

ENG II. SHORT STORY1 VOCAB LIST

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1. aghast horrified; struck with amazement
2. assailed attacked either physically or with words or noise
3. charred blackened by fire or burning
4. consolation the act of comforting someone or being comforted
5. dubiously doubtful
6. duly properly; at the expected time
7. engulfed swallowed up
8. frenzy chaotic activity
9. froth small bubbles formed on the top of a liquid
10. haste great speed, particularly when time is limited
11. headlong without thinking, hastily
12. imminent could happen at any moment
13. incessantly without stopping, constant
14. inclinations preferences, leanings
15. medley a mixture
16. preoccupied completely absorbed in something else
17. prospects possibilities for the future
18. radioactive emitting energy as unstable atoms break down
19. scarcity shortage, lack
20. shirked avoided work or responsibility
21. sinister evil; dishonest; threatening harm
22. stupefied stunned; astonished to the point of being speechless
23. talisman object believed to bring luck or supernatural powers
24. tragic very unfortunate or sad
25. wavered felt uncertain or unsteady