R & J Act 4 & 5 vocab. Words

Period 3: vocab. Quiz on Thursday

1. arbitrate (v.): to make a decision or determination for a third-party

We had to call someone to arbitrate the final proceedings of the divorce settlement as we could not settle it on our own.

1. Abate (V.): to decrease in amount

The amount of money we had in our account was greatly abated by the lavish vacation.

1. conceit (n.): something conceived in the mind; a thought or idea

He had many conceits during the boring hours of math on Wednesday.

1. inundate (verb): to overwhelm with something

She was inundated with calls about the weather on that snowy afternoon.

1. shroud (noun) : cloth used to wrap a body for burial

They placed a shroud over her body before closing the coffin.

1. peruse (v.): to examine or consider with attention and in detail.

We perused the newspaper to find out who had died in the car crash.

1. inexorable (adj.): not to be persuaded or moved by pleading; relentless.

The boy was inexorable; he refused to go to school that day because his lucky socks were too dirty to wear.

1. presage (verb) :to predict

He presaged that the world would end on the 12th of March.

1. inauspicious (adj.): not promising; unfavorable; ill-omened

The dark clouds gave an inauspicious mood to the journey.

1. sepulcher (noun) : A tomb

At the funeral we saw a man lowered into the sepulcher.