



"The Necklace" Vocabulary

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| 1. instinctive | done automatically without thinking |
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| 2. mean | average |
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| 3. exquisite | beautifully made |
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| 4. homage | Honor or respect shown publicly |
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| 5. inscrutable | impossible to understand or interpret |
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| 6. exultant | triumphantly happy |
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| 7. petulantly | childishly sulkily |
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| 8. faltered | spoke hesitantly; stammered |
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| 9. quay | a landing on the edge of the water; wharf; pier |
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| 10. volition | will |
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| 11. impelled | to drive or urge forward |
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| 12. anguish | agonizing physical or mental pain |
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| 13. usurers | moneylenders who charge very high interest |
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| 14. privation | lack of necessities |
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| 15. abject | Lowly, miserable and wretched |
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| 16. garret | an attic, usually a small, wretched one |
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| 17. coarse | rough |
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| 18. fickle | likely to change on a whim or without apparent reason |
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