

The Mayor of Casterbridge

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Definitions



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1.	abate	uh BAYT	to reduce in intensity or amount
	Synonyms >>	decrease, diminish, dwindle, ebb, lessen, reduce, wane	Antonym >> to increase
		The flood waters abated after forty days of rain.	
	Derivatives >>	abatable, abater, abatement, abated, abating	
2.	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	
3.	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	
4.	adherent	ad HEER unt	a follower of something such as a leader, party, philosophy, or profession
	Synonyms >>	disciple, follower, partisan	Antonym >> dissenter
		He is an adherent of the Democratic party.	
	Derivatives >>	adhere, adherer, adherence, adherently	
5.	adroit	uh DROW it	skillful, adept
	Synonyms >>	clever, cunning, deft, dexterous, ingenious, ingenuity	Antonym >> inept
		The magician was especially adroit in making the lion disappear.	
	Derivatives >>	adroitly, adroitness	
6.	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	
7.	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	
8.	ameliorate	uh MEE lee o rate	to make better, to relieve, to improve
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make worse; to aggravate
		Social workers attempt to ameliorate the conditions of people living in the slum areas.	
	Derivatives >>	ameliorated, ameliorating, ameliorable, ameliorant, ameliorative, ameliorator, amelioration	
9.	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	
10.	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	
11.	anomalous	uh NAHM uh lus	out of place, abnormal
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fitting a pattern
		Seeing a Toyota in the background of that World War II movie was anomalous.	
	Derivatives >>	anomalously, anomalousness, anomaly, anomalies	

12.	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	
13.	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	
14.	aperture	AP uh ture	a hole or an opening
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> closure
	The farmer discovered an aperture in his fence that had allowed some cows to escape.		
	Derivatives >>	apertural, apertures, apertured	
15.	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	
16.	appreciate	uh PREE she ate	to increase in value
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to decrease in value
	My home has appreciated in value by \$10,000.		
	Derivatives >>	appreciation, appreciator, appreciated, appreciating, appreciative, appreciatively, appreciativeness, appreciatory	
17.	apprehend	a pre HEND	to seize, arrest, take into custody; to understand; become aware of
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> turn loose
	Fortunately the police apprehended the man who stole my television.		
	Derivatives >>	apprehender, apprehensible, apprehensibility, apprehension	
18.	artful	ART ful	skillful, clever, tricky
	Synonyms >>	crafty, cunning, foxy, sly	Antonym >> guileless
	The President was artful in negotiating the arms deal.		
	Derivatives >>	artfully, artfulness	
19.	articulate	are TIK yuh late	to speak distinctly; expressing oneself clearly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to speak indistinctly; to mumble
	An announcer must be articulate. A good politician must be able to articulate his views.		
	Derivatives >>	articulated, articulating, articulation, articulateness, articulative, articulately, articulator	
20.	ascend	uh SEND	to move upward, to rise from a lower station
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to descend; to go down
	The climbers ascended the mountain.		
	Derivatives >>	ascendancy, ascendancy, ascendant, ascension, ascending, ascended	
21.	bastion	BASS chun	a fortification, a stronghold
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The enemy could not get past the bastion of the fort and therefore lost the battle.		
	Derivatives >>	bastioned	
22.	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	
23.	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	
24.	bequeath	buh KWEETH	to hand down, to give or to leave in a will
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to keep; to hoard
	I bequeathed my gym shorts to my brother after I graduated from high school.		
	Derivatives >>	bequeathal, bequest, bequeathed	
25.	bland	BLAND	mild, not irritating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> spicy
	American food is bland compared to Mexican food		
	Derivatives >>	blandly, blandness	

26.	boisterous	BOY stir ous	rowdy, rough, and stormy
	Synonyms >>	blatant, clamorous, obstreperous, strident, vociferous	Antonym >> serene
	The boisterous child was running through the store screaming and laughing.		
	Derivatives >>	boisterousness, boisterously	
27.	broach	BROCH	to open up for the first time
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to close
	The man was reluctant to broach the subject of money for fear of beginning an argument.		
	Derivatives >>	broacher, broaches, broached, broaching	
28.	buffeted	BUFF et id	struck repeatedly, battered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> assuaged; soothed
	The winds buffeted the seamen all last night.		
	Derivatives >>	buffet, buffeting, buffeter, buffets	
29.	buttress	BUH tris	a support or prop
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Many cathedrals are supported by buttresses.		
	Derivatives >>	buttresses, buttressless	
30.	cajole	kuh JOLE	to persuade with deliberate flattery, to coax, to wheedle
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to browbeat
	I will not be cajoled into allowing you to stay up past your bedtime.		
	Derivatives >>	cajoled, cajoling, cajolery, cajoleries, cajolement, cajoler	
31.	capricious	kuh PRISH us	changing suddenly, fickle
	Synonyms >>	inconstant, mercurial, unstable	Antonym >> stable
	Her capricious moods are difficult to anticipate.		
	Derivatives >>	caprice, capriciously, capriciousness	
32.	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	
33.	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	
34.	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	
35.	cherubic	chuh ROO bic	innocent, wholesome, angelic
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fiendish
	The cherubic expression on the child's face concealed his guilt.		
	Derivatives >>	cherub, cherubs, cherubim, cherubically	
36.	chicanery	sheh KAY nuh ree	unethical methods, trickery
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> honesty; truthfulness
	The lawyer used chicanery to get the witness off guard in his testimony.		
	Derivatives >>	chicaner, chicane, chicaned, chicaning, chicaneries	
37.	circuitous	sir KYOO uh tus	indirect, roundabout
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> straightforward
	Sometimes taxi drivers seem to take a circuitous route.		
	Derivatives >>	circuitously, circuitousness	
38.	circumspect	SIR kum spekt	careful to consider consequences, cautious, prudent
	Synonyms >>	chary, wary	Antonym >> reckless; careless; indiscreet
	Her circumspect behavior left no doubts as to her integrity.		
	Derivatives >>	circumspectness, circumspectly, circumspection, circumspective	
39.	commiserate	kuh MIZ uh rate	to express sympathy or pity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to remain aloof
	I commiserated with the family about their loss.		
	Derivatives >>	commiserated, commiserating, commiseration, commiseratively, commiserative	

40.	congenial	kun JEEN yul	characterized by friendly sociability
	Synonyms >>	compatible, consonant, genial, pleasant, attractive	Antonym >>
	The family decided to settle in the congenial little town.		
	Derivatives >>	congeniality, congenially, congenialness	
41.	conjecture	kun JEK chur	an inference or conclusion drawn or deduced by surmise or guesswork
	Synonyms >>	supposition, surmise, guess	Antonym >> verified statement
	The theory that the scientist offered was only a matter of conjecture.		
	Derivatives >>	conject, conjector, conjectural, conjecturally, conjectured, conjecturing, conjecturer	
42.	contempt	kun TEMPT	scorn, extreme dislike or disdain
	Synonyms >>	despicableness, pitiableness, scurviness	Antonym >> respect
	The man treated the gossiping woman with contempt; talking about other people was beneath his dignity.		
	Derivatives >>	contemptible, contemptuous	
43.	convivial	kun VIV ee ul	fond of good company and of festivity
	Synonyms >>	friendly, sociable	Antonym >> unsociable
	He was of the convivial sort, fond of people, parties, and pleasures.		
	Derivatives >>	conviviality, convivially, convivium, convivia	
44.	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, coqueting, coquettish, coquettishly, coquettishness	
45.	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	
46.	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	
47.	credulous	KREJ uh lus	believing on slight evidence, gullible
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> suspicious
	Because the lady's horoscope said that she should stay inside, the credulous woman did not go to work.		
	Derivatives >>	credulously, credulousness, credulity	
48.	cursor	KUR suh ree	superficial, casual, hastily done
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meticulous
	He gave only cursory consideration to my suggestion.		
	Derivatives >>	cursorily, cursoriness	
49.	cynical	SIN uh kul	given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm; exhibiting mocking disbelief
	Synonyms >>	misanthropic, pessimistic, misogynic	Antonym >>
	Some people are so cynical they sneer at everything that would make life worthwhile.		
	Derivatives >>	cynic, cynically, cynicism	
50.	defamation	def uh MAY shun	act of harming or ruining another's reputation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> adulation
	The defamation of another's character is a horrible thing.		
	Derivatives >>	defamatory, defame, defamed, defamer, defamingly	
51.	deference	DEF ur uns	courteous going along with the opinions or wishes of another
	Synonyms >>	homage, reverence, respect	Antonym >> disrespect
	In deference to your wishes, I will not see him again.		
	Derivatives >>	deferential, deferentially, deferentiality	
52.	defile	deh FILE	to make dirty, to desecrate, to pollute
	Synonyms >>	contaminate, taint	Antonym >> to enhance
	The gang defiled the school with obscene graffiti.		
	Derivatives >>	defilement, defiler, defiling, defilingly	
53.	degeneration	dee gen er A shun	a state of decline
	Synonyms >>	decadence, decline	Antonym >> progress
	The priest was called after the degeneration of the man's condition.		
	Derivatives >>	degeneracy, degenerately, degenerateness, degenerative, degenerous	

