

Vocabulary Group 7 — *from* The Call of the Wild

PRIMORDIAL (*adjective*) original, earliest formed

VICARIOUS (*adjective*) experienced through someone else

ARDUOUS (*adjective*) difficult, hard

COVERT (*adjective*) secret, private

CALLOWNESS (*noun*) immaturity

COPIOUS (*adjective*) abundant

TRANSIENT (*adjective*) not staying for a long time; temporary

IMPEDE (*verb*) to hamper, to obstruct

TANGIBLE (*adjective*) touchable; actual

LATENT (*adjective*) under the surface, hidden

Vocabulary Group 8 — *from* Little Lord Fauntleroy

AMIABLE (*adjective*) friendly; agreeable

ASSIDUOUS (*adjective*) hardworking; constantly busy

CANDID (*adjective*) open and sincere; straightforward; truthful

DISCREET (*adjective*) careful about what one says or does

DUBIOUS (*adjective*) uncertain; full of doubt

EARNEST (*adjective*) determined and sincere

FASTIDIOUS (*adjective*) finicky; demanding

IMPUDENT (*adjective*) offensively bold; rude; insulting

INDIFFERENT (*adjective*) not caring one way or the other; apathetic

INDULGENT (*adjective*) kind or lenient, sometimes to excess

Vocabulary Group 9 — *from* Little Lord Fauntleroy

MERCENARY (*adjective*) working or acting solely for money; (*noun*) a hired soldier; someone who will do anything for money

NOVEL (*adjective*) new; original

PATRONIZE (*verb*) to treat as an inferior *also*: to be a regular customer of

PETULANT (*adjective*) rude; cranky; ill-tempered

QUAINT (*adjective*) charmingly old-fashioned; unusual in a pleasing way

RANCOROUS (*adjective*) full of resentment or long-lasting ill will

REVERIE (*noun*) daydream

SAGE (*adjective*) having wisdom that comes with age and experience; (*noun*) a wise person

SINGULAR (*adjective*) extraordinary; unique; remarkable; exceptional

VENERABLE (*adjective*) worthy of great respect
