***Death of a Salesman* Vocab. Answer Sheet**

1. **Jovial** (12): good humor end especially as evidenced by jollity

2. **Mercurial** (12): characterized by rapid and unpredictable changeableness of mood <a mercurial temper>

3. **Turbulent** (12): characterized by agitation or tumult: tempestuous <a turbulent marriage>

4. **Vital** (14): concerned with or necessary to the maintenance of life <vital organs> <blood and other vital fluids>

5**. Agitation** (22): to excite and often trouble the mind or feelings of: disturb

6. **Measly** (22): contemptibly small

7. **Pompous** (24): having or exhibiting self-importance: arrogant <a pompous politician>

8. **Indignantly** (25): feeling or showing anger because of something unjust or unworthy: filled with or marked by indignation <became indignant at the accusation>

9. **Insinuates** (27): to impart or suggest in an artful or indirect way: imply <I resent what you're insinuating>

10. **Immersed** (28): to plunge into something that surrounds or covers; especially: to plunge or dip into a fluid

11. **Incipient** (30): beginning to come into being or to become apparent <an incipient solar system> <evidence of incipient racial tension>

12. **Anemic** (32): lacking in substance or quantity <anemic returns on an investment> <anemic attendance>

13. **Scrim** (37): a theater drop that appears opaque when a scene in front is lighted and transparent or translucent when a scene in back is lighted

14. **Primps** (38): to dress, adorn, or arrange in a careful or finicky manner

15. **Incarnate** (41): invested with bodily and especially human nature and form

16. **Laconic** (41): using or involving the use of a minimum of words: concise to the point of seeming rude or mysterious

17. **Trepidation** (41): a nervous or fearful feeling of uncertain agitation: apprehension <trepidation about starting a new job>

18. **Stolid** (44): not easily stirred or moved mentally; unemotional; impassive.

19. **Ignoramus** (47): an utterly ignorant person: dunce

20. **Enterprises** (47): a project or undertaking that is especially difficult, complicated, or risky

21. **Stance** (49): a way of standing or being placed: posture

22. **Imbue** (52): to permeate or influence as if by dyeing <the spirit that imbues the new constitution>

23. **Audacity** (52): bold or arrogant disregard of normal restraints <had the audacity to defy his boss>

24. **Surlily** (56): menacing or threatening in appearance <surly weather>

25. **Philandering** (57): to have casual or illicit sex with a woman or with many women; especially: to be sexually unfaithful to one's wife

26. **Remiss** (60): negligent in the performance of work or duty: careless: showing neglect or inattention: lax

27. **Incredulously** (88): unwilling to admit or accept what is offered as true: not credulous: skeptical

28. **Candidly** (92): indicating or suggesting sincere honesty and absence of deception <her candid face>

29. **Raucous** (98): disagreeably harsh or strident : hoarse <raucous voices>

30. **Chippies** [slang] (121): tramp; prostitute

31. **Implacably** (122): relentless; unstoppable: not capable of being appeased, significantly changed, or mitigated <an implacable enemy>

32. **Immobile** (128): not moving: motionless <keep the patient immobile>

33. **Seething** (129): intensely hot: boiling <a seething inferno>: constantly moving or active: agitated

34. **Contemptuous** (132): manifesting, feeling, or expressing deep hatred or disapproval: feeling or showing

35. **Pulsation** (136): rhythmical throbbing or vibrating (as of an artery); also : a single beat or throb