Les Miserables Fantine Vocabulary

1. Countenance the face, facial expression; to approve or to tolerate
2. Precipitately hastened; thrown headlong
3. Formidable menacing; threatening
4. Lugubrious mournful, dismay, gloomy
5. Prudence caution; care
6. Leagues a unit of distance equal to 3 miles
7. Sundry various; several
8. Rueful expressing sorrow or regret
9. Torpid mentally or physically inactive; lethargic, sluggish
10. Ignominy public shame; disgrace
11. Moroseness ill humor; moodiness
12. Remonstrate complain or protest
13. Apparation something that appears suddenly (archaic)
14. Recompense payment; compensation
15. Discern to perceive; to see things clearly; to recognize distinct
16. Livid lead-colored; black and blue; enraged
17. Pious religious; godly
18. Prodigious great, huge, vast
19. Profound deep; not superficial; complete
20. Oratory skill or eloquence in public speaking
21. Perdition damnation; complete ruin
22. Reverie daydream; musing
23. Indomitable unconquerable, not easily defeated
24. Bourgeois middle class
25. Timorous full of fear; fearful, shy
26. Marmot woodchuck/small mammal
27. Bedizened dressed up or decorated gaudily
28. Affable courteous, approachable
29. Prefecture the office or residence of a person appointed to a position of

command

1. Venerable deserving high respect
2. Imperious domineering
3. Bravado a bold manner or show of boldness intended to impress or

intimidate

1. Disconcerted confuse; upset; embarrass; thrown into confusion
2. Denounce condemn; criticize
3. Imperturbable unable to be upset or excited; calm
4. Coquetry amorous toying; flirtation
5. Malefactor criminal
6. Dissipate squander
7. Cherubim a winged angelic being described in biblical tradition as

attending on God

1. Odious hateful
2. Cravat necktie commonly worn by men in the 17th century
3. Tribunals seat or court of justice
4. Remonstrate protest, complain
5. Galley a low, flat ship with one or more sails and up to three banks of

Oars; mainly used for warfare, trade, piracy

1. Ecclesiastical pertaining to the church
2. Efface erase(rub or wipe out)
3. Gendarme an armed police officer in France and other French-Speaking

countries

1. Turnkey person who has charge of the keys of a prison; jailer
2. Lackadaisical lacking spirit, liveliness; without interest; lethargic
3. Enigmatic mysterious, inexplicable
4. Garret small, usually wretched, attic
5. Imperious overbearing, domineering
6. Enjoin to direct with authority; to prohibit or forbid
7. Hurdy-Gurdy barrel organ or similar musical instrument played by turning a

crank

1. Brigadier noncommissioned rank in the Napoleonic armies
2. Calumnies false and malicious statement; slander
3. Contagion the communication of disease by direct or indirect contact
4. Lackey footman or servant
5. Scullion kitchen servant who does menial work
6. Seminary special school providing education in theology
7. Ineffable to great or extreme to be expressed or described in words