

Vocabulary Group 10 — *Words from A Christmas Carol and The Secret Garden*

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

DISDAIN (*verb*) despise; to treat with contempt (*noun*) scorn

INCREDULOUS (*adjective*) skeptical; showing unbelief

RAPTURE (*noun*) joyful ecstasy

REPOSE (*noun*) peace; tranquility; the state of being at rest

REPROACH (*verb*) to express disapproval of or disappointment in; to bring shame upon

REVERENT (*adjective*) deeply respectful; showing devotion

STERN (*adjective*) firm, strict, or uncompromising

TIMID (*adjective*) shy; lacking self-confidence

TREMULOUS (*adjective*) marked by trembling; fearful

Vocabulary Group 11 — *Word Parts*

ERR "to wander" or "to stray"

VOC/VOK related to speaking or voice

PAN "all"

MOR/MORT "to die" or "death"

TERR "earth"

MAR "sea"

PATH "suffering"

LUD/LUS "play," "game," or "to play"

VOLU/VOLV "to roll, wind, turn around"

DEMO "people"

Vocabulary Group 12 — *from the Word Parts in Vocabulary Group 11*

ERRATIC (*adjective*) straying from the usual or proper course; inconsistent

EVOKE (*verb*) to call up or produce feelings

PANACEA (*noun*) something that cures everything

MORIBUND (*adjective*) dying

SUBTERRANEAN (*adjective*) underground

MARITIME (*adjective*) bordering on or having to do with the sea

APATHY (*noun*) lack of emotion or feeling

INTERLUDE (*noun*) anything that fills time between events, as music between acts of a play

CONVOLUTED (*adjective*) twisted, coiled, or wound together; intricate

DEMOGRAPHIC (*adjective*) related to the study of human populations
