staunchion... upward support brace

Sterlet (?)

Stob:

Strafed... to rake (ground troops) with low-flying weapons

Stricture: the abnormal narrowing of a bodily passage—or 'strictures': the narrowed parts; hostile criticism

Strident

Strident, characterized by harsh, insistent, obtrusive sound

Stutcheon:

Succoring... going to the aid of

Suet: the hard fat from beef or mutton that yields tallow

Supercilious

Supine

Supine... showing indolent inertia

Suppurating... discharging pus

Surfeit... an overabundant supply, disgust caused by excess

Svengali... maleficent hypnotist in novel Trilby—one who hypnotizes with bad intent

Swale:

Sweek:

Sybarite... a native of the luxurious ancient city Sybaris

Symbiont... organism living in symbiosis, usually the smaller one in pair

Tacitly... in a way implied

Tacitly... in a way implied, indicated, not spoken

Tactile

Taliomantic... ??

Tallow: hard white fat from cattle or sheep tissues used in soap and lubricants

Tallowy

Talus

Tamp: to drive down with light blows

Tampion:

Telestically

Telos... an ultimate end, the end term of a goal-directed process, esp. the Aristotelian cause

Tenable... defensible, reasonable

Tergenev ?? (Russian author)

Termagant

Thills:

Timorously... timidly

Tincture: color or tinge

Toper: a drunkard

Torpid

Torpor... apathy, dullness, extreme sluggishness

Towheaded: a person having flaxen hair, the color of flax—pale soft straw color

Transpositions

Travois:

Treacly (?) (treacle?)

Tricot

Trochaic... of or relating to troches (words like Apple) ??

Troglodyte

Truancy

Truculence... savagery

Truculently

Tulle... stiffened silk, rayon for veils, ballet dresses

Tumid... marked by swelling, bulging—turgid

Tummocks

Turbid... opaque w/sediment, heavy w/smoke/mist, causing/producing obscurity

Turgenev... Russian author ?

Turgid... overdone, thickly adorned, heavy, as in language

Turpid

Umber

Umbur... ??

Uncion... act of anointing to heal, also ointment, expression of religious fervor, exaggerated earnestness

Undinist

Ungulates... the hoofed one, herbivores

Usufruct... legal right to use or enjoy something

Valance... relative capacity to be attractive, behaviorally

Valery, Paul... ??

Valetudinarian

Vaunted...

Venerate

Veracity... devotion to the truth, truthfulness, accuracy

Veranda

Verdure... condition of health and vigor

Verisimilitude... having the appearance of truth, probability

Verities

Verity

Vermilion... red pigment, bright, vivid reddish orange

Vertiginous... inconstant, turning, dizzy, or with vertigo

Vexation... shaking, agitation or disruption of something

Viatic

Vicegerent... administrative deputy to a king or magistrate

Viridity... greenness, freshness

Visceral... not intellectual, deep, instinctive, crude, elemental

Viscount

Vitiating

Vitriolic... virulence of feeling or of speech, rancorous, bitter

Vituperations...

Vituperative... given to censure, verbal abuse

Vivisected

Voles

Wags: wits or jokers

Wainscot (for spelling here)

Wan... suggestive of poor health, sickly, pallid

Wane: a period in which something is waning, lessening

Wassail... to binge, to revel

Weal: well being, prosperity

Weanling: one who is being weaned, phased out of dependency on nursing

Weir: a fence set in a waterway for catching fish, a dam for redirecting water to a mill or pond

Weir

Whorl: something that curls around a center, esp. leaves of a plant around a stem

Withes: slender flexible twigs or branches, esp. one used as a band or rope

Withy:

Wraith: apparition, ghost, shadow, specter, insubstantial appearance, shadow

Writs... a formal document, legal under English monarch

Yarrow: an herb related to daisies, flowers in flat pink or white clusters

Yaupon: of or related to a clamorous noise, squawk, loud complaint

Yews

Zaftig