

## Cluster One Vocabulary

Watch for the following words as you read the selections in Cluster One. Record your own vocabulary words and definitions on the blank lines.

### The Ball pages 17–19

Herr German term for Mr. or Sir  
 insinuation criticism; an indirect suggestion  
 meant to discredit someone  
 surveyed looked over

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### Serving Mein Führer pages 21–27

arrogant too proud; boastful  
 bleak cheerless; depressing  
 fleeting short-lived; soon gone  
 goose-stepping marching with stiff-kneed and  
 straight-legged steps  
 high mass an important religious service in which  
 main beliefs are celebrated  
 invincible unbeatable  
 punctuated to break or interrupt at intervals  
 swastika ancient cross-like symbol with four bent  
 arms. The Nazis reversed the direction of the arms.

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### Family Album page 28

cattle-cars railroad freight cars used to transport  
 livestock  
 composed calm; quiet  
 engraved fixed in the mind  
 precipice steep cliff

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### An Anti-Semitic Demonstration page 30

blue number a serial number tattooed on all con-  
 centration camp prisoners. This number was a  
 person's only source of identification.  
 indistinct blurred; unclear

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### Broken Glass, Broken Lives pages 32–37

affidavit sworn statement  
 cajoled flattered; charmed  
 embassy offices of a nation's official representa-  
 tive to another country  
 furtive secret; clandestine  
 Gestapo Hitler's secret police  
 quota portion; number of immigrants legally  
 allowed to enter the United States  
 spontaneous spur of the moment; unrestrained  
 trepidation fear; anxiety  
 tumult disturbance; chaos

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### Crystal Night pages 38–39

shards pieces or fragments of brittle substance  
 such as glass or pottery  
 synagogue Jewish place of worship

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### Address Unknown pages 40–53

abated trailed off; calmed down  
 baser lower; more evil  
 Jew-baiting abusing Jews  
 Junker member of the former aristocratic class in  
 Prussia. Junkers tended to hang on to their privi-  
 leges and to resist change.  
 pillage loot  
 pogrom systematic killing; massacre  
 predominate prevail; here, outnumber others  
 Prussian related to Prussia, a powerful military  
 nation that became part of Germany  
 quickening coming to life  
 regime government; administration  
 vogue faddish; popular  
 zealot person who gets carried away with enthusi-  
 asm for a belief or a cause; fanatic

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## Cluster One Vocabulary Test

pages 17–53

### Vocabulary Words

Choose the meaning of the bold word in each passage.

- But the woman didn't give him a chance to go on. In one burst she repeated her tales. The only part she left out this time was her insinuation about Jews. ("The Ball," p. 19)
 

Ⓐ statement	Ⓒ curse
Ⓑ hint	Ⓓ announcement
- Wildly he shook his fist at me. "You have all the makings of an arrogant Nazi," he shouted. ("Serving Mein Führer," p. 22)
 

Ⓐ crude	Ⓒ boastful
Ⓑ strong	Ⓓ simple
- It was obvious to most teenagers that Hitler was invincible—he could not be beaten. ("Serving Mein Führer," p. 25)
 

Ⓐ evil	Ⓒ wonderful
Ⓑ religious	Ⓓ unbeatable
- Still they stand, unsuspecting, composed, like any other happy family ("Family Album," p. 28)
 

Ⓐ unaware	Ⓒ forgetful
Ⓑ calm	Ⓓ combative
- But most Jews had no friends or relatives abroad and simply faced their uncertain future with trepidation mixed with hope. ("Broken Glass, Broken Lives," p. 32)
 

Ⓐ respect	Ⓒ fear
Ⓑ trust	Ⓓ boredom
- He seemed to crowd the door, casting furtive glances to each side, as if he did not want to be seen there. ("Broken Glass, Broken Lives," p. 33)
 

Ⓐ secret	Ⓒ fearful
Ⓑ meaningful	Ⓓ poisoned
- a whole family in shards and this just the beginning ("Crystal Night," p. 39)
 

Ⓐ old buildings	Ⓒ ruins
Ⓑ overcoats	Ⓓ pieces
- The man is like an electric shock, strong as only a great orator and a zealot can be. ("Address Unknown," p. 43)
 

Ⓐ politician	Ⓒ preacher
Ⓑ businessman	Ⓓ fanatic
- The people everywhere have had a quickening. The old despair has been thrown aside like a forgotten coat. ("Address Unknown," p. 43)
 

Ⓐ awakening	Ⓒ decline
Ⓑ shock	Ⓓ loss
- I am in distress at the reports that come pouring in to us from the Fatherland, picturing a terrible pogrom, and I turn to you for light. ("Address Unknown," p. 44)
 

Ⓐ battle	Ⓒ program
Ⓑ massacre	Ⓓ war