

LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER

Vocabulary

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Learning Target?: I will be able to use _____ as a _____ to the _____ of a _____.

1. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "The drop of the head as she bent over her sewing was curiously tranquil. Her skin - for this was her sixth month with child - had acquired a wonderful translucent quality, the mouth was soft, and the eyes, with their new **placid** look, seemed larger, darker than before."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

2. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "For her, this was always a **blissful** time of day. She knew he didn't want to speak much until the first drink was finished, and she, on her side, was content to sit quietly, enjoying his company after the long hours alone in the house."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

3. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "She loved to **luxuriate** in the presence of this man, and to feel - almost as a sunbather feels the sun - that warm male glow that came out of him to her when they were alone together."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

4. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "'Go on,' he said. 'Sit down.' She lowered herself back slowly into the chair, watching him all the time with those large, **bewildered** eyes. He had finished the second drink and was staring down into the glass, frowning.

'Listen,' he said, 'I've got something to tell you.' 'What is it, darling? What's the matter?'"

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

5. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "While she was talking, crying and talking, Noonan discovered a small patch of **congealed** blood on the dead man's head."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

6. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "There was a great deal of whispering and **muttering** beside the corpse, and the detectives kept asking her a lot of questions."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

7. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "They were looking for the weapon. The murderer may have taken it with him, but on the other hand he may've thrown it away or hidden it somewhere on the **premises**."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

8. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "It began to get late, nearly nine she noticed by the clock on the mantel. The four men searching the rooms seemed to be growing weary, a trifle **exasperated**."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

9. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "You must be terribly hungry by now because it's long past your supper time, and I know Patrick would never forgive me, God bless his soul, if I allowed you to remain in his house without offering you decent **hospitality**. Why don't you eat up that lamb that's in the oven? It'll be cooked just right by now."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

JOURNAL PROMPTS

For each box below, choose one journal prompt to address. Journals should be a **minimum of 7 sentences in length** and must include the selected **vocabulary word**. Please darken your punctuation, highlight the vocabulary word, and make sure sentences don't start with a conjunction (so, and, or, but, because).

1. Describe a place where you feel **placid**. Where is it? What does it look like? Provide vivid imagery.
2. What hour of the day is the most **blissful** for you? Describe in detail why this hour makes you extremely happy.
3. Mary **luxuriates** in the presence of her husband. Describe someone who makes you feel warm and complete, someone you are drawn to.

4. Mary is **bewildered** by her husband's strange behavior. She has no idea about the bad news she is about to receive. Describe a time when you were also unsuspecting and had no idea that bad news was coming. Help us to feel your bewilderment in that moment.
5. Describe an injury you acquired where your blood **congealed**.
6. The police whisper and **mutter** at the scene of the crime. Tell me about an incident when you caught someone saying something in a barely audible voice.

7. You are a mystery writer. Take us to the most suspenseful scene in your story – the murder scene - where one of your characters is killed. Describe the **premises**. Be descriptive.
8. What **exasperates** you? Use a lot of details to help us feel your irritation.
9. Make a list of five ways to be **hospitable** to guests in the classroom.

Journal # _____:
