

Vocabulary Study

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF WORD MEANING

A. Directions: As your teacher reads each set of sentences, listen for the boldfaced word and clues to its possible meanings.

1. She **implored** her husband to let her decide. He gave in to her pleas.
2. He gave his word to the **crone**. In return, the old woman agreed to help him.
3. She asked for **sovereignty** over her husband; he was happy to let her rule him.
4. In his will, the father **bequeathed** all his possessions to his children.
5. Parents give their children **temporal** things, such as a warm home, money, or clothing. However, parents also give spiritual gifts.
6. Though he **rebuked** her for being poor, he could not criticize her good heart.

B. Directions: To determine how well you understand each vocabulary word, fill in the chart. As you read the selection, revise your definitions as needed.

Vocabulary Word	New	Seen Before	Can Use in a Sentence	Possible Meanings
1. implored				
2. crone				
3. sovereignty				
4. bequeathed				
5. temporal				
6. rebuked				