VOCABULARY WORKSHOP ACHIEVE AND LITERATURE

Though it is first and foremost a program of direct and explicit instruction, **Vocabulary Workshop Achieve** can also be used to complement and support a literature-based approach to vocabulary study.

The word lists for **Vocabulary Workshop Achieve** are rich in the language of literature. Many of the words selected for instruction are drawn from classic and contemporary fiction and nonfiction and commonly appear in the texts and anthologies that students encounter in their classroom reading.

A list of excerpts from such literature appears below and on page T28. These **Vocabulary in Context: Literary Text** excerpts, available for all levels on **SadlierConnect.com**, show students how Unit words in Levels A–C of **Vocabulary Workshop Achieve** have been used in classical literary contexts.

The **Vocabulary Workshop Achieve** word lists are also well stocked with vocabulary employed in analyzing, discussing, and writing about literature. With mastery of these words, students will be better able to contribute to classroom discourse about the texts they read and to express their thinking about literature with more precise and fluent writing.

Words singled out for instruction in the texts that students are reading can be compared with the words in **Vocabulary Workshop Achieve** to explore semantic families, nuances of meaning, diction, etymology, and many other features of language and the art of writing.

Level A		
Unit 1	Johann David Wyss	The Swiss Family Robinson
Unit 2	Walt Whitman	Leaves of Grass
Unit 3	Jules Verne	Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
Unit 4	Edgar Rice Burroughs	A Princess of Mars
Unit 5	H.G. Wells	The First Men in the Moon
Unit 6	Mark Twain	The Prince and The Pauper and "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County"
Unit 7	Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist
Unit 8	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Unit 9	L.M. Montgomery	Anne of the Island
Unit 10	Edgar Allan Poe	"The Gold Bug," "The Unparalleled Adventure of One Hans Pfaall," "MS. Found in a Bottle," and "The Murders in The Rue Morgue"
Unit 11	Jack London	White Fang
Unit 12	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Tales of Terror and Mystery
Unit 13	L.M. Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables
Unit 14	Charles Dickens	The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickelby
Unit 15	Washington Irving	"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"

Level B		
Unit 1	Edgar Allan Poe	"The Balloon Hoax," "The Mystery of Marie Roget," "MS. Found in a Bottle," and "The Gold-Bug"
Unit 2	O. Henry	"The Cop and the Anthem," "The Coming-out of Maggie," "The Green Door," "Springtime á la Carte," and "Man About Town"
Unit 3	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	The Lost World
Unit 4	Jack London	The Sea-Wolf
Unit 5	Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist
Unit 6	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Unit 7	Mark Twain	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Unit 8	Jules Verne	A Journey to the Center of the Earth
Unit 9	Bram Stoker	Dracula
Unit 10	Victor Hugo	The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Unit 11	Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley	Frankenstein
Unit 12	Victor Hugo	Les Misérables
Unit 13	Jules Verne	Around the World in 80 Days
Unit 14	Hans Christian Andersen	Andersen's Fairy Tales
Unit 15	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes and The Hound of the Baskervilles

Level C		
Unit 1	Baroness Orczy	The Scarlet Pimpernel
Unit 2	O. Henry	"Brickdust Road," "Two Thanksgiving Day Gentlemen," "The Trimmed Lamp"
Unit 3	Henry David Thoreau	Walden
Unit 4	Edgar Allan Poe	"A Descent into the Maelström," "The Premature Burial," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "William Wilson"
Unit 5	Charles Dickens	A Christmas Carol
Unit 6	Jack London	The Call of the Wild and White Fang
Unit 7	Louisa May Alcott	Little Women
Unit 8	Stephen Crane	The Monster and Other Stories and The Red Badge of Courage
Unit 9	Mark Twain	Life on the Mississippi
Unit 10	Edgar Rice Burroughs	Tarzan of the Apes
Unit 11	E.M. Forster	Where Angels Fear to Tread
Unit 12	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	The Lost World
Unit 13	George Eliot	Silas Marner and The Mill on the Floss
Unit 14	Robert Louis Stevenson	Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Unit 15	Henry James	The Turn of the Screw