

Words used by JACK LONDON

Vocabulary Group 4

ARDOR (*noun*) passion; enthusiasm

REJOINDER (*noun*) an answer to a reply; a comeback

SALIENT (*adjective*) relevant; prominent; conspicuous

DOGMATIC (*adjective*) stubbornly sticking to unproven ideas

PRODIGIOUS (*adjective*) extraordinary; enormous

CONDESCEND (*verb*) to stoop to someone else's level, often with an air of arrogant superiority

PLAINTIVE (*adjective*) sorrowful

SOLICITOUS (*adjective*) eager to get something desirable, often to the point of hovering

PERTURB (*verb*) to disturb greatly

PERVADE (*verb*) to spread throughout

Vocabulary Group 5

VOLITION (*noun*) conscious choice; will

REMUNERATION (*noun*) payment for work done; compensation

ANTECEDENT (*noun*) something that comes before another thing; predecessor

FURTIVE (*adjective*) secretive; sly

ADMONITION (*noun*) a gentle or friendly warning

IGNOMINIOUS (*adjective*) marked by shame or disgrace

EPITOME (*noun*) the perfect example of something

OSTENTATIOUS (*adjective*) extremely showy; excessively conspicuous

BELLIGERENT (*adjective*) warlike; aggressive; eager to fight

MOROSE (*adjective*) gloomy; ill-tempered

Vocabulary Group 6

INSIDIOUS (*adjective*) producing harm in a sneaky, and often gradual, manner

REPRISAL (*noun*) an act of retaliation against an enemy that inflicts equal or greater harm

EXIGENCY (*noun*) an emergency; an urgent situation

GREGARIOUS (*adjective*) very sociable; enjoying the company of others

PARSIMONY (*noun*) stinginess

INEXORABLE (*adjective*) unavoidable; inevitable

AUSPICIOUS (*adjective*) promising success; pointing to a good result

VICARIOUS (*adjective*) experienced through someone else

DENIZEN (*noun*) inhabitant; a resident

UBIQUITOUS (*adjective*) being everywhere at the same time