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**Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues**

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words may appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any **clues** you can find in the sentence combined with your **prior knowledge**, and write what you think the bold words mean in the space provided.

1. "The famished spears came onward in the night;/ But before his jaws were **sated** with our blood, /Or pine fire took the garland of our towers, / He was thrown back..." (1023-1025).

2. "In this **auspicious** dawn of his reign/What are the new complexities/That shifting Fate has woven for him?" (1026).

3. "The **lithe** fish lighting their reaches of dim water, /All are taken, tamed in the net of his mind" (1031).

4. "Your **edict**, King, was strong, / But all your strength is weakness itself against/The immortal unrecorded laws of God" (1035).

5. "I have seen this gathering sorrow from time long past/ Loom upon Oedipus' children: generation from generation/ Takes the **compulsive** rage o the enemy god" (1040).

6. "If you were not my father, / I'd say you were **perverse**" (1045).

7. "Lead me to my vigil, where I must/ Neither love nor **lamentation**; no song, but silence" (1050).

8. "If **dirges** and planned lamentations could put off death, /Men would be singing forever" (1050).

9. "...You will remember/ What things I suffer, and at what men's hands, /Because I would not **transgress** the laws of heaven" (1050).

10. "...I am not afraid of pollution: /No man can **defile** the gods./ Do what you will" (1053-1054).

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**Part II:** Determining the Meaning -- Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions using your notes/definitions from Part I.

- \_\_\_1. Sated
  - \_\_\_2. Auspicious
  - \_\_\_3. Lithe
  - \_\_\_4. Edict
  - \_\_\_5. compulsive
  - \_\_\_6. Perverse
  - \_\_\_7. Lamentation
  - \_\_\_8. Dirge
  - \_\_\_9. Transgress
  - \_\_\_10. Defile
- A. having the ability to compel or force
  - B. willfully determined to go against what is expected or desired
  - C. promising success; favorable
  - D. an expression of grief
  - E. to violate or break a law, command, or moral code
  - F. limber; physically flexible
  - G. to make foul, dirty, unclean, impure
  - H. a slow, mournful piece of music; a funeral hymn
  - I. an order put out by a person in authority
  - J. satisfied fully

**Part III:** Next, **choose three** of the vocabulary words and draw a **picture** to help you remember the meaning.

<b>Vocabulary Word:</b>	1.	2.	3.
<b>Picture:</b>			

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**Vocabulary Practice:** Choose four different vocabulary words and write a sentence that includes the vocabulary word and subordinate conjunction. Underline the subordinate conjunction and circle your vocabulary word. Make sure your sentences include context clues that proves to me you know the correct meaning of each word.

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