Kate Chopin’s “Desiree’s Baby” Vocabulary

1. beneficent

Definition: characterized by or performing acts of kindness or charity

Sentence: The most *beneficent* neighbor Mrs. Martha ever had was Maggie; she brought Mrs. Martha a sack of groceries every week without fail.

Picture: 

2. corbeille

Definition: a sculptured basket of flowers or fruits used as an architectural ornament

Sentence: The *corbeille* sitting on the table has fresh flowers we picked from the yard.

Picture: 

3. solemn

Definition: falling to pieces or into disrepair

Sentence: Picture:

5. indulgent

Definition:

Sentence:

Picture:

6. portly

Definition:

Sentence:

Picture:

7. suffuse

Definition:

Sentence:

Picture:

8. imperious

Definition: arrogantly domineering or overbearing; urgent

Sentence:

Picture:

9. conviction

Definition:

Sentence:

Picture:

10. avert

Definition:

Sentence:

Picture:

11. sumptuous

 Definition:

Sentence:

Picture:

13. pyre

Definition:

Sentence:

Picture: 

14. espousal

Definition: a betrothal; a wedding ceremony

Sentence:

Picture: