

from CANDIDE

COPY MASTER

Vocabulary Study

WORDS IN CONTEXT

Directions: As your teacher reads each item, listen for the boldfaced word. Discuss possible meanings of the word, and write on the chart what you think the word means. After reading from *Candide* confirm or adjust your definitions.

1. The recruiters initially treated Candide with great **civility**, addressing him with respect and asking him to dinner.
2. After Candide was banished by the Baron, many of the people living in the castle felt great **consternation**; they were surprised and bothered by what had happened.
3. Pangloss’s main **doctrine** was that all things have been created for the best end.
4. Candide trusted Pangloss **implicitly**; he followed all of Pangloss’s teachings without asking questions.
5. Candide’s family considered Pangloss their **oracle**; they intently listened to and followed everything he said.
6. Candide began to **remonstrate** with the recruiters, but they ignored his objections.
7. Cunegund and Candide shared the quality of **sensibility**: both were sensitive and capable of deep feeling.
8. Candide did not allow mere **terrestrial** events to influence his lofty, idealistic hopes.

Vocabulary Word	Predicted Meaning	Meaning in Selection
1. civility		
2. consternation		
3. doctrine		
4. implicitly		
5. oracle		
6. remonstrate		
7. sensibility		
8. terrestrial		