



Sir Gawain VOCABULARY

12th GRADE

TRANSGRESS

- Verb
- To pass or go beyond

TREACHERY

- Noun
- Violation of allegiance or of faith and confidence

BETIDE

- Verb
- To happen to; come to; befall

AMIABLY

- Adjective
- Having or showing pleasant, good-natured personal qualities; affable

BEGUILE

- Verb
- To influence by trickery

ASUNDER

- Adjective
- Apart or widely separated

DURESS

- Noun
- Compulsion by threat or force

DAUNT

- verb
- To overcome with fear; intimidate

FLAX

- Noun
- A slender, erect, perennial plant having narrow, lance-shaped leaves and blue flowers, cultivated for its fiber and seeds

FEINTED

- Noun (feint)
- A movement made in order to deceive an adversary

- Verb
- To deceive

PREVARICATION

- Noun
- A false or deliberate misstatement; lie

SCURRILOUS

- Adjective
- Grossly or obscenely abusive

EFFICACIOUS

- Adjective
- Capable of having the desired result or effect; effective as a means, measure, or remedy

WARY

- Adjective
- Watchful; being on one's guard against danger

SUBTLE

- Adjective
- Difficult to perceive or understand