

"The Raven" Vocabulary

Lore: (N) -the body of knowledge, esp. of a traditional, anecdotal, or popular nature, on a particular subject.

Morrow: (N) -tomorrow.

Surcease: (V) -to come to an end.

Entreat: (V) -to ask earnestly for (something).

Obeisance: (N) -deference or homage.

Beguile: (V) -to influence by trickery, flattery, etc.; mislead; delude.

Countenance: (N) -appearance, esp. the look or expression of the face.

Craven: (Adj) -cowardly; contemptibly timid.

Discourse: (N) -communication of thought by words; talk; conversation.

Placid: (Adj) -pleasantly calm or peaceful; unruffled; tranquil; serenely quiet or undisturbed.

Melancholy: (N) -a gloomy state of mind, esp. when habitual or prolonged; depression.

Ominous: (Adj) -portending evil or harm; foreboding; threatening.

Plutonian: (Adj) -like the underworld; refers to Pluto, Greek and Roman god of the underworld.

Pallid: (Adj) -pale; faint or deficient in color; wan.

Chamber: (N) -a room, usually private, in a house or apartment, esp. a bedroom.