

Terms in *The Awakening*

Directions: Practice pronouncing the following terms.

French Terms

parterre—flower bed
vingt-et-un—game of 21
tignon—chignon (hair in bun)
pirogue—small boat
banquette—sidewalk
bourgeois—the ordinary man
peignoir—dressing gown
coup d'état—overthrow of a government
accouchement—childbirth
ménage—household
patois—a subliterate dialect
coupé—carriage
Quartier Français—the French Quarter in
New Orleans
porte cochère—covered carriage entrance
marron glacé—glazed chestnut
atelier—studio

Old-fashioned Terms

cot—cottage
lugger—carriage
want—lack
perambulations—wanderings
mules—heelless slippers
cravat—scarf-like tie
plumb—straight
cicatrice—scar
tabouret—low stool
car—streetcar
drag—carriage
veranda—roofed and partially enclosed porch
running across the front of a house