

VOCABULARY LISTS

"The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail"

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amiable

✓ diffusing warmth and friendliness

atheism

✓ the doctrine or belief that there is no God

brandish

✓ move or swing back and forth

cantankerous

✓ stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate

condescend

✓ behave in a patronizing manner

connoption

✓ a display of bad temper

conviction

✓ an unshakable belief in something without need for proof

crescendo

✓ a gradual increase in loudness, in music

inalienable

✓ incapable of being repudiated or transferred to another

indomitable

✓ impossible to subdue

ineptitude

✓ unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training

pantomime

✓ a performance using gestures and movements without words

patrician

✓ a person of refined upbringing and manners

pompous

✓ puffed up with vanity

radiance

✓ an attractive combination of good health and happiness

saunter

✓ walk leisurely and with no apparent aim

calamity

✓ an event resulting in great loss and misfortune

*To a man laboring under **calamity**, the heat of his own fire hath sadness in it.*

perpetual

✓ continuing forever or indefinitely

*In the woods, is **perpetual** youth... a man casts off his years.*

admonish

✓ scold or reprimand; take to task

integrity

✓ an undivided or unbroken completeness with nothing wanting

*Nothing is sacred but the **integrity** of your own mind.*

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