

Unit I: Narrative Structure; Setting,  
Mood, and Imagery; Theme and  
Symbol Mixed Stories Unit

Vocabulary Review

# Vocab “A Sound of Thunder

- 1. annihilate
- 2. expendable
- 3. infinitesimally
- 4. correlate
- 5. paradox
- 6. resilient
- 7. undulate
- 8. malfunctioning
- 9. stagnating
- 10. subliminal

# Vocab “The Most Dangerous Game”

- 1. tangible
- 2. quarry
- 3. disarming
- 4. cultivated
- 5. amenity
- 6. condone
- 7. droll
- 8. scruple
- 9. solicitously
- 10. imperative
- 11. zealous
- 12. uncanny

# Vocab “The Cask of Amontillado”

- 1. abscond
- 2. aperture
- 3. immolation
- 4. impunity
- 5. preclude
- 6. repose
- 7. subside
- 8. termination

# Vocab “Marigolds”

- 1. bravado
- 2. degradation
- 3. exuberance
- 4. futile
- 5. impotent
- 6. nostalgia
- 7. ostensibly
- 8. perverse
- 9. poignantly
- 10. retribution
- 11. squalor
- 12. stoicism

# Vocab “The Scarlet Ibis”

- 1. doggedness
- 2. exotic
- 3. evanesce
- 4. heresy
- 5. imminent
- 6. infallibility
- 7. precariously
- 8. reiterate

# annihilate

- verb
- to destroy completely

# expendable

- adjective
- not worth keeping; not essential



# infinitesimally

- adverb
- in amounts so small as to be barely measurable

# correlate

- verb
- to figure out or create a relationship between two items or events

# paradox

- noun
- a statement or an event that sounds impossible but seems to be true

# resilient

- adjective
- strong but flexible; able to withstand stress without injury

# undulate

- verb
- to move in waves or in a smooth, wavelike motion

# malfunctioning

- adjective
- not working or operating properly

# stagnating

- adjective
- becoming foul or rotten from lack of movement

# subliminal

- adjective
- below the level of consciousness



# tangible

- adjective
- capable of being touched or felt; having actual form and substance

# quarry

- noun
- the object of a hunt; prey

# disarming

- adjective
- removing or overcoming suspicion; inspiring confidence

# cultivated

- adjective
- refined or cultured in manner

# amenity

- noun
- something that adds to one's comfort or convenience

# condone

- verb
- to forgive or overlook

# droll

- adjective
- amusingly odd or comical

# scruple

- noun
- a feeling of uneasiness that keeps a person from doing something



# solicitously

- adverb
- in a manner expressing care or concern

# imperative

- adjective
- absolutely necessary

# zealous

- adjective
- intensely enthusiastic

# uncanny

- adjective
- so remarkable as to seem supernatural

# abscond

- verb
- to go away suddenly and secretly

# aperture

- noun
- an opening, such as a hole or a gap

# immolation

- noun
- death or destruction

# impunity

- noun
- freedom from penalty or harm



# preclude

- verb
- to make impossible,  
especially by taking action in  
advance

# repose

- verb
- to lie dead or at rest

# subside

- verb
- to decrease in amount or intensity; settle down

# termination

- noun
- an end, limit, or edge

# bravado

- noun
- a false show of courage or defiance

# degradation

- noun
- condition of being brought to a lower level; humiliation

# exuberance

- noun
- condition of unrestrained joy

# futile

- adjective
- having no useful result



# impotent

- adjective
- powerless; lacking strength or vigor

# nostalgia

- noun
- bittersweet longing for things from the past

# ostensibly

- adverb
- seemingly; to all outward appearances

# perverse

- adjective
- stubbornly contrary; wrong; harmful

# poignantly

- adverb
- in a profoundly moving manner

# retribution

- noun
- something given in repayment, usually as a punishment

# squalor

- noun
- a filthy, shabby, and wretched condition, as from poverty

# stoicism

- noun
- indifference to pleasure or pain; a lack of visible emotion



# doggedness

- noun
- persistence; stubbornness

# exotic

- adjective
- excitingly strange

# evanesce

- verb
- to disappear; vanish

# heresy

- noun
- an action or opinion contrary to what is generally thought of as right

# imminent

- adjective
- about to occur

# infallibility

- noun
- an inability to make errors

# precariously

- adverb
- insecurely; in a dangerous or unstable way

# reiterate

- verb
- to repeat