

Vocab. List 18

Unit 5—Music, Movies, and Books: Vocabulary List 18

In the world of fantasy

Ogres can be...

colossal (adj.) immense; monstrous; huge; extraordinary; exceptional
 grotesque (adj.) distorted; deformed; outlandish; absurd; bizarre; very odd
 hideous (adj.) horribly ugly or disgusting; repulsive; appalling; loathsome
 massive (adj.) immense; gigantic; monumental; heavy; weighty
 putrid (adj.) rotten; foul-smelling; morally objectionable
 vile (adj.) offensive; revolting; nasty; vulgar; morally bad; of little worth

They inhabit worlds that are...

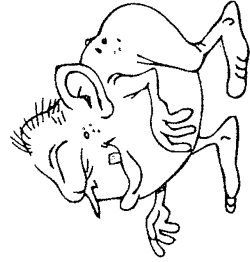
barren (adj.) bare; desolate; producing little or no vegetation
 bleak (adj.) desolate; gloomy; dismal; grim; forbidding
 desolate (adj.) deserted; without signs of life; filled with sorrow; abandoned
 eerie (adj.) strange; mysterious; weird; inspiring fear; frightening; uneasy
 enchanted (adj.) bewitched; charmed; mesmerized
 murky (adj.) dark; gloomy; misty; foggy; dreary; somber
 ominous (adj.) threatening; menacing; foreboding; sinister

Tricksters are...

cunning (adj.) foxy; sly; deceptive; deceitful; devious
 shrewd (adj.) sly; crafty; tricky; shifty; astute; clever; sharp-witted
 stealthy (adj.) underhanded; sneaky; sly; devious; secretive
 tantalizing (adj.) teasing; tempting; provoking
 wily (adj.) clever in a sneaky and tricky way; calculating; shrewd

Because they...

bewilder (v.) perplex; confuse; puzzle completely; baffle; mystify
 conjure (v.) make appear; call forth by magical words; practice magic
 deceive (v.) mislead; cheat; swindle
 distort (v.) deform; misshape; misrepresent; twist the meaning of
 feign (v.) pretend; fake; simulate; make up; forge
 mimic (v.) imitate; make fun of; parrot; impersonate
 plague (v.) torment; perturb; harass; bother



Name _____

Date _____ Hr. _____

List 18—Sentence Completion

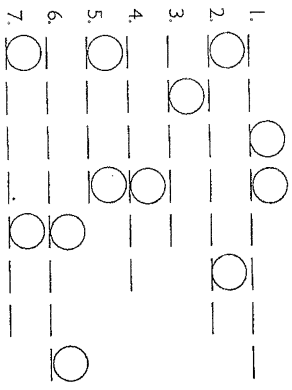
Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box below.

bewildered	murky	mimicked	massive	wily
ominous	bleak	putrid	conjured	desolate
tantalizing	cunning	grotesque	distort	vile
stealthy	eerie	hideous	shrewd	

- The _____, barren, and _____ island had a(n) _____ affect on the settlers.
- The author _____ in his mind a(n) _____ and _____ character for the villainous role in his novel.
- In the African jungles, tigers often make a(n) _____ descent upon villages, killing hundreds.
- A food critic reviewed the newest restaurant: "Two thumbs down. The food at that restaurant can only be rated as _____ and _____."
- The water at the shore's edge was _____ and still, but farther out it became clear and _____ to the divers.
- The _____ and _____ fox clearly outwitted the hounds and escaped.
- The construction of the dam will be a(n) _____ achievement when completed.
- The ape _____ his caretaker's every move and then laughed.
- The fishermen observed _____ clouds on the horizon.
- The hikers were _____ as to which trail they should take back to camp.
- The banker was a(n) _____ businessman; he was known for the clever ways he handled his business ventures.
- Scratched glasses will _____ your vision.

Use words from Vocabulary List 18 to find the hidden message.

"What do you call a tricky imposter?"



- confuse; perplex
- misrepresent
- pretend; fake
- crafty; shifty; clever
- revolting
- underhanded; devious
- sly; deceptive

Hidden Message: "A _____ 1 _____ 6 _____ 6 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 4 _____ 7 _____ 5 _____ 5 _____ 2 _____"

Match the definition in Column 1 to the correct word from Vocabulary List 18 in Column 2.

Column 1

Column 2

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| _____ 1. vulgar; morally bad | a. colossal |
| _____ 2. fascinated; charmed | b. grotesque |
| _____ 3. horribly ugly | c. conjure |
| _____ 4. rotten; foul-smelling | d. ominous |
| _____ 5. stranger; mysterious | e. vile |
| _____ 6. irritate | f. feign |
| _____ 7. clever in a sneaky way | g. massive |
| _____ 8. teasing; tempting | h. eerie |
| _____ 9. distorted; deformed | i. hideous |
| _____ 10. threatening; sinister | j. enchanted |
| _____ 11. dark; gloomy | k. plague |
| _____ 12. dismal; grim; forbidding | l. wily |
| _____ 13. cheat; swindle | m. deceive |
| _____ 14. immense; extraordinary | n. bleak |
| _____ 15. gigantic; heavy | o. mimic |
| _____ 16. twist the meaning of | p. barren |
| _____ 17. produce no vegetation | q. tantalizing |
| _____ 18. make appear | r. distort |
| _____ 19. pretend; fake | s. putrid |
| _____ 20. torment | t. murky |