54.	demure	deh MYOOR	serious, reserved, coy		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	flagrant
		Hollywood often portrays gentlemen as handsome and demure.			
	Derivatives >>	demurer, demurest, demurely			
55.	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			
56.	desolate	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	populous
		Some of the western states have large areas that are desolate.			
	Derivatives >>	desolately, desolateness, desolater, desolating, desolation			
57.	desultory	DES ul tore ee	jumping around, aimless, random		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	concentrated
		The man's desultory attempts at finding employment wasted his time.			
	Derivatives >>	desultorious, desultoriness, desultorily, desultor			
58.	deterrent	deh TUR unt	something that discourages or keeps something from happening		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	incentive
		Some think that the death penalty is a deterrent to crime.			
	Derivatives >>	deterrently, deterrence, deterring, deter			
59.	dexterous	DEK struss	skillful and active with the hands; manually adroit and skillful		
	Synonyms >>	deft, handy		Antonym >>	clumsy
		The machine shop advertised for a dexterous worker.			
	Derivatives >>	dexterity, dexterously, dexterousness, dextral			
60.	discern	deh SURN	to differentiate between two or more things		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to ignore; to be oblivious; to
		Because of the fog, I was barely able to discern the landing strip.			
	Derivatives >>	discerner, discernible, discernable, discernibleness, discernibly, discernably, discerningly, discernment			
61.	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			
62.	disdain	dis DANE	intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt, to reject as unworthy		
	Synonyms >>	(to be) arrogant, haughty, high-handed, insolent, lordly,		Antonym >>	favor, admiration; to love
		Never having had to do manual labor, he disdained the idea of becoming a cotton picker.			
	Derivatives >>	disdained, disdaining, disdainer, disdainful, disdainfully, disdainfulness			
63.	dispatch	deh SPATCH	to send away with promptness or speed; speed, quickness		
	Synonyms >>	haste, expediency		Antonym >>	to delay; slowness, inefficiency
		The officer dispatched his troops to the scene of conflict.			
	Derivatives >>	dispatched, dispatching, dispatches			
64.	dissipation	dis uh PAY shun	wasteful spending, squandering		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	collection
		Even though he inherited a million dollars, I expect quick dissipation of his fortune.			
	Derivatives >>	dissipate, dissipated, dissipatedly, dissipatedness, dissipater, dissipative			
65.	drone	DRONE	speaking in a monotonous tone; a continuous low humming sound		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
		I could hardly endure the constant drone of the speaker's voice.			
	Derivatives >>	droned, droning, drones, droner, droningly, dronish			
66.	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			
67.	efface	eh FASE	to erase, to wear away		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to make conspicuous
		The date on the coin has been effaced.			
	Derivatives >>	effaceable, effacement, effacer			

68.	effigy	EF eh jee	a dummy or image of a person (usually one who is not liked)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The ball team hung the opponent's mascot in effigy at the pep rally before the game.		
	Derivatives >>	effigies	
69.	effrontery	eh FRUN tuh ree	extreme boldness, audacity
	Synonyms >>	cheek,chutzpah, gall, hardihood, nerve, temerity	Antonym >> diffidence
	I can't believe you had the effrontery to say such a rude thing to your parents.		
	Derivatives >>	effronteries	
70.	effusion	eh FYOO zhun	a pouring forth (usually overdone in writing or speech)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> restraint; reserve
	The effusion of profane language in his speech offended many.		
	Derivatives >>	effuse, effusive, effusiveness, effusively	
71.	emulate	EM yuh late	to try to equal or to be like (usually through imitation)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	He has a lot of fine qualities that I try to emulate.		
	Derivatives >>	emulation, emulative, emulator, emulatively	
72.	enervation	en er VAY shun	weakness
	Synonyms >>	emasculatation	Antonym >> strength
	A poor diet will cause enervation.		
	Derivatives >>	enervate, enervated, enervator	
73.	engrossed	en GROSD	completely occupied or absorbed
	Synonyms >>	preoccupied	Antonym >>
	The woman was so engrossed in her knitting that she did not notice her child walk out the door.		
	Derivatives >>	engross, engrossing, engrossedly, engrosser, engrossingly, engrossingness, engrossment	
74.	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	
75.	enmity	EN muh tee	absolute hatred
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, hostility, rancor	Antonym >> love; admiration
	I have a lot of enmity for people who provide illegal drugs to children.		
	Derivatives >>	enmities	
76.	entreaty	en TREE tee	a plea, an earnest request
	Synonyms >>	adjuration, appeal, suit, importunity, supplication	Antonym >> denial
	The lawyer made a lengthy entreaty to the jury before they retired to chambers.		
	Derivatives >>	entreat, entreatingly, entreatment	
77.	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	
78.	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	
79.	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	
80.	equanimity	ee kwuh NIM uh tee	a calm temper, an even disposition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of composure
	The rude behavior of the students did not disturb his equanimity.		
	Derivatives >>	equanimous, equanimously	
81.	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	

