

# VOCABULARY

## From The Wonderful Tale of Donkey Skin

		part of speech	definition	page
1	aura	noun	1. distinctive atmosphere surrounding a given source -- The place had an aura of mystery. 2. a luminous radiation : Nimbus	10
2	awed	adjective	showing awe: astonished, dazed, startled,	23
3	bramble	noun	a rough prickly shrub or vine	14
4	capricious	adjective	characterized by caprice: impulsive, unpredictable	10
5	clog	noun	a shoe, sandal, or overshoe having a thick typically wooden sole	12
6	coral	noun	calcareous polyp colony, growing in the sea, often red in color	7, 25
7	courtier	noun	a person in attendance at a royal court	10
8	crown prince	noun	the prince who will become king after the death of the present king	5
9	decrepit	adjective	fallen into ruin and disrepair : worn out, broken-down, dilapidated	16
10	deluded	adjective	believing something that is not true	7
11	depression	noun	a mental condition characterized by feelings of severe despondency and dejection, typically also with feelings of inadequacy and guilt, often accompanied by lack of energy and disturbance of appetite and sleep.	3, 17
12	diaphanous	adjective	(especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent	8
13	dungeon	noun	a strong underground prison cell, especially in a castle	8, 23
14	emanate	verb	to give out, or to emit, to issue or spread out	8
15	feast	noun	a large meal, typically one in celebration of something	14
16	flea	noun	a small wingless jumping insect which feeds on the blood of mammals and birds. It sometimes transmits diseases through its bite, including plague.	3

17	gossamer	noun	something very light, thin, insubstantial, or delicate. Originally: a fine, filmy substance consisting of cobwebs spun by small spiders, seen especially in autumn	10
18	governess	noun	a woman employed to teach children in a private household	5
19	grotto	noun	cave	25
20	gusto, gusty, gustily	noun	gusto is enjoyment or vigor in doing something : zest	20
21	henchman, henchmen	noun	a faithful follower, especially one prepared to engage in crime or dishonest practices by way of service	12, 23
22	hoof	noun	the horny part of the foot of an ungulate animal, especially a horse	12
23	infest	verb	to be present in large numbers, typically so as to cause damage or disease	3
24	inherit	verb	to receive money, property, or a title as an heir at the death of the previous holder	25
25	lady-in-waiting	noun	a woman who attends a queen or a princess	11
26	lavender	noun	a small aromatic evergreen shrub of the mint family, with narrow leaves and bluish-purple fragrant flowers	8
27	lily of the valley	noun	a widely cultivated European plant of the lily family, with broad leaves and arching stems of fragrant, bell-shaped white flowers	8
28	maiden	noun	a girl or young woman, especially an unmarried one	22
29	mope	verb	to be dejected and apathetic. To wander around listlessly and aimlessly because of unhappiness or boredom.	5
30	muck	noun	dirt, rubbish, waste matter. Farmyard manure.	15
31	nectar	noun	a sugary fluid secreted by plants	20
32	nostalgia, nostalgic	noun	a sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past, typically for a period or place with happy personal associations	15
33	plague	noun	by fever and delirium, typically with the formation of "buboes" and sometimes infection of the lungs	3
34	pollen	noun	a fine yellow powdery substance, discharged from the male part of a flower.	20
35	poverty	noun	the state of being extremely poor	7

36	reasonable	adjective	having sound judgment, fair, sensible	19
37	recourse	noun	a source of help in a difficult situation	12
38	resplendent	adjective	attractive and impressive through being richly colorful or sumptuous	16
39	rundown	adjective	(especially of a building or area) in a poor or neglected state after having been prosperous	16
40	sapphire	noun	a blue transparent precious stone	20
41	sash	noun	a long strip or loop of cloth worn over one shoulder or around the waist	8
42	slaughter	noun	the killing of animals for food. The killing of a large number of people or animals in a cruel or violent way: massacre.	23
43	slay	verb	to kill or murder	8
44	strewn	adjective	untidily scattered. Past participle of the verb to strew.	10
45	strife	noun	anger or bitter disagreement, conflict	7
46	syrupe	adjective	having the consistency or sweetness of syrup. Excessively sentimental.	7
47	thistle	noun	a widely distributed herbaceous plant or the daisy family, which typically has a prickly stem and leaves and rounded heads of purple flowers	14
48	tiara	noun	a jeweled ornamental band worn on the front of a woman's hair	
49	trespass	verb	to enter an owner's land or property without permission	15
50	twilight	noun	the period of the evening when twilight (soft glowing light from the sky) takes place, between daylight and darkness	22
51	valet	noun	a man's personal male attendant, responsible for his clothes and appearance	22
52	veranda	noun	a roofed platform along the outside of a house, level with the ground floor	12