

UNIT: Vantage Point... Foundations of Fiction

Vocabulary from "Checkouts"

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1. intuition	n.	a feeling or sense about something that can't be logically explained
2. deftly	adv.	in a skillful or expert manner
3. tedious	adj.	tiring and boring
4. articulate	v. adj.	to express ideas clearly and effectively in speech and/ or writing expressed or presented clearly and effectively
5. dishevelment	n.	disorder or frenzy
6. reverie	n.	a state in which you are thinking about pleasant things
7. brazen	adj.	acting or done in a very open or shocking way without shame or embarrassment
8. harried	adj.	bothered by many problems or worries; very worried or anxious

Vocabulary from "Charles"

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1. renounce	v.	- to formally give up something - to refuse to follow, obey, or support (someone or something) any longer
2. insolent	adj.	rude or impolite; having or showing a lack of respect for other people
3. reformation	n.	the act or process of improving something or someone by removing or correcting faults, problems, etc
4. incredulous	adj.	unwilling or unable to believe something; feeling or showing a lack of belief
5. haggard	adj.	looking very thin and tired especially from great hunger, worry, or pain
6. raucous	adj.	making a disturbingly harsh and loud noise
7. cynical	adj.	distrusting or belittling the motives of others
8. matronly	adj.	of or like a mature woman

From "There Will Come Soft Rains" by Ray Bradbury

Vocabulary Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1. warrens	n.	small, crowded spaces; the little holes in the ground in which rabbits live are called warrens
2. inquire	v.	to ask for information from someone; to investigate
3. ritual	n.	a prescribed or established rite, ceremony, proceeding, or service consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.
4. regiment	n.	a military unit that is usually made of several large groups of soldiers
5. cavorting	v.	leaping about; frolicking
6. sublime	adj.	majestic; grand
7. manifest	v. adj.	to display or show plainly; to demonstrate clear or obvious to the eye or mind look
8. titanic	adj.	of exceptional strength, size, or power (characteristic of the Titans)