

Wretched Words #1

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Decide whether each of the following words can be used to describe MOTION, APPEARANCE, or SOUND, then write it in the correct box. Some words can be used in more than one way.

cackling writhing coiling darkening screeching limping
decomposing slithering thudding stooping rustling flickering
gliding shimmering wailing crawling glimmering
screaming creeping whirling whimpering gleaming rasping
slouching scuttling moaning rusting prowling whispering greying
howling darting drooping clunking sparkling floating

Words for
MOTION

Words for
APPEARANCE

Words for
SOUND

How well did you do? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Total Score: ____ / 36

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Suggested Answers

Words for MOTION

coiling
crawling
creeping
darting
floating
gliding
limping
prowling
scuttling
slithering
whirling
writhing

Words for APPEARANCE

darkening
decomposing
drooping
flickering
gleaming
glimmering
greying
rusting
shimmering
slouching
sparkling
stooping

Words for SOUND

cackling
clunking
howling
moaning
rasping
rustling
screaming
screeching
thudding
wailing
whimpering
whispering

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