

Restoration Vocabulary
12th Grade British Literature
Dryden, Pepys, and Swift

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2. **ague** *n.*, fever and chills. *Because of his ague, the patient would push aside the bedcovers one minute and pull them up to his chin the next.*
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6. **elude** *vt.*, evade, escape. *How has the criminal eluded capture for so many years?*
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10. **indignation** *n.*, anger, scorn. *Customer-relations representatives are often the target of customers' indignation.*
11. **infallibly** *adv.*, unmistakably. *Can you infallibly identify the constellations without looking through a telescope?*
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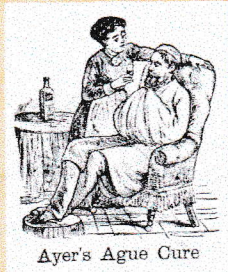
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Ayer's Ague Cure

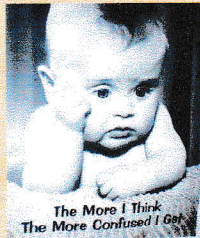
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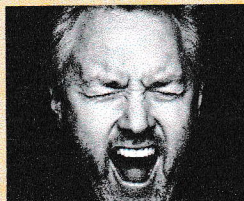
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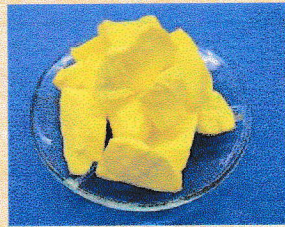
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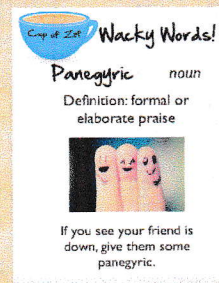
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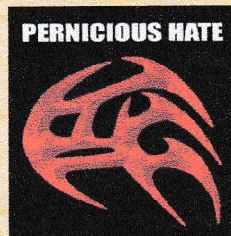
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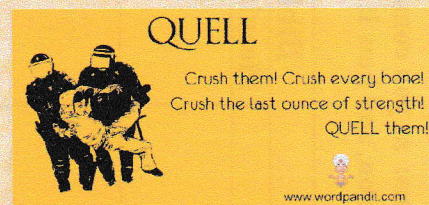
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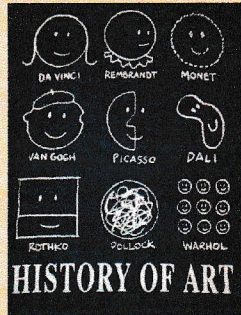
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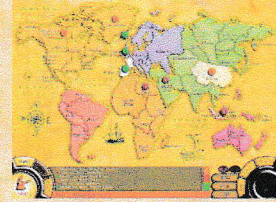
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