

Student Pair Share Meaning of Words Activity

- 1, Assign each group 5 words. Give them a group of index cards where the pair writes there meaning on the back of the card after reading the context clue.
3. When the group finishes, provide cards with the meaning of words and have them pick out the meaning.
4. Have a representative of the group fill in the definition on the board or smartboard.
5. Correct and question entire class meaning if wrong.

Students need to assess if their meaning and the word's meaning matched.

Vocabulary (in order of appearance)

Student Template

**"Around The Japonicas, The White And Red And Coral Petals ..."
(Chapter 3)**

japonicas:

**"Her Thin Arms Rose And Sank With A Languid And Bemused
And Fastidious Punctuality ..." (Chapter 3)**

languid:

Slow, smooth, and listless.

fastidious:

**"...And Came Back With A Ballista, About Twenty Inches Long,
And Shoved His Dessert To One Side And Set It There On The
Table." (Chapter 3)**

ballista:

**"Mr. Patton's Granite Visage Seemed To Lean Toward Me Like A
Monument About To Fall ..." (Chapter 3)**

visage:

**"There's Nothing In The Constitution Says That Byram B. White
Can Commit A Felony With Impunity."**

impunity:

"Sometimes It Was Delirium For Every Seismograph On The Continent." (Chapter 3)
seismograph:

"At The End Of Three Years Cass Was Not A Hobbledehoy." (Chapter 4)
hobbledehoy:

"...When Venus Appeared And The True Goddess Was Revealed By Her Gait." (Chapter 4)
gait:

"I Was Somehow Possessed By Incredulity, Even As To My Identity ..." (Chapter 5)
incredulity:

"... My Own Heart Was Wrenched, But Not, I Confess, With Compunction." (Chapter 4)
compunction:

"This Jack Burden ... Lived In A Slatternly Apartment With Two Other Graduate Students ..." (Chapter 4)
slatternly:

"Did He Cut The Throat Of A Traveler In The Canebrake?" (Chapter 4)

canebrake:

"The Passion Which Had Seized Me To The Very Extent Of Paroxysm That Afternoon ..." (Chapter 4)

paroxysm:

"...Like A Somnambulist Or A Person Drugged." (Chapter 4)

Somnambulist

"In Paducah, To A Man Who Was Making Up A Coffle Of Negroes For New Orleans." (Chapter 4)

coffle:

"At Lexington He Went Down To West Short Street, To The Lewis C. Robards Barracoon ..." (Chapter 4)

barracoon: