Evergreen Cemetery Walk Student Vocabulary Sheet

- Words are divided by character, in the order they appear in the scripts
- Words are defined according to Merriam-Webster unless otherwise noted

Annie May Christian (1866 – 1941)

Guide Script Cemetery Information

1. **Mausoleums:** *n.*, A usually stone building with places for entombment of the dead above ground, a large tomb
2. **Crypts:** *n.*, a chamber (such as a vault) wholly or partly underground, most commonly a vault under the main floor of a church
3. **Niches:** *n.*, a recess in a wall meant to hold cremation urns, *companion* niches hold two urns side by side
4. **Cremains:** *n.*, a person’s cremated remains
5. **Vaults:** *n.*, a room or compartment for the safekeeping of valuables, in this case human remains
6. **Assurance:** *n.*, easy freedom from self-doubt or uncertainty

Guide Script Character Information

1. **Salutatorian:** *n.*, the student usually having the second highest rank in a graduating class who delivers the salutatory (*salutatory:* *n.*, expressing or containing a welcome or greeting) address at a commencement event

Actor Script

1. **Mischievous Scamp:** *n.*, a playful young person that tends to cause annoyance, trouble or minor injury
2. **Exasperated:** *adj.*, having or showing strong feelings of irritation or annoyance
3. **Churlish:** *adj.*, a lack of civility or graciousness, rude and ill-bred
4. **Bluestocking:** *n.*, a woman having intellectual or literary interests
5. **Flourishing:** *adj.*, marked by vigorous and healthy growth, very active and successful
6. **Fiddlesticks:** *n.*, something of little value, nonsense
7. **Concerto:** *n.*, a piece for one or more soloists and orchestra with contrasting movements
8. **Lackluster:** *adj.*, a deficiency in brilliance or vitality
9. **Aria:** *n.*, an accompanied, elaborate melody sung (as in an opera) by a single voice

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10. **Modesty:** *n.*, the quality of not being too proud or confident about yourself or your abilities

11. **Persuasive:** *adj.*, tending to move by argument, appeal, or expostulation to a belief, position, or course of action

12. **Deficient:** *adj.*, lacking in some necessary quality or element

13. **Enterprises:** *n.*, projects or and undertaking that is especially difficult, complicated, or risky

14. **Obligations:** *n.*, something one is bound to, a duty or responsibility

15. **Obedient:** *adj.*, submissive of the restraint or command of authority, willing to obey

16. **Spontaneous:** *adj.*, arising from a momentary impulse

17. **Lucrative:** *adj.*, producing wealth

18. **Puffed-up:** *idiom*, to be showing one’s pride by the way one behaves or holds one’s body

19. **Popinjay:** *n.*, a strutting, proud person

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**Student Biography**

1. **Salutatorian:** see *Character Information*

2. **Oration:** *n.*, an elaborate discourse delivered in a formal and dignified manner

3. **Charter Member:** *n.*, an original member of a group (such as a society or corporation)

4. **Amateur Musical Club (AMC):** *n.*, Started in 1893 by Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Charlotte Burr Harwood, Bernice Kidder Green and Mary Fridley Fleming, the AMC was designed to assist in vocal and instrumental improvement of abilities while establishing a local culture of appreciation for music

5. **Feminist:** *n.*, the theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes

6. **Phenomenon:** *n.*, an observable fact or event

7. **War Bonds:** *n.*, debt securities issued by the government to finance the country’s efforts related to the war

8. **Stamp:** *n.*, Issued by the U.S. Government to help fund the country’s participation during the First and Second World War. The stamps were sold to private citizens and after the stamps matured, citizens turned them into the U.S. Government and received interest that had accrued during the length of the loan

9. **Prodigy:** *n.*, a highly talented individual

10. **Innovate:** *v.*, to introduce as or as if new

11. **Advocate:** *n.*, one who pleads the cause of another

12. **Leave of Absence:** *n. phrase*, permission to be absent from duty or employment

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13. **Cordial:** adj., showing or marked by warm and often friendliness, favor, or approval

14. **Bequeaths:** v., to hand down, transmit

**Ebenezer Wright (1830/31-1900)**

*Guide Script Cemetery Information*

1. **Monument:** n., a memorial stone or building erected in remembrance of a person or event

2. **New York Juvenile Asylum:** n., was designed to house, educate, reform, and find placement for the numerous homeless runaway boys and girls found daily on the streets of New York

3. **Orphan Train:** n., a popular phenomenon in the United States between 1854 to 1929 where orphaned children from New York were placed around Canada and the U.S.

