

from THE ILIAD

COPY MASTER

Vocabulary Practice

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| abstain | felicity | ponderous | scourge |
| defile | havoc | rancor | vulnerable |

A. Directions: Use the rhyming clue from the second column to complete the phrase in the first column with a vocabulary word that makes the two phrases mean almost the same thing.

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| 1. foolishly _____ | = senselessly defenseless |
| 2. the development of _____ | = the production of destruction |
| 3. to _____ | = to decline to dine |
| 4. the _____ | = the affliction of addiction |
| 5. a _____ | = a weighty mate |
| 6. the peak of _____ | = the height of spite |
| 7. to _____ | = to sully a gully |
| 8. to cherish one's _____ | = to treasure one's pleasure |

B. Writing Option: Write a brief summary of one event described in the excerpts from the *Iliad*. Use at least four of the vocabulary words.

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