

Master Vocab List 2016-17

BROKEN CHAIN

1. **Apparent:** (*adj*) visible
2. **Sullen:** (*adj*) grumpy; resentful
3. **Impulse:** (*noun*) urge
4. **Retrieved:** (*verb*) got back
5. **Emerged:** (*verb*) came out

BORN WORKER

6. **Genuflect:** (*verb*) kneeling as a sign of honor and respect
7. **Compensate:** (*verb*) to give someone something, usually money, in exchange for work or to make up for some sort of unpleasantness
8. **Pumice:** (*noun*) a porous, lightweight volcanic rock that often is used as a scrubbing and smoothing tool
9. **Jabbering:** (*noun*) fast, excited talking that makes little sense

I HAVE A DREAM

10. **Creed:** (*noun*) statement of beliefs of principals
11. **Oasis:** (*noun*) place in the desert with water and plants; place or thing offering relief
12. **Exalted:** (*noun*) raised; lifted up
13. **Discords:** (*noun*) conflicts; disagreements
14. **Prodigious:** (*adj*) huge; amazing

FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON

15. **Mislead:** (*verb*) fool; led to believe something wrong
16. **Tangible:** (*adj*) capable of being seen or felt
17. **Refute:** (*verb*) prove wrong using evidence
18. **Invariably:** (*adv*) always
19. **Regression:** (*noun*) return to an earlier or less advanced condition
20. **Verified:** (*verb*) confirmed
21. **Obscure:** (*verb*) hide
22. **Deterioration:** (*noun*) used as *adj*: worsening; decline
23. **Hypothesis:** (*noun*) theory to be proved
24. **Introspective:** (*adj*) looking inward

THE NECKLACE

25. **Supple:** (*adj*) bending and moving easily and gracefully; flexible
26. **Incessantly:** (*adv*) without interruption; constantly
27. **Apparatus:** (*noun*) a device or mechanism
28. **Elated:** (*verb*) make (someone) ecstatically happy; overjoyed
29. **Stupefied:** (*verb*) make (someone) unable to think or feel properly
30. **Vexation:** (*noun*) the state of being annoyed, frustrated, or worried
31. **Colleague:** (*noun*) a person with whom one works, especially in a profession or business
32. **Intoxicated:** (*adj*) greatly excited; to lose control of their faculties or behavior
33. **Retained:** (*verb*) continue to have (something); keep possession of; remember; preserve

34. **Vestibule:** (*noun*) an antechamber, hall, or lobby next to the outer door of a building.

THOSE THREE WISHES

35. **Myopic:** (*adj*) shy, introverted

THE TALE-TELL HEART

36. **Acute:** (*adj*) sharp

37. **Vexed:** (*verb*) disturbed

38. **Sagacity:** (*noun*) intelligence and good judgement

39. **Refrained:** (*verb*) held back

40. **Wary:** (*adj*) cautious

41. **Suavity:** (*noun*) smooth manner

42. **Audacity:** (*noun*) boldness

43. **Vehemently:** (*adv*) forcefully

44. **Gesticulations:** (*noun*) energetic gestures

45. **Derision:** (*noun*) ridicule

MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH

46. **Masque:** (*noun*) a dramatic entertainment; a masked ball; a masquerade; a fancy party; an old spelling of mask

47. **Stigmas:** (*noun*) blemish; blot; to reject; bad reputation

48. **Profuse:** (*adj*) great; large; a big amount

49. **Dissolution:** (*noun*) ending; breaking apart; termination

50. **Dauntless:** (*adj*) fearless; brace

51. **Pendulum:** (*noun*) swinging piece on a clock that keeps time
52. **Hale:** (*adj*) strong; healthy
53. **Courtier:** (*noun*) attendant in royal court
54. **August:** (*adj*) impressive; majestic; grand
55. **Dominions:** (*noun*) The people living under a leader's control
56. **Girdled:** (*verb*) encircle; surround
57. **Precincts:** (*noun*) a district; area with a boundary
58. **Ebony:** (*adj*) black
59. **Monotonous:** (*adj*) same tone; boring
60. **Countenance:** (*noun*) facial expression
61. **Wanton:** (*adj*) shameless; malicious; cruel

IN TROUBLE

62. **Steeped:** (*verb*) used as adj: filled with
63. **Alleviate:** (*verb*) relieve
64. **Contention:** (*noun*) conflict
65. **Exalted:** (*noun*) great joy
66. **Chagrin:** (*noun*) embarrassment

TO BUILD A FIRE

67. **Acuity:** (*noun*) sharpness of perception
68. **Apathy:** (*noun*) a lack of concern or feeling; indifference

69. **Append:** (*verb*) to add in a supplementary manner; add on
70. **Conflagration:** (*noun*) a large fire
71. **Conjecture:** (*noun*) an inference or conclusion drawn by guesswork; supposition
72. **Cryptic:** (*adj*) mysterious; secret
73. **Furrow:** (*verb*) to make wrinkles or grooves
74. **Poignant:** (*adj*) piercing, incisive, keen
75. **Reiterate:** (*verb*) to repeat
76. **Wistful:** (*adj*) having unfulfilled longings or dreams

THE CALL OF THE WILD

77. **Imperiously:** (*adverb*) in an arrogant or domineering way
78. **Vicarious:** (*adj*) experienced through another person
79. **Introspective:** (*adj*) thoughtful about oneself
80. **Belligerent:** (*adj*) warlike; fond of fighting
81. **Ignominiously:** (*adv*) with disgrace or shame
82. **Fastidiousness:** (*noun*) refined taste; daintiness
83. **Retrogression:** (*noun*) return to a more primitive state
84. **Primordial:** (*adj*) belonging to the earliest age
85. **Dominant:** (*adj*) influent, controlling
86. **Precipitate:** (*adj*) too quick; rash
87. **Pandemonium:** (*noun*) a wild uproaring, disorder
88. **Malingering:** (*noun*) one who pretends to illness to avoid work

89. **Prostrate:** (*adj*) lying flat; completely exhausted
90. **Travail:** (*noun*) difficulty
91. **Solidarity:** (*noun*) unity
92. **Insidious:** (*adj*) sneaky and dangerous; treacherous
93. **Paradox:** (*noun*) a seeming contradiction
94. **Ecstasy:** (*noun*) supreme joy
95. **Rampant:** (*adj*) uncontrolled, wild
96. **Inexorable:** (*adj*) inevitable; unavoidable
97. **Obdurate:** (*adj*) hard-hearted; stubborn

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

98. **Conspicuous:** (*adj*) noticeable
99. **Unabashed:** (*verb*) unembarrassed
100. **Loathe:** (*verb*) hate
101. **Indignantly:** (*adv*) with anger caused by something felt to be unjust
102. **Fortify:** (*verb*) strengthen
103. **Zeal:** (*noun*) great enthusiasm; devotion to a cause
104. **Tyranny:** (*noun*) cruel and unjust use of power
105. **Gingerly:** (*adv*) cautiously
106. **Ostentatiously:** (*adv*) In a showy way
107. **Appalled:** (*verb*) used as; (*adj*) horrified
108. **Disgruntled:** (*verb*) used as; (*adj*) displeased; annoyed

109. **Inarticulate:** (*adj*) unable to speak
110. **Forlorn:** (*adj*) abandonment and lonely
111. **Animation:** (*noun*) liveliness
112. **Remorse:** (*noun*) deep feeling of guilt