The Little Prince Vocabulary

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1. **Abashed**: to destroy one’s self confidence

*My clumsiness left me abashed.*

1. **Etiquette**: the rules governing the correct ways to behave

*She never fails to follow proper etiquette while at the dinner table.*

1. **Lugubrious**: Insincerely mournful

*I laughed at his lugubrious attempt to sing songs of lost love.*

1. **Reverie**: the condition of being lost in thought

*I got lost in reverie while taking my math test.*

1. **Moralist**: a person who teaches right and wrong behavior

*Moralists tried to prevent American flag burnings in other countries.*

1. **Coquettish**: trying to gain the attention of men

*The coquettish girl unsuccessfully tried to get a date to the dance*.

1. **Dejection**: a lowness of spirits

*Ice cream works wonders when trying to overcome dejection.*

1. **Ephemeral**: lasting only one day

*The autumnal blaze of colors is to be treasured because it is ephemeral.*

1. **Peal**: a loud series of sounds or bell-like tones

*Her merry peal of laughter was infectious to those around her.*

1. **Adornment**: the act of covering one’s body with ornaments

*His adornment identified him as a prominent foreign diplomat.*