Chapters 1-3

**Hemorrhage** (1): (n) a profuse discharge of blood; to bleed profusely

*“...my parents would have about two hemorrhages a piece if I told anything pretty personal about them.” (Holden is being sarcastic.)*

**Foil** (3): (n) A flexible four-sided fencing sword with a blunt point.

*“I left all the foils and equipment and stuff on the subway...”*

**Ostracize** (3): (v) to exclude, by general consent, from society, privileges

*“The whole team ostracized me the whole way back on the train...”*

**Grippe** (3): (grip) (n): influenza

*“He had the grippe...” (Mr. Spencer is home sick)*

**Chiffonier** (11): a chest of drawers (tall dresser)

*“Your exam paper is over there on top of my chiffonier. Bring it here please.”*

**Lagoon** (13): (n) an area of shallow water separated from the sea by low sand dunes; any pond-like body of water.

*“I was thinking about the lagoon in Central Park...”*

**Compulsory** (17): (adj.) required; mandatory; compelling; constraining

*“He made us have compulsory study hall...”*

**Falsetto** (23): (adj.) an artificially high-pitched voice, especially in a man.

*“He started laughing in this very high falsetto voice...” (Ackley)*

Chapters 4-7

**Ironical** (irony) (28): inconsistency between an actual and expected result- humorous use of words to express the opposite of what one really means.

*“It was very ironical. It really was…I’m flunking and you’re asking me to write [your] composition?”*

**Exhibitionist** (exhibitionism) (29): act or practice of behaving so as to attract attention to oneself

*“All I need’s an audience. I’m an exhibitionist.”*

**Half nelson** (30): a wrestling hold (hold around the neck and choke)

*“..in the mood for horsing around…I felt like…getting old Stradlater in a half nelson.”*

**Liberate** (30): to free from restraint (to free)

*“Liberate yourself from my viselike grip.”*

**Caddy** (32): a person who carries a golfer’s clubs

*“Her mother belonged to the same club…I used to caddy once in a while…”*

**Psychoanalysis** (39): a method of explaining and treating emotional disorders that emphasizes the importance of the patient’s talking freely about himself while under treatment. (dreams, childhood)

*“…they were going to have me psychoanalyzed…because I broke all the windows…”*

**Halitosis** (39): breath with an offensive odor

*“…that guy had everything. Sinus troubles, pimples, lousy teeth, halitosis,…” (Ackley)*

**Unscrupulous (**40): unprincipled

*“He was unscrupulous.” (Holden was worried about Jane & Stradlater.)*

**Pacifist** (pacifism) (46): someone who is opposed to war or violence as a means of settling disputes.

*“I’m not too tough. I’m a pacifist.”*

**Lavish** (52): spending or giving more than is necessary

*“I have this grandmother that’s quite lavish with her dough.”*

Chapters 8-11 Vocabulary

**Directions: Please write the *sentence from the book* that includes each vocabulary word.**

**Conscientious** (55 or 62): thorough and assiduous (diligent); principled; governed by the known rules of right and wrong.

**Incognito** (60 or 68): with one’s identity disguised or concealed.

**Suave** (64 or 72): smoothly agreeable and courteous.

**Verification** (69 or 78): A confirmation of truth or authority.

**Jitterbug** (72 or 81): A strenuous dance performed to quick-tempo jazz music

Jitterbugging- to perform this dance

**Conversationalist** (72 or 81): one given to or skilled at conversation.

**Immaterial** (72 or 81): Of no importance or relevance

Chapters 12-14

***Together, we will fill in* the definition and sentence from the book.**

**Nonchalant** (90 or 101)-

**Chateau** (93 or 104)-

**Rake** (93 or 104)-

**Clavichord** (96 or 108)-

# **Words to Study for Vocabulary Quiz #1**

## Ostracize

Compulsory

Pacifist

Lavish

Unscrupulous

Irony

Conscientious

Incognito

Immaterial

Rake

Nonchalant

Grippe

**Chapters 15-17**

**Directions: Please write the *sentence from the book* that includes each vocabulary word.**

**Spendthrift** (107 or 119)-one who spends money recklessly or wastefully.

**Bourgeois** (108 or 121)-a person whose attitudes and behavior are marked by conformity to the standards and conventions of the middle class.

**Prejudiced** (112 or 125)-being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand; ex.-"a prejudiced judge"

**Mutinying** (120 or 133)-engaging in open rebellion against constituted authority, especially rebellion of sailors against superior officers.

**Raspy** (123 or 137)-unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound; "a gravelly voice"

**Clique** (131 or 146)-A small exclusive group of friends or associates.

**Chapters 18-23**

**Directions: Please write *YOUR OWN SENTENCE* that includes each vocabulary word.**

**Inferiority Complex** (135 or 150)- A persistent sense of inadequacy or a tendency to self-diminishment, sometimes resulting in excessive aggressiveness through overcompensation.

***Book****: “She said he had an inferiority complex.”*

***Your sentence:***

**Kettledrums** (138 or 153)- A large copper or brass hemispherical drum with a parchment head that can be tuned by adjusting the tension.

***Book****: “The thing Jesus really would’ve liked would be the guy that plays the kettle drums.”*

***Your sentence****:*

**Aristocratic** (142 or 158)- A member of a ruling class or of the nobility.

***Book****: “He kept telling her she had aristocratic hands.”*

***Your sentence****:*

**Psychoanalyst** (148 or 164)- A psychotherapist, usually a psychiatrist or a clinical psychologist, who is trained in psychoanalysis and employs its methods in treating emotional disorders.

***Book****: “You mean to go to a psychoanalyst and all?” (“…he’d help you recognize the patterns of your mind.”)*

***Your sentence****:*

**Sacrilegious** (137 or 152)- Grossly disrespectful toward what is or is held to be sacred.

***Book****: “Sally said I was a sacrilegious atheist.”*

***Your sentence****:*

**Putrid** (138 or 153)- Decomposed and foul-smelling; rotten.

***Book****: “It was so putrid I couldn’t take my eyes off it.”*

***Your sentence:***

**Inane** (146 or 162)- One that lacks sense or substance

***Book****: “Must we go on this inane conversation?”*

***Your sentence:***

**Boisterous** (150 or 166)- Rough and violent; loud, noisy, and lacking in restraint or discipline.

***Book****: “I was careful as hell not to get boisterous or anything.”*

***Your sentence:***

**Atheist** (137 or 152)- One who disbelieves or denies the existence of God or gods.

***Book****: “Sally said I was a sacrilegious atheist.”*

***Your sentence:***

**Economizing** (153 or 170)- To practice economy, as by avoiding waste or reducing expenditures.

***Book****: “…I didn’t have hardly any money left and I had to start economizing on cabs and all.”*

***Your sentence****:*

**Chapters 24-26**

**Directions: Please write *YOUR OWN SENTENCE* that includes each vocabulary word.**

**Intellectual** (181)- Of or relating to the intellect; one who is knowledgeable

*Book: “For one thing, they were both very intellectual…”*

***Your sentence****:*

Pedagogical (184)- Of, relating to, or characteristic of the art of teaching.

*Book: “One short, faintly stuff, pedagogical question.”*

***Your sentence****:*

Provocative (184)- Tending to provoke or stimulate.

*Book: “If his uncle’s brace is such a provocative subject, shouldn’t he have selected it in the first place?”*

***Your sentence****:*

Unify (185)- To make into or become a unit; consolidate.

*Book: “I mean he’d keep telling you to unify and simply all the time.”*

***Your sentence****:*

Harrowing (186)- Extremely distressing, agonizing; a harrowing experience.

*Book: “…he’d just had a long, rather harrowing letter from your headmaster…”*

***Your sentence****:*

Stenographer (186)- One skilled in stenography, especially one employed to take and transcribe dictation or testimony.

*Book: “Or you may end up in some office, throwing paper clips at the nearest stenographer.”*

***Your sentence****:*

Reciprocal (189)- Concerning each of two or more persons or things.

*Book: “…if you have something to offer, someone will learn something from you. It’s beautiful reciprocal arrangement.”*

***Your sentence****:*

Humility (190)- The quality or condition of being humble, modest

*Book: “…educated and scholarly men…nine times out of ten they have more humility…”*

***Your sentence****:*

Unsanitary (196)- Not sanitary, clean

*Book: “I mean I hadn’t eaten anything unsanitary or like that and usually I have a strong stomach.”*

***Your sentence****:*

Double-decker “bus” (209)- a vehicle, structure, or sandwich, that has two decks, floors, or layers.

*Book*: “The only thing that bothered me was then a double-decker bus came along because then I couldn’t see across the street…”

***Your******sentence****:*

# **Words to Study for Vocabulary Quiz #2**

Bourgeois

Mutinous

Putrid

Inane

Sacrilegious

Harrow

Pedagogue

Provocation

Reciprocal

Humility

Boisterous

Raspy

Atheistic