

Chapter 1 Vocabulary Worksheet – The Hawthorne Mystery

Directions: Match each word to its definition. Write the letter of the correct definition in the blank next to each word.

1. _____ Silhouette
2. _____ Abandoned
3. _____ Confident
4. _____ Inquisitively
5. _____ Towheaded
6. _____ Sagging
7. _____ Weather-beaten
8. _____ Stale
9. _____ Mildew
10. _____ Cobwebs
11. _____ Tarnished
12. _____ Crumpled
13. _____ Clue
14. _____ Slumped
15. _____ Seeped
16. _____ Locket
17. _____ Fragment
18. _____ Determination
19. _____ Whisper
20. _____ Mystery

Definitions:

- A. A small case worn on a necklace that holds a photo or keepsake.
- B. A dark outline or shape of a person or object seen against a lighter background.
- C. Having very light blond or nearly white hair.
- D. Firmness of purpose; strong will.
- E. Crushed or wrinkled into creases.
- F. A piece of evidence or information that helps solve a mystery.
- G. A soft, hushed voice.
- H. Spider webs, especially when old or dusty.
- I. Fallen or collapsed heavily.
- J. No longer fresh or pleasant to smell or taste.
- K. Something that is difficult to understand or explain.
- L. Worn or damaged from exposure to weather.
- M. A small broken or separated part.
- N. Left empty or unused; deserted.
- O. Leaked or passed through small spaces slowly.
- P. Drooping or sinking downward from weight or age.
- Q. In a curious or questioning manner.
- R. Dull or discolored, often from age or exposure.
- S. A fungus that grows in damp, musty places.
- T. Showing assurance or certainty in oneself.