*Invisible Man* List 3

1. Moil – (verb) to work hard, drudgery

2. Vespers – (noun *VESS pers*) an evening prayer service

3. Portent – (noun *like important without the im*) a warning usually about something calamitous

4. Coup de grace – (noun *COO d’ Grah*) the final blow or shot to kill a wounded person or animal; the culmination of a bad situation

5. Dispensation – (noun) supplying, exempting, an order, the rules for a group, nation, etc.

6. Rook – (noun) a gregarious Eurasian Crow with black plumage and a bare face, nesting in colonies

 In treetops

7. Rookery – (noun) a breeding place for gregarious birds OR crowded tenement housing.

8. Dissimulation – (noun) pretense, concealing one’s thoughts, feelings or character

9. Vox humana – (noun *vox sounds like fox*) an organ with the sound of a human voice

10. Obligato – (noun *sounds like obligation)* a distinctive instrumental part crucial to a song

11. Torpid – (adjective *TORE pid*) mentally or physically inactive; lethargic

12. Gestalt – (noun *ge SHTALT*) an organized whole perceived as more than the sum of its parts

13. Palaver – (noun – The second a is like at *pah LA Ver* ) prolonged and idle discussion, falderal,

 rigamarole, commotion, fuss

14. Contralto – (noun) the lowest female singing voice, a low voice

15. Ofay – (noun *OH fay*) an offensive term for a white person, used by black people

16. Dun – (verb *done*) pester, importune, to make persistent demands on someone, especially for payment

17. Chitterlings – (noun) the smaller intestines of a pig, cooked for food

18. Caste – (noun *cast*) a hierarchy of social groups based on heredity

19. Endogamy – (noun *en DOG ah me*) marry within a community, clan or tribe

20. Exogamy – (noun *ek SOG a me*) marrying outside a community, clan or tribe.

21. Chiffonier – (noun *SHIF ah NEAR*) a low cupboard sometimes supporting a bookshelf or tall dress with a mirror on top

22. pince nez – (noun *PONS nay*) a pair of eyeglasses with a nose clip instead of earpieces

23. Blip – (noun) an unexpected, minor, and typically temporary deviation from a general trend

24. Aggregation – (noun) a group, body, or mass composed of many distinct parts or individuals

25. Disputation – (noun) arguments/debates

26. Dialectics – (noun) investigating or discussing the truth of opinions; the existence or action of opposing social forces, concepts etc.

27. Exhort – (verb *igZORT*) urge

28. Sectarianism – (noun) excessive attachment to a particular group, especially in religion

29. Sharpy – (noun) a dishonest and cunning person, especially a cheat

30. Hipster – (noun) a trendy youth or one who likes jazz

31. Uncle Tom – (noun) an excessively obedient or servile Black man

32. Insidious – (adjective) gradually, subtly harmful