

Vocab 11-23

1. tractable adj. Easily led or controlled.
2. treatise n. An elaborate literary composition presenting a subject in all its parts.
3. travail n. Hard or agonizing labor.
4. trite adj. Made commonplace by frequent repetition.
5. wrest v. To pull or force away by or as by violent twisting or wringing.
6. vista n. A view or prospect.
7. virtuoso n. A master in the technique of some particular fine art.
8. usurious adj. Taking unlawful or exorbitant interest on money loaned.
9. unconscionable adj. Ridiculously or unjustly excessive.
10. trestle n. An open braced framework for supporting the horizontal stringers of a railway-bridge.
11. transference n. The act of conveying from one person or place to another.
12. tenet n. Any opinion, principle, dogma, or doctrine that a person believes or maintains as true.
13. sterling adj. Genuine.
14. spinster n. A woman who has never been married.
15. exonerate v. To relieve or vindicate from accusation, imputation, or blame.
16. arrear n. Something overdue and unpaid.
17. fusible adj. Capable of being melted by heat.
18. inveterate adj. Habitual.
19. meliorate v. To make better or improve, as in quality or social or physical condition.
20. misnomer n. A name wrongly or mistakenly applied.