

## sir gawain and the green knight

# VOCABULARY 2

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1. **diadem**

*noun*

a crown worn as a sign of royalty; royal power or dignity

2. **din**

*noun*

a jumble of loud, usually discordant noises

3. **dint**

*noun*

force or effort; power; a dent

4. **disconsolate**

*adjective*

seeming beyond consolation; extremely dejected; cheerless; gloomy

5. **doff**

*verb*

to take off; remove; to tip or remove one's hat in salutation; to put aside; discard

6. **doleful**

*adjective*

filled with or expressing grief; mournful; causing grief

7. **dote**

*verb*

to show excessive fondness or love

8. **dullard**

*noun*

a person regarded as mentally dull; a dolt

9. **elate**

*verb*

to make proud or joyful

10. **enmity**

*noun*

deep-seated, often mutual hatred

11. **errant**

*adjective*

roving, especially in search of adventure; straying from the proper course or standards; aimless or irregular in movement

12. **fealty**

*noun*

the fidelity owed by a vassal to his lord; faithfulness; allegiance

13. **fervent**

*adjective*

having or showing great emotion or zeal; ardent; extremely hot; glowing

14. **filigree**

*noun*

an intricate, delicate, or fanciful ornamentation; delicate and intricate ornamental work made from gold, silver, or other fine twisted wire

15. **fitch**

*noun*

a salted and cured side of bacon; a longitudinal cut from the trunk of a tree; one of several planks secured together to form a single beam

16. **haft**

*noun*

a handle or hilt, especially the handle of a tool or weapon

17. **hasp**

*noun*

a metal fastener with a hinged slotted part that fits over a staple and is secured by a pin, bolt, or padlock

18. **hauberk**

*noun*

a long tunic made of chain mail

19. **haughty**

*adjective*

scornfully and condescendingly proud

20. **helm**

*noun*

a helmet

21. **hiev**

*verb*

to go quickly; hasten

22. **hoary**

*adjective*

gray or white with or as if with age; so old as to inspire veneration

23. **impeccable**

*adjective*

having no flaws; perfect; incapable of sin or wrongdoing

24. **lay**

*noun*

a narrative poem, such as one sung by medieval minstrels; a ballad, song, or tune

25. **lee**

*noun*

an area sheltered from the wind; cover; shelter

26. **oblique**

*adjective*

having a slanted or sloping direction; indirect or evasive; devious, misleading, or dishonest

27. **paling**

*noun*

a fence made of pales or pickets

28. **panoply**

*noun*

a splendid or striking array; ceremonial attire with all accessories; something that covers and protects; the complete arms and armor of a warrior

29. **perfidy**

*noun*

deliberate breach of faith; calculated violation of trust; the act or instance of treachery