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VISUAL VOCABULARY BUILDER

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO BY STIEG LARSSON

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Allegorical* ♥ (1) using characters/events as symbols for truths or observations about life; (2) symbolic representations in art

- Allegory noun
- During the 14th century, an Italian artist painted
- a fresco in Sienna, Italy called "Allegory of Bad
- Government."
- Allegorical adjective
- Ambrogio Lorenzetti created his
- allegorical work in the very place where
- Sienna's government officials met.
- Allegories noun (plural)
- Lorenzetti envisioned two allegories one
- for good government and one for bad.
- Allegorically adverb
- The artist allegorically reminds government
- officials they have a choice to govern well or govern poorly.
- Allegorical See Chapter 4 (Sources for Mikael Blomkvist)



Archipelago* ♥ (1) a group of islands; (2) a group, or scattering, of similar things

- Archipelago noun
- Stockholm is an archipelago of fourteen separate
- Islands, located in Sweden, where Lake Malaren
- meets the Baltic Sea.

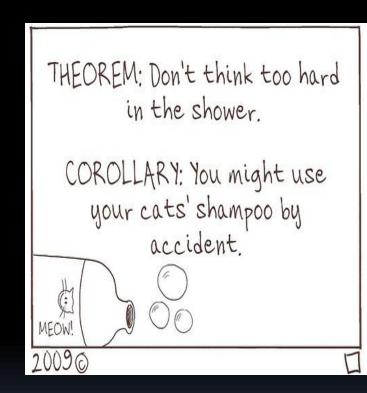
- Archipelago noun
 Stockholm is just a small part of a much larger
 archipelago which includes about 24,000 islands.
- Archipelagic adjective
- Stockholm is an archipelagic city.



* Archipelago – See Chapter 6 (Pictures – The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo)

Corollary* ♥ (1) a naturally flowing result; (2) proposition immediately inferred from something proven with little (or no) further proof

- Corollary noun
- If a person is totally distracted, and not paying close
- attention, it follows that something bad could result.
- For example: The corollary to texting while driving
- is the potential for a very bad accident.
- Corollaries noun, plural
- In the world of math and philosophy, corollaries
- abound.



- *Corollary See Chapter 4 (Sources for Mikael Blomkvist)
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Idyllic* ♥ (1) simple and charming; (2) peace and contentment in a rural setting

- <u>Idyllic</u> adjective
- We can find many idyllic places throughout
- Sweden, especially during the summer.
- <u>Idyllic</u> adjective
- Stieg Larsson, author of the "Millenium Trilogy,"
- spent the first eight years of his life in an idyllic,
- rural setting in northern Sweden.
- <u>Idyllically</u> adverb
- Idyllically located, near a river and expansive fields of
- grass, Grandpa's wooden cabin was a very inviting
- place to live (or visit).



- * Idyllic See Chapter 2 (Behind the Scenes)
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Legacy* ♥ (1) something left by someone who has died; (2) a gift ("bequest") given via a Last Will & Testament

- Legacy noun
- Stieg Larsson's legacy to the world was his
- "Millenium Trilogy," a series of three books
- about a Swedish girl whose back sports a
- dragon tattoo.
- Legacy noun
- Stieg Larsson died without a Last Will, so his
- legal legacy will be decided by a court of law.
- <u>Legacies</u> noun, plural
- People also create non-financial legacies, for family and friends, such as joyful memories.
- *Legacy See Chapter 4 (Sources for Mikael Blomkvist)
- Note Covers of the three books in Stieg Larsson's "Millenium Trilogy." Used here as fair use for educational purposes.



- <u>Multiculturalism</u> noun
- Canada, with its two languages French and English -
- is a country known for its multiculturalism.
- Multiculturally adverb
- Canadians view their country multiculturally.
- <u>Multicultural</u> adjective
- The United Nations is a multicultural Organization.



 *Multiculturalism – See Chapter 3 (Expo – Stieg's Real-Life Magazine)

Sociopath* ♥ someone who is antisocial or displays antisocial behavior

- Sociopathic adjective
- During the time of Hitler when Germany's
- national government was known as "The Third
- Reich" soldiers under Nazi control displayed
- sociopathic behavior.
- Sociopath noun
- Did the young boy, in this picture, believe
- that a sociopath was aiming a weapon at him?
- Sociopathically adverb
- Viewing others sociopathically led Hitler, and his
- followers, to treat others with great disrespect.



*Sociopath – See Chapter 5 (Sources for Lisbeth Salander)

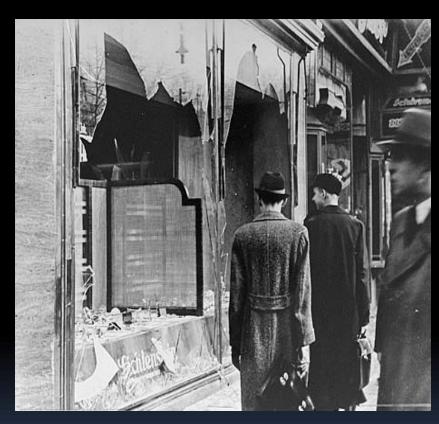
- <u>Theorem</u> noun
- Fermat's Last Theorem puzzled the world's
- leading mathematicians for centuries.
- <u>Theorem</u> noun
- Lisbeth Salander knew that a British
- professor had solved Fermat's Last
- Theorem, but she wanted to try to solve it
- herself just for fun.



 *Theorem – See Chapter 7 (Pictures – "The Girl Who Played with Fire")

Vandalized* ♥ property damaged by willful or malicious actions

- Vandals noun
- When Germany was run by a Nazi government,
- vandals who maliciously destroyed property
- owned by Jewish people were not punished for
- their bad behavior.
- Vandalized adjective
- Many Jewish businesses were vandalized, in
- November of 1938, during a nationwide event
- known as "The Night of Broken Glass."
- Vandalism noun
- Hitler, and his Nazi-controlled government,
- encouraged vandalism against Jewish businesses and synagogues.



*Vandalized – See Chapter 3 (*Expo* – Stieg's Real-Life Magazine)

Vulnerable* ➡ having the potential to be physically or emotionally harmed or wounded

- <u>Vulnerable</u> adjective
- A baby is a vulnerable human being.
- Vulnerability noun
- A baby's vulnerability requires that all the child's
- needs are met by responsible care-givers.
- Vulnerably adverb
- Vulnerably placed in the hands of someone, a baby is
- at the mercy of the person in whose arms she rests.



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