

**Book the First (One)**

Besmirched adj. Stained; sullied  
Blunderbuss n. Old-fashioned gun  
Cadaverous adj. Like a dead body  
Capitulate v. To stop resisting  
Contraband n. Forbidden; stolen  
Countenance n. Face; appearance  
Discompose v. To disturb  
Doleful adj. Sad; gloomy  
Eddying adj. Swirling  
Emaciated adj. Abnormally thin  
Epoch n. era  
Expeditiously adv. Promptly and efficiently  
Expostulation n. An objection  
Feign v. To pretend  
Founder v. To struggle to move  
Genial adj. Cheerful; friendly  
Insensible adj. Emotionally unresponsive  
Mutinous adj. Rebellious  
Myriad n. A great number  
Nondescript adj. Having no distinctive qualities  
Postillion n. Driver of a horse-drawn carriage  
Prevalent adj. Common  
Provender n. Provisions; food; supplies  
Requisition n. demand  
Retinue n. Someone's followers  
Rustic adj. rural  
Sagacity n. Wisdom  
Sublime adj. Elevated  
Substratum n. Supporting layer  
Tedious adj. Boring; dull  
Tremulous adj. Trembling  
Turnkey n. Jailer  
Unfathomable adj. Can't see to the bottom

**Book the Second (Two) Chapters 1-13**

Allusion n. Indirect reference  
Aphorism n. Saying  
Asseveration n. Serious statement  
Bacchanalian adj. Drunken  
Barrister n. Lawyer  
Diabolic adj. Devilishly evil  
Florid adj. Reddish; flushed  
Glib adj. Smooth but insincere  
Imputation n. Attribution of fault

Incorrigible adj. Unable to be corrected or reformed  
Indictment n. Formal accusation  
Inscrutable adj. Hard to understand  
Insinuation n. Hint; indirect suggestions  
Languidly adv. Wearily  
Laudanum n. Drug containing opium  
Malign v. To slander  
Morose adj. Gloomy  
Obsequiousness n. Submissiveness  
Pernicious adj. Extremely harmful  
Politic adj. Showing good judgment  
Propensity n. Tendency  
Timorous adj. Timid  
Unimpeachable adj. Impossible to doubt  
Vehemence n. Intense feeling; passion

**Book the Second (Two); Chapters 14-24**

Ardour n. Great enthusiasm  
Chary adj. Cautious  
Commiseration n. Sympathy  
Cowed adj. Timid from fear  
Debauched adj. Corrupted, depraved  
Demeanour/demeanor n. outward behavior  
Diffidence adj. Lack of confidence  
Loadstone n. Magnet  
Magnanimous adj. Noble  
Orthodoxy adj. Accepted beliefs  
Parricide n. person who kills parent; v. act of killing parent  
Superciliously adj. Scornfully; arrogantly  
Supplication n. Humble request  
Tocsin n. Alarm bell  
Tribunal n. Court of law  
Visage n. Face

**Book the Third (Three) Chapters 1-6**

Capriciousness adj. Unpredictable  
Countenance n. Face  
Despondency adj. Depression; loss of hope  
Dubiously adv. Doubtfully  
Imploringly adv. In a begging manner  
Lowering adj. Frowning  
Pestilence n. Sickness; disease  
Repudiate v. To cause to be rejected; reject  
Resolute adj. Determined  
Sequester v. To set apart

Throng n. Crowd

Unprecedented adj. Without previous example

Vermin n. unpleasant small creatures like rats and insects

**Book the Third (Three) Chapters 7-15**

Abashed adj. Ill at ease; uncomfortable

Acquiesce v. Agree without protest

Affect v. To pretend

Antipathy n. Strong dislike

Aquiline adj. Curved like an eagle's beak

Augment v. To add to

Culpability n. Blame

Dissonance n. Lack of harmony

Emissary n. person on a specific mission

Entreaty n. Appeal; request

Epicure n. Person with refined tastes

Exact v. To demand; to require

Frugal adj. Thrifty; stingy

Furtive adj. Secret; cunning

Lethargy n. Drowsiness

Ostentatiously adj. In a showy manner

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