Vocabulary

Chapter 1
Impertinent p.4 adjective – given to or characterized by insolent rudeness
Satirical p.5 adjective – relating to, or constituting satire (irony, or sarcasm used to expose and discredit vice or folly
Pervaded p.6 verb – to become diffused throughout every part of
Tranquility p.7 noun – the state of being free from agitation of mind or spirit
Soberly p.7 adverb – marked by sedate or gravely or earnestly thoughtful character or demeanor
Frolics p.8 noun – an occasion or scene of fun
Brood p.10 verb – to ponder
Draughted (drafted) p.10 verb – to be enrolled for military service
Endured p.11 verb – to remain firm under suffering or misfortune without yielding
Renouncing p.12 verb – to give up, refuse, or resign usually by formal declaration

Chapter 2
Pious p.15 adjective – marked by or showing reverence for deity and devotion to divine worship
Abashed p.16 adjective – made to feel uncomfortable, disconcerted, or embarrassed by something that has happened or been done or said
Impetuously p.17 adverb – marked by impulsive vehemence or passion
Gayest p.18 adjective – happily excited; merry
Revels p.19 noun – a usually wild party or celebration
Agitation p.20 noun – a moving back and forth or with an irregular, rapid, or violent action
Gilded p.21 verb – to overly with or as if with a thin covering of gold
Propriety p.22 noun – a conformity to what is socially acceptable in conduct or speech
Convent p.22 noun – a local community or house of a religious order or congregation; an establishment of nuns
Gesticulate p.22 verb – to make gestures especially when speaking

Chapter 3
Russets p.25 noun – a course homespun usually reddish-brown cloth
Mortified p.26 adjective – feeling or showing strong shame or embarrassment
Blithely p.27 *adverb* – of a happy lighthearted character or disposition

Petulantly p.27 *adverb* – insolent or rude in speech or behavior

Timid p.29 *adjective* – lacking in courage or self-confidence

Chapter 4

Irascible p.40 *adjective* – marked by hot temper and easily provoked anger

Degradation p.43 *noun* – to act or process of degrading

Impertinent p.44 *adjective* – not restrained within due or proper bounds especially of propriety or good taste

Morally p.47 *adverb* – of or relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior

Chapter 5

Scandalizing p.49 *verb* – to speak falsely or maliciously of

Revelled (reveled) p.53 *verb* – to take intense pleasure or satisfaction

Admiration p.54 *noun* – a feeling of respect and approval

Vivacity p.57 *noun* – the quality state of being lively in temper, conduct, or spirit

Disposition p.58 *noun* – prevailing tendency, mood, or inclination

Sentimental p.59 *adjective* – marked or governed by feeling, sensibility, or emotional idealism

Chapter 6

Benefactors p.60 *noun* – someone or something that provides help or an advantage

Indolent p.61 *adjective* – showing an inclination to laziness

Truant p.61 *noun* – one who shirks duty

Anecdotes p.62 *noun* – a usually short narrative of an interesting, amusing, or biographical incident

Idol p.63 *noun* – an object of extreme devotion; something worshipped

Beatitude p.63 *noun* – a state of utmost bliss

Chapter 7

Resented p.68 *verb* – to feel or express annoyance or ill will at

Ferule p.70 *noun* – school discipline

Inexorable p.71 *adjective* – not to be persuaded, moved, or stopped

Culprit’s p.72 *noun* – one accused of or charge with a crime

Ignominious p.72 *adjective* – marked with or characterized by disgrace or shame
Demoiselles p.73 noun – young ladies
Conceited p.74 adjective – having or showing an excessively high opinion of oneself
Pensive p.74 adjective – suggestive or sad thoughtfulness
Chapter 8
Coaxingly p.76 adverb – to influence or gently urge by caressing or flattering
Resolutely p.77 adverb – marked by firm determination
Garret p.79 noun – a room or unfinished part of a house just under the roof
Breach p.80 noun – a break in accustomed friendly relations
Abominable p.80 adjective – worthy of or causing disgust or hatred
Refractory p.82 adjective – resisting control or authority; stubborn, unmanageable
Remorsefully p.83 adverb – motivated or marked by a sense of guilt for past wrongs
Chapter 9
Replenished p.87 verb – to fill or build again
Tarleton (tarlatan) p.88 noun- a sheer cotton fabric in open plain weave usually heavily sized for stiffness
Penitent p.98 adjective – feeling or expressing humble or regretful pain or sorrow for sins or offenses
Alacrity p.98 noun – promptness in response; cheerful readiness
Modest p.102 adjective – placing a moderate estimate on one’s abilities or worth
Chapter 10
Picturesque p.105 adjective – resembling a picture
Orations p.113 noun – an elaborate discourse delivered in a formal and dignified manner
Chapter 11
Presided p.118 verb – to exercise guidance, direction, or control
Matronly p.118 adjective- having the character of or suitable to a married woman marked by dignified maturity or social distinction
Viands p.118 noun – an item of food; especially a choice or tasty dish
Epitaph p.122 noun – an inscription on or at a tomb or a grave in memory of the one buried there
Ennui p.124 noun – a feeling of weariness and dissatisfaction; boredom
Chapter 12
Commendation p.128 noun – the act of praising or approving of someone or something
Copiously p.129 *adverb* - yielding something abundantly

