“Tis the good reader that makes the good book; a good head cannot read amiss: in every book he finds passages which seem confidences or asides hidden from all else and unmistakably meant for his ear.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

**VOCABULARY “THE NECKLACE”**

Adulation – excessive praise or flattery

Aghast – filled with shock or horror

Askew – crooked; to one side

Exorbitant – much too high; excessive

Gamut – the entire range or series of something

Pauper – a poor person, especially one who depends on public charity

Privation – lack of basic necessities or comforts of life

Prospects – chances or possibilities, especially for success or profit

Ruinous – bringing ruin or downfall; disastrous

Vexation – anger or annoyance