

*The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis  
**Letter 8 Worksheet**  
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**Vocabulary** Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. undulation \_\_\_\_\_
2. amphibians \_\_\_\_\_
3. hybrid \_\_\_\_\_
4. constancy \_\_\_\_\_
5. troughs \_\_\_\_\_
6. phenomenon \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Credit Vocabulary**

absorption, appalling, loathsome, replicas, qualitatively, conform, distinct, irresistible, indisputable, scheme, mitigated, ignoble, ravish, assimilate, incentives, relish

**Bonus Vocabulary**

exploit

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

1. Who is Slubgob? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why are humans amphibians according to Screwtape? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you think about the law of Undulation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. According to Screwtape’s perception God “relies on the troughs even more than on the peaks; some of His special favourites have gone through longer and deeper troughs than anyone else.” What do you think of this? Is this true? False? Why?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of any Scriptural or historical examples of this?

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5. Fill in the blank. Humans are primarily \_\_\_\_\_ to Screwtape and his workers.

6. Lewis gives four (4) comparisons between God and Screwtape's view of human beings. What are they? (The first one has been done for you)

God's relationship with humans	Screwtape's relationship with humans
1. <u>servants to become sons</u>	1. <u>cattle to become food</u>
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

7. What is the war aim of Screwtape? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What is the war aim of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Describe the peak experiences. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Why are trough periods important to the character growth of Christians?

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11. When is Screwtape's cause in danger during the trough periods?

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