

# *The Time Machine* Vocabulary LIST ONE

Chapter 1: intermittently (2), adroitly (7), plausible (10), solemnly (11)

Chapter 2: subtle (2), lucid (2), jocular (13), articulation (14), fervent (15)

Chapter 3: imminent (20), petulance (22)

Chapter 4: indolent (31), precocious (33), wane (34), ameliorating (34), subjugation (35)

Vocab Word	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
	(of a child) having developed certain abilities or proclivities at an earlier age than usual		
	(of the moon) have a progressively smaller part of its visible surface illuminated, so that it appears to decrease in size		
	about to happen		
	characterized by starting, stopping, and starting again		
	expressed clearly; easy to understand		
	fond of or characterized by joking		
	forced submission to control by others		
	hard to notice or see : not obvious		
	having or displaying a passionate intensity		
	make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better		
	possibly and imaginably true		
	the action of putting into words an idea or feeling of a specified type		
	the quality of being childishly sulky or bad-tempered		
	very cleverly or skillfully		
	wanting to avoid activity or exertion		
	with grave sincerity; seriously		

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Chapter 5: futile (43 ), exuberant (46), obscurity (53)

Chapter 7: sustaining (66), malign (66), loathed (66), dexterous (68)

Chapter 8: vestige (74), somber (78 )

Chapters 9, 10 and 11: temperate (83 ), incredulous (87), incessant (87), prodigious (94)

Chapter 12: stagnant (101), translucent (103), discord (107)

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	a trace of something that is disappearing or no longer exists		
	allowing light, but not detailed images, to pass through		
	continuing without pause or interruption		
	dark or dull in color or tone		
	demonstrating neat skill, esp. with the hands		
	disagreement between people		
	evil in nature or effect		
	feel intense dislike or disgust for		
	filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement		
	having no current or flow and often having an unpleasant smell as a consequence		
	incapable of producing any useful result		
	of, relating to, or denoting a region or climate characterized by mild temperatures		
	remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree		
	strengthen or support physically or mentally		
	the state of being unknown, inconspicuous, or unimportant		
	unwilling or unable to believe something		

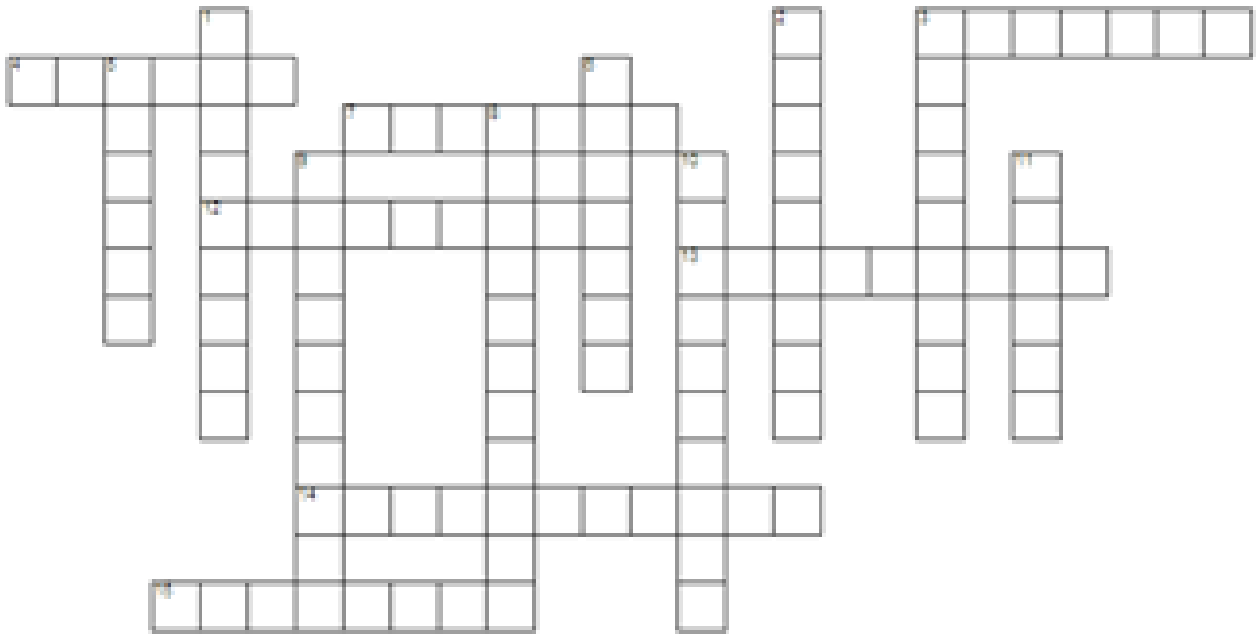
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intermittently	solemnly	plausible	ameliorating	subtle
petulance	jocular	imminent	indolent	lucid
articulation subjugation	adroitly	fervent	wane	precocious

Fill in the blank sections of the chart!

Vocab Word	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
	(of a child) having developed certain abilities or proclivities at an earlier age than usual		
wane			waxing
	about to happen		
		periodic	constant
	expressed clearly; easy to understand		
jocular			serious
	forced submission to control by others	enslave	
		elusive	obvious
	having or displaying a passionate intensity		
ameliorating		aid	
	possibly and imaginably true		
	the action of putting into words an idea or feeling of a specified type		
petulant			adult
	very cleverly or skillfully		
indolent		lazy	
	with grave sincerity; seriously		

# *The Time Machine* Vocabulary QUIZ TWO



## ACROSS

- 3 disagreement between people
- 4 dark or dull in color or tone
- 7 feel intense dislike or disgust for
- 12 filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement
- 13 the state of being unknown, inconspicuous, or unimportant
- 14 unwilling or unable to believe something
- 15 having no current or flow and often having an unpleasant smell as a consequence

## DOWN

- 1 of, relating to, or denoting a region or climate characterized by mild temperatures
- 2 continuing without pause or interruption

- 3 demonstrating neat skill
- 5 evil in nature or effect
- 6 a trace of something that is disappearing or no longer exists
- 8 allowing light, but not images, to pass through
- 9 strengthen or support physically or mentally
- 10 remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree
- 11 incapable of producing any useful result

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Write one synonym for the following words:

- 16. futile
- 17. dexterous
- 18. somber
- 19. incredulous

Fill-in-the-Blank.

20. When I saw that my house had burned to the ground, I search for any \_\_\_\_\_ of my precious belongings.

21. Eating at least one piece of chocolate each day is the only thing that \_\_\_\_\_ Suzanne during exam week. Otherwise, she would lose her mind!

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ climate of the Southeast makes for a perfect balance of warm and cool weather.

23. When Caroline was two years old, she showed a most \_\_\_\_\_ skill at playing her little piano. She is now a famous pianist!

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ pond was full of muck, stinking up the pristine beauty of the forest.

25. Resistance is \_\_\_\_\_ against the power and resources of Batman.

26. Jessica didn't care if she never saw her sister again; their relationship was filled with nothing but \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a sentence for each of the following words:

27. malign

28. exuberant

29. translucent

30. obscurity