*Les Miserables* Vocabulary List, Fantine Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

* Use a piece of binder paper.
* Write an original sentence for each vocabulary word below that demonstrates meaning and uses the word correctly. You may also write fewer sentences by combining more than one vocabulary word in each sentence.
* Underline the vocabulary word in each sentence.

1. Monsieur- a title for a man in France or a French-speaking country, if he has no other special title
2. Monseigneur- a French title of honor given to princes, bishops, and other persons of eminence
3. Mademoiselle- an unmarried French girl or woman
4. Decree- An authoritative order having the force of law
5. Contiguous- being in actual contact: touching along a boundary or at a point
6. Alms- money, food, or other donations given to the poor or needy; anything given as charity
7. Benevolent- characterized by or expressing goodwill or kindly feelings
8. Infantile- of or relating to infants or infancy
9. Gaiety- A state of joyful exuberance or merriment; vivacity
10. Transfigured- changed in outward form or appearance; transformed
11. Frugality- characteristic of being sparing, thrifty, prudent or economical in the use of consumable resources such as food, time or money, and avoiding waste
12. Wretched- very unfortunate in condition or circumstances; miserable; pitiable
13. Oblige- to require or constrain, as by law, command, conscience, or force of necessity
14. Lugubrious- mournful, dismal, or gloomy, especially in an affected, exaggerated, or unrelieved manner
15. Endeavoring- to exert oneself to do or effect something; make an effort; strive
16. Sundry- various or diverse; may refer to miscellaneous small items, usually of no large value and too numerous to mention separately, such as dry goods and/or toiletries
17. Galley- a type of ship propelled by rowers that originated in the eastern Mediterranean Sea and was used for warfare, trade and piracy; in *Les Miserables*, the galley refers to prison, not necessarily a ship
18. Countenance- appearance, especially the look or expression of the face
19. Wrathful- fiercely angry
20. Famished – severely hungry