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ACT 4 & 5 VOCABULARY

Romeo and Juliet

WORD LIST

Terms	Definitions
pensive (adj.)	dreamy thoughtfulness, usually marked by sadness.
enjoin (v.)	to direct or order to do something.
wayward (adj.)	willful; disobedient.
loathsome (adj.)	disgusting; revolting.
pilgrimage (n.)	a long journey to a sacred, religious place.
remnant (n.)	a fragment or scrap.
penury (n.)	extreme poverty.
haughty (adj.)	disdainfully proud; snobbish.
sepulcher (n.)	a tomb, grave, or burial place.
ambiguity (n.)	unclear meaning; indefinite; uncertain.

LINCS

L – List the new vocabulary word and its definition.

I – Identify a Reminding Word

In Section 3, write a reminding word that will give you a clue to help you remember the new vocabulary term.

The reminding word **must**:

- sound similar to part or all of the new term **AND**
- be a word that has a familiar meaning to you

The reminding word:

- can be one word or two or more words that sound like the new word
- can be the root of the new vocabulary word

N – Note a LINCing Story

In Section 4, write a story that helps you connect the meaning of the new term to information that is familiar to you.

An effective LINCing story:

- always includes the reminding word
- always contains the meaning of the definition of the new term in some way
- always short and simple
- sometimes contains the new vocabulary word

C – Create a LINCing Picture

In section 5, draw a LINCing picture. The picture is a memory device that provides a visual memory link to the new term. It does NOT need to be sophisticated art work! Stick figures are OK.

An effective LINCing picture includes:

- important parts from the definition of the new vocabulary term
- a part related to the reminding word

S – Self-Test Now use your LINCS to review the terms. Be sure to review ALL of the parts of each LINC – the definition, reminding word, story, and picture.

Synonym Matching: Choose the letter of the word that most closely matches in meaning to each vocabulary word.

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| _____ 1. pensive | A. headstrong |
| _____ 2. enjoin | B. remains |
| _____ 3. wayward | C. reflective |
| _____ 4. loathsome | D. vague |
| _____ 5. pilgrimage | E. poor |
| _____ 6. remnant | F. crypt |
| _____ 7. penury | G. snooty |
| _____ 8. haughty | H. detestable |
| _____ 9. sepulcher | I. command |
| _____ 10. ambiguity | J. excursion |

Choosing the Right Word: Write the word that is the best fit for each sentence.

11. Due to Justin's _____ in his response, it was unclear whether or not he was telling the truth.
12. The _____ salesclerk in the designer store clearly despised the presence of the poorly dressed customers.
13. She appeared to be in a _____ mood as she sat quietly and deeply absorbed in her thoughts.
14. Reptiles and snakes are _____ to many people while others think they make wonderful pets.
15. After his recent heart attack, Jonathan's doctors _____ a strict diet.

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