4. **Petty:** adj., having a secondary rank or importance; having little or no importance or significance

5. **Truancy:** n., an act or instance of playing truant (**Truant:** n., one who shrinks duty, especially one who stays out of school without permission)

**Actor Script**

1. **Penitentiaries:** n., a public institution in which offenders against the law are confined for detention or punishment

2. **Turpitude:** n., inherent baseness, a base act

3. **Vulnerable:** adj., capable of being physically or emotionally wounded

4. **Symmetrical:** adj., being such that the terms or variables may be interchanged without altering the value, character, or truth

5. **Magistrate:** n., an official entrusted with administration of the laws

6. **Vagrant:** n., one who has no established residence and wanders idly from place to place without lawful or visible means of support

7. **Destitute:** adj., lacking something needed or desirable

8. **Truant:** See *Cemetery Information*

9. **House of Reception:** n., the first point of contact of children going to the New York Juvenile Asylum where they were assigned a case number and went through a variety of assessments

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10. **Conceptions**: *n.*, a general idea, the capacity, function, or process of forming or understanding ideas or abstractions or their symbols

11. **Materialized**: *v.*, to appear suddenly or to come into existence

12. **Apprenticed**: *n.*, one who learned by practicing experiences under a skilled worker to a trade, art, or calling

13. **Insolent**: *adj.*, exhibiting boldness or effrontery, impudent

14. **Vile**: *adj.*, morally despicable or abhorrent, physically repulsive

15. **Commitment**: *n.*, an act of committing to a charge or trust

16. **Exonerate**: *v.*, to clear from accusation or blame

17. **Waif**: *n.*, a stray person, especially a homeless child

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**Student Biography**

1. **Almshouse**: *n.*, a privately financed home for the poor

2. **Pauper**: *n.*, a very poor person, one who receives aid from designated for the poor

3. **Commonwealth**: *n.*, a nation, state, or other political unit, such as a republic

4. **House of Reception**: See *Script*

5. **New York Juvenile Asylum**: See *Cemetery Information*

6. **Vagrant**: See *Script*

7. **Telegraphy**: *n.*, the use or operation of a system designed for communication
   *(Telegraph*: *n.*, apparatus for communication at a distance by coded signals)*

8. **Honorable**: *adj.*, deserving of respect or high regard, one of great renown

9. **Eligible**: *adj.*, qualified to participate or be chosen

10. **Vocational**: *adj.*, of, relating to, or undergoing training in a skill or trade to be pursued as a career

11. **Haunt**: *v.*, to visit often, to continually seek the company of

12. **Orphan Trains**: See *Cemetery Information*

13. **Indentured**: *v.*, to bind (someone, such as an apprentice) by contract binging one person to work for another for a given period of time

14. **Great Chicago Fire**: *n.*, a fire beginning on the southwest side of Chicago, on October 8, 1871, that burned though the mostly wooden city for over 24 hours killing 300 people and leaving one third of the population homeless

15. **Acre**: *n.*, a field of especially of arable land or pastureland

16. **Apprentice**: See *Script*

17. **Pilfer**: *v.*, to steal stealthily in small amounts and often again and again

18. **Stroke of Apoplexy**: *n.*, gross hemorrhage into a cavity or into substance of an organ

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Napoleon Calimese (1890-1972) & Louise Davis Calimese (1895-1985)

Guide Script Cemetery Information

1. **Debut**: *n.*, a first appearance, a formal entrance into society
2. **Segregation**: *n.*, the separation or isolation of a race by enforced or voluntary residence in a restricted area

Guide Script Character Information

1. **Clientele**: *n.*, a body of clients
2. **Mergers**: *n.*, the absorption of an estate, a contract, or an interest in another, of a minor offense in a greater, or of a cause of action into a judgment

Actor Script

1. **Taskmaster**: *n.*, one that imposes a task or burdens another with labor
2. **Withers Library**: *n.*, opened in 1888 in Bloomington, Illinois, was renamed Bloomington Public Library in 1977
3. **Ape Man**: *n.*, an individual evolved between Homo sapiens and higher apes, an insult to intelligence
4. **Pallbearer**: *n.*, a person who helps to carry the coffin at a funeral
5. **Superintendent**: *n.*, having executive oversight and charge of something
6. **Matron**: *n.*, a woman who supervises women or children (as in a school or police station)

Student Biography

1. **Drafted**: *v.*, to select for some purpose such as to serve in a military service
2. **Apprentice**: *n.*, one who learned by practicing experiences under a skilled worker to a trade, art, or calling
3. **Discrimination**: *n.*, prejudice outlook, action or treatment
4. **Segregation**: See Cemetery Information
5. **Rampant**: *adj.*, profusely widespread and continuing to expand
6. **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**: *n.*, an organization established to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race
7. **Colored**: *adj.*, relating to persons of races other than the white or mixed race

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8. **Masonic**: *adj.*, characteristics of freemasons, a member of an international order established for mutual help and fellowship, which holds elaborate secret ceremonies

9. **Deacon**: *n.*, a subordinate officer in a Christian church

10. **League of Women Voters**: *n.*, activist, grassroots organization whose leaders believe voters should play a critical role in democracy, established in 1920 to assist the 20 million new women voters carry out their new responsibilities

11. **Charter**: *n.*, a grant or guarantee of rights, franchises, or privileges from the sovereign power of a state

12. **The Baby Fold**: *n.*, established in 1902 in Normal that operated as a home for orphaned and abandoned infants. Was operated by the Deaconess Society.

13. **Cottage**: *n.*, a usually frame one-family house

14. **Accommodate**: *v.*, to provide with something desired, needed, or suited

15. **Amenity**: *n.*, something that helps to provide comfort, convenience, or enjoyment

16. **Community Chest**: *n.*, a general fund from individual’s subscriptions to defray demands on a community for charity and social welfare

17. **Prejudice**: *n.*, injury or damage resulting from some judgment or action of another in disregard of one’s rights

18. **Racism**: *n.*, a belief that race is the primary determinant of human traits and capacities and that racial differences produce an inherent superiority of a particular race

**Florence Stevens Kaywood (1864-1928)**

*Guide Script Character Information*

1. **Police Matron**: *n.*, a female officer who supervises women or children in a police station
2. **Mandated**: *adj.*, officially required to complete a task
3. **Tiers**: *n.*, a row, rank, or layers of articles

*Actor Script*

1. **Rebekah Lodge**: *n.*, an international service-oriented organization designed as a female led system to do general good in the world
2. **Statute**: *n.*, a law enacted by the legislative branch of a government
3. **Brakeman**: *n.*, a freight or passenger train crew member who inspects the train, assists the conductor, and applies the brakes for a train
4. **Temperance**: *n.*, abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages
5. **Scantily**: *adj.*, limited of less sufficient in degree, quantity or extent

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6. **Adultery:** *n.*, voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and someone other than that person’s current spouse or partner

7. **Streetwalker:** *n.*, one who solicits in the street, commonly prostitutes

8. **Unscrupulous:** *adj.*, lacking moral principles

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**Student Biography**

1. **Custody:** *n.*, immediate charge and control exercised by a person or an authority

2. **Boarding House:** *n.*, a lodging house at which meals are provided

3. **Laundress:** *n.*, a woman who is a laundry worker

4. **Workforce:** *n.*, workers engaged in a specific activity or enterprise

5. **Appointed:** *adj.*, chosen for a particular job

6. **Police Matron:** See *Character Information*

7. **Mandated:** *adj.*, officially required

8. **Distressed:** *adj.*, of, or relating to, or experiencing economic decline or difficulty

9. **Abstain:** *v.*, to choose not to do or have something, to refrain from deliberately and often with an effort of self-denial from an action or practice

