

“The Lady or the Tiger?” Vocabulary

Accused- A person who has been arrested for or formally charged with a crime.
Administer- Supervise or be in charge of.
Aesthetic- Characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste.
Amphitheater- An oval or circular building with rising tiers of seats around a central open area.
Anguish- Extreme pain or distress of body or mind.
Appointed- Predetermined; arranged; set.
Ardor- Feelings of great warmth and intensity.
Aspire- To seek to attain or accomplish a particular goal.
Barbaric- Without civilizing influences; uncivilized; primitive.
Chorister- A singer in a choir.
Commune- Talk intimately with.
Courtier- A member of a royal court.
Cultured- Having or showing good education, tastes, and manners.
Damsel- A young unmarried woman of noble birth.
Decree- An order usually having the force of law.
Determinate- Conclusive; final.
Devour- To eat up hungrily.
Dire- Causing horror or worry: dreadful.
Doleful- Very sad.
Downcast- Very sad.
Emanate- To flow out or emit from a source.
Epithalamium- A poem or song written to celebrate a marriage
Exuberant- Joyously unrestrained and enthusiastic.
Fancy- Notion, whim.

Fate- A power beyond human control that is believed to determine what happens: destiny.
Fervent- Having or showing very strong feelings.
Fervid- Having or showing very strong feelings.
Florid- Very fancy or flowery in style.
Genial- Cheerful and pleasant.
Grievous- Causing sadness, suffering, or pain.
Idealism- Belief that the best possible concepts should be pursued.
Impartial- Free from undue bias or preconceived opinions: treating all people equally.
Imperious- An unpleasant attitude of someone who gives orders and expects other people to obey them
Incorruptible- Very honest: incapable of being corrupted.
Maiden- A young girl or woman who is not married.
Majesty- Used as a title for a king, queen, emperor, or empress.
Moiety- One of two approximately equal parts.
Parapet- A low wall along the edge of a roof or balcony.
Portal- A grand and imposing entrance: door.
Procure- To get possession of (something): to obtain (something) by particular care and effort.
Retribution- Punishment imposed for purposes of repayment or revenge for the wrong committed.
Rhapsody- A written or spoken expression of great enthusiasm.
Scheme- An elaborate and systematic plan of action.
Solemnize- To mark or celebrate (something) officially or formally especially with a religious ceremony.
Valor- Courage or bravery.