

Into Thin Air: Vocabulary Assignment

Directions: Define each vocabulary word, find 1 synonym & 1 antonym (where applicable), and write an original sentence using the vocabulary word. **UNDERLINE** the vocabulary word in each sentence.

Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer in order of appearance, a chapter at a time, as indicated:

Introduction:

ascent, expedition, rogue, mull, depletion, disconcerting, compulsion, protagonist, gnaw, catharsis, roil, leach, intrinsically, sherpa, trekker

Chapter One: pp. 5-12: cordon, excruciating, gangrenous, heed, gaggle, innocuous, convection, cornice, serrated, abyss, notorious, rappel, queue, throng, hypoxically, hunker, banal, tendril, benign, dally, apex

Chapter Two: pp.13-33:

accretion, escarpment, refraction, plumb-line, appellation, terrestrial, connoisseur, formidable, arduous, quip, zeal, strenuous, undulate, visceral, daunting, audacious, bivouac, resonate, machismo, aesthetics, calamitous, monsoon, parvenu, profane, frangible, rime, escapade

Chapter Three: pp. 37-49:

incisor, frenetic, raconteur, castigate, venerate, edema, crevasse, behemoth, capacious, taciturn, garrulous

Chapter Four: pp. 53-72:

scathing, enigma, scrim, affable, oscillate, ambrosial, succumb, monochromatic, protocol, inconsolably

Chapter Five: pp. 75-91:

pinnacle, moraine, gregarious, fastidious, peripatetic, cajole, apoplectic, meager

Chapter Six: pp. 95-110:

foray, debilitating, quintessential, distal, gargantuan, plummet, coherent

Chapter Seven: pp.113-129:

myriad, proliferation, jeopardize, effusive, loquacious, fortuitous, grueling, stipulate, rescind, relinquish

Chapter Eight: pp.133-154:

squalor, countenance, clamor, malicious, effervescent, reprehensible, infirmity, ambivalence, claustrophobia, sputum, languish, ebullient, opulent, humongous, proprieties, dilettante, eminent, ostentatious, oblivious, epitomize

Chapter Nine: pp. 157-171:

fetid, caustic, unstintingly, amulet, entreaty, animistic, venerate, mélange, triumvirate

Chapter Ten: pp. 175-186:

inherent, fallacy, lucre, rile

Chapter Eleven: pp. 189-204:

hosanna, irrefutable

Chapter Twelve: pp. 209-225:

lethargic, antipodal, cohorts, fusillade, ocher-hued, schist, peripheral, augur, supine, abate, phantasmal, obviate, promontory, precipitous, fanfare, accrual

Chapter Thirteen: pp. 229-241:

sporadic, abscess, potent, deferential, jostle, nub, jettison, precarious, hypoxia

Chapter Fourteen: pp. 245-259:

pugnacious, ambient, flummox, lament, cognitive, obstinacy, fritz, impede, exacerbate, invincible, strait, abdicate, lacerate, decree, wane, plume, protuberance, inertia

Chapter Fifteen: pp. 263-280:

malice, demeanor, profligate, deleterious, coalesce, lee, maw

Chapter Sixteen: pp. 283-288:
tranquility

Chapter Seventeen: pp. 291-306:
congenitally, advocacy, founder, cajole

Chapter Eighteen: pp. 309-313:
none

Chapter Nineteen: pp. 319-332:
gyre, entrophy, insensate, carapace, rancor, rictus

Chapter Twenty: pp. 335-342:
untrammelled

Chapter Twenty-one: pp. 347-364:
august, predacious, gauntlet, redolent, fecundity, penumbra,
hubris

Epilogue: pp. 367-374, and Postscript: pp. 377-397:
ostracize, wrath, nefarious, esoteric, equivocation, neophyte, strident, imbroglio