82.	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		
83.	estrangle	eh STRANJ	to alienate, to separate	
	Synonyms >>	disaffect, wean	Antonym >>	to unite; to join
	The necessity to travel in his business may estrange him from his family for a short period of time.			
	Derivatives >>	estranged, estrangedness, estrangement		
84.	exacerbate	ig ZAS ur bate	to aggravate, to irritate, to vex	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to ameliorate; to soothe
	You will only exacerbate the situation if you try to call her.			
	Derivatives >>	exacerbatingly, exacerbation		
85.	extraneous	ik STRAY nee us	not essential or vital	
	Synonyms >>	alien, extrinsic, foreign	Antonym >>	essential
	The extraneous assignments left the student with little time for himself.			
	Derivatives >>	extraneously, extraneousness		
86.	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		
87.	ferocity	fuh ROS eh tee	savagery	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	mildness
	A tiger is an animal that has ferocity.			
	Derivatives >>	ferocious, ferociously, ferociousness		
88.	fervent	FUR vent	ardent, showing great emotion, impassioned	
	Synonyms >>	fervid, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >>	indifferent
	I have a fervent love for that man.			
	Derivatives >>	fervency, fervently, ferventness, fervid, fervidly, fervidity, fervidness		
89.	fervid	FUR vid	ardent, burning, impassioned	
	Synonyms >>	fervent, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >>	indifferent
	The evangelist is a fervid crusader against sin.			
	Derivatives >>	fervidity, fervidly, fervidness		
90.	fitful	FIT ful	irregular	
	Synonyms >>	convulsive, spasmodic	Antonym >>	constant
	Due to fitful sleep last night, I am not rested.			
	Derivatives >>	fitfully, fitfulness		
91.	foliage	FOE lee ij	leaves of a plant, leafage	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The trees will soon come alive with green foliage.			
	Derivatives >>	foliages, foliar, foliaceous		
92.	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		
93.	fruition	froo ISH un	state of realization or accomplishment	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The doctor saw the fruition of his dream when the new hospital was finally built.			
	Derivatives >>	fruitive		
94.	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		
95.	furtive	FUR tiv	secret in an underhanded way, stealthy	
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, stealthy, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >>	bold
	During the test, he made some furtive glances at other classmates' papers.			
	Derivatives >>	furtively, furtiveness		

