*Girl with a Pearl Earring* Vocabulary

apothecary (117) – one who prepares and sells medicinal compounds

bulbous (16) – resembling a roundness of shape

chemise (97) – a woman’s one-piece undergarment

chide (91) – to voice disapproval or rebuke

earthenware (19) – ceramic materials made of clay

elixir (95) – a medicinal concoction

haughty (40) – blatantly and disdainfully proud

lament (124) – to demonstrate mourning or sorrow

mantle (43) – a loose sleeveless garment worn over other clothes

obliged (to) (67) – to be in debt by favor or service

patron (35) – a wealthy or influential supporter of an artist

pilfering (125) – to steal in small amounts

prattle (6) – babble; meaningless or childish conversation

quarantine (69) – a state of enforced isolation

query (66) – to ask questions in order to receive authoritative information

reproachful (7) – expressing disappointment or displeasure with someone

rummage (40) – to search or investigate a collection of things thoroughly

sentry (45) – a soldier standing guard

tinged (12) – a slight staining or suffusing shade or color

totter (78) – to move unsteadily; to stagger as if about to fall