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**Vocabulary Journal for “Death by Landscape”  
by Margaret Atwood**

**DIRECTIONS: This should be completed on lined paper!**

- A. Look** up the bolded word using your lap top dictionary; make sure that you use the definition that matches how the word is used in the sentence provided.
- B. Write** the other *derivatives* (forms) that the word may be used (noun, adverb, verb, adjective); if there are no derivatives listed, write “N/A” (non-applicable)
- C. Provide** a *synonym* and *antonym* for the word;
- D. Create** your own sentence using the word **in any form** you like—make sure you use the word correctly and highlight it!

**VOCABULARY WORDS:**

1. “...in the old acceptable manner of sprinkling art around so it does not get too **intrusive**. This way has more of an impact” (1).
2. “...a yellow autumn woods with the ice-blue gleam of a pond half-seen through the **interlaced** branches” (1).
3. “...there was a huge molting stuffed moose head, which looked somehow **carnivorous**” (2).
4. “Already she knew that Lucy was an exception to a good many rules; already she felt **proprietary**” (2).
5. “They were more **effusive** in their letters than they ever were in person. They bordered their pages with X’s and O’s...” (3).
6. “They did not get caught, but then they rarely got caught at any of their camp **transgressions**. Lucy had such large eyes, and was such an accomplished liar” (3).

7. “This year Lucy is different again: slower, more languorous” (3).
8. “She is no longer interested in sneaking around after dark, **purloining** cigarettes from the counselor, dealing in black market candy bars” (3).
9. “She is **pensive** and hard to wake up in the mornings” (3).
10. “Lucy is **apathetic** about the canoe trip, so Lois has to disguise her own excitement” (3).
11. “...she slouches into the campfire ring as if **coerced** and sits down with a sigh of endurance” (3).
12. “This is another of her **pretenses**: that they are boys, and bloodthirsty” (4).
13. “They sing, **raucously** and with defiance; they sing ‘The Quarter Master’s Store’ and ‘Clementine’...” (4).
14. “Lois has seen this look on Cappie’s face when she’s been sniffing out **contraband** chocolate bars, hunting down those rumored to have snuck out...” (7)
15. “She felt the other girls in the cabin watching her with **speculation** in their eyes” (7).

# SYNONYM

*(noun)*

A word used in place of the one  
you can’t spell