

The vocabulary words in this activity are found in the Center Stage play *Great Expectations* in issue 7 of *READ*.

slate • apprenticeship • loiter • morose • benefactor
contorted • society • interred • transported • churning

Directions: Choose the word from the word box that best completes each sentence below. Then, on the line provided, write the title of the famous novel or story the sentence refers to. You may use books and the Internet to research if you need help.

1. “We were in the middle of our writing lesson,” said Anne Shirley. “That mean old Gilbert Blythe was being so obnoxious that I put down my chalk and cracked my _____ right over his head!”

2. If it weren’t for Pip’s _____, he might never have become a gentleman.

3. When we _____ Roderick’s sister, Madeline, in the family tomb, I never for once imagined that she was still alive.

4. When Jonas is selected to become the town’s receiver of memories, he is as shocked as anyone, but begins his _____ eager to learn.

5. Yes, Quasimodo’s body was _____, but I have a hunch there was more to his character than that.

6. I stole a loaf of bread, and for that I was _____ to jail and imprisoned for five years. I tried to escape several times. Nineteen years later I was released. My prisoner number was 24601.

7. The Greasers looked real tough as they would _____ near the park, just biding their time until the Socs arrived.

8. “The whole world is full of phonies!” declared Holden. “Why anyone would ever want to be a part of _____ is beyond me. Bunch of lousy phonies.”

9. The Mississippi River was _____ under their raft. Jim looked at his friend and smiled.

10. The Doldrums were making Milo quite lethargic and gloomy and _____ and bored and ...
um ... yawn.
