

Vocabulary in Context: Desiree's Baby (REV.)

Using context clues, explain what the bolded word most likely means and explain how you came up with that conclusion — i.e. which word(s) in the sentence led you to that conclusion. This information is to come from your brain, NOT FROM YOUR PHONE OR THE TEXTBOOK!!! DO NOT WRITE "CONTEXT CLUES" AS YOUR EXPLANATION.

1. In time Madame Valmonde abandoned every speculation but the one that Desiree had been sent to her by a beneficent **Providence** to be the child of her affection , seeing that she was without child of the flesh.

Part of speech? _____

What does the word mean? _____

How do you know? _____

2. Big, solemn oaks grew close to it, and their thick-leaved, far-reaching branches shadowed it like a **pall**.

Part of speech? _____

What does the word mean? _____

How do you know? _____

3. Desiree's face became **suffused** with a glow that was happiness itself.

Part of speech? _____

What does the word mean? _____

How do you know? _____

4. Marriage, and later the birth of his son had softened Armand Aubigny's **imperious** and exactly nature greatly.

Part of speech? _____

What does the word mean? _____

How do you know? _____

5. When he spoke to her, it was with **averted** eyes, from which the old love-light seemed to have gone out.

Part of speech? _____

What does the word mean? _____

How do you know? _____

6. When he heard his name uttered, he looked up, and his mistress was pointing to the door. He laid aside the great, soft fan, and obediently **stole** away, over the polished floor, on his bare tiptoes.

Part of speech? _____

What does the word mean? _____

How do you know? _____

7. Desiree had not changed the thin white garment nor the slippers which she wore...She walked across a deserted field, where the stubble bruised her tender feet, so delicately **shod**, and tore her thin gown to shreds.

Part of speech? _____

What does the word mean? _____

How do you know? _____

