

The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus

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Definitions



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1.	abnegate	AB nuh gayt	to surrender or to relinquish (a right, belief, or idea)
	Synonyms >>	forgo	Antonym >> to admit, to accept
	He asked the committee to abnegate its right to rule on the issue.		
	Derivatives >>	abnegated, abnegating, abnegates, abnegation, abnegator	
2.	abrogate	AB ruh gayt	to abolish, to do away with
	Synonyms >>	annul, invalidate, negate, nullify	Antonym >> to establish
	The king abrogated the law passed by the parliament.		
	Derivatives >>	abrogable, abrogation, abrogative, abrogator, abrogated, abrogating	
3.	abstracted	ab STRAK ted	removed in thought from the immediate situation, lost in one's own mind
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> attentive
	The child, thinking of Christmas, had an abstracted look on his face.		
	Derivatives >>	abstractedly, abstractedness	
4.	abyss	uh BISS	bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity.		
	Derivatives >>	abysm, abysmal, abysmally, abyssal	
5.	accent	AK sent	to stress, to give prominence to; emphasize
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> avoid emphasizing
	In the job interview, I accented my experience.		
	Derivatives >>	accentor, accents, accented, accenting, accentual, accentuate, accentuation	
6.	acclaim	uh KLAYM	praise, approval; to salute; to hail
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to slander; to ridicule; to defame
	He received great acclaim for discovering a polio vaccine.		
	Derivatives >>	acclaimer, acclamation, acclamatory	
7.	accord	uh KORD	agreement, state of harmony
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disharmony; disagreement
	We are in accord concerning the method of handling this problem.		
	Derivatives >>	accordable, accorder, accordance, accordant	
8.	acquiesce	AK wee es	to give in, to comply
	Synonyms >>	accede, agree, assent, consent, subscribe	Antonym >> to object; to disagree
	I was so desperate that I had to acquiesce to his demands.		
	Derivatives >>	acquiescence, acquiescent, acquiescingly, acquiescently	
9.	adulterate	uh DUL ter ate	to make impure by adding lesser substances; to corrupt
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to purify
	The authorities were concerned that the drugs might have been adulterated intentionally.		
	Derivatives >>	adulterator, adulterant, adulteration, adulterine, adulterous, adulterated, adulterating	
10.	advocacy	AD vuh cuh see	support of an idea or cause
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> opposition
	The nominee's advocacy of higher taxes may have cost him the election.		
	Derivatives >>	advocate, advocator, advocacy, advocated, advocating	
11.	aesthetic	uhs THEH tic	relating or pertaining to a sense of beauty or art
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	He is considered to have aesthetic tastes because he loves beauty and the arts.		
	Derivatives >>	aesthete, aesthetical, aesthetically, aesthetician, aestheticism, aesthetics	

12.	affinity	uh FIN uh tee	a likeness, a natural relationship, a kinship
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> repulsion
	Having suffered himself, he felt an affinity for the homeless.		
	Derivatives >>	affinitive	
13.	afoot	uh FOOT	developing or in the process of happening
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> on hold
	The eclipse of the sun caused him to think that something bizarre was afoot.		
	Derivatives >>		
14.	alacrity	uh LAK ruh tee	prompt and cheerful response
	Synonyms >>	celerity	Antonym >> indolence
	I accepted his invitation to the prom with alacrity.		
	Derivatives >>	alacritous	
15.	alcove	AL kove	a partially enclosed extension of a room or part of a room
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	An alcove is to a room as an inlet is to a lake.		
	Derivatives >>	alcoves	
16.	allusion	uh LOO shun	implied or indirect reference; hinting at
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Her allusion to the literary figure made the point she wanted.		
	Derivatives >>	allusions, allude, alluded	
17.	aloof	uh LOOF	apart, indifferent
	Synonyms >>	detached, incurious, unconcerned	Antonym >> integrated; friendly
	The woman remained aloof during the party, separating herself from everyone else.		
	Derivatives >>	aloofness	
18.	altruistic	al tru IS tik	unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others, generous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> belligerent; stingy; selfish
	Nuns and nurses are usually very altruistic people since they seek ways to help people.		
	Derivatives >>	altruism, altruist, altruistically	
19.	ambiguous	am BIG yew us	having more than one meaning; unclear, uncertain
	Synonyms >>	cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, obscure	Antonym >> clear; certain
	Finding an ambiguous test question is frustrating, since more than one answer could be correct.		
	Derivatives >>	ambiguity, ambiguously, ambiguousness	
20.	ambivalent	am BIV uh lunt	having contrary feelings or attitudes, uncertain as to course of action
	Synonyms >>	undecided	Antonym >> certain; firmly convinced
	I am ambivalent about a permanent relationship with him, because I like him one day and don't the next.		
	Derivatives >>	ambivalence	
21.	amiable	A mee uh bul	friendly, sociable, and congenial; civil and urbane
	Synonyms >>	good-natured, obliging, complaisant	Antonym >>
	She was blessed with having such an amiable friend who was almost always good-natured and obliging.		
	Derivatives >>	amiableness, amiably, amicable, amicability, amiability	
22.	anachronism	uh NAK ruh neh sum	an error in chronology; a chronological misplacing of persons or events
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> something chronologically correct
	The movie, though entertaining, was not historically accurate and was full of glaring anachronisms.		
	Derivatives >>	anachronic, anachronical, anachronically, anachrously, anachronisms, anachronistic, anachronistical	
23.	anarchist	AN ar kist	one who believes in the absence of government or law
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> tyrant; monarch
	When the government fell and there was a total state of disorder, the anarchist was happy.		
	Derivatives >>	anarchy, anarchically, anarchical, anarchic, anarchism, anarchistic	
24.	anathema	uh NATH uh muh	a vigorous denunciation; one who is intensely disliked
	Synonyms >>	imprecation, curse	Antonym >>
	The rebellious boy continued in his wayward actions despite the anathema pronounced by his father.		
	Derivatives >>	anathemas, anathematic, anathematical, anathematically, anathemation, anathematize, anathemize	
25.	anchor	ANG kur	to secure firmly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to release from restraint
	Anchor the boat to the dock.		
	Derivatives >>	anchored, anchoring, anchors	

26.	ancillary	AN suh ler ee	aiding or accessory, subordinate to the main thing, supplementary
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> primary
	While the main assault will be here, ancillary attacks will occur all along the coast.		
	Derivatives >>	ancillaries	
27.	animosity	an uh MAH suh tee	harsh feelings, enmity, resentment, hatred
	Synonyms >>	animus, antagonism, antipathy, enmity, hostility, rancor	Antonym >> love
	I have a lot of animosity for him, since he attempted to steal my girlfriend.		
	Derivatives >>	animus	
28.	antiquated	AN tuh kwat id	obsolete, out of fashion, no longer usable
	Synonyms >>	antique, archaic, obsolete, venerable	Antonym >> modern
	We cannot afford to have antiquated military forces.		
	Derivatives >>	antiquate, antiquating, antiquation, antiquatedness	
29.	antiquity	an TIK wuh tee	the quality of being ancient; ancient times
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Many scholars spend years studying the records left from antiquity.		
	Derivatives >>	antiquities, antiquitarian	
30.	apathy	AP uh thee	a lack of concern or feeling, indifference
	Synonyms >>	phlegm, stoicism, stolidness	Antonym >> enthusiastic devotion
	The man looked upon the turn of events with apathy.		
	Derivatives >>	apathetic, apathetical, apathetically	
31.	appease	uh PEES	to pacify, to be conciliatory in a manner that sacrifices principles
	Synonyms >>	conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate	Antonym >> to incense
	The woman tried to appease her husband when he became so angry.		
	Derivatives >>	appeased, appeasing, appeasement, appeasable, appeaser	
32.	approbation	ap row BAY shun	official approval, praise, commendation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disapprobation, disapproval
	We initiated the attack with the approbation of the general.		
	Derivatives >>	approbate, approbated, approbating, approbative, approbatory, approbateness	
33.	archaic	are KAY ik	antiquated, old, out of use
	Synonyms >>	ancient, antique, obsolete, venerable	Antonym >> contemporary; modern
	Words such as "thou", which are no longer part of normal vocabulary, are archaic.		
	Derivatives >>	archaically, archaism, archaize, archaized, archaizing, archaizer	
34.	ardent	AR dunt	expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous
	Synonyms >>	fervent, fervid, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> unmoved; perfunctory
	He was ardent in his support of civil rights.		
	Derivatives >>	ardently	
35.	ardor	AR dur	warmth or heat of emotion; extreme force, vigor, or energy
	Synonyms >>	passion, intensity, fervor, enthusiasm, zeal	Antonym >> lack of energy or enthusiasm
	His ardor for the revolution cooled off during the course of the war.		
	Derivatives >>	ardour, ardors	
36.	arid	AIR id	very dry
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> moist
	The desert is an arid place.		
	Derivatives >>	aridity, aridness, aridly	
37.	ascetic	uh SET ik	one who leads a life of self-denial and contemplation; absent of luxury
	Synonyms >>	austere, severe, stern	Antonym >> sensual
	The rich playboy could not understand the ascetic life led by the monk.		
	Derivatives >>	ascetical, asceticism, ascetically	
38.	assiduous	uh SIJ you us	marked by careful and unremitting attention, constant in application
	Synonyms >>	industrious, sedulous, diligent	Antonym >> desultory; lazy
	He worked assiduously at studying geometry for weeks before he felt prepared to take the final exam.		
	Derivatives >>	assiduously, assiduousness	
39.	atrophy	AT row fee	to waste away, to wither
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to thrive; to grow
	His hunger strike caused his body to atrophy.		
	Derivatives >>	atrophied, atrophying, atrophic	

40.	audacity	aw DAS uh tee	excessive boldness, rashness, daring
	Synonyms >>	cheek, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, hardihood, temerity	Antonym >> meekness
	I was surprised that he had the audacity to approach the Queen.		
	Derivatives >>	audacious, audaciousness, audaciously	
41.	austere	aw STEER	strict, stern; unadorned, ascetic
	Synonyms >>	severe	Antonym >> indulgent
	Pioneers usually led an austere existence.		
	Derivatives >>	austereness, austereity, austerity	
42.	autonomous	aw TON uh muhs	independent, self-contained
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dependent
	One who is autonomous needs no help from others.		
	Derivatives >>	autonomic, autonomously, autonomy, autonomist	
43.	banal	BANE ul, buh NAL	common, ordinary, lacking freshness, hackneyed
	Synonyms >>	inane, insipid, jejune, vapid	Antonym >> fresh, unique, extraordinary
	Because of his use of overused trite remarks, his speeches are banal.		
	Derivatives >>	banality, banally	
44.	barbarism	BAR buh riz um	the incorrect usage of words or forms of language
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> acceptable diction
	The English teacher cringed at the gross barbarism in the paper.		
	Derivatives >>	barbarous, barbarously, barbarousness	
45.	beguile	buh GUYL	to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm
	Synonyms >>	delude	Antonym >> to enlighten
	We sometimes allow ourselves to be beguiled by flatterers.		
	Derivatives >>	beguiled, beguiling, beguilement, beguiler	
46.	beleaguer	buh LEEG er	to harass
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to shield from
	The scandal caused the President to be beleaguered by the press.		
	Derivatives >>	beleaguered, beleaguerer	
47.	belie	buh LIE	to contradict, to give a false impression
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to support; to agree with
	Her first words appeared to belie all the wonderful things I had heard about her.		
	Derivatives >>	belied, belying, belier	
48.	benevolence	buh NEV uh lunz	kindness, generosity, charity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> antagonism; avarice; malevolence
	His benevolence was shown when he set up soup kitchens for the poor.		
	Derivatives >>	benevolent, benevolently	
49.	benign	buh NINE	not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> malignant, harmful
	The minister was loved because of his benign attitude toward all types of people.		
	Derivatives >>	benignly, benignant, benignancy, benignantly, benignity	
50.	bestow	be STOW	to grant or to give
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> deprive
	The country bestowed honor for Martin Luther King, Jr., by making his birthday a national holiday.		
	Derivatives >>	bestowal, bestowed, bestowment	
51.	bland	BLAND	mild, not irritating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> spicy
	American food is bland compared to Mexican food		
	Derivatives >>	blandly, blandness	
52.	blasphemous	BLAS fuh mus	irreverent, profane
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sacred; reverent
	Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous.		
	Derivatives >>	blaspheme, blasphemed, blaspheming, blaspheming, blasphemousness, blasphemously, blasphemy	
53.	bombastic	bom BASS tik	using inflated language, pompous
	Synonyms >>	claptrap, declamatory, fustian, ranting, rodomontade	Antonym >> meek; humble
	The politician was bombastic as he railed against big government.		
	Derivatives >>	bombastically, bombastical	

