

CHAPTER 12 GREEN WORKSHEET

Directions: Choose the correct word from the bank to complete each sentence.

Austere	Facsimile	Mesmerize	Notorious	Provocative
Esoteric	Grotesque	Metamorphosis	Perfunctory	Travesty

On the afternoon of a friend’s New Year’s Eve costume party, I made only a(n) _____ effort to put a costume together. Unenthusiastic about spending much time on this, I wanted to do something as simple as possible, even if the effect would be rather _____. I decided on a ghost costume—just a plain sheet with eyeholes cut out. Since all my sheets are green, I had to be the ghost of a frog.

The party began for me with a rather _____ encounter: the door was opened by Julia Roberts, clutching her Best Actress Oscar—or at least a very good _____ of it. Then, when I went inside, the first men I saw were two _____ pirates, Blackbeard and Captain Hook. I listened in on their conversation, expecting to be _____(e)d by fascinating tales of cut-throat adventures; instead I heard only the _____ language of two math majors.

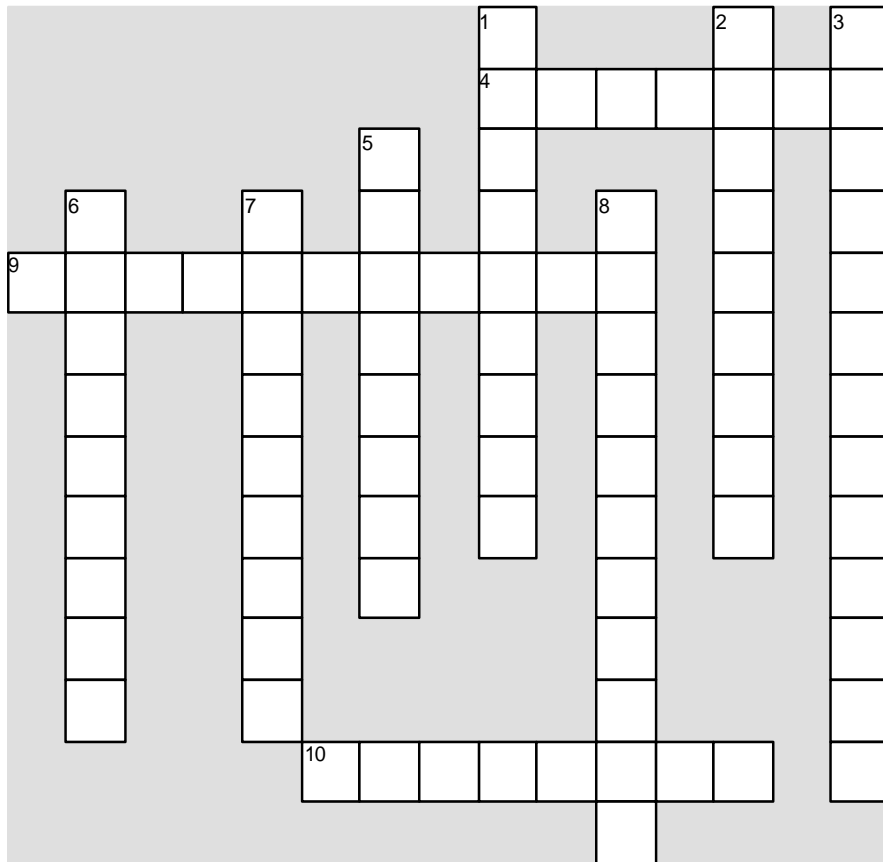
Giving up any hope of understanding their remarks, I looked around for my own friends. But their _____ from ordinary people to famous or odd people was so complete that I couldn’t recognize anyone. Most of the costumes were in good taste. One, though, struck me as a _____: a person dressed as Abraham Lincoln—a President I venerate for his character and leadership—was wearing a bull’s-eye target, in crude mockery of President Lincoln’s assassination. Another person look frighteningly _____, with a mouth twisted to one side and three eyes, all of different sizes.

Directions: Write the synonym and antonym for each word on the line.

Vocabulary Words	Synonym	Antonym
1. Austere		
2. Esoteric		
3. Facsimile		
4. Grotesque		
5. Mesmerize		
6. Metamorphosis		
7. Notorious		
8. Perfunctory		
9. Provocative		
10. Travesty		

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, use each vocabulary word in a sentence with at least 8 words in it.

Unit 2 Vocabulary Chapter 12 Green Level



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ACROSS

- 4** without decoration or luxury
- 9** tending to arouse interest or curiosity
- 10** intended for or understood by only a certain group

DOWN

- 1** an exact copy or reproduction
- 2** hypnotize, fascinate
- 3** a great or complete change; transformation
- 5** a crude, exaggerated, or ridiculous representation; mockery
- 6** distorted or strikingly inconsistent in shape
- 7** known widely but unfavorably, having a bad reputation
- 8** done only as a routine