

*The Princess Bride* Vocabulary- Part 1 (Chapters 1-4)

1. Abridging- shortening in duration or extent
2. Arbitrary- based on or determined by individual preference or convenience rather than by necessity
3. Attire- clothes or apparel
4. Careening- leaning, swaying, or tipping to one side while in motion
5. Chide- to express disapproval of; scold; reproach
6. Confidant- a close friend or associate to whom secrets are confided or with whom private matters and problems are discussed.
7. Courtier- a person who is often in attendance at the court of a king or other royal personage.
8. Droll- amusing in an odd way; whimsically humorous
9. Dullard- a stupid, insensitive person.
10. Ferreting- searching out, discovering, or bringing to light
11. Fortnight- two weeks
12. Gnarled- having a rugged, weather-beaten appearance:
13. Grappling- seizing in a grip, taking hold of
14. Hovel- a small, very humble dwelling house; a wretched hut.
15. Infatuation- the state of being inspired or possessed with a foolish or unreasoning passion, as of love.
16. Insolvency- bankruptcy
17. Intrusion- the act of thrusting oneself in without invitation, permission, or welcome
18. Relentless- continuing without becoming weaker, less severe, etc.; remaining strict or determined
19. Supplication- humble prayer, entreaty, or petition
20. Taunt- to reproach in a sarcastic, insulting, or jeering manner; mock
21. Undaunted- not afraid to continue doing something or trying to do something even though there are problems, dangers, etc.
22. Vex- to irritate; annoy; provoke
23. Visage- the face, usually with reference to shape, features, expression, etc.; countenance.

*The Princess Bride* Vocabulary- Part 2 (Chapters 5-8)

1. Agility- the state of being marked by ready ability to move with quick easy grace
2. Baffled- confused, bewildered, or perplexed
3. Bellows- a device for producing a strong current of air, consisting of a chamber that can be expanded to draw in air through a valve and contracted to expel it through a tube.
4. Disheartened- being depressed in the hope, courage, or spirits of; discouraged
5. Haggled- to bargain in a petty, quibbling, and often contentious manner
6. Hoisted- to have raised or lifted
7. Infiltration- the act of to secretly entering or joining (something, such as a group or an organization) in order to get information or do harm
8. Impetuous- of, pertaining to, or characterized by sudden or rash action, emotion, etc.; impulsive
9. Impulsive- doing things or tending to do things suddenly and without careful thought
10. Inconceivable- unimaginable; unthinkable
11. Minimal- barely adequate or the least possible
12. Muzzled- restrained from speech, the expression of opinion, etc.
13. Prodigious- extraordinary in size, amount, extent, degree, force, etc.
14. Prominence- the state of standing out so as to be seen easily
15. Quibbled- argued or complained about small, unimportant things
16. Reconciliation- the act of causing two people or groups to become friendly again after an argument or disagreement
17. Ruthless- without pity or compassion; cruel; merciless
18. Shackled- restrained in action, thought, etc., as by restrictions; to have freedom restricted
19. Sloth- the quality or state of being lazy
20. Tactics- an action or method that is planned and used to achieve a particular goal
21. Thwarted- to oppose successfully; prevent from accomplishing a purpose.
22. Trait- a distinguishing characteristic or quality, especially of one's personal nature
23. Wistful- characterized by melancholy; longing; yearning; pensive, especially in a melancholy way.