

## Vocabulary Practice

indolence      lamentation      plundering      subjection

**A. Directions:** Decide which word from the word list belongs on each blank line, and write the word on the line. Do not use the same word more than once.

1. The widow's \_\_\_\_\_ is a cry against war  
Her grief will make you wonder what the fighting's really for.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ mob rampages from house to store to street  
While generals talk victory, the people feel defeat.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the masses is the monarch's only plan.  
He keeps them working for his will the harshest way he can.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the workers was legendary, they would never try  
To do more than necessary; they only want to get by.

**B. Directions:** Circle the word in each group that is an antonym for the boldfaced word.

5. **plundering**  
a. preparing      b. building      c. misplacing
6. **lamentation**  
a. joy      b. sorrow      c. fear
7. **indolence**  
a. regret      b. grief      c. animation
8. **subjection**  
a. selection      b. emancipation      c. rejection