54.	boon	BOON	favorable; a blessing, a benefit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> curse
	Hiring that young man was a boon for our company.		
	Derivatives >>	boons, boonless	
55.	boorish	BOOR ish	rude or insensitive; ill-mannered
	Synonyms >>	churlish, clownish, loutish	Antonym >> sophisticated; well-mannered
	How could you get me a date with such a boorish person?		
	Derivatives >>	boorishly, boorishness, boor	
56.	bourgeois	BOOR zhwah	a person with the traits or viewpoints of the bourgeoisie
	Synonyms >>	middle class, mediocre	Antonym >>
	Your outdated ideas are so bourgeois.		
	Derivatives >>	bourgeoisie	
57.	bovine	BO vine	dull or sluggish like an ox or cow, relating to an ox or cow
	Synonyms >>	indolent, slothful	Antonym >> animated; energetic
	Get out of bed and quit being so bovine.		
	Derivatives >>	bovinely, bovinity	
58.	breadth	BREDTH	the width of something, comprehensive quality
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> narrowness
	The breadth of his knowledge about art is amazing.		
	Derivatives >>	breadths, breadthen, breadthened, breadthening	
59.	calamity	kuh LAM uh tee	a serious event causing distress or misfortune
	Synonyms >>	cataclysm, catastrophe	Antonym >> good fortune
	The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity.		
	Derivatives >>	calamitous, calamitously, calamitousness	
60.	candid	KAN did	blunt, sincere honesty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> reserved
	His candid responses to the questions surprised us all.		
	Derivatives >>	candidly, candidness	
61.	capitulate	kuh PICH uh late	to surrender
	Synonyms >>	defer, relent, submit, succumb, yield	Antonym >> to resist
	The army was expected to capitulate after having lost that last battle with so many casualties.		
	Derivatives >>	capitulated, capitulating, capitulation	
62.	capricious	kuh PRISH us	changing suddenly, fickle
	Synonyms >>	inconstant, mercurial, unstable	Antonym >> stable
	Her capricious moods are difficult to anticipate.		
	Derivatives >>	caprice, capriciously, capriciousness	
63.	caricature	KARE uh kuh chur	a portrayal where features are distorted, a parody
	Synonyms >>	burlesque, travesty	Antonym >> somber portrait
	The caricature of the presidential nominee was hysterical.		
	Derivatives >>	caricatured, caricaturing, caricaturist	
64.	castigate	KAS tuh gate	to punish or to subdue by punishment; to criticize with drastic severity
	Synonyms >>	punish, chastise	Antonym >> to salute
	The psychologist suggested that the father might begin to castigate his unruly son for his belligerent behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	castigated, castigating, castigates, castigation, castigator, castigatory	
65.	cataclysm	KAT uh kliz um	an event or situation that causes a momentous change or upheaval
	Synonyms >>	calamity, catastrophe	Antonym >>
	The San Francisco earthquake was a cataclysmic event.		
	Derivatives >>	cataclysmic, cataclysmal	
66.	caustic	KAW stik	sarcastically biting, acrid
	Synonyms >>	mordant, scathing	Antonym >> kind; gentle
	Critics are known for their caustic remarks about movies that they do not like.		
	Derivatives >>	caustically, causticity	
67.	chagrin	shuh GRIN	vexation through humiliation, hurt pride, or disappointment
	Synonyms >>	trouble, grief	Antonym >> self-satisfaction
	The chagrin the girl felt as a result of her abject poverty kept her from associating with her school peers.		
	Derivatives >>	chagrined, chagrining, chagrins	

68.	chary	SHAR ee	careful, cautious	
	Synonyms >>	circumspect, wary		Antonym >> trustful; uncritical
	He is chary when he meets a new person.			
	Derivatives >>	charier, chariest		
69.	chaste	CHASTE	morally pure	
	Synonyms >>	pure, modest, decent		Antonym >> immoral, tainted
	The king insisted that the woman who would become his wife be chaste.			
	Derivatives >>	chastely, chasteness, chastity		
70.	circuitous	sir KYOO uh tus	indirect, roundabout	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> straightforward
	Sometimes taxi drivers seem to take a circuitous route.			
	Derivatives >>	circuitously, circuitousness		
71.	cloister	KLOI stur	to seclude or to confine	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to display; to exhibit; to make
	The wealthy magnate led a cloistered life in his retirement.			
	Derivatives >>	cloistered, cloisterlike, cloistering		
72.	cognizant	KOG nuh zunt	aware, having knowledge	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> ignorant
	I am cognizant of the importance of this situation.			
	Derivatives >>	cognition, cognizable, cognizably, cognizance, cognize, cognized, cognizing		
73.	collaborate	kuh LAB uh rate	to work together	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to work alone
	Sometimes singers who have never worked together will collaborate to make a new album.			
	Derivatives >>	collaborated, collaborating, collaboration, collaborationism, collaborationist, collaborative, collaborator		
74.	commensurate	kuh MEN sur it	equal	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> disproportionate; unequal
	I hope that I get a reward that is commensurate with what I have found.			
	Derivatives >>	commensurately, commensuration, commensurable, commensurability, commensurably		
75.	compost	KOM post	a composition of largely decaying matter used as fertilizer	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
	A compost plant produces fertilizer from garbage.			
	Derivatives >>	composts		
76.	concert	KON surt	agreement in purpose or feeling, consensus	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> discord
	My wife and children were in concert together to destroy me.			
	Derivatives >>	concerted, concertedly		
77.	concomitant	kon KOM uh tunt	something that accompanies or exists concurrently with something else	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> unassociated
	The Miss America Pageant and its concomitant events provide the beauties with many new experiences.			
	Derivatives >>	concomitance, concomitancy, concomitantly		
78.	confound	kon FOUND	to cause one to become confused	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to distinguish between
	I am confounded by the tax forms of the IRS.			
	Derivatives >>	confounded, confoundedly, confounding, confounds		
79.	connoisseur	kon uh SUR	a person who is able to be a judge in matters of art or taste	
	Synonyms >>	critic, aesthete		Antonym >>
	My sister knows so much about wine that she might be considered a connoisseur.			
	Derivatives >>	connoisseurs, connoisseurship		
80.	consecrate	KON suh krate	to dedicate or to declare sacred	
	Synonyms >>	devote, hallow		Antonym >> to profane
	Ministers customarily consecrate their lives to serving God.			
	Derivatives >>	consecrated, consecrating, consecratory, consecrator, consecration		
81.	consonance	KON so nance	agreement or harmony	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> discord, dissonance
	The man's reserved behavior was consonant with his personality.			
	Derivatives >>	consonancy, consonant, consonantly, consonantal		

82.	conspicuous	kun SPIK yoo us	obvious, noticeable, attracting attention
	Synonyms >>	prominent, remarkable, salient, striking	Antonym >> veiled; hidden
	The wife of the president was conspicuous by her absence.		
	Derivatives >>	conspicuity, conspicuously, conspicuousness	
83.	contrite	kun TRITE	extremely apologetic, remorseful, repentant
	Synonyms >>	penitent	Antonym >> unrepentant
	Her contrite tears were not enough to convince her father not to spank her for her disobedience.		
	Derivatives >>	contritely, contriteness, contrition	
84.	conventional	kun VEN shun ul	customary, standard established behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unorthodox
	In some places it is conventional for families to arrange marriages for their children.		
	Derivatives >>	conventionalism, conventionalist, conventionality, conventionalization, conventionally	
85.	copious	KO pee us	abundant
	Synonyms >>	ample	Antonym >> sparse
	I always take copious notes in my history class.		
	Derivatives >>	copiousness, copiously	
86.	coquette	ko KET	a woman who flirts with men without sincere affection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> prude
	The young woman flirted coquettishly with the man.		
	Derivatives >>	coquetry, coquet, coquetted, coquetting, coquettish, coquettishly, coquettishness	
87.	corporeal	kor POR ee ul	relating to a physical, material body; tangible and palpable
	Synonyms >>	bodily, material, substantial	Antonym >> immaterial; not tangible
	The lawyers asked the man to list all his corporeal properties, his material assets which are visible or tangible.		
	Derivatives >>	corporealist, corporeality, corporealize, corporeally	
88.	corroboration	kuh rob uh RAY shun	confirmation
	Synonyms >>	authentication, substantiation, validation, verification	Antonym >> refutation
	Fortunately, I had some corroboration for my whereabouts on the night of the crime.		
	Derivatives >>	corroborate, corroborated, corroborating, corroboratory, corroboratively, corroborator	
89.	crass	KRASS	coarse, crude, and unrefined
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> refined; sophisticated
	Using foul language in front of your mother is crass.		
	Derivatives >>	crassly, crassness, crassitude	
90.	credible	KRED uh bul	reliable and believable
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unbelievable
	It is important for a person's words to be credible.		
	Derivatives >>	credibility, credibleness, credibly	
91.	culpable	KUL puh bul	deserving blame; guilty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> blameless
	He was culpable for his children's constant bad behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	culpability, culpableness, culpably	
92.	debauchery	deh BAH chuh ree	moral corruption
	Synonyms >>	abasement, corruption, debasement, depravity, perversion,	Antonym >> temperance
	Certainly a minister would say that group sex is an example of debauchery.		
	Derivatives >>	debauch, debaucher, debauchment, debauchee	
93.	declaim	deh KLAME	to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently
	Synonyms >>	bombast, fustian, rant, rodomontade	Antonym >> to mention
	He declaimed his opponents with oratorical vigor.		
	Derivatives >>	declaimer, declamation, declamatory, declaimed, declaiming	
94.	decorousness	DEK ur us ness	proper behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of propriety
	A gentleman's behavior is known for its decorousness.		
	Derivatives >>	decorous, decorously, decorum	
95.	demur	deh MUR	to hesitate, to delay, to object
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to proceed, to agree, to accede
	To demur at this time might cause the whole operation to be destroyed.		
	Derivatives >>	demurred, demurring	

96.	demure	deh MYOOR	serious, reserved, coy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flagrant
	Hollywood often portrays gentlemen as handsome and demure.		
	Derivatives >>	demurer, demurest, demurely	
97.	deprecate	DEP ruh kate	to disapprove regretfully, to belittle, to express mild disapproval
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to endorse
	Do not deprecate her act unless you fully understand her situation.		
	Derivatives >>	deprecating, deprecatingly, deprecative, deprecatively, deprecatory, deprecated, deprecating	
98.	despairing	deh SPARE ing	hopeless, despondent, discouraged
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> hopeful
	The woman's despairing tears touched the hearts of many.		
	Derivatives >>	despair, despaired, despairful, despairfully, despairingly, despairingness	
99.	didactic	die DAK tik	instructive, designed to teach
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> uninformative
	Because of the coach's didactic approach, his players learned many blocking techniques.		
	Derivatives >>	didactical, didacticism, didactive, didactically	
100.	dilation	die LAY shun	expansion
	Synonyms >>	amplification, distention, inflation, swelling	Antonym >> constriction
	Some drugs will cause the dilation of the pupil of the eye.		
	Derivatives >>	dilate, dilated, dilatedly, dilatedness, dilative	
101.	dilettante	dil eh TANT tee	an aimless and superficial follower of the arts, a dabbler
	Synonyms >>	amateur, tyro	Antonym >> virtuoso; professional
	The dilettante could be seen at all the art exhibits though he was far from being an accomplished artist himself.		
	Derivatives >>	dilettantish, dilettantism, dilettantist	
102.	diminution	dim uh NOO shun	diminishment, reduction
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> escalation
	The diminution of nuclear weapons is a goal of arms control.		
	Derivatives >>	diminutive, diminutival, diminutively, diminutiveness	
103.	disconcerting	dis kun SUR ting	upsetting, frustrating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> refreshing; calming
	That he has not responded to the medicine is disconcerting.		
	Derivatives >>	disconcert, disconcerted, disconcertedness, disconcerting, disconcertingly, disconcertingness, disconcertment	
104.	discretion	deh SKRESH un	ability to act on one's own power of individual decision
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The judge has wide discretion in the bail that he sets.		
	Derivatives >>	discretionary, discretionally, discretionary	
105.	discursive	deh SKUR siv	rambling, moving from one topic to another randomly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> concise
	His discursive speech was hard to follow.		
	Derivatives >>	discursion, discursively, discursiveness	
106.	disillusioned	dis uh LOO shun	disenchanted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> enchanted
	The disillusioned people too quickly believed the words of their leader.		
	Derivatives >>	disillusion, disillusionize, disillusionment, disillusionive, disillusioning	
107.	disparage	deh SPAR ij	to degrade, to speak of someone or something in a derogatory manner
	Synonyms >>	belittle, decry, deprecate	Antonym >> to praise profusely
	His disparaging remarks about me caused the committee to give the job to another person.		
	Derivatives >>	disparagement, disparager, disparagingly	
108.	dissolution	dis uh LOO shun	disintegration, decomposition and dispersion
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> integration
	The dissolution of the partnership caused him much grief.		
	Derivatives >>	dissolute, dissolutely, dissoluteness, dissolutive, dissoluble	
109.	dissonance	DIS uh nuns	unrelated and harsh combination of sounds, discord
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> harmony
	Dissonance is a part of some contemporary music.		
	Derivatives >>	dissonant, dissonancy	

110.	document	DOK yu munt	to support with references or citations
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to leave unsupported
		The lawyer must document instances of bad conduct if a sound case is to be made against the criminal.	
	Derivatives >>	documents, documenting, documentive	
111.	dogma	DOG muh	a system of beliefs or principles
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		The foreigner was anxious to learn the dogma of the church since he had never been exposed to it.	
	Derivatives >>	dogmatic	
112.	dogmatic	dog MAT ik	strongly opinionated in an unwarranted manner
	Synonyms >>	dictatorial, doctrinaire, magisterial, oracular	Antonym >> unopinionated; wishy-washy
		He was so dogmatic that having an intelligent discussion with him was impossible.	
	Derivatives >>	dogmatician, dogmatical, dogmatically, dogmaticalness, dogmaticism, dogmatism, dogmatize, dogmatization	
113.	droll	DROLE	odd or whimsical
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> serious
		The droll expression on the man's face revealed his sense of humor.	
	Derivatives >>	drollery, drollingly, drolliness	
114.	dubious	DOO be us	doubtful; not clear
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> distinct, doubtless, assured
		Since he had not read the document, he was a little dubious about signing his name to it.	
	Derivatives >>	dubiously, dubiousness, dubitable, dubitancy, dubitate, dubitation, dubitative, dubiety	
115.	effervescent	ef ur VES unt	showing high spirits
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		She put me in a good mood because she was always so effervescent.	
	Derivatives >>	effervesce, effervescence, effervescently, effervescingly, effervescible	
116.	endow	en DOW	to provide with income or property, to supply with a talent or quality
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		I plan to endow a million dollars to my former college.	
	Derivatives >>	endowment, endowed	
117.	enigmatic	en ig MAT ik	mysterious, inexplicable, puzzling
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, equivocal, obscure, recondite	Antonym >> clear
		The disappearance of Amelia Earhart is an enigma to this day.	
	Derivatives >>	enigma, enigmatical, enigmatically, enigmatize	
118.	enumerate	eh NOO muh rate	to count one by one
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to group
		In his summation, my lawyer enumerated all of the reasons why I should receive a verdict of "not guilty."	
	Derivatives >>	enumeration, enumerative, enumerator	
119.	ephemeral	eh FEM ur ul	lasting a short period of time, fleeting
	Synonyms >>	evanescent, fleeting, fugitive, transient, transitory	Antonym >> lasting; timeless; eternal
		The microorganism had an ephemeral lifespan. It died shortly after it was created.	
	Derivatives >>	ephemerally, ephemerality, ephemerality, ephemerous, ephemerous	
120.	epithet	EP uh thet	a term or phrase describing or characterizing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		The "sultan of swat" is an epithet describing Babe Ruth.	
	Derivatives >>	epithetic, epithetical, epithetize	
121.	equivocal	eh KWIV uh kul	ambiguous (usually intended to mislead)
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, obscure, recondite	Antonym >> clear; straightforward
		His speech was difficult to understand because of all his equivocal statements.	
	Derivatives >>	equivocacy, equivocality, equivocally, equivocalness, equivocate, equivocation, equivocator, equivocality	
122.	erudite	ER yoo dite	scholarly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ignorant
		The erudite physics professor had spent many years studying the theory of relativity.	
	Derivatives >>	eruditely, erudition	
123.	esoteric	es uh TER ik	understood only by a small group or a select few
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> obvious
		The English teachers were having an esoteric discussion about the correct usage of some obscure word.	
	Derivatives >>	esoterical, esoterically, esotericism, esotericist, esoterism, esotery	

124.	espousing	eh SPOUZ ing	marrying, giving one's loyalty; adopting or embracing a cause
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> denying
	The politician seems to be espousing the issue of decreased taxation in order to gain supporters.		
	Derivatives >>	espoused, espousing, espousal, espouser	
125.	esteem	eh STEEM	estimate of value; approval and respect often blended with fondness
	Synonyms >>	regard, valuation, reputation	Antonym >> disrespect
	The people held their leader in the highest esteem.		
	Derivatives >>	esteemed, esteeming, esteems, esteemable	
126.	ethereal	eh THER ee ul	heavenly, unusually delicate, light, lacking material substance, intangible
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> earthly; mundane
	The ethereal sounds of the music soothed and calmed the patient.		
	Derivatives >>	etherealness, ethereality, etherealization, etherealize	
127.	euphemism	YOO fuh miz um	substitution of an inoffensive term for one that is offensive
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> coarse expression
	People frequently use a euphemism for the word "died." They commonly say someone "passed away."		
	Derivatives >>	euphemistic, euphemious, euphemiously, euphemistically, euphemize, euphemizer	
128.	exacting	ig ZAK ting	demanding, requiring great care
	Synonyms >>	burdensome, onerous, oppressive	Antonym >> indulgent
	Concerning the form of the outline, the teacher was very exacting.		
	Derivatives >>	exact, exactable, exactingly, exactingness	
129.	exalt	ig ZALT	to glorify, to praise, to raise in rank
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to defame; to deprecate
	The woman was exalted for her successes in the field of science.		
	Derivatives >>	exalted, exalting, exalts, exaltation, exaltedly, exaltedness, exalter	
130.	exemplary	ex EM pluh ree	commendable, serving as a model
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> contemptible
	I would like to reward your exemplary behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	exemplifiable, exemplification, exemplarily, exemplificatory	
131.	exigent	EK seh junt	urgent, requiring immediate attention
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lacking urgency
	The exigent situation required immediate attention.		
	Derivatives >>	exigency, exigencies, exigence, exigently	
132.		ik stem puh RAY nee us	made with little or no preparation, not planned
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> planned
	Our club president gets into trouble sometimes when he makes extemporaneous remarks.		
	Derivatives >>	extemporaneity, extemporally, extemporaneously, extemporaneousness	
133.	extricate	EK struh kate	to free, to disentangle
	Synonyms >>	disembarrass, disencumber	Antonym >> to snare
	He could not extricate himself from the trap.		
	Derivatives >>	extrication, extricated, extricable	
134.	fanaticism	fuh NAT eh siz um	enthusiasm or zeal that is excessively irrational
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> apathy; lack of zeal
	The Nazis engendered fanaticism among their followers.		
	Derivatives >>	fanatical, fanatic, fanatically, fanaticalness	
135.	fastidious	fa STID ee us	reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme
	Synonyms >>	finicky	Antonym >> not meticulous
	He considered her fastidious because she was offended by insignificant mistakes or errors.		
	Derivatives >>	fastidiously, fastidiousness, fastidium	
136.	fatalistic	fate uh LIS tik	belief that events are predetermined and cannot be altered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Giving up because you believe you're doomed to failure is a fatalistic attitude.		
	Derivatives >>	fatalist, fatalism, fatalistically	
137.	fervid	FUR vid	ardent, burning, impassioned
	Synonyms >>	fervent, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> indifferent
	The evangelist is a fervid crusader against sin.		
	Derivatives >>	fervidity, fervidly, fervidness	

138.	florid	FLOR id	flowery, flushed with color	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> plain; simple; pale
		His face becomes florid when he gets angry.		
	Derivatives >>	floridity, floridly, floridness		
139.	flourish	FLUR ish	to thrive, to grow well	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to wither
		The company flourished after a new board of directors took control.		
	Derivatives >>	flourisher, flourishing, flourishingly, flourishy		
140.	forbearance	fore BARE uns	patience, lenience	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> impatience
		Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him.		
	Derivatives >>	forbear, forbearant, forbearer, forbearing, forbearingly, forbeariness, forbore		
141.	formidable	FORE meh duh bul	menacing, causing fear or awe	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> harmless; unimportant
		That retired boxer was a formidable opponent in his time.		
	Derivatives >>	formidability, formidableness, formidably		
142.	forsake	fore SAKE	to quit or to leave entirely; to depart or to withdraw from	
	Synonyms >>	leave, desert, abandon		Antonym >>
		The father was not about to forsake his children in their time of need.		
	Derivatives >>	forsaken, forsook, forsaking, forsakes, forsakenly, forsakenness, forsaker		
143.	frivolous	FRIV uh lus	lacking in seriousness or importance	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> serious; sober
		A teacher should limit frivolous behavior in the classroom.		
	Derivatives >>	frivolity, frivolousness, frivolously		
144.	fruitless	FRUIT les	unproductive, unsuccessful	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> productive
		It is fruitless to try to finish this project today.		
	Derivatives >>	fruitful, fruitlessly, fruitfully		
145.	furrow	FUR ow	to make wrinkles or grooves	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to make plain
		The man's furrowed brow showed his deep concern.		
	Derivatives >>	furrowed, furrowing		
146.	gaunt	GAWNT	very thin, emaciated, angular	
	Synonyms >>	lank, lean, rawboned, spare		Antonym >> rotund, corpulent
		Prisoners in World War II concentration camps became gaunt from lack of nutrition.		
	Derivatives >>	gauntly, gauntness, gaunty		
147.	giddy	GID ee	dizzy	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> levelheaded
		I became giddy after drinking the champagne at the reception.		
	Derivatives >>	giddify, giddily, giddiness		
148.	gilded	GIL did	covered with gold or a golden color; having a background of wealth	
	Synonyms >>	prosperous, luxurious, ornate, meretricious, tawdry		Antonym >>
		The gilded and perfumed nobles were inwardly deceptive and rotten to the core.		
	Derivatives >>	gild, gilding, gilder		
149.	gravity	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance	
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness		Antonym >> unimportance
		The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president .		
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely		
150.	harmonious	har MON ee us	showing accord; melodious	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> discordant
		We were soothed by the harmonious sounds of the symphony.		
	Derivatives >>	harmony, harmonic, harmoniously, harmoniousness, harmonist, harmonistic		
151.	heralded	HER ul did	announced or publicized	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> unannounced
		The approaching event was heralded by the newspapers.		
	Derivatives >>	heraldic, heraldically, heraldist, heraldry		

152.	heretical	huh RET eh kul	contrary to church doctrine or accepted beliefs or standards
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sacred
	His heretical statements were offensive to many believers.		
	Derivatives >>	heretic, heretically, hereticalness, hereticate, heretication, hereticator	
153.	hermetic	hur MET ik	airtight
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> permeable
	It is important to preserve fruits and vegetables in a container with a hermetic seal in order to prevent spoilage.		
	Derivatives >>	hermetical, hermetically, hermetism, hermetist	
154.	homage	HOM ij	a reverential regard; respect shown by external action
	Synonyms >>	honor, reverence, deference, obeisance	Antonym >> disrespect
	The people went to pay homage to their respected leader.		
	Derivatives >>	homages, homager	
155.	humility	hyoo MIL eh tee	the quality or state of being humble in spirit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> pride; arrogance
	The humility of the man was astounding: he gave no sign of having excessive pride or arrogance.		
	Derivatives >>	humilities, humble, humbly	
156.	hypocrite	HIP uh krit	one who is insincere or deceitful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sincere person
	Saying one thing and then doing the other is the mark of a hypocrite.		
	Derivatives >>	hypocrites, hypocritical, hypocritically, hypocritical, hypocrisy	
157.	ignominy	IG nuh min ee	disgraceful or dishonorable conduct
	Synonyms >>	disgrace, disrepute, infamy	Antonym >> honor
	Treason is an ignominy.		
	Derivatives >>	ignominious, ignominiously, ignominiousness	
158.	illustrious	eh LUS tree us	notably outstanding, famous
	Synonyms >>	celebrated, distinguished, eminent, noted, renowned	Antonym >> infamous
	I was impressed by the illustrious personage at the ball.		
	Derivatives >>	illustriously, illustriousness	
159.	impertinent	im PUR tuh nunt	insolently rude, not within the proper bounds of good taste or manners
	Synonyms >>	intrusive, meddlesome, obtrusive, officious	Antonym >> reverent; respectful
	His impertinent remarks did not help his case in the eyes of the jury.		
	Derivatives >>	impertinence, impertinency, impertinently, impertinentness	
160.	implicit	im PLIS it	understood but not directly expressed
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> obscure
	His implicit remarks left no doubt as to what he meant.		
	Derivatives >>	implicitly, implicitness, implicity	
161.	impudent	IM pyuh dunt	disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> respectful
	The student's impudent act of using profanity toward Mrs. Dove caused him to be expelled.		
	Derivatives >>	impudence, impudency, impudently, impudentness, impudicity	
162.	indefatigable	in deh FAT uh guh bul	tireless, incapable of being fatigued
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> easily tired
	The indefatigable army moved ahead steadily over the many days without rest.		
	Derivatives >>	indefatigability, indefatigableness, indefatigably	
163.	indignation	in dig NAY shun	anger as a result of something unjust
	Synonyms >>	fury, ire, rage, wrath	Antonym >> serenity
	I have much indignation about the light sentence given to the drunk driver who ran over my child.		
	Derivatives >>	indignant, indignantly, indignance, indignify, indignities	
164.	industrious	in DUS tree us	skillfully busy or occupied
	Synonyms >>	assiduous, diligent, sedulous	Antonym >> slothful, indolent
	The industrious student will use time wisely.		
	Derivatives >>	industriously, industriousness, industry	
165.	ineffable	in EF uh bul	incapable of being expressed in speech or words
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> easily expressed
	Her delight in being selected as a cheerleader was ineffable.		
	Derivatives >>	ineffability, ineffableness, ineffably	

166.	ineptness	in EPT nes	lack of competence or judgment
	Synonyms >>	gauche, maladroit	Antonym >> expertise
	The evidence of his ineptness as a coach is his poor win-loss record.		
	Derivatives >>	inept, ineptly, ineptitude	
167.	ingenuity	in juh NOO eh tee	cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness
	Synonyms >>	adroitness, cunning, deftness, dexterity	Antonym >> lack of cleverness
	He showed much ingenuity in his unique way of solving the problem.		
	Derivatives >>	ingenious, ingeniously, ingeniousness	
168.	ingratiate	in GRAY she ate	to make an effort to gain good favor with someone
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to alienate
	He tried to ingratiate himself with the girl's parents by always being polite.		
	Derivatives >>	ingratiating, ingratiatingly, ingratiating, ingratiatory	
169.	insipid	in SIP id	boring and stupid
	Synonyms >>	banal, flat, inane, jejune, vapid	Antonym >> spirited and animated; zestful
	I am bored by your insipid talk.		
	Derivatives >>	insipidity, insipidly, insipidness	
170.	insolence	IN suh luns	insulting or contemptuous behavior
	Synonyms >>	arrogance, haughtiness, high-handedness, impertinence	Antonym >>
	His insolence and lack of respect for his mother are shocking.		
	Derivatives >>	insolent, insolently, insolency, insolentness	
171.	insularity	in suh LAR eh tee	qualities of an island; narrow-mindedness of opinion
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> broad-mindedness
	The insularity of the president made it difficult to get a motion passed.		
	Derivatives >>	insularly, insular, insularize	
172.	interminable	in TUR mun uh bul	having or seeming to have no end, wearisomely protracted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> short and limited
	Although the reading assignment was only ten pages, it seemed interminable to the bored student.		
	Derivatives >>	interminability, interminableness, interminably, interminate	
173.	inviolable	in VIE uh luh bul	secure from violation or from being profaned
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> destructible
	The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable.		
	Derivatives >>	inviolate, inviolability, invioableness, invioably, inviolacy, inviolateness, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating	
174.	itinerant	eye TIN ur unt	traveling from place to place
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> settled
	The itinerant preacher minis tered throughout the state.		
	Derivatives >>	itinerancy, itineracy, itinerantly, itinerarium, itinerary, itinerate, iteration	
175.	jollity	JOL eh tee	merriment, state of being jolly
	Synonyms >>	glee, hilarity, mirth	Antonym >> sadness
	There was much good feeling and jollity at the Christmas party.		
	Derivatives >>	jollier, jollification, jollify, jollily, jolliness, jolly	
176.	kindle	KIN dul	to start a fire, to stir up
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to douse
	The boys were taught to kindle a fire.		
	Derivatives >>	kindled, kindling, kindles	
177.	laconic	luh KON ik	using a minimum of words; concise to the point of seeming rude
	Synonyms >>	compendious, concise, pithy, succinct, summary, terse	Antonym >> verbose
	After the loss, the coach's remarks were laconic.		
	Derivatives >>	laconian, laconical, laconically, laconicism, laconism	
178.	lament	luh MENT	to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, deplore	Antonym >> to rejoice
	She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner.		
	Derivatives >>	lamented, lamenting, lamentation, lamentable	
179.	laud	LAWD	to praise, to extol
	Synonyms >>	revere	Antonym >> to defame
	Her performance was lauded by all of the critics.		
	Derivatives >>	laudability, laudable, laudableness	

180.	malcontent	MAL kun tent	a person who is constantly dissatisfied and discontented
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		The principal blamed the disturbance on malcontents who were never happy with anything.	
	Derivatives >>	malcontented, malcontentedly, malcontentedness	
181.	malicious	muh LISH us	motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> kind
		The malicious boy burned down the school.	
	Derivatives >>	maliciousness, malice, maliciously, malicious	
182.	meritorious	mer eh TOR ee us	deserving of honor or praise
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		As a result of his meritorious behavior, the soldier was given a medal.	
	Derivatives >>	meritoriously, meritoriousness	
183.	metaphorically	met uh FOR ik lee	compared nonliterally
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> literally
		Metaphorically speaking, he is drowning in oil.	
	Derivatives >>	metaphor, metaphorical, metaphoricalness, metaphorist, metaphorize	
184.	metaphysical	met uh FIZ eh kul	highly abstract or abstruse; relating to what is conceived as transcendent
	Synonyms >>	preternatural	Antonym >>
		The spiritualist was engrossed in the metaphysical realm and cared nothing for earthly realities.	
	Derivatives >>	metaphysic, metaphysically	
185.	meticulous	muh TIK yuh lus	taking great care
	Synonyms >>	punctilious, scrupulous	Antonym >> careless
		I am usually very meticulous in completing my assignments.	
	Derivatives >>	meticulously, meticulousness	
186.	mirth	MURTH	gladness and merriment usually accompanied by laughter
	Synonyms >>	glee, hilarity, jollity	Antonym >> sadness
		The party was a source of mirth and gaiety.	
	Derivatives >>	mirthful, mirthfully, mirthfulness, mirthless, mirthlessly, mirthlessness	
187.	misanthrope	MIS un thrope	a hater of mankind
	Synonyms >>	misanthropist	Antonym >> philanthropist
		Hopefully, nuclear weapons will never fall into the hands of a misanthrope.	
	Derivatives >>	misanthropy, misanthropic, misanthropically, misanthropical, misanthropism, misanthropize	
188.	monotony	moh NOT uh nee	sameness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> diversity
		There is so much monotony in my life that I need a change	
	Derivatives >>	monotonous, monotonous, monotonously, monotonousness, monotonist	
189.	morbidity	mor BID eh tee	unwholesomeness and gloominess, gruesomeness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> wholesomeness
		The boy talked about dead people and gruesome things. He soon frightened me with his morbidity.	
	Derivatives >>	morbid, morbidity	
190.	mutability	myoo tuh BILL uh tee	the degree to which something is subject and likely to change
	Synonyms >>	inconsistency	Antonym >> consistency
		The mutability of his opinions was because of political pressures; these alone caused his changing attitudes.	
	Derivatives >>	mutable, mutably, mutation	
191.	muted	MYOO tid	toned down or silenced
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> amplified
		The conductor wanted the music to be muted at one spot in the performance.	
	Derivatives >>	mute, mutedly, mutely, muteness	
192.	obsequious	ub SEE kwee us	overly attentive, like a sycophant, servile
	Synonyms >>	slavish, subservient	Antonym >> disinterested
		I believe that his obsequious behavior toward his grandmother is to ensure being included in the will.	
	Derivatives >>	obsequence, obsequent, obsequience, obsequiously, obsequiousness, obsequity	
193.	obstinate	OB stuh nit	unyielding regardless of reason or logic
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> yielding
		He will not accept advice on many things because of his obstinate attitude.	
	Derivatives >>	obstinacy, obstinancy, obstinance, obstinately, obstinateness, obstination	

194.	orthodox	OR thuh doks	conforming to established standards, conventional
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unconventional
	The church is founded upon a set of orthodox views.		
	Derivatives >>	orthodoxness, orthodoxical, orthodoxically, orthodoxism, orthodoxly, orthodoxy	
195.	pacifistic	pas uh FIS tik	opposed to war or use of force
	Synonyms >>	appeased, conciliated, mollified, placated, propitiated	Antonym >> martial
	The man refused to fight because of his pacifistic beliefs.		
	Derivatives >>	pacifist, pacifier, pacifism, pacifistically, pacify	
196.	panacea	pan uh SEE uh	cure-all, remedy for all ills
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Love, not money, is the panacea for your problems.		
	Derivatives >>	panacean, panace	
197.	parable	PAIR uh bul	a short fictitious story that has a moral
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Jesus often imparted knowledge to his disciples through parables.		
	Derivatives >>	parables	
198.	paradigm	PAIR uh dim, -dime	a very good example or model
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> a bad example
	The English teacher gave the students a sample outline as a paradigm of good work.		
	Derivatives >>	paradigmatic, paradigmatical, paradigmatically, paradigmaticize	
199.	parasite	PAIR uh site	an organism that lives on another organism but contributes nothing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> self-sufficient individual
	A tapeworm is a commonly known parasite that lives in humans.		
	Derivatives >>	parasital, parasitic, parasitary, parasitical, parasitically	
200.	parch	PARCH	to become dry from heat, to shrivel from heat
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to refresh
	The fruit was parched from staying in the sun so long.		
	Derivatives >>	parched, parchedly, parchedness, parches, parching	
201.	parody	PAIR uh dee	humorous or ridiculous imitation
	Synonyms >>	burlesque, caricature, travesty	Antonym >> reverent imitation
	Many skits on "Saturday Night Live" are parodies of current events.		
	Derivatives >>	parodies	
202.	partisan	PAR ti zen	one who exhibits extreme or possibly blind allegiance to a group or cause
	Synonyms >>	adherent, disciple, follower	Antonym >> antagonist
	The cause was supported by a small group of partisans.		
	Derivatives >>	partisanism, partisanry, partisanship	
203.	patronizing	PAY truh niz ing	having a condescending attitude
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> accepting
	She hugged the poor children in the streets and flashed them patronizing smiles.		
	Derivatives >>	patronize, patronization, patronizer, patronizingly	
204.	pedantry	PED un tree	act of showing off learning in a manner that is needless and unimaginative
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The teacher's lectures are a demonstration of pedantry without scholarship.		
	Derivatives >>	pedantic, pedantical, pedantically, pedanticism, pedant	
205.	penitent	PEN eh tunt	showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant
	Synonyms >>	compunctual, contrite, remorseful	Antonym >> unrepentant
	He became penitent when he realized that his prank resulted in serious injury.		
	Derivatives >>	penitence, penitency, penitential	
206.	perdition	pur DISH un	eternal damnation, utter ruin
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> salvation
	The church warns against pursuing hedonistic and worldly things and risking eternal perdition.		
	Derivatives >>	perditions	
207.	philanderer	feh LAN dur ur	one who engages in love affairs lightly or insincerely
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I asked my daughter how she could fall in love with a playboy and a philanderer.		
	Derivatives >>	philander, philandered, philandering	

208.	Philistine	FILL eh steen	a narrow-minded person who opposes or is indifferent to cultural values
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> an open-minded person
		There are so many Philistines in this town that a bond issue for an art museum would never pass.	
	Derivatives >>	Philistine, Philistinism	
209.	piety	PIE eh tee	devotion and reverence to God
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> irreverence
		The man was noted for his piety and devotion to the church.	
	Derivatives >>	pietism, pietist, pietistic, pietistically	
210.	pique	PEEK	resentment, irritation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> acceptance
		After finding that he had been seeing other women, she showed her pique by not speaking to him.	
	Derivatives >>	piqued, piquing	
211.	placate	PLAY kate	to appease or to pacify by making concessions
	Synonyms >>	conciliate, mollification, propitiate	Antonym >> to antagonize
		My wife is so angry at me that I cannot placate her.	
	Derivatives >>	placater, placating, placatingly, placation, placative, placatory	
212.	placid	PLAS id	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil	Antonym >> disturbed
		The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.	
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidly, placidness	
213.	plausible	PLAH zuh bul	seemingly acceptable, believable, or possible
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unbelievable
		We need someone to develop a plausible solution to this problem.	
	Derivatives >>	plausibleness, plausibly, plausibility	
214.	polarization	poe lur eh ZAY shun	division into two opposite positions
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> consolidation
		There is a polarization in the school district between those who want a smoking area and those who do not.	
	Derivatives >>	polarize, polarizing, polarizer, polarizable, polarizability	
215.	polemicist	puh LEM eh sist	one skilled in argument and in refuting attacks
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		It is vital that a politician be a polemicist so he can present and defend the positions of his constituency.	
	Derivatives >>	polemist, polemicize, polemics, polemic, polemical	
216.	pompous	POM pus	exaggerated show of dignity or self-importance, bombastic
	Synonyms >>	ostentatious, pretentious	Antonym >> humble; meek
		It is very pompous of him to believe that his ideas should always receive the first consideration.	
	Derivatives >>	pomp, pomposity, pompously, pompousness	
217.	ponderous	PON dur us	very heavy, unwieldy from weight
	Synonyms >>	cumbersome, cumbrous	Antonym >> lightweight
		The ponderous furniture was hard to move, and thus became a burden.	
	Derivatives >>	ponderosity, ponderously, ponderousness	
218.	portent	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		The stock market crash was a portent of the coming of a depression.	
	Derivatives >>	portentive, portentous, portentously, portentousness	
219.	posterity	pah STER uh tee	future generations, all descendants of a person
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> forebears
		They wanted to write a declaration of independence that would last for all posterity.	
	Derivatives >>	posterities	
220.	potent	POTE unt	powerful, having a strong effect
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ineffectual
		They gave me a potent pain killer to stop the throbbing sensation in my leg.	
	Derivatives >>	potence, potency	
221.	precarious	pre KARE ee us	dangerous, risky, not a secure situation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> safe
		It seems that a tightrope walker is often in a precarious situation.	
	Derivatives >>	precariously, precariousness	