96.	galvanize	GAL vuh nize	to stimulate or to excite as if by an electric shock
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to calm; to soothe
	We are hoping that these new discoveries will galvanize the public support of our research.		
	Derivatives >>	galvanization, galvanized, galvanizer, galvanic	
97.	garner	GAR nur	to gather together, to store up
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to disperse
	I will need to garner all of my allies in order to win this vote.		
	Derivatives >>	garnering, garnered	
98.	giddy	GID ee	dizzy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> levelheaded
	I became giddy after drinking the champagne at the reception.		
	Derivatives >>	giddify, giddily, giddiness	
99.	girth	GURTH	size or dimensions (usually the measure around a body)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	To be a sumo wrestler, one must have a large girth.		
	Derivatives >>	girths	
100.	gratuitous	gruh TOO eh tus	given freely, unwarranted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> demanded
	I resent your gratuitous comments because no one asked for them.		
	Derivatives >>	gratis, gratuitous, gratuitousness, gratuital, gratuitously	
101.	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	
102.	grievous	GREE vus	characterized by severe suffering or sorrow, serious or grave
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> minor
	You made a grievous error when you spoke to your parents in such a horrible fashion.		
	Derivatives >>	grievously, grievousness	
103.	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	
104.	haughty	HAW tee	arrogant, excessively proud and vain
	Synonyms >>	disdainful, high-handed, insolent, lordly, supercilious	Antonym >> humble
	Being quarterback of the football team does not give him the right to be haughty.		
	Derivatives >>	haughtily, haughtiness	
105.	hearten	HEART un	to encourage
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dismay
	I am heartened by the kind words of support he has spoken to me.		
	Derivatives >>	heartened, heartening, hearteningly	
106.	hoary	HORE ee	white with age
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> young
	The hoary old man had many wrinkles.		
	Derivatives >>	hoarier, hoariest	
107.	hues	HYOOZ	colors
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	A rainbow has many hues.		
	Derivatives >>	hue, hueless, hued	
108.	hypothesize	high POTH eh size	to reach a conclusion based on an assumption or something not proven
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to know with certainty
	Before you begin your experiment, you should hypothesize about the possible outcome.		
	Derivatives >>	hypothesized, hypothesis, hypotheses, hypothetical, hypothetically	
109.	impetuous	im PECH oo us	violent, hasty, rash, impulsive
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> reserved
	His impetuous behavior caused him to make many mistakes.		
	Derivatives >>	impetuosity, impetuously, impetuousness, impetus	

110.	incessant	in SES unt	uninterrupted		
	Synonyms >>	constant, perennial, perpetual, unremitting		Antonym >>	intermittent
		The dog's incessant barking caused the man to have difficulty falling asleep.			
	Derivatives >>	incessancy, incessantly, incessantness, incession			
111.	incipient	in SIP ee unt	beginning to come into being, the early stage of something		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	waning
		He is not able to recognize his own incipient drug problem.			
	Derivatives >>	incipiative, incipency, incipience, incipiently			
112.	indigence	IN deh juns	poverty		
	Synonyms >>	destitution, penury, want		Antonym >>	wealth
		His ragged clothes are a sign of his indigence.			
	Derivatives >>	indigency, indigent			
113.	induce	in DOOS, in DYOOS	to bring on or to bring about		
	Synonyms >>	cause, effect, influence, persuade, prevail		Antonym >>	to impede
		His personality changes were induced by drugs.			
	Derivatives >>	induced, inducing, inducement, inducer			
114.	infernal	in FER nul	relating to hell		
	Synonyms >>	hellish, diabolical, fiendish		Antonym >>	heavenly
		It is not nice to wish that someone go to the infernal regions.			
	Derivatives >>	infernally, inferno			
115.	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			
116.	innumerable	in NUM er uh bul	very many; more than can be counted		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	very few
		There are innumerable ways to succeed in life.			
	Derivatives >>	innumerability, innumerably, innumerable			
117.	insidious	in SID ee us	treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	harmless
		AIDS is insidious because one can have it and transmit it before showing symptoms of the disease.			
	Derivatives >>	insidiously, insidiousness			
118.	intrepid	in TREP id	fearless		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	afraid
		The intrepid fireman rushed into the burning house and saved the baby.			
	Derivatives >>	intrepidity, intrepidly, intrepidity			
119.	introspective	in truh SPEK tiv	the quality of examining one's own mind or thoughts		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
		I must be very introspective before I make my decision.			
	Derivatives >>	introspect, introspection, introspector, introspectable, introspectional, introspectively, introspectionism			
120.	inveterate	in VET ur it	firmly established, habitual, deep-rooted		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	readily changeable
		Because he had been an inveterate workaholic, he had trouble adjusting his lifestyle when he retired.			
	Derivatives >>	inveterately, inveterateness			
121.	irresolute	eh REZ uh loot	indecisive, unsure of how to proceed		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	sure; decisive; certain
		The confused child stood irresolute, waiting for some instruction.			
	Derivatives >>	irresolutely, irresoluteness, irresolution			
122.	jocular	JOK yu lur	jesting or joking		
	Synonyms >>	facetious, jocose, jocund		Antonym >>	serious
		The man's jocular mood kept us all entertained throughout the evening.			
	Derivatives >>	jocularly, jocularly, jocularness, jocular			
123.	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			

