

# Parts Two and Three Vocabulary



**requisite:** necessary, required

**diffused:** spread over a wide area or large number of people

**affirmation:** assertion that something is true or real

**ominous:** giving the impression that something bad is about to happen

**derisive:** expressing contempt or ridicule

**callow:** inexperienced and immature

**fetish:** an inanimate object worshipped for its supposed magical powers possibly because it is inhabited by a spirit

**imprudent:** not caring about the consequences of an action; being unwise

**miscreant:** a person who behaves badly or breaks the law

**annihilation:** total destruction

**degenerate:** having lost physical, mental, or moral qualities considered normal and desirable

**impotent:** powerless; weak

**missionary:** someone sent on a religious trip usually to spread his/her religion

**Trinity:** in Christianity, the godhead in three persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**marrow:** substance in the cavity of bones in which blood cells are produced

**caste:** social class

**adherents:** people who support a particular political party, person, or set of ideas

**zeal:** enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause

**emanation:** an abstract but perceptible thing that originates from a source.

**ostracize:** to exclude someone from a group

**debar:** to prohibit someone officially from doing something

**derision:** ridicule or mockery

**irreparable:** impossible to rectify or repair

**resilient:** able to recoil or spring back

**buoyant:** able to stay afloat

**dispensation:** exemption from a rule or requirement

**expedient:** convenient or practical

**singlet:** a sleeveless garment worn under or instead of a shirt

**desecrate:** treat a sacred thing or place with violent disrespect

**amulet:** ornament or small piece of jewelry thought to protect against evil, danger, or disease.

**imminent:** about to happen

**discordant:** disagreeing

**sonorous:** producing a deep or ringing sound

**backcloth:** painted curtain at the back of a stage

**pacification:** to make peaceful

**exile:** to be barred from one's native country

**palavers:** conference between two sides

**primitive:** simple; undeveloped

