GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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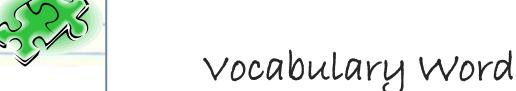
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Part of Speech

STAGE I

Chapters 1-13

- Ravenously
- 2. Disconsolately
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- Ravenously: greedy for something Disconsolately: without comfort; unhappy **Remonstrance**: a forcefully reproachful protest Imprecation: a spoken curse Penitent: feeling or showing sorrow or regret for having done wrong **Presentiment**: an intuitive feeling about the future Abhorrence: a feeling of repulsion **Apparition**: a ghost or ghostlike image of a person **Apprehension**: anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen Disdainfully: showing contempt or lack of respect **Exonerate**: absolve from blame for a fault or wrongdoing Contemptible: despicable Placid: calm, peaceful Mortifying: cause (someone) to feel embarrassed Discomfited: make (someone) feel uneasy or embarrassed **Coercion**: practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats **Reticence**: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily; reserve **Patronize**: treat with an apparent kindness that betrays a feeling of superiority; condescend **Propriety**: the condition of begin right, appropriate, or fitting Condescend: show feelings of superiority; demean
- □ **Ostentatious:** designed to impress or attract notice

Chapters 14-19

- Malignant
- 2. Aberration
- 3. Compassion
- 4. Clemency
- 5. Deferential
- 6. Repudiate

Chapters 14-19

- 1. Malignant: very dangerous or harmful in influence or effect
- 2. **Aberration:** the act of departing from the right, normal, or usual course
- 3. **Compassion:** a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.
- 4. Clemency: an act or deed showing mercy or leniency
- 5. **Deferential**: showing deference; respectful
- 6. Repudiate: to cast off or disown

STAGE II

Chapters 20-31

- 1. Avaricious
- 2. Lament
- 3. Acquiesce
- 4. Felonious
- 5. Pernicious
- 6. Composure
- 7. Extort

Chapters 20-31

- Avaricious: Having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain
- 2. Lament: to feel or express sorrow or regret for; to mourn for or over
- 3. Acquiesce: to submit or comply without protest; agree; consent
- 4. **Felonious:** pertaining to or involving a felony (an offense, crime)
- 5. **Pernicious:** causing harm or ruin; injurious; hurtful
- 6. Composure: serene; self-controlled state of mind; calmness; tranquility
- **Extort:** obtain (something) by force or threats

Chapters 32-39

- 1. Pervade
- 2. Averse
- 3. Assiduity
- 4. Solvency
- 5. Repugnance

Chapters 32-39

- Pervade: to become spread throughout all parts of
- 2. Averse: having a strong feeling of opposition
- 3. Assiduity: [as-i-doo-i-tee] constant or close application or effort; diligence
- 4. Solvency: condition of being solvent (ability to pay all just debts)
- 5. Repugnance: [ri-puhg-nuh ns] strong distaste, aversion, or objection

STAGE III

Chapters 40-59

- Expatriate
- 2. Extenuate
- 3. Animosity
- 4. Commiseration
- Forbearance
- 6. Obdurate
- 7. Molestation
- 8. Persevere
- 9. Forfeiture

- 10. Vestige
- 11. Avarice

Chapters 40-59

- Expatriate: [v. eks-pey-tree-eyt] to banish (a person) from his or her
 native country
- 2. Extenuate: to represent (a fault, offense, etc.) as less serious; to excuse
- 3. **Animosity:** a feeling of strong dislike, ill will, or enmity that tends to display itself in action
- 4. Commiseration: expression of sorrow, sympathy or pity
- 5. **Forbearance:** patience, tolerance, or self-control, especially in not responding to provocation
- Obdurate: [ob-doo-rit] unmoved by persuasion, pity, or tender feelings; stubborn; unyielding
- 7. Molestation: the act of bothering, inconvenience, or annoying
- 8. **Persevere:** to persist in anything undertaken; maintain a purpose in spite of difficulty; continue steadfastly
- Forfeiture: something forfeited (something that has been taken away or has been given up as a penalty); deprivation
- Vestige: a mark, trace, or visible evidence of something that is no longer present or in existence
- 11. **Avarice**: [av-er-is] insatiable greed for riches; inordinate, miserly desire to gain and hoard wealth