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**Woman’s Christian Temperance Union:** *n.*, Founded in 1874, it is an organization of Christian women who perceived alcohol as a cause and consequence of larger social problems, and advocated for the complete abolition of alcohol in order to protect the women and children at home and work. Beyond protection, WCTU puts their efforts into women’s suffrage, equal pay, and the right to unionize, to name a few.¹⁴

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Oliver Munsell (1825-1905)

Guide Script Cemetery Information

1. **Vandalism**: *n.*, willful or malicious destruction or defacement of public or private property
2. **Understatement**: *n.*, the presentation of something as being smaller, worse, or less important than it actually is
3. **Intentional**: *adj.*, done by determination and intent

Guide Script Character Information

1. **Controversy**: *n.*, a discussion marked especially by the expression of opposing views
2. **Defunct**: *adj.*, no longer living, existing, or functioning
3. **Allegations**: *n.*, a positive assertion especially of misconduct
4. **Tarnished**: *v.*, to dull or destroy, to detract from good quality

Actor Script

1. **Weep**: *v.*, to express deep sorrow usually by shedding tears
2. **Vigorously**: *adv.*, with force and energy
3. **Lavish**: *adj.*, to expand or bestow with abundance
4. **Sufficeth**: *v.*, to meet or satisfy a need
5. **Fervent**: *adj.*, exhibiting or marked by great intensity of feeling
6. **Board of Visitors**: *n.*, appointed members who inquire into the morale and discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the United States Military Academy at West Point that the board decides to consider
7. **Oblige**: *v.*, to do a favor for, to do something as or as if as a favor
8. **Downtrodden**: *adj.*, suffering oppression
9. **Unshakable**: *adj.*, not possible to weaken or get rid of
10. **Encumbrance**: *n.*, a claim against a property; something that burdens
11. **Financial Panic**: *n.*, a sudden widespread fright concerning financial affairs that results in a depression of values caused by extreme measures for protection of property (such as securities)
12. **Undaunted**: *adj.*, courageously resolute especially in the face of danger or difficulty, not discouraged
13. **Trustees**: *n.*, an organization charged with supervision of a trust territory, especially money matters
14. **Steadfast**: *adj.*, firmly fixed in place, not subject to change

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15. **Unwavering**: adj., continuing in a strong and steady way
16. **Fairer**: marked by impartiality and honesty, free from self-interest, prejudice, or favoritism
17. **Thereto**: adv., singular word for ‘to that’
18. **Ameliorate**: v., to make better or more tolerable
19. **Injustice**: n., violation of rights or of the rights of another
20. **Entrench**: v., to establish solidly
21. **Belles Lettres**: n., an organization that produces essays, particularly on literary and artistic criticism, written and read primarily for the aesthetic effect
22. **Munsellian**: n., a Wesleyan College organization originated in 1863 that separated from the main student government to fulfill the need of the student body with an emphasis on literary culture
23. **Allegations**: See Character Information
24. **Demeanor**: n., behavior towards another, outward manner
25. **Manifestations**: n., the act, process of something that becomes real, beginning to form or has taken form
26. **Alleged**: adj., accused but not proven or convicted
27. **Impropriety**: n., an indecent or indecorous act or remark

**Student Biography**

1. **Subscription School**: n., In Illinois, parents who sent their children to subscription schools had to pay a certain fee per child for each term
2. **Fervent**: See Script
3. **Bar Exam**: n., Standardized exam created by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) designed to test the skills and knowledge that every lawyer should have before becoming licensed to practice law
4. **Trustees**: See Script
5. **Peril**: n., exposure to the risk of being injured, destroyed, or lost
6. **Resignation**: n., an act or instance of leaving a current position, a formal notification of renouncing a position
7. **Allegations**: See Character Information
8. **Indiscretion**: n., lack of judgment and inability to make responsible decisions
9. **Condemn**: v., to declare to be wrong or evil usually after weighing evidence and without reservation

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10. **Folly**: *n.*, lack of good sense and foresight, foolish actions or conduct

11. **Impropriety**: See *Script*

12. **Flagrant**: *adj.*, so obviously inconsistent with that is right or proper as to appear to be flouting of law or morality

13. **Respiratory Paralysis**: *n.*, complete or severe weakness of the muscles of respiration

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