Vocab

For the book Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad.
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Words found by group 7
Diaphanous

• Light, delicate, and translucent.
Yawl

- A small boat on a ship, rowed by a crew of five or six.
- The yawl was small and extravagant.
Varnished

- A resin you apply to a metal or wood.
- The boat has freshly been varnished.
Ebb

• The movement of tide out to sea.
Ominously

- The impression in which something bad or unpleasant is going to happen.
- Very ominously the wave got bigger.
Lurid

- Very vivid in color
- The desert has some very lurid plants.
Immutability

- Unable to change or unchanging over time.
- The sloth has immutability.
Chap

- A man or boy
- That chap raised his hand.
• Magnificent and splendid.

• The boat ride was full of splendor.
Murky

- Dark and gloomy
- The river was very murky.
Somnambulist

- Sleepwalking
- The somnambulist man was very upbeat.
Propensity

• The inclination or natural tendency to behave a particular way

• The cat always had propensity when it slept.
Joviality

- Cheerful and friendly
- The baby was full of joviality.
Gaberdine

- Smooth, durable, will woven cloth
- The gaberdine is just right.
Erroneous

- Wrong or incorrect
- Your answer was erroneous.
Emissary

- A person sent on a special mission
- The emissary was astonished with his delivery.
Monotonous

- Dull, tedious, repetitious. Lacking in variety and difference.

- The woman had a very monotonous look on her.
Rustle

- A small crackling noise made by movement.

- The boy rustled through the leaves.
Veriest

- Use to emphasize the degree in which a description applies to a person or someone.
Catacomb

- An underground cemetery. With recesses of tombs.
- The catacombs were very unique and amazing.
Wharf

- A level area where a ship can be loaded or unloaded
- As the ship pulled into the wharf.
Ascendancy

- Occupation of a position of dominance
- The king has very high ascendancy.
Aspirations

- A hope or ambition of achieving something
- Martin Luther King Jr. Had very high aspirations.
Meagre

- Lacking in quality or quantity
- The screen was very meagre.
Prudence

- The quality of being prudent
- The man had high prudence over his customers and store.