

Words from James Jones’ *From Here to Eternity*

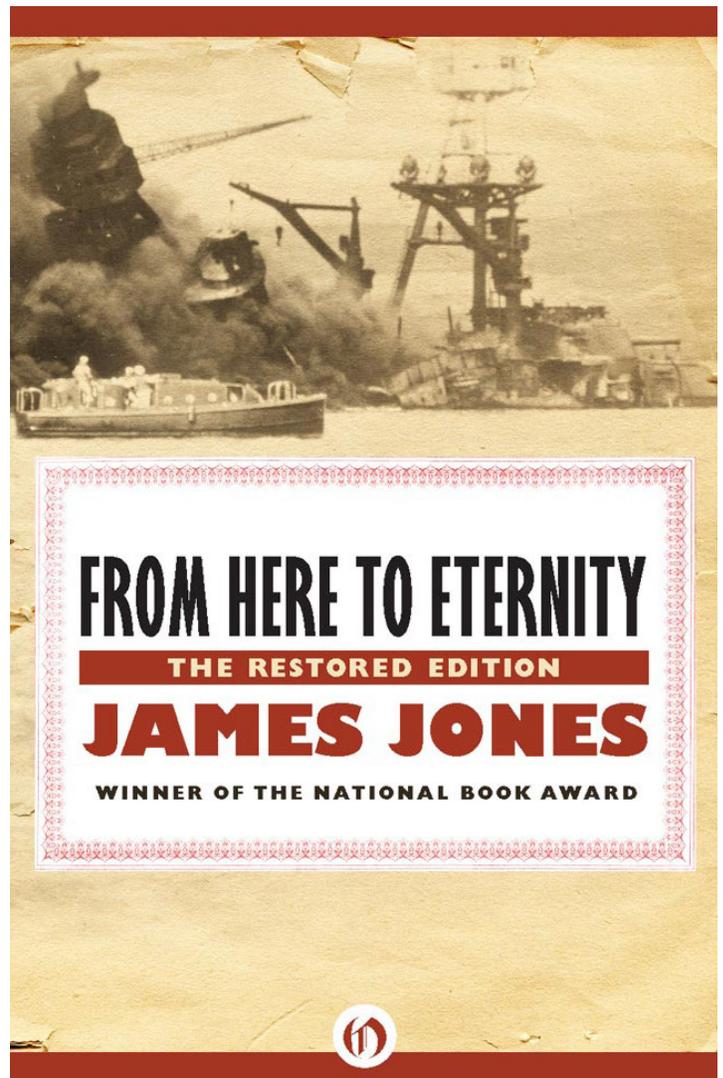
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Avocabo Wordlist 105

From Here to Eternity takes place in the summer and autumn of 1941 at the Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. Members of the G Company are followed, including Captain Dana “Dynamite” Holmes and First Sergeant Milt Warden. The novel focuses on a struggle between former bugler, Private Robert E. Lee Prewitt and his superiors. After blinding a fellow soldier while boxing, Prewitt will not box for his company’s outfit. Additionally, he resists the “treatment”, a daily hazing where the non-commissioned officers of his company completely run him to the ground.

Exercise 105-1: Definitions: Match each list word to its proper definition (20 Marks)

1. _____ Any musical service, hymn, or dirge for the repose of the dead
2. _____ Appropriateness; suitability
3. _____ Strong displeasure at something considered unjust
4. _____ Points or pointed parts projecting backward
5. _____ Became scattered or dispersed
6. _____ A passionate expression of grief or sorrow
7. _____ A brief poem or other writing in praise of a deceased person
8. _____ Friendly; sociably
9. _____ In an unduly demonstrative way
10. _____ Rough and noisy manner
11. _____ Odd or unnatural in shape, appearance, or composure
12. _____ Mental or emotional stability or composure, especially under tension or strain



13. _____ To be set aside or cause to be set aside as void, useless, or obsolete, usually in favor of something mentioned; make obsolete
14. _____ A member of the Russian Communist Party
15. _____ Come in a tenderness, compassionate, and sympathetic manner
16. _____ Taking the place of another person or thing; acting or serving as a substitute
17. _____ Forcing into something; coercing; bullying
18. _____ Providing comfort
19. _____ Any person in a position of authority who exercises power oppressively or despotically
20. _____ The act of treating someone or something poorly and without respect

Exercise 105-2: Fill in the Blanks: Complete these sentences from the novel with the best list word. (19 Marks)