Remonstrated p.130 *verb* – to say or plead in protest, reproof, or opposition

Ubiquitous p.132 *adjective* – existing or being everywhere at the same time; constantly

Dyspeptic p.134 *noun* – having indigestion

Rigmarole p.135 *noun* – confused or meaningless talk

Effigies p.136 *noun* – an image or representation especially of a person

Chaperone p.142 *noun* – a person (such as a matron) who for propriety accompanies one or more young unmarried women in public or in mixed company

Lackadaisical p.145 *adjective* – lacking life, spirit, or zest

Demonstrative p.145 *adjective* – demonstrating as real or true

Chapter 13

Celestial p.149 *adjective* – of relating to, or suggesting heaven or divinity

Chapter 14

Billiard p.158 *noun* – any of several games played on an oblong table by driving small balls against one another or into pocket with a cue

Condescension p.164 *noun* – patronizing attitude or behavior

Chapter 15

Panacea p.168 *noun* – a remedy for all ills or difficulties; a cure-all

Consoler p.173 *noun* – someone who helps alleviate grief, sense of loss, or trouble of; one who comforts

Benignant p.174 *adjective* – serenely mild and kindly

Chapter 16

Prudent p.176 *adjective* – marked by wisdom or judiciousness

Despondent p.176 *adjective* – feeling or showing extreme discouragement, dejection, or depression

Anxiety p.178 *noun* – apprehensive uneasiness or nervousness usually over an impending and anticipated ill: a state of being anxious

Chapter 17

Virtue p.185 *noun* – conformity to a standard of right; a particular moral excellence

Stamina p.192 *noun* – the bodily or mental capacity to sustain a prolonged effort or activity: endurance

Chapter 18

Irksome p.194 *adjective* – tiresome because of length or dullness: tedious
Chapter 19

Lame p.203 adjective – having a body part and especially a limb so disabled as to impair freedom of movement

Codicils p.210 noun – a legal instrument made to modify an earlier will

Chapter 20

Reposeful p.212 adjective – of a kind to induce ease and relaxation

Miser p.212 noun – a mean grasping person; especially one who is extremely stingy with money

Capital p.212 adjective - excellent

Vex p.213 verb – to bring trouble, distress, or agitation to

Reprehensible p.216 adjective – worthy of or deserving disapproval of

Chapter 21

Incorrigible p.218 adjective – not manageable: unruly

Roguish p.221 adjective – corrupt, dishonest

Penances p.223 noun – an act of self-abasement, mortification, or devotion performed to show sorrow or repentance for sin

Alluded p.229 verb – to make indirect reference: refer

Chapter 22

Precipitately p.234 adverb – falling, flowing, or rushing with steep descent

Chapter 23

Capricious p.243 adjective – governed or characterized by a sudden, impulsive, and seemingly unmotivated notion or action: unpredictable

Perversity p.244 noun – feeling that arises from or indicative of stubbornness or obstinacy

Dudgeon p.246 noun – a fit or state of indignation

Chapter 24

Gossip p.253 noun – a person who habitually reveals personal or sensational facts about others

Charity p.253 noun – generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering

Dilapidated p.257 adjective – decayed, deteriorated, or fallen into partial ruin especially through neglect or misuse

Capacious p.262 adjective – containing or capable of containing a great deal

Expatiating p.263 verb – to speak or write at length or in detail
Chapter 25
Impromptu p.270 adjective – made, done, or formed on or as if on the spur of the moment: improvised