222.	precocious	preh KOE shus	exceptionally early in development or occurrence
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> backward
	A child prodigy is a young person who is very precocious.		
	Derivatives >>	precociousness, precosity, precociously	
223.	primeval	pry MEE vul	ancient, relating to the earliest ages
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> recently developed
	The archeologist discovered a primeval urn that dated to 600 B.C.		
	Derivatives >>	primevally	
224.	profane	pruh FANE	showing contempt toward sacred things
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> holy
	Profane language will not be tolerated on the tennis court.		
	Derivatives >>	profanation, profanatory, profanely, profaneness, profaner, profanity	
225.	profundity	pruh FUN deh tee	profound knowledge, intellectual depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> shallowness; stupidity
	Einstein had a profundity that was admired by all.		
	Derivatives >>	profound, profoundly, profoundness	
226.	propound	pruh POUND	to put forth for discussion or analysis
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to remove from consideration
	The scientist was asked to propound a hypothesis during the discussion.		
	Derivatives >>	propounder	
227.	propriety	pruh PRY eh tee	correct conduct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> indecorum
	Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety.		
	Derivatives >>	proprieties	
228.	protuberance	pro TOO buh runs	the state of bulging beyond the surrounding area; protrusion
	Synonyms >>	projection	Antonym >> indentation
	The woman was embarrassed by the protuberance of her lower jaw.		
	Derivatives >>	protuberancy, protuberant, protuberantly	
229.	provincial	pruh VEN shul	lacking sophistication, narrow-minded
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sophisticated
	Her parents are so provincial that they believe they should arrange her marriage.		
	Derivatives >>	provinciate, provincialism, provinciality, provincialization	
230.	purveyors	pur VAY ur	one who provides or procures
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The purveyors were able to get all sorts of things for their Army division.		
	Derivatives >>	purveyance, purveyor	
231.	quaint	KWAYNT	unusual in character or appearance
	Synonyms >>	eccentric, peculiar, queer, unique	Antonym >> ordinary
	When we go to New England, we like to stay in a quaint old inn that gives us the flavor of the area.		
	Derivatives >>	quaintish, quaintly, quaintness	
232.	recalcitrant	reh KAL seh trunt	very stubborn, refusing to obey, unruly
	Synonyms >>	headstrong, intractable, refractory, willful	Antonym >> compliant
	Recalcitrant students are usually tardy, do not complete class assignments, and disrupt class.		
	Derivatives >>	recalcitrance, recalcitrancy, recalcitrate, recalcitration	
233.	recluse	REK loos	a person who lives in solitude, a hermit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> cosmopolitan
	Howard Hughes is the most famous recluse of the century.		
	Derivatives >>	reclusion, reclusive	
234.	reconcile	REK un sile	to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to alienate
	The family will never be the same until Mom and Grandma reconcile their differences.		
	Derivatives >>	reconcilability, reconcilable, reconcilableness, reconcilably, reconcileness, reconciliation, reconcile	
235.	refractory	reh FRAK tuh ree	unmanageable, stubborn with respect to authority
	Synonyms >>	headstrong, intractable, recalcitrant, unruly, willful	Antonym >> obedient
	A refractory child should be removed from the classroom.		
	Derivatives >>	refractorily, refractoriness	

236.	regimen	REJ uh men	the regular process, procedure, or system of doing something
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unsystematic activity
	The boxer's training regimen is very strenuous.		
	Derivatives >>	regiment, regimental, regimentally, regimentation, regiminal	
237.	rejoice	re JO is	to feel great joy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> bemoan
	I rejoice every time I get to see you again.		
	Derivatives >>	rejoiced, rejoicing, rejoiceful, rejoicement	
238.	rejoinder	reh JOIN dur	an answer to a reply
	Synonyms >>	reply	Antonym >> a question
	Her remarks drew a sharp rejoinder from the man.		
	Derivatives >>	rejoin, rejoinders	
239.	relish	REL ish	to take great pleasure or delight in
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to detest
	I relish the thought of graduating from high school and getting out on my own.		
	Derivatives >>	relishable, relished, relishing	
240.	renunciation	reh nun see A shun	the act of renouncing; ascetic self-denial
	Synonyms >>	sacrifice, rejection, repudiation	Antonym >>
	The board member made a renunciation of his chairmanship.		
	Derivatives >>	renunciate, renunciant, renunciative, renunciatory	
241.	reproach	reh PROCH	to blame for something; a disgrace
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, chide, rebuke, reprove	Antonym >> to praise; accolade
	Her conduct was so good that it was beyond reproach.		
	Derivatives >>	reproachable, reproachful, reproachfully, reproachfulness, reproachingly	
242.	repugnant	reh PUG nunt	disgusting, offensive
	Synonyms >>	abhorrent, invidious, obnoxious, repellent	Antonym >> appealing
	It is repugnant to spit on the sidewalk.		
	Derivatives >>	repugnancy, repugnantly, repugnatorial, repugnance	
243.	reserve	reh ZURV	self-restraint
	Synonyms >>	reticence	Antonym >> lack of restraint
	He showed a lot of reserve in dealing with the harsh critics at the meeting.		
	Derivatives >>	reserved, reservedly, reserveless	
244.	retrospection	re truh SPEK shun	a looking back or contemplation of the past
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	A retrospection of his life will reveal that he always worked hard and tried to live by the Golden Rule.		
	Derivatives >>	retrospect, retrospective, retrospectively	
245.	revere	reh VERE	to honor, to regard with respect
	Synonyms >>	adore, venerate, worship	Antonym >> to despise
	Nearly all Catholics revere the Pope.		
	Derivatives >>	reverence, reverent, reverentness, reverential, reverentiality, reverentially	
246.	rhetoric	RET ur ik	the art of using words effectively in speaking or writing; inflated language
	Synonyms >>	verbosity, bombast; discourse, speech	Antonym >>
	Freshman composition is a course in rhetoric.		
	Derivatives >>	rhetorical, rhetorically, rhetoricalness, rhetoricate, rhetorician, rhetorize	
247.	rustic	RUS tik	relating to the country
	Synonyms >>	rural, coarse	Antonym >> urban; relating to the city
	The rustic cabin in the mountains was small but comfortable.		
	Derivatives >>	rustical, rustically, rusticate, rustication, rusticator	
248.	scanty	SKAN tee	less than or barely sufficient, meager
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> copious; abundant
	Because the details of the incident are so scanty, we are not able to make any firm conclusions at this time.		
	Derivatives >>	scantiness, scantily, scantly	
249.	scintillating	SIN tuh lay ting	sparkling, shining, or flashing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dull
	The fireworks during a Fourth of July celebration are a scintillating display.		
	Derivatives >>	scintillate, scintillant, scintillantly, scintillatingly, scintillation, scintillator, scintillescent	

250.	scrupulous	SKROO pyuh lus	very principled, very careful and conscientious
	Synonyms >>	meticulous, punctilious	Antonym >> unprincipled
		The scrupulous police officer never took a bribe, and he ceaselessly tried to prevent crime.	
	Derivatives >>	scruple, scrupulosity, scrupulousness, scrupulously	
251.	secular	SEK yuh lur	nonreligious, worldly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> religious
		"Jingle Bells" is a secular Christmas song.	
	Derivatives >>	secularism, secularist, secularity, secularization, secularize, secularly	
252.	sententious	sen TEN shus	given to excessive moralizing
	Synonyms >>	expressive, pithy, epigrammatic	Antonym >>
		The sententious expression "contentment breeds happiness" is not readily accepted by everyone.	
	Derivatives >>	sententiously, sententiousness	
253.	sever	SEV ur	to cut or to separate
	Synonyms >>	divorce, sunder	Antonym >> to connect
		I decided to sever my relationship with that organization when I found out the true nature of it.	
	Derivatives >>	severs, severed, severing, severability, severance, severable	
254.	sonorous	suh NOR us, SAN uh	resonant, producing a full and rich sound
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		Orson Wells was known for his sonorous voice.	
	Derivatives >>	sonorant, sonoriferous, sonoriferously, sonority, sonorization, sonorously, sonorousness	
255.	stagnant	STAG nunt	not flowing, foul from not moving
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flowing
		The stagnant pond had a foul odor.	
	Derivatives >>	stagnate, stagnation, stagnantly, stagnancy, stagnance	
256.	strident	STRIDE unt	loud and harsh sounding
	Synonyms >>	raucous, stentorian, boisterous, clamorous, obstreperous	Antonym >> soft and pleasant
		The teacher used a strident voice when reprimanding a student.	
	Derivatives >>	stridently	
257.	subjective	sub JEK tiv	coming from an individual's mind
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> objective
		I scored poorly on the subjective essay exam because my teacher disagreed with my opinion.	
	Derivatives >>	subjectively, subjectiveness, subjectivism, subjectivity, subjectize, subjectization	
258.	sublimate	SUB luh mate	to refine or to transform a primitive impulse into one socially acceptable
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		We are going to try to sublimate his natural rebelliousness into concern for righting the wrongs of mankind.	
	Derivatives >>	sublimation, sublimator	
259.	sublime	suh BLIME	exalted, noble, uplifting
	Synonyms >>	resplendent, superb	Antonym >>
		The romantic dinner, which included delicious food, soft music, and a beautiful setting, was simply sublime.	
	Derivatives >>	sublimely, sublimeness, sublimer	
260.	subtle	SUT ul	delicate, elusive, not obvious
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> obvious; gross; blunt
		To avoid being obtrusive in the elegant restaurant, he used subtle gestures to call the waiter to his table.	
	Derivatives >>	subtilist, subtlety, subtilization, subtilize, subtilizer, subtleness, subtlety	
261.	subvert	sub VURT	to destroy or to impair by insidious undermining
	Synonyms >>	raze, demolish, alienate, overturn, defeat	Antonym >>
		The revolution began when several citizens joined together in an effort to subvert their own government.	
	Derivatives >>	subverter, subverted, subvertible, subversion, subversive, subversively, subversiveness, subverse	
262.	summon	SUM un	to call together, to send for or to request to appear
	Synonyms >>	convene, convoke, muster	Antonym >> to turn away
		I am frightened because I have been summoned to the principal's office.	
	Derivatives >>	summoner, summons	
263.	sumptuous	SUMP choo us	lavish, luxurious
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> paltry
		I like to go to my mother's house on Thanksgiving Day because we always have a sumptuous feast.	
	Derivatives >>	sumptuously, sumptuousness, sumptuousness	

264.	supercilious	soo pur SIL ee us	haughty, vain and arrogant
	Synonyms >>	disdainful, high-handed, insolent, lordly	Antonym >> servile
	I do not like your arrogant and supercilious attitude toward poor people.		
	Derivatives >>	superciliously, superciliousness	
265.	superfluous	soo PUR floo us	beyond what is needed or required, an overflow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> necessary
	The meeting lasted so long because of many superfluous comments by some of the speakers.		
	Derivatives >>	superfluously, superfluousness, superfluent, superfluity	
266.	supersede	soo pur SEDE	to replace, to cause to be displaced or set aside
	Synonyms >>	displace, supplant	Antonym >>
	This new law will supersede all previous laws.		
	Derivatives >>	supersedure, supersedence	
267.	taciturn	TAS eh turn	quiet, not verbose
	Synonyms >>	reserved, reticent	Antonym >> loquacious; talkative
	A shy person is usually taciturn.		
	Derivatives >>	tacit, tacitly, tacitness, taciturnity, taciturnly	
268.	tarry	TARE ee	to delay in coming or going, to linger
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to depart promptly
	Please do not tarry; I want you to be here on time.		
	Derivatives >>	tarriness, tarried, tarries	
269.	tempestuous	tem PES choo us	turbulent, stormy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> calm
	The mayoral candidates had a tempestuous debate in which they exchanged many personal accusations.		
	Derivatives >>	tempestuously, tempestuousness, tempest	
270.	tentative	TEN tuh tiv	not fully worked out, provisional, uncertain
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> permanent
	We have a tentative arms-control agreement, but we hope to have a signed agreement by the end of the year.		
	Derivatives >>	tentatively, tentativeness	
271.	tinge	TINJ	to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to blanch
	I wanted to add a tinge of red to the picture. The roses tinged the air with their fragrance.		
	Derivatives >>	tingent, tinged, tinging, tinges	
272.	torpid	TOR pid	sluggish, inactive, dull
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> active; animated
	He is always torpid on Sunday mornings.		
	Derivatives >>	torpor, torpidity, torpidness, torpify, torpidly, torpitude, torporific	
273.	tranquil	TRANG kwul	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	placid, serene	Antonym >> agitated
	Weather in Texas can quickly change from tranquil to turbulent.		
	Derivatives >>	tranquilization, tranquilize, tranquility, tranquillness, tranquilizer	
274.	transcended	tran SEND ed	surpassed, exceeded
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	His actions in the crisis transcended the call of duty.		
	Derivatives >>	transcend, transcendence, transcendency, transcendent, transcendental, transcendentalistic	
275.	transient	TRAN shunt	quickly passing, fleeting
	Synonyms >>	ephemeral, evanescent, fugitive, transitory	Antonym >> enduring; everlasting
	The moment of happiness she enjoyed was merely transient; soon she was depressed again.		
	Derivatives >>	transience, transiently, transiency, transience	
276.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.		
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles	
277.	untenable	un TEN uh bul	not able to be defended
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> defensible
	Taking a bribe is an untenable act for a politician.		
	Derivatives >>	untenability, untenableness	

