

English 11 *All Quiet on the Western Front* Vocabulary List

Your in-class **quiz** on the first half of the book will include words from **LISTS A AND B**. Your final test at the end of the unit will include words from **LISTS A, B, AND C**. Block 1 will have additional intermittent vocabulary quizzes.

LIST A: CHAPTERS 1-3

Voracity (1)	noun	an insatiable appetite/eager to consume food
Cunning (3)	noun	skill in deception/deceiving others
Disconcerted (5)	adj.	a feeling of discomfort
Billets (7)	noun	lodgings for soldiers
Unimpeachably (7)	adv.	unquestionably
Trifling (8)	adj.	unimportant or frivolous
Pithily (8)	adv.	Precise or concise
Martinet (11)	noun	rigid military disciplinarians
Ostracized (11)	verb	excluded from a group; made outsiders
Implored (15)	verb	begged for earnestly
Obliterate (20)	verb	to remove from memory; to destroy
Melancholy (20)	adj.	dejected; sad
Immaterial (21)	adj.	unimportant
Indifferent (22)	adj.	marked by a lack of interest or concern for something
Renunciation (22)	noun	the act of giving up or resigning
Discomfiture (24)	noun	embarrassment
Reville (32)	verb	to use abusive language; to scold
Patronizingly (36)	adv.	condescendingly
Uncanny (40)	adj.	seeming to have a supernatural character; mysterious
Concord (42)	noun	a harmonious blend of sound/agreement
Decorum (44)	noun	the conventions of polite behavior
Sallow (46)	adj.	of grayish or yellow color
Indefatigable (49)	adj.	untiring
Remonstrance (49)	noun	a presentation of grievances or complaints

LIST B: CHAPTERS 4-7

Aspirants (52)	noun	one who seeks to attain a specific goal
Acrid (52)	adj.	sharp and harsh; unpleasantly pungent odor or taste
Fallible (56)	adj.	capable of making a mistake
Indigent (56)	adj./noun	suffering from poverty and uncomfortable life conditions
Levies (77)	noun/verb	to oppose or collect by legal authority (as in a tax)
Insatiable (77)	adj.	incapable of being satisfied
Reminiscently (84)	adv.	Thoughtful about past experiences
Insubordination (90)	noun	unwillingness to submit to authority
Cleaves (105)	verb	to adhere firmly and closely; to be loyal
Impinges (114)	verb	to strike or dash with a sharp collision
Debauched (115)	verb	to lead away from virtue and excellence
Sufficed (116)	verb	to meet or satisfy a need; to be sufficient
Obliquely (117)	adv.	Not straightforward; indirect
Solace (123)	noun	an alleviation of grief or anxiety
Equanimity (127)	noun	an evenness of mind esp. under stress; composure
Sullen (131)	adj.	gloomily or resentfully silent or repressed
Docile (134)	adj.	easily led or managed; obedient
Pallid (135)	adj.	lacking sparkle or liveliness; dull
Foraging (138)	verb	to wander or search for provisions
Quixotic (139)	adj.	idealistic to an impractical degree
Askance (142)	adv.	With disapproval or distrust; scornfully
Apoplexy (161)	noun	sudden loss of consciousness or voluntary movement
Tremulous (161)	adj.	exceedingly sensitive; easily shaken
Affably (163)	adv.	Being pleasant or at ease in talking with people; gracious
Plume (168)	verb	to indulge oneself in pride with obvious vanity; arrogance
Laudable (170)	adj.	worthy of praise; commendable

LIST C: CHAPTERS 8-12

Opalescent (188)	adj.	reflecting an iridescent light; shiny
Dregs (189)	noun	the most undesirable part of something
Furtively (190)	adv.	Done by stealth; secretively
Obscure (193)	adj.	withdrawn from the center of human activity
Abyss (194)	noun	bottomless gulf
Peevish (202)	adj.	marked by ill-temper; fretful
Exasperate (202)	verb	to cause irritation or annoyance
Obtuse (204)	adj.	lacking sharpness or quickness of sensibility
Implacable (210)	adj.	not capable of being appeased or significantly changed
Extenuation (211)	noun	partial justification or excuse
Stark (232)	adj.	harsh; blunt
Zealously (232)	adv.	Passionately; ardently interested in pursuing something
Idyll (232)	noun	a light, carefree movement that offers contentment
Fastidious (238)	adj.	difficult to please; a meticulous or demanding attitude
Refinement (246)	noun	the process of making something perfect
Intoning (252)	verb	to recite in singing tones; to sing
Fatuous (263)	adj.	complacently or inanely foolish; silly
Proffered (264)	verb	to present for acceptance; offer [noun—an offer or suggestion]
Forestall (267)	verb	to intercept or obstruct
Banal (272)	adj.	drearily commonplace; often predictable or trite
Differentiated (273)	adj.	something distinct or specialized
Regeneration (274)	noun	the process or act of creating anew; improving something
Degeneration (274)	noun	the process of falling to an inferior state
Dissolution (275)	noun	decomposition into fragments or parts
rapt (276)	adj.	deeply moved; engrossed
aberration (277)	noun	a deviation from the expected course
emaciated (280)	adj.	to make or become extremely thin to the point of starvation
anemic (280)	adj.	lacking vitality; listless or weak
blanched (285)	verb/adj.	to take color from something
insensate (285)	adj.	lacking a sense of power to reason; lacking sense or logic
sufficed (291)	verb	to meet or satisfy a need
superfluous (294)	adj.	being beyond what is required; more than necessary
divinations (295)	noun	an inspired guess
heedless (295)	adj.	without care