Experiential Definitions

75 points for 5 definitions
Appx. 400-600 words total

Choose THREE words from this list and TWO of your own (or choose all five from this list—it really doesn't matter), and express their meaning without defining them. The goal is to demonstrate the meaning of these words by using story, figurative expressions, and imaginative writing, etc., rather than by using a literal definition.

Do NOT reference the word's actual dictionary definition in your experiential definition, however you may need to look up the definition of the word in the dictionary to understand it.

The Lover's Dictionary, a novel we've read excerpts from, is constructed entirely of dictionary entries of this nature. Your entries do not have to be like those, per se, but you may refer to them as examples.

Post your definitions the d2l discussion board AND bring a copy along with you of your favorite two to read aloud to a small group.

adjacent
agony
aspiration
bent
betrayal
burden
canister
cask
climax
crap
crux
desolate
diaspora
dislocation
distill
ebullient
electricity
entropy
escape
exuberant
geography
glitter
go
grapple
grateful
halcyon
history
hoyden
incongruous
iridescent
jilt
languor
lust
meanwhile
measure
permeate
placate
pluck
pocket
radiant
rationale
respite
ravel
reverberate
revulsion
rumor
skew
sometimes
spend
talisman
traverse
transparent
unspool
verbose
voyage
wilt
word