124.	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	
125.	languid	LANG gwid	slow, sluggish, listless, weak
	Synonyms >>	lethargic, stuporous, torpid	Antonym >> animated
	The old man's walk was languid, each pace requiring great effort.		
	Derivatives >>	languidly, languidness, languish, languisher, languishing, languishment	
126.	latent	LATE unt	not visible, dormant
	Synonyms >>	abeyant, quiescent	Antonym >> obvious
	Sometimes a teacher can cause latent talents to emerge.		
	Derivatives >>	latency	
127.	laud	LAWD	to praise, to extol
	Synonyms >>	revere	Antonym >> to defame
	Her performance was lauded by all of the critics.		
	Derivatives >>	laudability, laudable, laudableness	
128.	levity	LEV eh tee	excessive frivolity, flippancy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> seriousness
	It was inappropriate for him to insert some levity into the funeral service.		
	Derivatives >>	levitate, levitation, levitated, levitational, levitative, levitating	
129.	lugubrious	loo GOO bree us	excessively mournful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> rejoicing
	The woman shed lugubrious tears at the funeral of her husband and daughter.		
	Derivatives >>	lugubriosity, lugubriously, lugubriousness	
130.	lurid	LOOR id	sensational, gruesome and causing shock or horror
	Synonyms >>	grisly, ghastly, macabre	Antonym >>
	The tabloid published every lurid detail of the ax murder.		
	Derivatives >>	luridity, luridness	
131.	maelstrom	MALE strum	a turbulent whirlpool
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	It is dangerous to swim close to a dam because of maelstroms.		
	Derivatives >>	maelstroms	
132.	melancholy	MEL un kol ee	depression of spirits
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> happiness
	After Dad lost his job, he fell into a state of melancholy.		
	Derivatives >>	melancholia, melancholic, melancholiac, melancholically, melancholily, melancholiness, melancholious	
133.	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	
134.	mobile (adj)	MO bul	capable of moving or being moved
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fixed
	In the modern game of professional football, a quarterback must be mobile.		
	Derivatives >>	mobilize, mobilizable, mobilization	
135.	monolithic	mon uh LITH ik	massive and rigidly fixed uniformly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Some argue that communism is monolithic, and others say that there are many types of communism.		
	Derivatives >>	monolith, monolithism	
136.	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, monotonic	
137.	mortify	MORE tuh fie	to humiliate, to wound pride, to experience shame
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to calm; to soothe
	It would simply mortify me to have someone say such shameful things about my family.		
	Derivatives >>	mortifyingly, mortifier, mortified, mortifiedly, mortification	

138.	mosaic	mow ZAY ik	a picture made by using various small pieces of multicolored material
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The myriad of races and cultures that make up America is said to resemble a mosaic.		
	Derivatives >>	mosaicist, mosaically, mosaical	
139.	munificent	myoo NIF eh sent	very generous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> parsimonious; stingy
	The munificent gift to the school was appreciated by all of the students.		
	Derivatives >>	munificence, munificency, munificently, munificentness	
140.	mural	MYOOR ul	a painting on a wall or ceiling
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The artist was commissioned to paint a mural on the wall.		
	Derivatives >>	muralist, murals	
141.	muse	MYOOZ	to ponder
	Synonyms >>	meditate, ruminate	Antonym >>
	I have often mused about life on a tropical island.		
	Derivatives >>	mused, museful, musefully, museless, musing	
142.	nettle	NET ul	to arouse displeasure, impatience, or anger in
	Synonyms >>	irritate, incite, provoke, vex	Antonym >> to placate
	The small boys deliberately tried to nettle their big sister.		
	Derivatives >>	nettles, nettled, nettling, nettler, nettlesome	
143.	oblique	uh BLEEK	slanting, indirect, evasive, devious, misleading
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> direct
	Because of the suspect's oblique answers, our interrogation of him led us in the wrong direction.		
	Derivatives >>	obliquate, obliquation, obliquely, obliqueness, obliquely	
144.	obscure	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite	Antonym >> clear; apparent
	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.		
	Derivatives >>	obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity	
145.	obtuse	ub TUSE	dull of mind, insensitive, stupid
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> intelligent
	His obtuse response to the question showed that he did not understand the nature of the discussion.		
	Derivatives >>	obtusely, obtuseness, obtusion, obtusity	
146.	ominous	OM uh nus	threatening
	Synonyms >>	fateful, portentous	Antonym >> harmless; non-threatening
	The ominous clouds were harbingers of the tornado.		
	Derivatives >>	ominously, ominousness	
147.	opaque	oh PAKE	not allowing the passage of light, not transparent; hard to understand
	Synonyms >>	dark	Antonym >> transparent
	I am going to place something opaque in the window so that no one will be able to see into this room.		
	Derivatives >>	opaquely, opaqueness, opaquer	
148.	palpable	PAL puh bul	tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I do not see how I overlooked such a palpable miscalculation.		
	Derivatives >>	palpability, palpably, palpableness	
149.	parry	PAIR ee	to deflect or to ward off a blow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The champion boxer won the match because he was able to parry his opponent's blows so successfully.		
	Derivatives >>	parried, parrying	
150.	peal	PEEL	a loud ringing (usually of bells)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The church bells pealed at noon to celebrate the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana.		
	Derivatives >>	pealed, pealing	
151.	pedestrian	puh DES tree un	ordinary, unimaginative
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> extraordinary; unusual
	There will not be much progress as long as the school board maintains its pedestrian attitude.		
	Derivatives >>	pedestrianate, pedestrianize, pedestrianism	

