

Gifted English 9

Frankenstein vocabulary acquisition assignment

sections of novel

• frame narrative 1	(pages 1-14)	10 words due
• chapters I-VI	(pages 14-46)	15 words due
• chapters VII-XII	(pages 46-81)	15 words due
• chapters XIII-XVIII	(pages 81-114)	15 words due
• chapters XIX-XXIV	(pages 114-155)	15 words due
• frame narrative 2	(pages 155-166)	10 words due

tasks

During your reading, identify words that are unfamiliar to you and that you would like to incorporate into your own vocabulary.

1. Write the sentence from the book with the word in it and indicate page number in a parenthetical citation.
2. Identify the part of speech of the word and at least one alternate form of the word. (If the word is an adjective, find the adverb form.)
3. Record the definition(s) of the word. If multiple definitions exist, choose the definition(s) that fits the context of the book's sentence.
4. Locate at least one synonym for the word.
5. Create a grammatically correct sentence of your own using the new word in proper context.

SAT-level vocabulary appearing in *Frankenstein* frame narrative letters and chapters:

abhorrence	delineate	harrowing	perused
adversary	delirium	hovel	physiognomy
afflict	deplored	illustrious	pilgrimage
akin	diffident	immutable	precipice
amass	discern	impertinent	predilection
ameliorate	disconsolate	inclinations	procure
ardent	dispelled	incredulous	promontory
augury	divine	indefatigable	prudence
averred	docile	inexorable	rambling
benevolent	doppelganger	injunction	recompensing
capitulated	draught	insurmountable	repose
capricious	dross	inuring	requisite
celestial	effectual	irksome	respite
chimerical	emaciate	irrevocably	satiate
citadel	enigmatic	lament	spurn
commiserate	entreated	listless	sublime
conciliating	evinced	malicious	sullen
confer	exertion	mariner	suppliant
conjure	exhortation	mortification	torpor
consolation	fastidious	multifarious	traversed
consternation	fervent	obdurate	venerable
countenance	fiend	obstinate	vengeance
culled	filial	omnipotent	waft
dauntless	flagrant	pensive	wantonly
delirium	gales	penury	whither
derive	galvanism	perseverance	