Vocab List for The White Man's Burden

Line	Word	Definition
1	burden	something heavy to carry
3	exile	away from your native country
6	fluttered	scattered, wild
7	sullen	unsociable; sad; quiet
10	abide	wait
11	veil	conceal
19	famine	extreme lack of food
20	cease	bring to an end
23	sloth	laziness
23	heathen	non-religious; uncivilized
23	folly	foolishness
24	nought	nothing
26	tawdry	cheap & showy
27	toil	hard work
30	tread	walk upon
39	bondage	Slavery
44	cloke	to hide (old spelling)
51	proffered	offered
51	laurel	shrub worn as a crown; a reward
52	ungrudged	easy to get; earned without resentment

Vocab List for The Brown Man's Burden

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4	impede	prevent from doing something
5	stern	strict; severe
6	mild	gentle
10	rouse	awaken
12	maxims	sayings; proverbs
13	dumdum	a type of bullet used in the 19 th century
16	imply	suggest
18	compel	force
19	manifestoes	proclamations
20	reek	stink
20	philanthropy	donations to causes; charity
27	irk	irritate; annoy
35	rancor	bitterness
39	slaughter	killing
42	proclaim	announce
50	equity	fairness
51	antiquated	old-fashioned or outdated
51	scruples	doubt about the morality of an action
52	squeamish	having strong moral views; scrupulous
55	consumption	use
57	falter	lose strength or momentum
58	lag	fall behind
60	remorse	regret; guilt
61	hie	go quickly
61	ye	you
62	prop	a major source of support
63	bid	invite to do something
64	jingo	an excessively patriotic person
65	stop	a set of organ pipes