

Gulliver's Travels

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Vocabulary

Define each of the following words. Use the definitions to fill in the blanks of the sentences below. Only 15 of the words will be used in the sentences.

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| 1. Intrepidity | 15. Perfidiousness |
| 2. Diminutive | 16. Recapitulate |
| 3. Retinue | 17. Panegyric |
| 4. Civility | 18. Pernicious |
| 5. Dexterity | From the "Voyage of Laputa" |
| 6. Infallibility | 19. Contemn |
| 7. Morose | 20. Cogitation |
| 8. Censure | 21. Disquietude |
| 9. Prostrating | From the "Voyage to the Country
of the Houyhnhms" |
| 10. Solicitation | 22. Circumlocution |
| 11. Conjecture | 23. Expostulated |
| 12. Schism | 24. Congruity |
| 13. Prodigious | 25. Exhortation |
| 14. Copious | |

1. A young man awoke after a dream about a land of _____ people who were no bigger than sparrows.
2. Their _____ was remarkable—their manners were faultless, anything but rude.
3. The men and women were skillful and strong, and with great _____, they quickly built a bridge and a great tower.
4. On rainy days, some of the people would become very _____, and before long several others would also feel sad.
5. To avoid _____ for their unsociable behavior, the gloomy people hid until the rain stopped.
6. Then the community suffered a serious _____ that split them into two groups.
7. One group was accused of _____ for betraying the important secret of how they had become to be so small.
8. No one intended anything _____, or harmful, by revealing the secret.
9. Hoping to remedy the situation, a boy came forward to perform a long _____ about the goodness of both groups.
10. A girl joined him with a heart-felt _____ for peace in the community.
11. _____ himself on the ground before the people, the man who had told the secret begged for forgiveness.
12. The leader of the group and her entire _____ pardoned the man.
13. That's when the dreamer woke. He could only _____ that the dream was about his own shifting moods.
14. He believed _____ in the power and meaning of dreams.
15. The young man decided to _____ his dream in the form of a novel.