

Vocabulary list "Dead Poets Society" - the film

(based on ideas by Lucille Grindhammer)

Section 1 (scenes 1 - 9):

1. Banners up
2. **pillars**
3. **to graduate**
4. **Ivy League**
5. **fervent dedication**
6. **preparatory school**
7. **roommates**
8. vaporizer
9. **study group**
10. **to look like a stiff**
11. footlicking
12. National Merit Scholar
13. **extra-curricular activities**
14. **annual**
15. to fester
16. **weaking**

Section 2 (scenes 10 - 22):

1. **spooky**
2. to hustle up
3. **engaged**
4. jerk.
5. **Ph. D.**
6. **artfully**
7. **to render**
8. **excrement**
9. bandstand
10. **to rip out**
11. to savour
12. **to achieve**
13. **to sidle up**
14. **to sustain life**
15. **to contribute**
16. **misguided**
17. **free thinker**
18. **cynic**
19. **realist**
20. Senior Annual
21. **favourably**
22. **to swoon**
23. **to suck marrow out of life**

Section 3 (scenes 23 - 36):

1. to cut out the racket
2. to reconvene
3. **initiate**
4. intermittent
5. jigsaw puzzle

6. demented madman
7. **exhausted**
8. twerp
9. **endeavour**
10. **to woo**
11. root canal work
12. **dagger**
13. **quiet desperation**
14. **morose**
15. lemming

Section 4 (scenes 37 - 52):

1. **open tryouts**
2. summer stock audition
3. **to disobey**
4. to bud out
5. **immature**
6. **devotees**
7. **to excel**
8. to exalt
9. **stuff of revelation**
10. **to put s.o. out of his misery**
11. gibberish

Section 5 (scenes 53 - 59):

1. pipes
2. **to join in**
3. sonorous
4. clarinet
5. saxophone
6. **calm**
7. **to take a stroll**
8. **to stride**
9. pace
10. **ridicule**
11. **conformity**
12. **herd**
13. **to swim against the stream**
14. desk set
15. aerodynamic

Section 6 (scenes 60 - 78):

1. profane
2. **guilty**
3. **unauthorized**
4. **expulsion**
5. **to smirk**
6. unorthodox
7. **impressionable**
8. **to reprimand**

9. lame stunt
10. **absurd**
11. **dutiful**
12. indentured servant
13. **trapped**
14. **to apologize**
15. virility
16. **to sneak away**
17. **infuriating**

Section 7 (scenes 79 - 81):

1. screwed
2. **to have the gift**
3. **speechless**
4. to defy
5. **to ruin**
6. Military School
7. **lifetime**
8. **prison term**

Section 8 (scenes 82 - 98):

1. **request of**
2. **enquiry**
3. **to fink**
4. **scapegoat**
5. **honor code**
6. **to expel**
7. **to rat on sb to sb**
8. cosy
9. to fry
10. expulsion papers
11. **to occur**
12. **inspiration**
13. **recklessness**
14. **obsession**
15. blatant
16. **abuse**
17. **document**