

English 10 • Unit 3: Narrative Devices • “There Will Come Soft Rains” Vocabulary

Instructions

CONSIDER EACH of the boldfaced words in the sentences that follow and write the definition in the space provided.

Word	How It Is Used	Definition
silhouette	The window shade was drawn, but we could see the SILHOUETTE of someone inside the well-lit room.	
paranoia	People who do not have enemies but fear that someone is trying to hurt them may be suffering from PARANOIA .	
manipulate	The machine operator was able to MANIPULATE the dials with great skill.	
tremulous	The nervous man signed his name with a TREMULOUS hand, making it hard to read his signature.	
oblivious	The boy was able to concentrate on his homework, OBLIVIOUS to the music blasting from the radio.	
sublime	With SUBLIME disregard for the noise around him, the child took a nap.	

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ANSWER EACH of the following questions with a *complete sentence*. Use the boldfaced word in your answer.

When does caution become **PARANOIA**?

What might make a normally steady person **TREMULOUS**?

Where might you see a **SILHOUETTE**?

What is something that a robot can **MANIPULATE** successfully?

Why might someone be **OBLIVIOUS** to a fire alarm?

When did you see something that you thought was **SUBLIME**?