Chapter 26
Conflagration p.272 noun- a large disastrous fire
Feasible p.275 adjective – capable of being done or carried out
Truckle p.276 verb – to act in a subservient manner: submit
Surfeit p.282 noun – an overabundant supply: excess

Chapter 27
Rakishly p.284 adverb – in an unconventional manner
Contradictory p.289 adjective – involving, causing, or constituting a contradiction

Chapter 28
Dyspeptic p.291 adjective – ill humor: disgruntlement

Chapter 29
Furbelows p.307 noun – a pleated or gathered piece of material: especially a flounce on women’s clothing
Imbecile p.308 noun – fool: idiot
Deportment p.309 noun – the manner in which one conducts oneself: behavior
Volubly p.310 adjective – characterized by ready or rapid speech
Constitution p.313 noun – the physical makeup of the individual especially with respect to health, strength, and appearance of the body
Mollified p.315 verb – to soothe in temper or disposition

Chapter 30
Akimbo p.319 adjective – set in a bent position
Aspirant p.329 noun- one who aspires: to seek to attain or accomplish a particular goal

Chapter 31
Postilions p.337 noun – one who rides as a guide on the near horse of one of the pairs attach to a coach or post chaise especially without a coachman

Chapter 32
Disquietude p.342 noun – anxiety, agitation
Alternations p.344 noun – the act or process of alternating: occurring by turns or in succession
Assiduity p.345 *noun* – persistent personal attention

Chivalrous p.347 *adjective* – marked by honor, generosity, and courtesy

Acquiesced p.348 *verb* – to accept, comply, or submit tacitly or passively

Chapter 33

Effervescence p.360 *noun* – an appealingly lively quality

Brocades p.364 *noun* – a rich silk fabric with raised patterns in gold and silver

Masquerade p.364 *noun* – a social gathering of persons wearing masks and often fantastic costumes

Chapter 34

Ballast p.368 *noun* – something that gives stability

Loquacity p.373 *noun* – the quality or state of being very talkative

Didactic p.378 *adjective* – designed or intended to teach

Chapter 35

Prophetic p.387 *adjective* – foretelling events: predictive

Insensibility p.388 *noun* – want of the power to be moved or affected; want of tenderness or susceptibility of emotion and passion.

Superannuated p.391 *adjective* – incapacitated or disqualified for active duty by advanced age

Unrequited p.392 *adjective* – not reciprocated or returned in kind

Chapter 36

Homilies p.396 *noun* – a usually short sermon

Chapter 37

Equipages p.399 *noun* – a horse-drawn carriage with its servants

Usurper p.403 *noun* – one who takes the place of another by or as if by force

Chapter 38

Abdicate p.411 *verb* – renounce a throne, high office, dignity, or function

Incumbrances p.413 *noun* – a claim against property

Practicability p.415 *adjective* – capable of being put into practice or of being done or accomplished

Obstreperous p.417 *adjective* – stubbornly resistant to control: unruly

Pertinacious p.417 *adjective* – adhering resolutely to an opinion, purpose, or design

Chapter 39
Efficacious p.437 adjective – having the power to produce a desired effect

Chapter 40

Serenity p.444 noun – the quality or state of being serene: clear and free of storms or unpleasant change

Chapter 41

Vagaries p.447 noun – an erratic, unpredictable, or extravagant manifestation, action, or notion

Desultory p.448 adjective – marked by lack of definite plan, regularity, or purpose

Proverbially p.449 adverb – that has become a proverb or byword: commonly spoken of

Fickleness p.449 noun – lack of steadfastness, constancy, or stability: given to erratic changeableness

Chapter 42

Self-abnegation p.458 noun- self-denial, self-sacrifice

Chapter 43

Betokens p.474 verb – to give evidence of

Chapter 44

Salubrious p.483 adjective – favorable to or promoting health or well-being

Fastidious p.484 adjective- having high and often capricious standards: difficult to please

Chapter 45

Meditative p.490 adjective – marked by or conduce to meditation: contemplation or reflectiveness

Philoprogenitiveness p.492 noun – prolific: marked by abundant inventiveness or productivity

Chapter 46

Loitering p.497 verb – to delay an activity with idle stops and pauses

Chapter 47

Paradisiacal p.511 adjective – of, relating to, or resembling paradise

Hobbledehoy p.513 noun – an awkward gawky youth