All the Pretty Horses Part III Vocabulary

1. [threadbare](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/threadbare) having the nap worn away so that the threads show through
2. [roster](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/roster) a list of names
3. [evoke](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evoke) call to mind
4. [provoke](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/provoke) evoke or provoke to appear or occur

NOTE: Both "evoke" and "provoke" have the same Latin root "vocare" ("to call"); while "evoke" is to call out (ex=out), "provoke" is to call forth (pro=forth). Both verbs are used in the example sentence to describe the power of good will and smiles.

1. [irrigation](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irrigation) supplying dry land with water by means of ditches etc
2. [twine](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/twine) a lightweight cord
3. [resolve](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resolve) bring to an end; settle conclusively
4. [orchard](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orchard) garden consisting of a small cultivated wood without undergrowth
5. [dappled](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dappled) having spots or patches of color
6. [siphon](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/siphon) convey, draw off, or empty by or as if by a siphon
7. [repertoire](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repertoire) the entire range of skills or aptitudes or devices used in a particular field or occupation

NOTES:

"Repertoire" also means "a collection of works that an artist or company can perform"--both definitions give a graceful beauty to the horse, even as its gait ("a horse's manner of moving") changes from stamping and skittering to galloping.

1. [frail](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frail) physically weak
2. [tread](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tread) put down or press the foot, place the foot
3. [tapestry](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tapestry) a wall hanging of heavy handwoven fabric with pictorial designs
4. [conspire](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conspire) engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together
5. [notion](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/notion) a general inclusive concept
6. [advocate](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advocate) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea
7. [relegate](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/relegate) refer to another person for decision or judgment
8. [dingy](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dingy) thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot
9. [parable](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parable) a short moral story (often with animal characters)
10. [implement](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/implement) apply in a manner consistent with its purpose or design
11. [occult](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/occult) supernatural practices and techniques
12. [disfigure](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disfigure) mar or spoil the appearance of
13. [deformity](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deformity) an affliction in which some part of the body is misshapen or malformed
14. [wither](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wither) lose freshness, vigor, or vitality
15. [manifest](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manifest) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment
16. [accomplice](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accomplice) a person who joins with another in carrying out some plan (especially an unethical or illegal plan)
17. [volley](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/volley) rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms
18. [intercede](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intercede) act between parties with a view to reconciling differences
19. [gauge](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gauge) measure precisely and against a standard
20. [libertine](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/libertine) a dissolute person; usually a man who is morally unrestrained

NOTES:

"Dissolute" means "unrestrained by convention or morality"--this describes a person who is taking too many liberties with the rules, which should be the opposite of someone who has strictness and authority.

1. [myopic](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/myopic) unable to see distant objects clearly
2. [leavened](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leavened) made light by aerating, as with yeast or baking powder; often used as a combining form
3. [adjoin](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjoin) lie adjacent to another or share a boundary
4. sequester set apart from others
5. [raucous](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/raucous) unpleasantly loud and harsh
6. [hybrid](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hybrid) produced by crossbreeding
7. [snarl](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/snarl) a vicious angry growl
8. [aria](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aria) an elaborate song for solo voice
9. [fractious](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fractious) easily irritated or annoyed

NOTES:

"Fractious" also means "stubbornly resistant to authority or control"--this could also fit the description of a scared horse who does not want to be in the middle of traffic.

1. [luminous](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luminous) softly bright or radiant
2. [incubate](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incubate) grow under conditions that promote development
3. [talisman](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/talisman) a trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease
4. [collusion](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collusion) secret agreement
5. [lank](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lank) long and thin and often limp
6. [sardonic](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sardonic) disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking
7. [equity](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equity) conformity with rules or standards
8. [deficit](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deficit) an excess of liabilities over assets (usually over a certain period)
9. [squalid](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/squalid) foul and run-down and repulsive
10. [provocation](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/provocation) something that incites or provokes; a means of arousing or stirring to action