278.	unwieldy	un WEEL dee	difficult to manage due to size
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> of manageable size
	I was not able to move the unwieldy cabinet by myself.		
	Derivatives >>	unwieldily, unwieldiness, unwieldly	
279.	vexation	vek SAY shun	discomfort or distress
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> pleasantry
	The young children were a source of vexation to their nervous, neurotic mother.		
	Derivatives >>	vex, vexatious, vexedly, vexedness, vexingly	
280.	viable	VIE uh bul	capable of working, functioning, or developing adequately
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> moribund; incapable of
	He is a viable candidate because he has experience and can attract votes.		
	Derivatives >>	viability, viably	
281.	vicissitude	veh SIS eh tood	a passing from one thing to another, change of luck
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	One can never get used to life's vicissitudes.		
	Derivatives >>	vicissitudinous	
282.	vindicated	VIN duh kay ted	cleared of accusations or charges
	Synonyms >>	absolved, acquitted, exculpated, exonerated	Antonym >> accused
	I am willing to go to trial and believe that I will be vindicated of all charges.		
	Derivatives >>	vindicate, vindication, vindicative, vindicator, vindictory, vindictive, vindictively, vindictiveness	
283.	virtuoso	vur choo OH so	one skilled in the fine arts as an accomplished musician, a savant
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unskilled beginner
	Having played with some of the greatest symphonies in the world, he was known as a virtuoso.		
	Derivatives >>	virtuosity	
284.	vivid	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear
	Synonyms >>	graphic	Antonym >> lackluster
	I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.		
	Derivatives >>	vividly, vividness, vividity, vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify	
285.	volatile	VOL uh til	quickly changeable, easily vaporized
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> static; unchangeable
	Because of his volatile temper, one must use caution in dealing with him.		
	Derivatives >>	volatileness, volatility, volatilization, volatilizable, volatilize	
286.	voluptuous	vuh LUP choo us	pleasurable to the senses, sensuous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> plain; homely
	Bob Hope always took voluptuous women with him when he entertained soldiers overseas.		
	Derivatives >>	voluptuosity, voluptuousness, voluptuate, voluptuously	
287.	vouchsafe	VOUCH safe	to grant in a condescending manner
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to refuse to grant
	I can vouchsafe you a large return on your investment.		
	Derivatives >>	vouchsafement	
288.	wanton	WAHN tun	immoral, lewd
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> moral
	He had to drop out of the presidential race when his wanton behavior was exposed.		
	Derivatives >>	wantonly, wantonness	
289.	waver	WAY vur	to show indecision or to vacillate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to stand firm
	I have convinced him to waver from his previous decision.		
	Derivatives >>	wavers, wavered, wavering, waveringly, wavery	
290.	willful	WIL ful	unruly, self-willed in an obstinate manner
	Synonyms >>	intractable, recalcitrant, refractory	Antonym >> obedient
	The teacher did not like his willful behavior of violating class rules.		
	Derivatives >>	wilful, willfully, wilfully, willfulness, wilfulness	
291.	zeal	ZEEL	enthusiasm, fervor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of enthusiasm
	To the delight of his students, he brought great zeal to the teaching profession.		
	Derivatives >>	zeals, zealless, zealot, zealotic, zealotism, zealotry	

292.	zealot	ZEL ot	one who embraces a cause and supports it with vigor
	Synonyms >>	enthusiast	Antonym >> one without enthusiasm or passion
	The man was known as a religious zealot, as he never stopped trying to convert others to his beliefs.		
	Derivatives >>	zealotic, zealotism, zealotry, zealous, zealously	

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1. abnegation	42. autonomous	83. contrite	125. esteem
2. abrogate	43. banality	84. conventional	126. ethereal
3. abstract	44. barbarism	85. copious	127. euphemism
4. abyss	45. beguile	86. coquetry	128. exact
5. accent	46. beleaguered	87. corporeal	129. exaltation
6. acclaim	47. belie	88. corroborate	130. exemplary
7. accord	48. benevolence	89. crass	131. exigent
8. acquiesce	49. benign	90. credible	132. extemporaneous
9. adulteration	50. bestow	91. culpable	133. extricable
10. advocate	51. bland	92. debauchery	134. fanatic
11. aesthetic	52. blasphemous	93. declaim	135. fastidious
12. affinity	53. bombastic	94. decorousness	136. fatalistic
13. afoot	54. boon	95. demur	137. fervid
14. alacrity	55. boorish	96. demure	138. florid
15. alcove	56. bourgeois	97. deprecating	139. flourish
16. allusion	57. bovine	98. despair	140. forbearance
17. aloof	58. breadth	99. didactic	141. formidable
18. altruistic	59. calamity	100. dilation	142. forsake
19. ambiguity	60. candid	101. dilettante	143. frivolous
20. ambivalence	61. capitulation	102. diminution	144. fruitful
21. amiability	62. capricious	103. disconcerted	145. furrow
22. anachronism	63. caricature	104. discretion	146. gaunt
23. anarchist	64. castigate	105. discursive	147. giddy
24. anathema	65. cataclysm	106. disillusioned	148. gilded
25. anchor	66. caustic	107. disparage	149. gravity
26. ancillary	67. chagrin	108. dissolution	150. harmonious
27. animosity	68. chary	109. dissonance	151. herald
28. antiquated	69. chaste	110. document	152. heretical
29. antiquity	70. circuitous	111. dogma	153. hermetic
30. apathy	71. cloister	112. dogmatic	154. homage
31. appease	72. cognizant	113. droll	155. humble
32. approbation	73. collaborate	114. dubious	156. hypocritical
33. archaic	74. commensurate	115. effervesce	157. ignominy
34. ardent	75. compost	116. endow	158. illustrious
35. ardour	76. concert	117. enigmatic	159. impertinent
36. arid	77. concomitant	118. enumeration	160. implicit
37. ascetic	78. confound	119. ephemeral	161. impudence
38. assiduous	79. connoisseur	120. epithet	162. indefatigable
39. atrophy	80. consecrate	121. equivocal	163. indignation
40. audacious	81. consonance	122. erudition	164. industrious
41. austere	82. conspicuous	123. esoteric	165. ineffable
		124. espouse	166. inept

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167.	ingenious	209.	piety	251.	secular
168.	ingratiate	210.	pique	252.	sententious
169.	insipid	211.	placate	253.	sever
170.	insolence	212.	placid	254.	sonorous
171.	insularity	213.	plausibility	255.	stagnation
172.	interminable	214.	polarization	256.	strident
173.	inviolable	215.	polemic	257.	subjectivity
174.	itinerant	216.	pompous	258.	sublimate
175.	jollity	217.	ponderous	259.	sublime
176.	kindle	218.	portentous	260.	subtle
177.	laconic	219.	posterity	261.	subversive
178.	lamentation	220.	potent	262.	summons
179.	laud	221.	precarious	263.	sumptuous
180.	malcontent	222.	precocious	264.	supercilious
181.	malicious	223.	primeval	265.	superfluous
182.	meritorious	224.	profane	266.	supersede
183.	metaphorically	225.	profound	267.	taciturn
184.	metaphysical	226.	propound	268.	tarry
185.	meticulous	227.	propriety	269.	tempestuous
186.	mirth	228.	protuberance	270.	tentative
187.	misanthropic	229.	provincial	271.	tinge
188.	monotonous	230.	purveyor	272.	torpor
189.	morbid	231.	quaint	273.	tranquil
190.	mutability	232.	recalcitrant	274.	transcendence
191.	muted	233.	recluse	275.	transient
192.	obsequious	234.	reconciling	276.	trifle
193.	obstinate	235.	refracted	277.	untenable
194.	orthodoxy	236.	regimen	278.	unwieldy
195.	pacify	237.	rejoice	279.	vexed
196.	panacea	238.	rejoinder	280.	viable
197.	parable	239.	relish	281.	vicissitudes
198.	paradigm	240.	renunciate	282.	vindication
199.	parasite	241.	reproach	283.	virtuosity
200.	parched	242.	repugnant	284.	vivid
201.	parody	243.	reserve	285.	volatile
202.	partisan	244.	retrospect	286.	voluptuosity
203.	patronize	245.	revere	287.	vouchsafe
204.	pedantic	246.	rhetorical	288.	wanton
205.	penitent	247.	rustic	289.	waver
206.	perdition	248.	scant	290.	willful
207.	philandering	249.	scintillating	291.	zeal
208.	philistine	250.	scrupulous	292.	zealots

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1. beleaguered	42. capricious	83. exigent	125. candid
2. harmonious	43. zeal	84. scintillating	126. zealots
3. morbid	44. caustic	85. espouse	127. patronize
4. chagrin	45. subjectivity	86. ancillary	128. demur
5. wanton	46. tempestuous	87. apathy	129. abrogate
6. abyss	47. vicissitudes	88. profound	130. supercilious
7. benevolence	48. monotonous	89. tranquil	131. vouchsafe
8. antiquated	49. giddy	90. esteem	132. endow
9. gaunt	50. reconciling	91. extricable	133. secular
10. parched	51. potent	92. inept	134. pompous
11. tinge	52. malicious	93. ardent	135. propound
12. equivocal	53. despair	94. epithet	136. autonomous
13. piety	54. pacify	95. orthodoxy	137. sententious
14. furrow	55. kindle	96. precarious	138. refracted
15. exact	56. precocious	97. bourgeois	139. interminable
16. rejoice	57. barbarism	98. jollity	140. fruitful
17. ambivalence	58. dilettante	99. antiquity	141. aloof
18. impudence	59. ingenious	100. alcove	142. arid
19. protuberance	60. ascetic	101. concert	143. forsake
20. gravity	61. penitent	102. discretion	144. calamity
21. fastidious	62. abstract	103. extemporaneous	145. florid
22. bestow	63. virtuosity	104. animosity	146. revere
23. laconic	64. primeval	105. malcontent	147. disillusioned
24. chaste	65. flourish	106. humble	148. castigate
25. reserve	66. fanatic	107. blasphemous	149. hermetic
26. superfluous	67. heretical	108. concomitant	150. decorousness
27. retrospect	68. didactic	109. diminution	151. rhetorical
28. posterity	69. accent	110. audacious	152. tarry
29. alacrity	70. droll	111. polemic	153. hypocritical
30. relish	71. dogma	112. insipid	154. regimen
31. metaphysical	72. bovine	113. scrupulous	155. fatalistic
32. anachronism	73. confound	114. accord	156. parody
33. archaic	74. rejoinder	115. vindication	157. illustrious
34. effervesce	75. partisan	116. credible	158. industrious
35. connoisseur	76. philistine	117. panacea	159. afoot
36. sonorous	77. cognizant	118. assiduous	160. trifle
37. ephemeral	78. pedantic	119. taciturn	161. crass
38. meticulous	79. dissonance	120. indignation	162. sublime
39. waver	80. fervid	121. corporeal	163. voluptuousness
40. boon	81. esoteric	122. willful	164. conventional
41. ambiguity	82. formidable	123. corroborate	165. allusion
		124. muted	166. sublimate

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167.	disconcerted	209.	coquetry	251.	anchor
168.	transient	210.	amiability	252.	lamentation
169.	affinity	211.	frivolous	253.	homage
170.	parable	212.	ignominy	254.	chary
171.	approbation	213.	enigmatic	255.	obstinate
172.	euphemism	214.	capitulation	256.	polarization
173.	bombastic	215.	consecrate	257.	atrophy
174.	mirth	216.	anarchist	258.	recluse
175.	provincial	217.	impertinent	259.	belie
176.	copious	218.	ingratiante	260.	sever
177.	altruistic	219.	vexed	261.	anathema
178.	parasite	220.	culpable	262.	beguile
179.	untenable	221.	mutability	263.	misanthropic
180.	exaltation	222.	commensurate	264.	sumptuous
181.	subversive	223.	document	265.	gilded
182.	paradigm	224.	perdition	266.	advocate
183.	renounced	225.	dogmatic	267.	abnegation
184.	strident	226.	acclaim	268.	stagnation
185.	insolence	227.	supersede	269.	recalcitrant
186.	demure	228.	inviolable	270.	torpor
187.	consonance	229.	volatile	271.	discursive
188.	declaim	230.	profane	272.	subtle
189.	ineffable	231.	vivid	273.	placid
190.	enumeration	232.	herald	274.	quaint
191.	laud	233.	reproach	275.	benign
192.	forbearance	234.	banality	276.	ethereal
193.	portentious	235.	conspicuous	277.	placate
194.	austere	236.	plausibility	278.	rustic
195.	meritorious	237.	erudition	279.	metaphorically
196.	aesthetic	238.	cataclysm	280.	obsequious
197.	repugnant	239.	itinerant	281.	disparage
198.	tentative	240.	ardour	282.	appease
199.	boorish	241.	adulteration	283.	transcendence
200.	implicit	242.	purveyor	284.	contrite
201.	dilation	243.	propriety	285.	dubious
202.	insularity	244.	acquiesce	286.	ponderous
203.	cloister	245.	indefatigable	287.	compost
204.	philandering	246.	collaborate	288.	dissolution
205.	viable	247.	bland	289.	scant
206.	exemplary	248.	debauchery	290.	circuitous
207.	deprecating	249.	breadth	291.	summons
208.	pique	250.	caricature	292.	unwieldy

