***Pride and Prejudice* Vocabulary**

Some of Austen’s descriptive words shed light on particular characters. In the following list of words and the page numbers where they are found, record the passage in which each word occurs; develop a definition based on context in which it is used; then write the dictionary definition and compare it to your own. Explain how the word is accurate (or not) when portraying the character.

1. fastidious (8,11) **Mr. Darcy**

2. ductility (11) **Mr. Bingley**

3. supercilious (13, 16) **Mr. Collins**

4. impertinent (16) **Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth**

5. pedantic (19) **Miss Mary Bennet**

6. insipidity (20, 304) **The Bennets (from Miss Bingley’s perspective)**

7. indolent (27) **Mr. Hurst**

8. laconic (48) **Mr. Bennet**

9. affability (53, 124) **Lady Catherine**

10. condescension (53, 124) **Lady Catherine**

11. obsequiousness (56) **Mr. Collins**

12. pompous (51, 107) **Mr. Collins**

13. diffidence (83, 96) **Miss Darcy**

14. candid (10) **Miss Jane**

15. ostentation (10, 123) **Miss Jane**

16. duplicity (118, 162) **Miss Bingley**

17. officious (147, 265, 300) **Mrs. Bennet (among others)**