*The Awakening* List 2

1. Desultory (adj) =lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm

2. Forthwith (adv) =immediately; without delay

3. Weazened (vie **ee** zend)(adj) =wrinkled and withered

4. Tulle (tool)(n) =a soft, fine silk, cotton or nylon used to make veils or dresses

5. Entreat (v) =an earnest or humble request

6. Ennui (uhn **wee**)(n) =listlessness, dissatisfaction from a lack of occupation or excitement

7. Scintillant (adj) =sparkling, emitting flashes of light

8. Plaintive (adj) =sounding sad and mournful

9. Supercilious (adj) =behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others

10. Piquant (PEE k’nt)(adj) =pleasantly stimulating or exciting to the mind

11. Deprecatory (adj) =apologetic or appeasing

12. Taut (like *taught*)(adj) =stretched or pulled tight; not slack

13. Sardonic (adj) =grimly mocking or cynical

14. Solicitude (n) =care or concern for someone or something

15. Dispose (v) =arrange in a particular position or get rid of by selling or throwing away

16. Toilet (n/v) =washing oneself, dressing, grooming, items used for such

17. Vespers (n) =a sunset church service

18. Bedlam (n) =scene of uproar and confusion

19. Commodious (adj) =roomy and comfortable

20. Peignoir (PAIN wahr)(n) =a woman's light dressing gown or negligee

21. Incipient (adj) =in an initial stage; beginning to happen or develop

22. Poignancy (**poin** yen see)(n) =the quality of evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret

23. Compass (n) =a tool that draws circles; instrument showing direction; range or scope of, to surround or enclose, to plan to do something

24. Don (v) =to put on

25. Doff (v) =to take off

26. Anomaly (n) =something that deviates from what is standard, normal or expected

27. Uncanny (adj) =strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way, eerie, or unnatural

28. Voluptuous (vah **lup** choo us)(adj) =of, relating to, or characterized by luxury or sensual pleasure, a curvy or sexy woman

29. Alacrity (n) =brisk and cheerful readiness

30. Extraneous (ik **strain** ee us)(adj) =irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with