

To Kill a Mockingbird

Set 2 Vocabulary
Mrs. Gerardi - English 9

benign (adj.)

- ❖ Definition: kind, gentle; (medical) not harmful or malignant
- ❖ Other form: benignly (adv.)
- ❖ Synonyms: kind, gentle, harmless





morbid (adj.)

- ❖ Definition: having a great interest in disturbing topics, esp. death and disease; related to disease
- ❖ Other form: morbidly (adv.)
- ❖ Synonyms: dark, macabre, ghoulish



Source: www.freezeframereality.org



Source: www.macstuff.net

inquisitive (adj.)

- ❖ Definition: eager for knowledge, wanting to ask ?s
- ❖ Other forms: inquiry (n.), inquisitiveness (n.)
- ❖ Synonyms: curious, prying (-)



ensuing (adj.)

- ❖ Definition: happening after or as a result
- ❖ Other form: to ensue (v.)
- ❖ Synonyms: subsequent, resulting



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Source: www.latimes.com

obliged (v.)

- ❖ Definition: required or forced to do something b/c of a rule or b/c it's necessary
- ❖ Other form: obligation (n.)
- ❖ Synonyms: compelled, forced



dismemberment (n.)

- ❖ Definition: the act of removing arms and legs off of a body
- ❖ Other form: to dismember (v.)
- ❖ Synonyms: amputation, mutilation, dissection



Let's play a
game.

Insert image from a modern horror movie here.



pilgrimage (n.)

- ❖ Definition: a long journey to a holy or special place
- ❖ Other form: pilgrim (n.)
- ❖ Synonyms: excursion, expedition





perpetrated (v.)

- ❖ Definition: carried out or committed a crime or something similar
- ❖ Other form: perpetrator (n.)
- ❖ Synonym: committed



libel (n.)

- ❖ Definition: an unfair published statement that's damaging to someone's reputation
- ❖ Other forms: X
- ❖ Synonyms: defamation, spreading rumors online



caricatures (n.)

- ❖ Definition: exaggerated drawings, descriptions, and imitations of a person to make him/her appear funny or foolish
- ❖ Other form: caricaturist (n.)
- ❖ Synonyms: cartoons, parodies

