

**Providence Extension Program | Core C American Literature**  
Q1 W7 Weekly Assignment Guide (10/5, 10/7)

WOW: *Word(s) Of the Week*

**mollify**

*verb* | MOL·li·fy

**to soothe in temper or disposition; to calm the anger of**

The teacher tried to *mollify* the students by extending the due date of the assignment.

**magnanimity**

*noun* | mag·na·NIM·i·ty

**loftiness of spirit enabling one to bear trouble calmly**

He had the *magnanimity* to forgive her for eating all the cookies.

**doleful**

*adjective* | dole·ful

**causing grief or affliction**

Watching her house burn to the ground was a *doleful* experience for Anne Bradstreet.

**enmity**

*noun* | en·mi·ty

**positive, active, and typically mutual hatred or ill will**

Politicians of each party seem to have no shortage of *enmity* for the opposition.

**disputatious**

*adj* | dis·pew·TAY·shuss

**inclined to dispute; argumentative**

With differing opinions and policies, the two political parties often produce *disputatious* candidates.

**propriety**

*noun* | pro·PRY·ity

**The quality of being proper; appropriateness**

As a young man, Ben Franklin once argued for the *propriety* of educating women.

**insidious**

*adjective* | in·sid·i·ous

**intended to entrap; treacherous**

The colonists felt that the new taxes were an *insidious* plan of the British government.

**inestimable**

*adjective* | in·es·ti·ma·ble

**Of immeasurable value or worth; invaluable**

The price of freedom was *inestimable* for the colonists.

**ignominy**

*noun* | ig·no·mi·ny (ig·no·minny)

**deep personal humiliation and disgrace**

After her loss in the 2016 election, the candidate was filled with *ignominy*.

**amenable**

*adjective* | ame·na·ble (a·mean·able)

**submissive, compliant**

After getting his first speeding ticket, my brother was much more *amenable* to driving the speed limit.

**caprice**

*noun* | ca·price | kuh·prece

**a sudden, impulsive action or notion**

Pearl often acts with *caprice*.

**imperious**

*adjective* | im·pe·ri·ous (im·peer·ee·us)

**commanding; urgent**

Pearl demanded to be taken up in arms, but was soon as *imperious* to be set down again.

*Due Tuesday 10/5:*

- Vocab Quiz over weeks 1 – 6 WOW (see above)
  - **Read and annotate** *The Scarlet Letter* ch. 14 – 17
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*Due Thursday 10/7:*

- **Reading Response #4—follow the directions and answer the prompt found on the "RR4" document on Weebly. Upload to Turn-it-in by 8 a.m.**
- **Read and annotate** *The Scarlet Letter* ch. 18 - 20

*Upcoming: Socratic Seminar Prep*—see Week 8 assignment guide!