*The Awakening* List 3

1. Temerity (n) =excessive confidence or boldness; audacity

2. Profusion (adj) =an abundance or large quantity

3. Antecedents (an tee **see** dents)(n) =something that existed before or that logically precedes another

4. Vixen (n) =spiteful or quarrelsome woman; a sexually attractive woman

5. Atelier (adle **yay**)(n) =a workshop

6. Coquetted / coquetry (v/n) =flirt

7. Soiree (swah **ray**) (n) =an evening party, usually in someone’s house for chatting and music

8. Bourgeois (bersh **wah**)(adj) =middle class, concerned with wealth, possessions and respectability

9. Palpitant (adj) =trembling or throbbing

10. Impetuosity (adj) =acting on a sudden or rash action or emotion; impulsiveness

11. Filial (adj) =of or due from a son or daughter (duty, devotion, affection, etc.)

12. Larder (n) =a room or large cupboard for storing food (pantry)

13. Eiderdown (n) =small, soft feathers from the breast of an eider duck

14. Nonplussed (adj) =so perplexed or puzzled that one does not know how to react; disconcerted

15. Pretext (n) =a reason to do something that isn’t the real reason

16. Driblets (n) =a small or insignificant amount, small drops

17. Multitudinous (adj) =numerous

18. Assail (v) =to make a concerted and violent attack on

19. Repose (v) =rest, sleep, or tranquility; composure

20. Precinct (n) =perceived boundaries or a building or place

21. Coup d’etat (n) =a sudden, violent, illegal seizure of a government; a successful move

22. Snuggery =a cozy comfy place, especially someone’s private room or den

23. Fresco =a painting done rapidly in watercolor on wet plaster on a wall or ceiling, so that the colors penetrate the plaster and become fixed as it dries

24. Torpid (adj) =lethargic

25. Dissipation (n) =squandering money, energy and resources

26. Indisposed (adj) =slightly unwell or unwilling

27. Pirogue (**Pier** oge)(n) =a long narrow canoe made from a single tree trunk

28. Mullet (n) =a fish caught for eating

29. Impetuous (adj) =acting or done quickly without thought or care

30. Consternation (n) =feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected