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Vocabulary:

The Emperor's New Clothes

1. **coat of arms (koht uhv ahrms)** *noun*; A coat of arms is a special design that serves as a symbol of identity for a family, place, or organization. It is often in the shape of a shield because in medieval times, coats of arms were painted on knights' shields. Continuing through history, these unique designs were sewn onto battle flags to let people know who an army represented, painted on signs of towns, and printed on paper as family logos. The symbols on a coat of arms—animals, people, mottos, family crests, etc.—represent values and achievements; they tell a story. Many countries, universities, and companies still use a coat of arms today.
2. **conscience (KON-shuhns)** *noun*; Your conscience is your sense of right and wrong, and your feeling that you should do what is morally right.
3. **exemplary (ig-ZEM-pluh-ree)** *adjective*; Something that is exemplary represents the best of its kind. Because of its excellence, it serves as an example for others to follow. An exemplary school might receive awards, and other schools might model themselves after it.
4. **exude (ig-ZOOD)** *verb*; *Exude* means “to give off or release gradually or in drops.” The body exudes sweat. Maple trees exude sap. Bakery ovens exude the smell of fresh bread.

Exude can also mean “to display an emotion or quality in a strong and open way.” If Daniel exudes joy, his happiness is clearly displayed on his face and in his body language—it's as if happiness is oozing out of him.
5. **lavish (LAV-ish)** *adjective*; As it is used in the play, *lavish* means “having a very rich, expensive, or extravagant quality.” A house with seven bedrooms, four bathrooms, and an indoor pool could be described as lavish.
6. **mannequin (MAN-i-kin)** *noun*; A mannequin is a life-sized model of a human body that is used for making or displaying clothes.
7. **sublime (suh-BLAHYM)** *adjective*; Something that is sublime is impressive, awe-inspiring, or magnificent in some way. A sublime sunset isn't just pretty, it's marvelous. If your mom's cheesecake is sublime, it isn't just good, it's knock-your-socks-off delicious.

Directions: In the space below and on the back of this page (if necessary), list any other words from the play or informational text whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence.

Vocabulary Practice

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Directions: Answer each prompt below. Briefly explain your answer.

1. Which is more lavish: a fur coat with jeweled buttons or a plastic rain jacket?

Answer:

Why:

3. If Jenna says the soundtrack for the new Marvel movie is sublime, does she like it or dislike it?

Answer:

Why:

2. Name three things you would put on a coat of arms that would represent you as an individual.

Answer:

Why:

4. Who is more likely to use a mannequin at work: a fashion designer or a plumber?

Answer:

Why:

Directions: Rewrite each sentence below using a form of one of the following words or terms.

lavish

exude

exemplary

conscience

coat of arms

5. Our teacher gave us 20 extra minutes of recess because of our excellent behavior during the assembly.

6. I'd like to keep the money I found in the hallway, but something inside me says I should turn it in to the front office.

7. My sister was radiating confidence when we dropped her off for her driver's test.