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Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde Vocabulary Worksheet

Incident at the Window, The Last Night, Dr. Lanyon's Narrative

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Context Clues Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. The middle one of the three windows was half-way open; and sitting close behind it, taking the air with an infinite sadness of mien, like some disconsolate prisoner, Utterson saw Dr. Jekyll. □

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3. But the words were hardly uttered, before the smile was struck out of his face and succeeded by an expression of such abject terror and despair, as froze the very blood of the two gentlemen below. □

4. He could have wished it otherwise; never in his life had he been conscious of so sharp a wish to see and touch his fellow-creatures; for struggle as he might, there was borne in upon his mind a crushing anticipation of calamity. □

5. Poole said to her, with a ferocity of accent that testified to his own jangled nerves; and indeed, when the girl had so suddenly raised the note of her lamentation, they had all started and turned towards the inner door with faces of dreadful expectation.
□ _____
6. "There is my explanation; it is sad enough, Poole, ay, and appalling to consider; but it is plain and natural, hangs well together, and delivers us from all exorbitant alarms."

7. The phial, to which I next turned my attention, might have been about half full of a blood-red liquor, which was highly pungent to the sense of smell and seemed to me to contain phosphorous and some volatile ether. □

8. This bore some resemblance to incipient rigour, and was accompanied by a marked sinking of the pulse.

9. My visitor, who had watched these metamorphoses with a keen eye, smiled, set down the glass upon the table, and then turned and looked upon me with an air of **scrutiny**.
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10. "Sir," said I, affecting a coolness that I was far from truly possessing, "you speak **enigmas**, and you will perhaps not wonder that I hear you with no very strong impression of belief."
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Part II: Determining the Meaning Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| _____ 1. mien | A. disaster |
| _____ 2. disconsolate | B. close examination |
| _____ 3. abject | C. behavior; appearance |
| _____ 4. calamity | D. excessive |
| _____ 5. lamentation | E. bearing beginning; in an early stage |
| _____ 6. exorbitant | F. grieving; expressing sorrow |
| _____ 7. volatile | G. wretched |
| _____ 8. incipient | H. without consolation or comfort; sad |
| _____ 9. scrutiny | I. puzzles |
| _____ 10. enigmas | J. evaporating rapidly; changing quickly |