*Invisible Man* List 1

1. Nexus = linking two or more things, the most important place or point

2. Ambivalence = mixed feelings or emotions

3. Bungle = make a mess of, destroy or ruin

4. Sublimate = change from a solid into vapor

5. Timbre = the distinctive sound

6. Yokel = a person who is not intelligent or interested in culture

7. Amorphous = having no definite form or distinct shape

8. Pragmatist = an adherent of a theory of observable practical consequences

9. Agape = with the mouth wide open as in wonder or awe

10. Imbibe = take in liquids

11. Rococo =elaborately ornamental late baroque style

12. Cryptic = mysterious or obscure

13. Bilious = digestive juice secreted by the liver; peevish, ill-natured

14. Alchemy=earlychemistry, changing base metals into gold; a magical process/change

15. Staccato = sharply detached musical notes

16. Writhe = move in a twisting or contorted motion

17. Intercede = act between parties toward reconciliation

18. Melee = a noisy riotous fight

19. Strident = unpleasantly loud and harsh

20. Cistern = intended to contain fluid

21. Apoplexy = unconsciousness from a stroke

22. Lank = long and thin and often limp

23. Dapper = stylishly dressed or mannered

24. Distend = expanded by internal pressure

25. Detract = take away a part from; diminish

26. Suave = sophisticated charm

27. Loll = lazy, relaxed, idle

28. Wry = humorously sarcastic or mocking

29. Shirk = avoid one’s assigned duties

30. Ethereal = too delicate or light to be of this world

31. Sonorous = full, loud, deep

32. Stolid = having or revealing little emotion or sensibility

33. Fastidious = detailed or fussy