



Cyrano de Bergerac Act I & II Vocabulary

1. Affable (adj.) – warm and friendly
2. Bellicose (adj.) – hostile; aggressive
3. Cynosure (n.) – something that attracts admiration
4. Droll (adj.) – humorous; clownish
5. Dubious (adj.) – doubtful
6. Enmity (n.) – hatred
7. Lambast (v.) – to criticize harshly
8. Obsequious (adj.) – fawning; servile
9. Acrostic (n.) – series of lines in which the first letters of each line form a word
10. Doublet (n.) – a short jacket
11. Retinue (n.) – a group of followers
12. Whelp (n.) – young animal



Cyrano de Bergerac Act III, IV & V Vocabulary

1. Augment (v.) – to add to; to increase
2. Bequeath (v.) – to pass on; to give to
3. Desolate (adj.) – deserted; abandoned
4. Dissonantly (adv.) – out of tune; screechingly
5. Eloquence (n.) – expressive, effective language
6. Heresy (n.) – opinion contrary to generally accepted beliefs
7. Leers (n.) – sly or lustful looks
8. Slanders (n.) – lies
9. Abject (adj.) – wretched; pathetic
10. Insolence (n.) – rudeness; disrespect
11. Vacuous (adj.) – empty
12. Defiled (adj.) – polluted; dirtied
13. Obstinate (adj.) – stubborn; inflexible
14. Stoic (adj.) – calm; unexcitable
15. Vermin (n.) – small unpleasant animals like rats or fleas