

English 9

Vocabulary Quiz: Lists 1 and 2, *Frankenstein*

Please do not look at this quiz until you are ready to take it. Please do not use notes or other materials. Please set a timer for 10 minutes (15 minutes if you are normally eligible for extra time) and/or have a parent proctor you. Please scan this document as a pdf and submit it to the Dropbox by noon today.

Pledged/Affirmed: I have neither given nor received help on this quiz. I completed it in the allotted 10 minutes without using my notes or other resources.

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I. Words in context. Place the correct word in the blank, recreating the sentence you have read in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. Here's a massive word bank, to help jog your memory.

sublime	precipitous	clemency	scourge
assuage	hovel	purloined	pensive
abstained	verdure	cursory	portmanteau
sagacity	disposition	caprice	ardor
pedantry	proficiency	amiable	

1. His instructions were given with an air of frankness and good nature, that banished every idea of _____.

2. Spring advanced rapidly; the weather became fine and the skies cloudless. It surprised me that what before was desert and gloomy should now bloom with the most beautiful flowers and _____.

3. The materials at present within my command hardly appeared adequate to so _____ an undertaking.

4. My ardour was indeed the astonishment of the student; and my _____, that of the masters.

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II. Synonyms. For each word below, provide a one-word synonym. Be mindful of part of speech.

- 1. disposition _____
- 2. pensive _____
- 3. cursory _____
- 4. assuage _____

III. Antonyms. For each word below, provide a one-word antonym. Be mindful of part of speech.

- 1. hovel _____
- 2. sublime _____
- 3. purloined _____
- 4. sagacity _____

IV. Word parts. First, define only the underlined portion of each word. Then, provide a derivative (a different English word that uses the same word part in the same way). After that, provide a second derivative for extra credit.

	definition	derivative	+1
1. abstained	_____	_____	_____
2. portmanteau	_____	_____	_____
3. precipitous	_____	_____	_____
4. caprice	_____	_____	_____

For fun, give an example of a portmanteau (kind of word), and explain how it fits the definition:
