

Explorations in  
Literature

List 1 B

veneer

What term means a thin  
layer of fine wood laid  
on top of inferior wood?

Victrola

What term means  
record player?

scuttled

What term means  
scurried?

draggled

What term means wet  
and dirty?

cowered

What term means  
shrank?

gait

What term means  
manner of movement?

sluice

What term means drain?

singed

What term means  
burned?

valiant

What term means  
courageous?

demise

What term means  
death?

genial

What term means  
friendly?

menace

What term means  
threat?

amiable

What term is synonym  
of genial?

bobbed

What term means moved  
up and down?

pulverize

What term means  
pound?

absurd

What term means silly?

feint

What term means fake?

shambling

What term means  
shuffling?

meager

What term means few?

indictment

What term means a legal  
document charging a person  
with a specific offense?

alleviate

What term means to  
make more bearable?

obdurate

What term means  
hardhearted or  
stubborn?

commute

What term means to  
change the penalty to a  
lower one?

composed

What term means calm?

deterred

What term means prevented?

pillaged

What term means thoroughly robbed?

carnage

What term means great slaughter?

sacked

What term means stripped of valuables?

retort

What term means reply?

assailed

What term means violently attacked?

summoned

What term means sent for?

repulsed

What term means  
pushed away?

persisted

What term means firmly  
continued?

detained

What term means  
delayed?

desultory

What term means  
random?

infested

What term means  
overrun?

furtively

What term means  
secretly?

procured

What term means  
obtained?