

A Victorian Vocabulary Challenge

Directions: With the help of the Visual Thesaurus, find the word in the word bank that best completes each sentence. Each word should only be used once.

Word Bank:

bilious, glared, haste, impalpable, impudence,
negligence, plunged, ravenously, reproachfully, reputable

"That is for your _____ in answering mama awhile since," said he, "and for your sneaking way of getting behind curtains, and for the look you had in your eyes two minutes since, you rat!" (*Jane Eyre*, Chapter 1)

Then, far off in the distance, from the mountains on each side of us began a louder and a sharper howling -- that of wolves -- which affected both the horses and myself in the same way -- for I was minded to jump from the caleche and run, whilst they reared again and _____ madly, so that the driver had to use all his great strength to keep them from bolting. (*Dracula*, Chapter 1)

'But oh!' thought Alice, suddenly jumping up, 'if I don't make _____ I shall have to go back through the Looking-glass, before I've seen what the rest of the house is like! (*Through the Looking Glass*, Chapter 1)

It was two stories high; showed no window, nothing but a door on the lower story and a blind forehead of discoloured wall on the upper; and bore in every feature, the marks of prolonged and sordid _____. (*Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, Chapter 1)

A man who had been soaked in water, and smothered in mud, and lamed by stones, and cut by flints, and stung by nettles, and torn by briars; who limped, and shivered, and _____ and growled; and whose teeth chattered in his head as he seized me by the chin. (*Great Expectations*, Chapter 1)

He gorged himself habitually at table, which made him _____, and gave him a dim and bleared eye and flabby cheeks. (*Jane Eyre*, Chapter 1)

As he swept his long arms, as though brushing aside some _____ obstacle, the wolves fell back and back further still. (*Dracula*, Chapter 1)

You OUGHT, Dinah, you know you ought!' she added, looking _____ at the old cat, and speaking in as cross a voice as she could manage — and then she scrambled back into the arm-chair, taking the kitten and the worsted with her, and began winding up the ball again. (*Through the Looking Glass*, Chapter 1)

In this character, it was frequently his fortune to be the last _____ acquaintance and the last good influence in the lives of down-going men. (*Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, Chapter 1)

When the church came to itself - for he was so sudden and strong that he made it go head over heels before me, and I saw the steeple under my feet - when the church came to itself, I say, I was seated on a high tombstone, trembling, while he ate the bread _____. (*Great Expectations*, Chapter 1)