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Vocabulary Test 1

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | abnegate | a. | praise; salute; hail |
| _____ | 2. | abstracted | b. | to give in; to comply |
| _____ | 3. | abyss | c. | the supporting of an idea or cause |
| _____ | 4. | accent | d. | to surrender or relinquish a right or belief |
| _____ | 5. | acclaim | e. | to make impure by corruption |
| _____ | 6. | accord | f. | to stress; to give prominence |
| _____ | 7. | acquiesce | g. | relating or pertaining to a sense of beauty or art |
| _____ | 8. | adulterate | h. | removed in thought; lost in one's own mind |
| _____ | 9. | advocacy | i. | agreement; state of harmony |
| _____ | 10. | aesthetic | j. | bottomless hole; a vast expanse or depth |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | abrogate | a. | to abolish; to do away with |
| _____ | 2. | affinity | b. | likeness; a natural relationship |
| _____ | 3. | afoot | c. | implied or indirect reference; a hinting at |
| _____ | 4. | alacrity | d. | undecided; having contrary feelings |
| _____ | 5. | alcove | e. | something that is developing or happening |
| _____ | 6. | allusion | f. | having more than one meaning |
| _____ | 7. | aloof | g. | apart; indifferent |
| _____ | 8. | altruistic | h. | prompt and cheerful response |
| _____ | 9. | ambiguous | i. | unselfish concern for others; generous |
| _____ | 10. | ambivalent | j. | a partly enclosed extension of a room |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | amiable | a. | to secure firmly |
| _____ | 2. | anachronism | b. | obsolete; out of fashion; no longer usable |
| _____ | 3. | anarchist | c. | a vigorous denunciation; a curse |
| _____ | 4. | anathema | d. | friendly; sociable; congenial |
| _____ | 5. | anchor | e. | lack of concern or feeling; indifference |
| _____ | 6. | ancillary | f. | an error in chronology |
| _____ | 7. | animosity | g. | the quality of being ancient |
| _____ | 8. | antiquated | h. | harsh feelings; enmity; resentment; hatred |
| _____ | 9. | antiquity | i. | one who believes in the absence of government |
| _____ | 10. | apathy | j. | aiding or accessory; supplementary |

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Vocabulary Test 2

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

appease	approbation	archaic	ardent	arid
ardor	ascetic	assiduous	audacity	austere
autonomous	banal	barbarisms	beguile	

1. Because it is so hot and dry, Death Valley is known as the most _____ region of the United States.
2. We marveled at the _____ quality of the scene; it looked so heavenly that we never wanted to leave.
3. The _____ life of a monk does not provide for luxury items.
4. Jack's _____ desire for success was evident in his impassioned efforts.
5. Using all her charm, the girl attempted to _____ her boyfriend into taking her to the prom.
6. We sought the President's _____, for only his official approval would be sufficient.
7. The woman tried to _____ her husband, but she was unsuccessful in pacifying him.
8. The politician's _____ speech was full of clichés and hackneyed expressions.
9. The student was _____ in studying for his test; because he was so diligent, he made a good grade.
10. The citizens of the small village longed to be _____, fully independent and self-contained.
11. That computer is _____; it is so old and out-dated, it is no longer useful.
12. Try to avoid using _____ in your writing; incorrect words and phrases make you appear uneducated.
13. The man's _____ amazed us; his boldness and daring was almost shocking.

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Vocabulary Test 3

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

beleaguer	belies	benevolence	benign	bestow
bland	blasphemous	bombastic	boon	boorish
bourgeois	bovine	breadth	calamity	candid

1. Arlo's _____ and rude manners caused a _____ at the dinner party which resulted in the great distress of the hostess.
2. Your _____, middle class morality _____ your true beliefs, giving everyone a false impression of what you are really like.
3. The high winds continued to _____ the already harrassed firefighters.
4. Jack is incapable of offering a _____, frank opinion; instead, he always resorts to giving a _____, pompous monologue.
5. The man's gentle, _____ personality and generous _____ made him a great benefactor of the poor in this city.
6. The mayor will _____ a great _____ on the city when she signs the order to give favorable tax breaks to all new businesses.
7. The cook used spices to add more taste to the _____, mildly-flavored food.
8. The _____ of the wall is a width of over two feet.
9. The comic's _____, irreverent monologue offended the preacher and his family.
10. The man's _____ movements were not conducive to haste; he was slow and sluggish, much like a cow might be on a hot summer day.

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Vocabulary Test 4

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that **best** fits the definition.

- _____ 1. fickle; suddenly changeable
a. capricious b. caustic c. chary d. chaste
- _____ 2. a person who is able to be a judge in matters of art or taste; critic; aesthete
a. concomitant b. connoisseur c. concert d. caricature
- _____ 3. to dedicate or declare sacred
a. capitulate b. castigate c. cloister d. consecrate
- _____ 4. to cause one to become confused
a. collaborate b. confound c. cloister d. castigate
- _____ 5. agreement in purpose or feeling
a. concert b. caricature c. circuitous d. concomitant
- _____ 6. to surrender; to defer; to relent; to submit; to succumb
a. capitulate b. castigate c. cloister d. consecrate
- _____ 7. something that accompanies or exists concurrently with something else
a. cataclysm b. caricature c. compost d. concomitant
- _____ 8. a portrayal where features are distorted; a parody
a. cataclysm b. caricature c. compost d. concomitant
- _____ 9. a composition of largely decaying matter used for fertilizer
a. cataclysm b. caricature c. compost d. concomitant
- _____ 10. to seclude or confine
a. capitulate b. castigate c. cloister d. consecrate
- _____ 11. vexation through humiliation, hurt pride, or disillusionment; trouble; grief
a. cataclysm b. caricature c. chagrin d. concomitant
- _____ 12. indirect; roundabout
a. circuitous b. cognizant c. commensurate d. chary
- _____ 13. to punish or subdue by punishment; to criticize with drastic severity
a. capitulate b. castigate c. cloister d. consecrate
- _____ 14. to work together
a. collaborate b. confound c. cloister d. castigate
- _____ 15. careful; cautious; circumspect; wary
a. capricious b. caustic c. chary d. chaste
- _____ 16. equal
circuitous b. cognizant c. commensurate d. chary
- _____ 17. sarcastic; biting; acrid; mordant; scathing
a. capricious b. caustic c. chary d. chaste
- _____ 18. aware; having knowledge
circuitous b. cognizant c. commensurate d. chary
- _____ 19. morally pure; modest; decent
a. capricious b. caustic c. chary d. chaste
- _____ 20. an event or situation that causes a momentous change or upheaval
a. cataclysm b. caricature c. compost d. concomitant

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Vocabulary Test 5

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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| _____ | 1. consonance | a. abundant; ample |
| _____ | 2. conspicuous | b. confirmation; authentication; validation |
| _____ | 3. contrite | c. a woman who flirts insincerely with men |
| _____ | 4. conventional | d. agreement or harmony |
| _____ | 5. copious | e. coarse; crude; unrefined |
| _____ | 6. coquette | f. reliable and believable |
| _____ | 7. corporeal | g. obvious; noticeable; attracting attention |
| _____ | 8. corroboration | h. relating to a physical body; material; tangible |
| _____ | 9. crass | i. extremely apologetic; remorseful; repentant |
| _____ | 10. credible | j. customary; standard |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----------------|---|
| _____ | 1. culpable | a. deserving blame |
| _____ | 2. debauchery | b. serious; reserved; coy |
| _____ | 3. declaim | c. instructive; designed to teach |
| _____ | 4. decorousness | d. moral corruption |
| _____ | 5. demur | e. expansion; amplification; inflation |
| _____ | 6. demure | f. to harangue; to speak bombastically |
| _____ | 7. deprecate | g. hopeless; feeling a sense of futility |
| _____ | 8. despairing | h. to hesitate; to delay; to object |
| _____ | 9. didactic | i. to disapprove regretfully; to belittle |
| _____ | 10. dilation | j. proper behavior |

Exercise C

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|-------|------------------|--|
| _____ | 1. dilettante | a. upsetting; frustrating |
| _____ | 2. diminution | b. disintegration; decomposition and dispersion |
| _____ | 3. disconcerting | c. disenchanting |
| _____ | 4. discretion | d. ability to act on one's own decision |
| _____ | 5. discursive | e. rambling; moving from one topic to another randomly |
| _____ | 6. disillusioned | f. discord; unrelated combination of sounds |
| _____ | 7. disparage | g. an aimless follower of the arts; a dabbler |
| _____ | 8. dissolution | h. to support with references or citations |
| _____ | 9. dissonance | i. to degrade; to deprecate someone |
| _____ | 10. document | j. diminishment; reduction |

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Vocabulary Test 6

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | dogma | a. | odd or whimsical in sense of humor |
| _____ | 2. | dogmatic | b. | to count one by one |
| _____ | 3. | droll | c. | to provide with income or property |
| _____ | 4. | dubious | d. | doubtful |
| _____ | 5. | effervescent | e. | a term or phrase describing or characterizing |
| _____ | 6. | endow | f. | lasting a short time; fleeting |
| _____ | 7. | enigmatic | g. | high spirited |
| _____ | 8. | enumerate | h. | a system of beliefs or principles |
| _____ | 9. | ephemeral | i. | mysterious; inexplicable; puzzling |
| _____ | 10. | epithet | j. | arbitrary; strongly opinionated |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-----------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | equivocal | a. | heavenly; lacking material substance |
| _____ | 2. | erudite | b. | ambiguous, usually intended to mislead; abstruse |
| _____ | 3. | esoteric | c. | to glorify; to praise; to raise in rank |
| _____ | 4. | espousing | d. | substitution of inoffensive term for an offensive one |
| _____ | 5. | esteem | e. | scholarly |
| _____ | 6. | ethereal | f. | understood only by a small group |
| _____ | 7. | euphemism | g. | commendable; serving as a model |
| _____ | 8. | exact | h. | demanding; burdensome; requiring great care |
| _____ | 9. | exalt | i. | marrying; adopting a cause |
| _____ | 10. | exemplary | j. | estimate of value; valuation; reputation |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|----------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | exigent | a. | urgent; requiring immediate attention |
| _____ | 2. | extemporaneous | b. | flowery; flushed with color |
| _____ | 3. | extricate | c. | made with little or no preparation; not planned |
| _____ | 4. | fanaticism | d. | to thrive; to grow well |
| _____ | 5. | fastidious | e. | finicky; critical to an extreme |
| _____ | 6. | fatalistic | f. | patience; lenience |
| _____ | 7. | fervid | g. | belief that events are predetermined |
| _____ | 8. | florid | h. | to free; to disentangle |
| _____ | 9. | flourish | i. | ardent; impassioned; burning |
| _____ | 10. | forbearance | j. | excessive and irrational enthusiasm or zeal |

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Vocabulary Test 7

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

formidable	forsake	frivolous	furrow	fruitless
gaunt	giddy	gilded	gravity	harmonious
heralded	heretical	hermetic	homage	humility

1. The child took a pointed stick and began to _____ the damp cement with deep grooves.
2. Her _____ chatter led us to conclude that she was just another silly actress and not a person to be taken seriously.
3. The _____, starved figures of the first refugees _____ the start of another conflict and announced to us our need to act quickly.
4. The woman's great _____ and total absence of pride prevented her from accepting the reverence and _____ offered to her.
5. The _____ accord of the church was destroyed by the _____ beliefs of those who disagreed with its accepted doctrines.
6. The _____ seal on the jar prevented the passage of air.
7. The _____, menacing clouds over the lake added _____ and seriousness to our tasks of rowing the boat to shore before the storm.
8. The apparently priceless ring was _____ with a very thin layer of gold.
9. We convinced him to _____ the _____, unproductive project he had engaged in and to abandon it completely.
10. After drinking so much wine, the woman became quite _____; in fact, she was so dizzy she had to sit down.

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Vocabulary Test 8

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

hypocrite	ignominy	illustrious	impertinent	implicit
impudently	indefatigable	indignation	industrious	ineffable
ineptness	ingenuity	ingratiates	insipid	insolence

1. The insincerity and deceit of the _____ resulted in the anger and _____ of those he had tricked.
2. The famous actor's once _____ career was terminated by the disgraceful _____ of his tax evasion conviction.
3. Most people know that if they wish to _____ themselves to others and win their good favor, they must avoid rude and _____ remarks.
4. Always an _____ worker, Jack stays very busy at his job.
5. The twins are true opposites: Joe is the model of _____ and cleverness, while Moe's _____ and lack of competence are truly sad.
6. Stu was both rude and insulting when he so _____ approached the woman and spoke to her in such a bold, disrespectful manner.
7. His feelings for her are so _____ that he has never been able to express them in words.
8. The _____ speaker tirelessly continued with his _____, boring speech, even though most of the audience had left.
9. The story's meaning is _____, since it is never directly expressed by the author.
10. Jane's _____ career was well-publicized; she was renowned throughout the country as one of the most famous workers in her field.

