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**Poetry Word Study – Words from the poems we have read …**

**To practice using these words, complete ONE of the following tasks:**

* **Write sentences or a story using the words to show your understanding of the definitions.**
* **Write a poem using the words to show your understanding of the definitions.**
* **Make flashcards that have the word on one side and a sentence with the definition and a picture on the other side.**

**This assignment is due on FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.**

1. conformity: the act of matching attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors to group norms.

2. righteous: morally right or justifiable; virtuous.

3. accompany: go somewhere with (someone) as a companion or escort.

4. seldom: not often; rarely.

5. jocund: cheerful and lighthearted.

6. pensive: engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.

7. melancholy: a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause.

8. despise: feel contempt or a deep repugnance for.

9. sneer: smile or speak in a contemptuous or mocking manner.

10. haughty: arrogantly superior and disdainful.

11. grandeur: splendor and impressiveness, especially of appearance or style.

12. visage: a person's facial expression.

13. exulting:  to show or feel a lively or triumphant joy.

14. remorse: deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.

15. spectral: ghostly.

16. somber: gloomy, depressing, or dismal

17. tranquil: free from disturbance; calm.

18. gilded: wealthy and privileged.