

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis

Letter 22 Worksheet

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Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. reckoning _____

2. incompetent _____

3. profusely _____

4. vile _____

5. simpering _____

6. demure _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

monosyllabic, satirical, insipid, prude, hedonist, vigils, facade, austere, miserific, bourgeois, insolent, tainted, impenetrable, pretence, obscenity, resemblance, infernal, abominable, virile, qualms, MS., composition, inadvertently, centipede, transformation, indissoluble, embrace, abysmal

Bonus Vocabulary

sublimity

Comprehension Questions Answer the questions briefly (full sentences are unnecessary)

1. What was the “little misunderstanding” Screwtape had with the Secret Police?

2. What did Screwtape send Wormwood? _____

3. Why is Screwtape horrified at the “patient’s” choice for a future wife?

4. Briefly explain: “Everything has to be *twisted* before it’s any use to us.”

5. Describe the “patient’s” future wife’s family and home environment.

6. What two things does Screwtape detest and, in general, why?

a. _____

b. _____

because _____

7. Why does Screwtape prefer Noise?

8. What happened to Screwtape in this letter?
