

Vocabulary, Chapter 9, pages 62-66 (read by Friday, May 29)



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1. **Poultices:** A soft, moist mass of material, applied to the body to relieve pain or inflammation.
2. **Superannuated:** Retired with a pension.
3. **“For the time being”:** For the present; until some other arrangement is made.

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1. **Fleas:** A small jumping insect which feeds on blood.
2. **Faded:** Gradually lost clarity and disappeared.
3. **Harsh:** Cruel, rough, difficult to survive in.
4. **Sows:** Female pigs.
5. **Littered:** Had babies.
6. **Piebald:** Having irregular patches of two colors, typically black and white.
7. **Coal:** Black carbonized plant matter, used as fuel.

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1. **Wafted:** Passed gently through the air.
2. **Brew-house:** A place where beer is made.
3. **Tureen:** A deep covered dish from which soup is served.

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1. **Faltered:** Started to lose strength or momentum.
2. **Haunches:** The buttock and thigh of a human or animal.
3. **Shrunken:** Become smaller.