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“Initiation” Vocabulary Words for Quiz

DROP #1, #6, #7, #17, #18, #22, #25, #26, #27, #28, #32, #35

2. **elect** (page 240) (n.) – people who belong to an exclusive group
3. **wistful** (page 240) (adj.) – having or showing a feeling of regretful longing; yearning for
4. **vivacious** (page 240) (adj.) – attractively lively and cheerful; spirited
5. **mused** (page 241) (v.) – thought; considered; reflected on
8. **surge** (page 242) (n.) – a rush; a flood; an outpouring; an upwelling
9. **frankly** (page 242) (adv.) – honestly; truthfully; openly; straightforwardly; bluntly
10. **meek** (page 243) (adj.) – humble; timid; submissive; gentle; modest; compliant; easily imposed upon
11. **malicious** (page 243) (adj.) – intending or intended to do harm; mean; cruel; nasty
12. **anonymity** (page 243) (n.) – the quality or state of being unknown or unacknowledged; nameless; lack of individuality
13. **degrading** (page 243) (adj.) – humiliating; demeaning; undignified
14. **mutely** (page 243) (adv.) – silently; noiselessly
15. **absurdly** (page 243) (adv.) – ridiculously; meaninglessly; nonsensically
16. **exultation** (page 243) (n.) – a feeling of triumphant happiness
19. **fend** (page 244) (v.) – to ward off; to prevent; to stop; to block
20. **vulnerable** (page 244) (adj.) – susceptible to physical or emotional attack or harm; defenseless; in a weak position
21. **calculating** (page 245) (adj.) – plotting; scheming; devious, conniving, manipulative
23. **scoffed** (page 245) (v.) – ridiculed; laughed at; made fun of
24. **antics** (page 245) (n.) – clowning around; tricks
29. **comradeship** (page 246) (n.) – friendship (of those with similar aims or goals)
30. **exclusive** (page 246) (adj.) – selected few; elite; restricted; private; fashionable; special
31. **prestige** (page 246) (n.) – widespread respect and admiration; high regard because of wealth or success
33. **searing** (page 247) (adj.) – extremely hot or intense; sweltering; scorching; burning
34. **ego** (page 247) (n.) – a person’s sense of self-esteem or self-importance
36. **conclusively** (page 247) (adv.) - serving to put an end to debate, doubt, question, or uncertainty; decisive
37. **exuberant** (page 247) (adj.) – filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement; enthusiastic