And Then There Were None: Vocabulary Words and Definitions (Words 1-30)

1. adroit- skillful; adept
2. angular- lean; sharp cornered
3. ascend- to move upward; to rise from a lower station
4. aura-a distinctive quality about a person, thing or place
5. bizarre- out of the ordinary; odd
6. capricious- changing suddenly; fickle
7. caustic- sarcastically biting statement; acrid
8. conventional- customary; standard established behavior
9. covert- secret; concealed
10. deference (deferential)- courteous; going along with the opinions of another
11. disparage- to degrade; to speak of in a derogatory manner
12. dispassionate- lack of passion or emotion
13. exonerate- to free from blame; obligation or responsibility
14. flourish- to thrive; to grow well
15. gravity (gravely)- seriousness; importance
16. indignation (indignant)- anger as a result of something unjust
17. inert- unable to move or act; sluggish
18. luscious- very pleasant to the taste
19. luxuriant (luxurious)- nonessential, but conducive to pleasure and comfort
20. malevolence- ill will or evil intentions
21. monotony (monotonous) - sameness
22. plaintive- mournful and expressing sorrow
23. quaint- unusual in character or appearance
24. replete- filled to capacity; abundantly supplied
25. reproach- to blame for something; a disgrace
26. ruminate- to consider for a long time at a slow pace; ponder
27. servile (servitude)- overly submissive
28. surreptitious- secret; clandestine; stealthy
29. unobtrusive- not readily noticeable, inconspicuous
30. vehement- forcefully expressing emotion or conviction
And Then There Were None: Vocabulary Words and Definitions (Words 31-60)

31. decorous - proper behavior
32. rancor - bitter deep-seated ill will
33. unwieldy - difficult to manage due to size
34. malicious - motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm
35. desultory - jumping around; aimless; random
36. obliquely - slanting; indirect; evasive; devious; misleading
37. acquiesced - to give in; comply
38. placid - peaceful; calm
39. waver - show indecision; to vacillate
40. juncture - a point of joining
41. perpetuate - to prolong the existence of something
42. oblivion - state of being forgotten
43. aversion - strong disinclination; disliking
44. impudent - disrespectful; characterized by improper behavior
45. apprehension - to seize; arrest; take into custody
46. muse (musingly) - to ponder
47. furtive - secret in an underhanded way; stealthy
48. overt - open to view
49. stealthily - acting in a secret and sneaky way
50. perjury - false testimony under oath
51. succinct - brief; compact
52. corroborate - confirmation
53. jubilee - a period of rejoicing
54. reiterate - to repeat
55. plight - difficult or adverse situation
56. tenacious - persistent; holding fast to a position
57. affable - friendly; courteous; amiable
58. laconic (laconically) - use of minimum of words; concise
59. congeal - to solidify or coagulate
60. meticulous - taking great care
And Then There Were None: Vocabulary Words and Definitions (Words 61-89)

61. ferocity - savagery
62. lithe - flexible and graceful
63. eon - a long period of time
64. sagacious (sagacity) - wise; shrewd; very discerning
65. methodical - proceeding in a regular or systematic order
66. pretentious (pretense) - an extravagant outward show; self-important
67. galling - very irritating
68. tacit - understood; silent; not spoken; implicit
69. summon - to call together; to send for or request to appear
70. astute (astuteness) - shrewd; perspicacious; perceptive
71. stolidly - showing little emotion
72. obstinate - unyielding regardless of reason or logic
73. lassitude - feeling of weariness; fatigue
74. innocuous - harmless; producing no injury
75. raucous - loud and boisterous; harsh; disorderly
76. hideous - very ugly; offensive; shocking
77. solicitous (solicitude) - worried; concerned
78. savory - appetizing
79. blunder - to make a mistake as a result of stupidity
80. palpable (palpably) - tangible; perceptible; easily noticeable
81. exigent - urgent; requiring immediate attention
82. incongruity - nonconformity; disagreement; incompatibility
83. innate - existing from birth; inborn
84. assuage - to ease; mitigate; make less painful or burdensome
85. protract - to prolong
86. rigorous - strict; sever
87. paradoxically - something that appears false but is actually correct
88. exquisite - perfect or close to perfect in a lovely way
89. vindictive - disposed to seek revenge