

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 meaning.

1. On the hearth, the **burnished** brass kettle glowed in the warm light of the fire.
2. The workers began to **dismantle** the engine and spread the parts out on the table.
3. The students showed **homage** to their beloved teacher by creating a beautiful wall hanging in her honor.
4. The **lissome** cat walked gracefully and nimbly along the top of the picket fence.
5. The fawning hotel manager **obsequiously** attended to every command and complaint of his important guest.
6. The wedding was conducted without **pomp** at a small wooden church.

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
burnished				
dismantle				
homage				
lissome				
obsequiously				
pomp				