

Vocabulary Group 4 — *Words from Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

AMORPHOUS (*adjective*) shapeless; bloblike

APOCRYPHAL (*adjective*) of doubtful authenticity; not genuine; counterfeit

AUSTERE (*adjective*) having a severe or stern look; very plain

BENEFACTOR (*noun*) one who provides help, such as a gift or donation

CAPRICIOUS (*adjective*) unpredictable; likely to change at any moment

COUNTENANCE (*noun*) face; facial expression, especially an approving one

DUPLICITY (*noun*) the act of being two-faced; double-dealing; deception

IDIOSYNCRATIC (*adjective*) peculiar; deviating from the norm; odd

INCONGRUOUS (*adjective*) not harmonious; not fitting in

PECUNIARY (*adjective*) involving money or a fine; financial

Vocabulary Group 5 — *Word Parts*

BELL “war”

PAC/PEAS “agree” or “peace”

RETRO “back,” “behind,” “backward”

TEMPOR “time”

VERT/VERS “to turn” or “to turn around”

CATA “down”

TRANS “through,” “across,” or “beyond”

CIS “to cut, cut down, or slay”

MAL “bad”

CORD “heart”

Vocabulary Group 6 — *from the Word Parts in Vocabulary Group 5*

BELLICOSE (*adjective*) warlike; aggressive; quarrelsome

PACIFY (*verb*) to make peaceful and calm

RETROACTIVE (*adjective*) taking effect at a date in the past

CONTEMPORARY (*adjective*) occurring during the same period of time; modern

VERSATILE (*adjective*) skilled in many areas; able to turn easily from one thing to another

CATAclysm (*noun*) a violent event that brings everything down

TRANSCEND (*verb*) to go beyond or above

INCISIVE (*adjective*) cutting right to the heart of the matter

MALEVOLENT (*adjective*) having or showing intense bad will or hatred

CORDIAL (*adjective*) heartfelt, warm, friendly, gracious
