

2019 Telling Our Tales Vocabulary

Abstract: Concerning an idea rather than an event.

Anachronism: Old fashioned.

Baritone: A voice higher in sound than bass but lower than tenor.

Benevolence: An act of kindness.

Bowed: Bent with age.

Brooding: Deeply dark or unhappy.

Debate: A formal discussion.

Derisive: Expressing disrespect, mocking.

Emphatic: Clearly and forcefully.

Fiery: A quick temper.

Homely: Simple, comfortable and familiar.

Homogeneous: Of the same or similar kind or nature.

Imperatively: Necessary or very important.

Implacably: Not capable of being changed or persuaded.

Inevitable: Unavoidable, sure to happen.

Lust: An intense desire for something.

Maniac: An extreme behavior.

Manifest: Obvious, easily recognized.

Maudlin: Feeling sorry, self-pity.

Median: Being in the middle.

Metaphor: A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is symbolic of something.

Mincing: To cut into small pieces.

Misconception: Wrong or inaccurate idea.

Monotonous: Lacking in interest or variety.

Moral: Relating to right and wrong behavior.

Namesakes: Named after another.

Negligible: So small as to need little to no attention.

Pedagogue: A teacher or schoolmaster.

Philological: A branch of knowledge.

Physique: The form or structure of a person's body.

Plutocracy: Government by the wealthy.

Prefixed: To place in front.

Proprietors: The owner or holder of property.

Proverbial: A popular saying or well-known phrase.

Pungent: Strong or powerful quality.

Resignation: Accepting or surrendering.

Resumption: The act of restarting something.

Revolution: A forcible change in government.

Roistering: Celebrate in a noisy way.

Rouse: To awaken, to stir up excitement.

Seaboard: The coastline.

Sentimental: From a feeling or emotion rather than reason or thought.

Sinew: A part that gives strength.

Solemn: Serious or formal.

Stock: A person's family background.

Tongues: Languages.

Tumult: A loud noise created by a crowd.

Unheralded: Not announced or expected.

Unwelded: Not united or joined together.

Usage: The way a word is normally used.

Vociferous: Outspoken, loudly.

Yarn: A tale, a long story.