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Vocabulary Test 9

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-----------|--------------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | insularity | a. | traveling from place to place |
| _____ 2. | interminable | b. | a person who is constantly dissatisfied |
| _____ 3. | inviolable | c. | merriment |
| _____ 4. | itinerant | d. | narrow-mindedness of opinion |
| _____ 5. | jollity | e. | to start a fire; to stir up |
| _____ 6. | kindle | f. | to praise; to extol |
| _____ 7. | laconic | g. | seeming to have no end |
| _____ 8. | lament | h. | use of a minimum of words; concise |
| _____ 9. | laud | i. | to mourn or express sorrow |
| _____ 10. | malcontent | j. | secure from violation or being profaned |

Exercise B

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|-----------|----------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | mutability | k. | gladness and merriment |
| _____ 12. | malicious | l. | a hater of mankind |
| _____ 13. | meritorious | m. | taking great care |
| _____ 14. | metaphorically | n. | motivated by hate or intent to harm |
| _____ 15. | metaphysical | o. | sameness |
| _____ 16. | meticulous | p. | highly abstract or abstruse; preternatural |
| _____ 17. | mirth | q. | deserving of honor or praise |
| _____ 18. | misanthrope | r. | unwholesomeness; gruesomeness |
| _____ 19. | monotony | s. | state of being not constant; |
| _____ 20. | morbidity | t. | compared nonliterally |

Exercise C

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|-----------|------------|----|--|
| _____ 21. | parch | a. | unyielding regardless of reason or logic |
| _____ 22. | muted | b. | overly attentive; servile |
| _____ 23. | obsequious | c. | to become dry from heat |
| _____ 24. | obstinate | d. | an organism that lives on another |
| _____ 25. | orthodox | e. | toned down or silenced |
| _____ 26. | pacifistic | f. | conforming to established standards |
| _____ 27. | panacea | g. | a very good example or model |
| _____ 28. | parable | h. | a short fictitious story with a moral |
| _____ 29. | paradigm | i. | opposed to war or use of force |
| _____ 30. | parasite | j. | cure-all; remedy for all ills |

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Vocabulary Test 10

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that best fits the meaning of the definition given.

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|-----------|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| _____ 1. | eternal damnation; utter ruin | | | |
| | a. perdition | b. posterity | c. polarization | d. pedantry |
| _____ 2. | showing or feeling regret or remorse | | | |
| | a. potent | b. penitent | c. patronizing | d. pompous |
| _____ 3. | a narrow-minded person | | | |
| | a. philanderer | b. polemicist | c. partisan | d. Philistine |
| _____ 4. | powerful; having a strong effect | | | |
| | a. potent | b. penitent | c. patronizing | d. pompous |
| _____ 5. | humorous or ridiculous imitation | | | |
| | a. pedantry | b. portent | c. pique | d. parody |
| _____ 6. | future generations | | | |
| | a. perdition | b. posterity | c. polarization | d. pedantry |
| _____ 7. | one who exhibits blind allegiance to a cause | | | |
| | a. philanderer | b. polemicist | c. partisan | d. piety |
| _____ 8. | a sign or forewarning | | | |
| | a. pedantry | b. portent | c. pique | d. parody |
| _____ 9. | one who engages lightly in love affairs | | | |
| | a. philanderer | b. polemicist | c. partisan | d. Philistine |
| _____ 10. | having a condescending attitude | | | |
| | a. potent | b. penitent | c. patronizing | d. pompous |
| _____ 11. | peaceful; calm | | | |
| | a. placid | b. plausible | c. ponderous | d. placate |
| _____ 12. | very heavy and unwieldy | | | |
| | a. placid | b. plausible | c. ponderous | d. placate |
| _____ 13. | act of showing off learning in an unimaginative manner | | | |
| | a. pedantry | b. portent | c. pique | d. parody |
| _____ 14. | exaggerated show of self-importance | | | |
| | a. potent | b. penitent | c. patronizing | d. pompous |
| _____ 15. | to appease or pacify | | | |
| | a. placid | b. plausible | c. ponderous | d. placate |
| _____ 16. | one skilled in argument | | | |
| | a. philanderer | b. polemicist | c. partisan | d. piety |
| _____ 17. | resentment; irritation | | | |
| | a. pedantry | b. portent | c. pique | d. parody |
| _____ 18. | division into two opposite positions | | | |
| | a. perdition | b. posterity | c. polarization | d. pedantry |
| _____ 19. | seemingly acceptable; believable | | | |
| | a. placid | b. plausible | c. ponderous | d. placate |
| _____ 20. | devotion and reverence to God | | | |
| | a. philanderer | b. polemicist | c. partisan | d. piety |

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Vocabulary Test 11

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | precarious | a. | profound knowledge |
| _____ 2. | precocious | b. | showing contempt for sacred things |
| _____ 3. | primeval | c. | one who provides or procures |
| _____ 4. | profane | d. | dangerous; risky |
| _____ 5. | profundity | e. | to put forth for discussion |
| _____ 6. | propound | f. | lacking sophistication |
| _____ 7. | propriety | g. | exceptionally early in development |
| _____ 8. | protuberance | h. | correct conduct |
| _____ 9. | provincial | i. | the state of bulging beyond the surrounding area |
| _____ 10. | purveyor | j. | ancient; relating to the earliest ages |

Exercise B

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | quaint | k. | an answer to a reply |
| _____ 12. | recalcitrant | l. | the regular process of doing something |
| _____ 13. | recluse | m. | to take great pleasure or delight in |
| _____ 14. | reconcile | n. | the act of renouncing; sacrifice |
| _____ 15. | refractory | o. | unusual in character or appearance |
| _____ 16. | regimen | p. | to blame for something; a disgrace |
| _____ 17. | rejoinder | q. | very stubborn; unruly |
| _____ 18. | relish | r. | unmanageable; headstrong |
| _____ 19. | renunciation | s. | a person who lives in solitude |
| _____ 20. | reproach | t. | to reestablish friendship |

Exercise C

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|-----------|---------------|----|---|
| _____ 21. | repugnant | a. | less than or barely sufficient |
| _____ 22. | reserve | b. | sparkling; shining |
| _____ 23. | retrospection | c. | relating to the country |
| _____ 24. | revere | d. | disgusting; offensive |
| _____ 25. | rhetoric | e. | very principled; punctilious |
| _____ 26. | rustic | f. | the art of using words effectively in speaking or writing |
| _____ 27. | scanty | g. | self-restraint |
| _____ 28. | scintillating | h. | to honor or respect |
| _____ 29. | scrupulous | i. | nonreligious; worldly |
| _____ 30. | secular | j. | a looking back at the past |

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Vocabulary Test 12

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that best fits the meaning of the definition given.

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|-----------|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| _____ 1. | given to excessive moralizing | a. sonorous | b. sententious | c. sublime | d. taciturn |
| _____ 2. | to cut or separate | a. subjective | b. sever | c. subvert | d. tinge |
| _____ 3. | resonant; producing a full and rich sound | a. sonorous | b. sententious | c. sublime | d. taciturn |
| _____ 4. | not flowing | a. superfluous | b. supercilious | c. tempestuous | d. stagnant |
| _____ 5. | loud and harsh sounding | a. subtle | b. tentative | c. sumptuous | d. strident |
| _____ 6. | coming from an individual's mind | a. subjective | b. sever | c. subvert | d. tinge |
| _____ 7. | lavish; luxurious; plenty | a. subtle | b. tentative | c. sumptuous | d. strident |
| _____ 8. | haughty; vain; arrogant | a. superfluous | b. supercilious | c. tempestuous | d. stagnant |
| _____ 9. | to refine or transform a primitive impulse into one socially accepted | a. tarry | b. summon | c. supersede | d. sublimate |
| _____ 10. | exalted; noble; uplifting | a. sonorous | b. sententious | c. sublime | d. taciturn |
| _____ 11. | beyond what is needed or required | a. superfluous | b. supercilious | c. tempestuous | d. stagnant |
| _____ 12. | to replace; to cause to be set aside | a. tarry | b. summon | c. supersede | d. sublimate |
| _____ 13. | delicate; elusive; not obvious | a. subtle | b. tentative | c. sumptuous | d. strident |
| _____ 14. | to destroy or impair by insidious undermining | a. subjective | b. sever | c. subvert | d. tinge |
| _____ 15. | to call together | a. tarry | b. summon | c. supersede | d. sublimate |
| _____ 16. | quiet; not talkative | a. sonorous | b. sententious | c. sublime | d. taciturn |
| _____ 17. | to delay in coming; to linger | a. tarry | b. summon | c. supersede | d. sublimate |
| _____ 18. | turbulent; stormy | a. superfluous | b. supercilious | c. tempestuous | d. stagnant |
| _____ 19. | not fully worked out; uncertain | a. subtle | b. tentative | c. sumptuous | d. strident |
| _____ 20. | to add a bit of color; to affect slightly | a. subjective | b. sever | c. subvert | d. tinge |

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Vocabulary Test 13

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-----------|-------------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | torpid | a. | something not able to be defended |
| _____ 2. | tranquil | b. | sluggish; inactive; dull |
| _____ 3. | transcended | c. | not significant; frivolous |
| _____ 4. | transient | d. | difficult to manage due to size |
| _____ 5. | trifling | e. | quickly passing; fleeting |
| _____ 6. | untenable | f. | discomfort or distress |
| _____ 7. | unwieldy | g. | peaceful; calm |
| _____ 8. | vexation | h. | capable of working or functioning |
| _____ 9. | viable | i. | surpassed; exceeded |
| _____ 10. | vicissitude | j. | a passing from one thing to another; change of luck |

Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| _____ 11. | vindicated | k. | unruly; obstinate |
| _____ 12. | virtuoso | l. | pleasurable to the senses; sensuous |
| _____ 13. | vivid | m. | to show indecision or to vacillate |
| _____ 14. | volatile | n. | enthusiasm; fervor |
| _____ 15. | voluptuous | o. | to grant in a condescending manner |
| _____ 16. | vouchsafe | p. | bright; distinct |
| _____ 17. | wanton | q. | one who embraces a cause with vigor |
| _____ 18. | waver | r. | one skilled in the fine arts |
| _____ 19. | willful | s. | quickly changeable; easily vaporized |
| _____ 20. | zeal | t. | immoral; lewd |
| _____ 21. | zealot | u. | cleared of accusations or charges |

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Answers

Test 1

Ex. A	Ex. B	Ex. C
1. d	1. a	1. d
2. h	2. b	2. f
3. j	3. e	3. i
4. f	4. h	4. c
5. a	5. j	5. a
6. i	6. c	6. j
7. b	7. g	7. h
8. e	8. i	8. b
9. c	9. f	9. g
10. g	10. d	10. e

Test 2

1. arid
2. ascetic
3. austere
4. ardent
5. beguile
6. approbation
7. appease
8. banal
9. assiduous
10. autonomous
11. archaic
12. barbarisms
13. audacity

Test 3

1. boorish, calamity
2. bourgeois, belies
3. beleaguer
4. candid, bombastic
5. benign, benevolence
6. bestow, boon
7. bland
8. breadth
9. blasphemous
10. bovine

Test 4

1. a
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. a
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. c
10. c
11. c
12. a
13. b
14. a
15. c
16. c
17. b
18. b
19. d
20. a

Test 5

Ex. A	Ex. B	Ex. C
1. d	1. a	1. g
2. g	2. d	2. j
3. i	3. f	3. a
4. j	4. j	4. d
5. a	5. h	5. e
6. c	6. b	6. c
7. h	7. i	7. i
8. b	8. g	8. b
9. e	9. c	9. f
10. f	10. e	10. h

Test 6

Ex. A	Ex. B	Ex. C
1. h	1. b	1. a
2. j	2. e	2. c
3. a	3. f	3. h
4. d	4. i	4. j
5. g	5. j	5. e
6. c	6. a	6. g
7. i	7. d	7. i
8. b	8. h	8. b
9. f	9. c	9. d
10. e	10. g	10. f

Test 7

1. furrow
2. frivolous
3. gaunt, heralded
4. humility, homage
5. harmonious, heretical
6. hermetic
7. formidable, gravity
8. gilded
9. forsake, fruitless
10. giddy

Test 8

1. hypocrite, indignation
2. illustrious, ignominy
3. ingratiate, impertinent
4. industrious
5. ingenuity, ineptness
6. impudently
7. ineffable
8. indefatigable, insipid
9. implicit
10. illustrious

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Answer Key

Test 9

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d | 2. g | 3. j | 4. a | 5. c | 6. e | 7. h |
| 8. i | 9. f | 10. b | 11. s | 12. n | 13. q | 14. t |
| 15. p | 16. m | 17. k | 18. l | 19. o | 20. r | 21. c |
| 22. e | 23. b | 24. a | 25. f | 26. i | 27. j | 28. h |
| 29. g | 30. d | | | | | |

Test 10

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. d | 4. a | 5. d | 6. b | 7. c |
| 8. b | 9. a | 10. c | 11. a | 12. c | 13. a | 14. d |
| 15. d | 16. b | 17. c | 18. c | 19. b | 20. d | |

Test 11

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d | 2. g | 3. j | 4. b | 5. a | 6. e | 7. h |
| 8. i | 9. f | 10. c | 11. o | 12. q | 13. s | 14. t |
| 15. r | 16. l | 17. k | 18. m | 19. n | 20. p | |

Test 12

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b | 2. b | 3. a | 4. d | 5. d | 6. a | 7. c |
| 8. b | 9. d | 10. c | 11. a | 12. c | 13. a | 14. b |
| 15. b | 16. d | 17. a | 18. c | 19. b | 20. d | |

Test 13

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b | 2. g | 3. i | 4. e | 5. c | 6. a | 7. d |
| 8. f | 9. h | 10. j | 11. u | 12. r | 13. p | 14. s |
| 15. l | 16. o | 17. t | 18. m | 19. k | 20. n | 21. q |