***Maus***

Vocabulary words

It is safe to say that you will probably always run across a word or two that you are unfamiliar with when you read. What’s important is that you slow down and take the time to define the unknown word. Professors will expect you to do this on your own. Please use this list of words as a means of practicing this skill.

**Directions:** Find definitions for the following words taken from *Maus*. Remember, it’s not about writing a “perfect match” definition, but rather crafting a definition that allows you to understand the word and use it in context. You will need to understand these terms for the test.

Gefilte fish

Zlotys

Pfui

Sanitarium

Pogrom

Tuchus

Anti-semitic

Comrades

Company (related to the military)

Gestapo

Wehrmacht

Reich

Riot

Draft

Hemorrhaging

Cataract

Bribe

Swastika

Seltzer

Curfew

Naugahyde

Rummy

Overseer

Schlepped

Ghetto