152.	penury	PEN yuh ree	extreme poverty
	Synonyms >>	destitution, impecuniousness, indigence, want	Antonym >> opulence
	There is much penury in central Africa.		
	Derivatives >>	penurious, penuriously, penuriousness	
153.	perspicacious	pur spu KAY shus	having clear insight, shrewd, very perceptive
	Synonyms >>	astute, sagacious	Antonym >> ignorant; stupid
	The perspicacious detective was able to determine the perpetrator of the crime.		
	Derivatives >>	perspicaciously, perspicaciousness, perspicacity	
154.	peruse	puh ROOZ	to read or to examine
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to skim
	My lawyer says he has not had time to peruse the contract.		
	Derivatives >>	perusal, perusable, perused, perusing	
155.	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	
156.	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	
157.	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	
158.	prattle	PRAT ul	meaningless sounds, babble
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> articulate language
	I have difficulty understanding the prattle of young children.		
	Derivatives >>	prattled, prattling, prattlement, prattler, prattlingly	
159.	prodigal	PROD uh gul	wasteful, a person given to extravagance
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, profuse	Antonym >> thrifty individual
	The prodigal son squandered his inheritance.		
	Derivatives >>	prodigality, prodigally, prodigalize	
160.	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	
161.	profuse	pruh FYOOS	extravagantly abundant, flowing freely
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, prodigal	Antonym >> meager
	Cutting that artery will cause profuse bleeding.		
	Derivatives >>	profusely, profuseness, profusion, profusive, profusively	
162.	propriety	pruh PRY eh tee	correct conduct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> indecorum
	Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety.		
	Derivatives >>	proprieties	
163.	quack	KWAK	an unqualified or fake doctor, charlatan
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> qualified physician
	Fortunately the girl was saved from the scalpel of the quack who called himself a doctor.		
	Derivatives >>	quackery, quackish, quackishly, quackishness, quackism	
164.	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	
165.	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	

166.	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	
167.	rend	REND	to tear violently, to split
	Synonyms >>	cleave, rive	Antonym >> to unify
	He tried to rend the flag as a protest against the war.		
	Derivatives >>	rent, rended, rending, rends	
168.	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	
169.	reprobate	REP ruh bate	to disapprove of; a person with no moral principles, a depraved individual
	Synonyms >>	blame, censure, condemn, denounce, reprehend	Antonym >> saint
	Some thought that the ax murderer was a reprobate who deserved to die.		
	Derivatives >>	reprobation, reprobative, reprobator, reprobatory	
170.	reprove	reh PROOV	to scold or to rebuke for a misdeed usually with kindly intent
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chastise, chide, rebuke, reproach	Antonym >> to approve; to applaud
	A teacher sometimes needs to reprove a student for talking during class.		
	Derivatives >>	reprovable, reprovingly, reproving, reprovied, reproves, reproof	
171.	reputable	REP yuh tuh bul	having a good reputation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disreputable; notorious; infamous
	The Better Business Bureau said that the company was reputable.		
	Derivatives >>	reputability, reputably, reputation, reputative, reputatively, repute, reputed, reputedly, reputeless	
172.	respite	RES pit	a rest, a delay, a period of relief
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> continuance
	I enjoy a quiet lunch that serves a respite from my tense job of being an air traffic controller.		
	Derivatives >>	respiteless	
173.	reticence	RET uh sunt	restraint in speech, reluctance to speak
	Synonyms >>	reserve, taciturnity	Antonym >> candor
	A lawyer must have great reticence in discussing matters that could violate his client's rights.		
	Derivatives >>	reticency, reticent, reticently	
174.	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, retrospectively, retrospectively	
175.	reverie	REV uh ree	daydreaming
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> attentiveness
	Spring seems to lend itself to reverie.		
	Derivatives >>	reveries, reverist	
176.	rotund	roe TUND	very plump, round
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> gaunt
	Picture Henry the VIII if you want to visualize a rotund individual.		
	Derivatives >>	rotundity, rotundly, rotundate	
177.	ruse	ROOZ	clever trick, subterfuge
	Synonyms >>	artifice, feint, stratagem, trick, wile	Antonym >>
	Ferris thought it a clever ruse to put pillows under his bed covers to make his parents believe he was sleeping.		
	Derivatives >>	ruses	
178.	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	
179.	sagacious	suh GAY shus	wise, shrewd, very discerning
	Synonyms >>	astute, perspicacious	Antonym >> ignorant; uninformed; undiscerning
	The sagacious freshman knew not to buy an elevator pass from the senior attempting a clever ruse.		
	Derivatives >>	sagaciate, sagaciously, sagaciousness, sagacity	

