

## LOTF Ch. 5-6 Vocabulary

1. **Lamentably** (adv): in a regrettable way; unfortunately  
*She lamentably told me about her horrible weekend.*
2. **Effigy** (noun): a representation or image; a crude reputation of someone disliked  
*The effigy of Ab Lincoln is in Washington, D.C.*
3. **Tempestuously** (adv): tumultuously; stormily; resembling a storm  
*She ran through the house tempestuously looking for her backpack before school.*
4. **Inarticulate** (adj): lacking the ability to express oneself in clear, effective speech  
*His inarticulate argument left me feeling confused and unsure of his point.*
5. **Derisive** (adj): contemptuous; mocking; heckling ridicule  
*His derisive impression of the teacher was inappropriate in the classroom.*
6. **Incantation** (noun): chanting or words supposed to have a magical power  
*The girl believed that her incantation on the boy would make him fall in love with her.*
7. **Subdued** (adj): quiet; controlled  
*The students were more subdued than normal; perhaps they were scared of the substitute.*
8. **Whittling** (verb): to cut, trim, or shape by carving bits off with a knife  
*I spent the summer whittling small figurines out of wood that I found on the beach.*
9. **Interminable** (adj): unending; incapable of being terminated  
*By the time you reach high school, it seems as though your education will be interminable.*
10. **Exasperation** (noun): extreme annoyance; irritation  
*Miss Ryder showed her exasperation when she repeated her directions to the class for the fourth time.*
11. **Tremulously** (adv): characterized by trembling from fear, nervousness, or weakness  
*The small boy approached the dog tremulously, but was eased when it licked his hand.*
12. **Exulting** (verb): to show or feel a lively or triumphant joy  
*The exulting students ran off campus to start their summer vacation.*
13. **Bastion** (noun): a fortification from which to shoot defensive fire  
*The soldiers hid behind the bastion until they could fire back.*
14. **Coverts** (noun): a covering, shelter  
*The animals slept in the coverts created by the fallen trees and leaves.*
15. **Mutinously** (adv): with mutiny, rebellion; involving revolt against authority  
*The students mutinously refused to work in class until receiving an extension on the paper.*
16. **Scurrying** (verb): to go or move quickly; rushing  
*The squirrels were scurrying up the trees outside of my window.*