

Vocab Quiz for *The Alchemist*

**Directions:** Match the vocabulary word with the definition.

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| 1. Sacristy      | a. enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit   |
| 2. Zenith        | b. a sheath for a sword or dagger  |
| 3. Levanter      | c. a power or process that changes or transforms something in a mysterious or impressive way |
| 4. Infidels      | d. the dominion, sway, or influence of one resembling a monarch                              |
| 5. Alchemy       | e. a set of materials or equipment   |
| 6. Astride       | f. to irritate or roughen by rubbing   |
| 7. Scabbard      | g. a room in a church where sacred vessels are kept  |
| 8. Apparatus     | h. a disbeliever in something specified or understood  |
| 9. Luminous      | i. a line to which someone or something is attached  |
| 10. Contemplate  | j. to form an opinion prior to actual knowledge or experience                                |
| 11. Tethers      | k. with one leg on each side   |
| 12. Preconceived | l. to view or consider with continued attention; to meditate                                 |
| 13. Abraded      | m. culminating point   |
| 14. Avid         | n. a strong easterly Mediterranean wind  |
| 15. Reign        | o. bathed in or exposed to a steady light  |

Answer Key:

1. G
2. M
3. N
4. H
5. C
6. K
7. B
8. E
9. O
10. L
11. I
12. J
13. F
14. A
15. D