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*The Pearl* - Words for Vocabulary Test 1

We will be having a vocabulary test on our first day back from the break. Please study these words and definitions. **In addition, on the back of this page, create a sentence using each of these words.**

1. mirage (n) - something illusory, without substance or reality
2. obscure (adj) - not clear to the understanding; hard to perceive
3. incandescence (n) - the emission of light by a body as a consequence of raising its temperature
4. bluster (v) - to roar and be tumultuous, like wind
5. reluctant (adj) - not eager
6. alms (n) - money, food, or other donations given to the poor or needy; anything given as charity
7. rubble (n) - rough fragments of broken stone
8. lumber (v) - to move clumsily or heavily
9. monolithic (adj) - characterized by massiveness, total uniformity, rigidity, and invulnerability
10. unsubstantial (adj) - not solid or firm
11. furtive (adj) - sly; shifty; stealthy
12. erosion (n) - the process by which the surface of the earth is worn away by the action of water, glaciers, winds, waves, etc.
13. hysterical (adj) - uncontrollably emotional.
14. immune (adj) - not responsive or susceptible
15. beckon (v) - to entice or lure
16. lucent (adj) - shining
17. transfigure (v) - to change in outward form or appearance; transform
18. exhilaration (n) - intense stimulation and excitement
19. fatigue (n) - weariness from bodily or mental exertion
20. avarice (n) - extreme greed for material wealth