1. You're getting yourself a reputation as a(n) _____.
2. Red slumped back in his chair, the concentrated pouring dispersed and _____ against this wall he did not understand.
3. Red watched him toward the door and _____ did not contradict him.
4. Your eyes always hunted for them, hiking, with a(n) _____ breathlessness that would have shamed you.
5. He learned it as a boy, and with it he learned a lot of blues songs and _____.
6. In the boy's mind, already even then _____ instinctively against the propaganda of the walls.
7. Its _____ picture is of the surviving member freed to follow his lifelong ambition.
8. The army did not have sulfa then, it could not make up its mind to adopt the doubtful stuff until the war, and it was a long and painful process, getting cured, with lots of long-handled _____ and cutters.
9. "He's a hardhead," Warden said, _____.
10. He changed his tactics now and stop up, _____ polite.
11. The big man was silent, his sudden disconcerting _____ as suddenly and as disconcertingly gone, and ran his fingers through his wildly rumped hair.
12. After chow they wandered back upstairs by twos and threes, subdued now and with full bellies, the _____ caused by the prospect of an hour's recess replaced now by the unpleasant prospect of Fatigue Call and working on full bellies.
13. "Yeah," he said, with _____ sympathy.
14. "Oh, sure," Pete managed to stick in, the _____ fading.

15. Sloppiness in eating was no longer allowed, and Stark enforced his new rule like a(n) _____.
16. Love, it seems to me, is a matter of _____.
17. And then the last note of the first phrase rose triumphantly from the slightly broken rhythm, triumphantly high on an untouchable level of pride above the humiliations, the _____.
18. They vibrated there, caressingly, filled with an infinite sadness, an endless patience, a pointless pride, the _____ and _____ of the common soldier.
19. Men had come from the Day-rooms to the porches to listen in the darkness, feeling the sudden choking kinship bred of fear that _____ all personal tastes.

Exercise 105-3 Anagrams: Unscramble these mixed up words to produce list words. (10 Marks)

1. _____ Adoring dates
2. _____ True obsessions
3. _____ Pities dads
4. _____ Bilks hove
5. _____ Ovia cur is
6. _____ Lounging bed
7. _____ Fly sue five
8. _____ Aiding ton in
9. _____ Quiet may in
10. _____ Heap tip

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Exercise 105-4 Synonyms: Select the list word that is the best synonym to the given word. (10 Marks)

1. _____ Brutally
2. _____ Monody
3. _____ Gracious
4. _____ Roistering
5. _____ Distorted
6. _____ Serenity
7. _____ Dictator
8. _____ Humiliation
9. _____ Rescind
10. _____ Reassuring

Exercise 105-5 Etymologies: Fill in the blank with the appropriate list word. (13 Marks)

1. _____ From the Latin word meaning *rest*
2. _____ From the Latin word meaning *substituting*
3. _____ From the Russian word meaning *greater*
4. _____ From the Latin word meaning *see*
5. _____ From the Middle English word meaning *crude*
6. _____ From the Middle English word meaning *beard*
7. _____ From the Italian word meaning *chamber*
8. _____ From the Latin word meaning *equal*
9. _____ From the Greek word meaning *at a tomb*

10. _____ From the Latin word meaning to sit above

11. _____ From the Latin word meaning *plaint*

12. _____ From the Latin word meaning *to soothe*

13. _____ From the Latin word meaning *to take offense*

Answer Key

Exercise 105-1 Definitions 1. Requiem, 2. Expediency, 3. Indignation, 4. Barbs, 5. Dissipated, 6. Laments, 7. Epitaph, 8. Amiably, 9. Effusively, 10. Boisterousness, 11. Grotesque, 12. Equanimity, 13. Supersedes, 14. Bolshevik, 15. Humanely, 16. Vicarious, 17. Bludgeoning, 18. Consolatory, 19. Tyrant, 20. Degradations

Exercise 105-2 Fill in the Blanks: 1. Bolshevik, 2. Dissipated, 3. Humanely, 4. Vicarious, 5. Laments, 6. Bludgeoning, 7. Consolatory, 8. Barbs, 9. Amiably, 10. Effusively, 11. Indignation, 12. Boisterousness, 13. Grotesque, 14. Equanimity, 15. Tyrant, 16. Expediency, 17. Degradations, 18. Requiem, 19. Epitaph, 20. Supersedes

Exercise 105-3 Anagrams: 1. Degradations, 2. Boisterousness, 3. Dissipated, 4. Bolshevik, 5. Vicarious, 6. Bludgeoning, 7. Effusively, 8. Indignation, 9. Equanimity, 10. Epitaph

Exercise 105-4 Synonyms: 1. Humanely, 2. Laments, 3. Amiably, 4. Boisterousness, 5. Grotesque, 6. Equanimity, 7. Tyrant, 8. Degradations, 9. Supersedes, 10. Consolatory

Exercise 105-5 Etymologies: 1. Requiem, 2. Vicarious, 3. Bolshevik, 4. Dissipated, 5. Boisterousness, 6. Barbs, 7. Grotesque, 8. Equanimity

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