180.	savory	SAY vuh ree	appetizing		
	Synonyms >>	palatable, toothsome		Antonym >>	unappetizing
	My mother is known for her savory meals.				
	Derivatives >>	savor, savored, savorer, savorily, savoriness, savoringly, savorous, savorsome			
181.	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			
182.	scurry	SKUR ee	to hurry about, to scamper		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to dawdle; to move slowly
	The robbers scurried when they heard the police siren.				
	Derivatives >>	scurried, scurrying			
183.	sequester	seh KWES tur	to seclude		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to allow to mingle freely
	Because of the publicity about the case and the defendant, the judge decided to sequester the jury.				
	Derivatives >>	sequestered, sequestrable, sequestrant, sequestration, sequesterator			
184.	serene	suh REEN	calm, placid		
	Synonyms >>	tranquil		Antonym >>	agitated
	The mountain on a clear spring morning is a serene setting.				
	Derivatives >>	serenely, sereneness, serenity			
185.	solicitous	suh LIS eh tus	worried, concerned		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	unconcerned
	He was very solicitous about the health of his ill grandmother.				
	Derivatives >>	solicitously, solicitousness, solicitude			
186.	stoic	STOW ik	a stoical person; not showing passion or feeling, indifference, impassive		
	Synonyms >>	apathetic, phlegmatic, stolid		Antonym >>	impassioned; ardent
	The umpire remained quite stoic despite the manager's screaming and the intense booing of the crowd.				
	Derivatives >>	stoical, stoically, stoicism			
187.	stolid	STOL id	showing little emotion		
	Synonyms >>	apathetic, phlegmatic, stoic		Antonym >>	emotional
	He always has a stolid appearance at the poker table.				
	Derivatives >>	stolidly, stolidity			
188.	stultifying	STUL tuh fie ing	causing to be useless, crippling, causing to appear stupid		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	The teacher stultifies his position in the classroom if he permits bad behavior.				
	Derivatives >>	stultification			
189.	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			
190.	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			
191.	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			
192.	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			
193.	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, superfluouslyness, superfluent, superfluity			

194.	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		
195.	supplant	suh PLANT	to take the place of	
	Synonyms >>	displace, supersede		Antonym >>
	Republicans have supplanted the Democrats as the dominant political party in several counties.			
	Derivatives >>	supplantation, supplanter, supplanted, supplanting		
196.	supplication	sup luh KAY shun	begging, humbly asking for a favor	
	Synonyms >>	adjuration, beseechment, entreaty, imploration, importunity		Antonym >>
	I am going to see the Governor to make a supplication for a pardon for my brother.			
	Derivatives >>	supplicate, supplicatingly, supplicator, supplicatory		
197.	tacit	TAS it	understood, silent, not spoken, implicit	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	spoken; verbalized
	We have a tacit agreement that the goods are delivered only after payment is made.			
	Derivatives >>	tacitly, tacitness, taciturn		
198.	taciturn	TAS eh turn	quiet, not verbose	
	Synonyms >>	reserved, reticent		Antonym >>
	A shy person is usually taciturn.			
	Derivatives >>	tacit, tacitly, tacitness, taciturnity, taciturnly		
199.	teeming	TEEM ing	filled to overflowing; present in a large amount	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	deserted
	The damp field is teeming with mosquitoes.			
	Derivatives >>	teem, teemful, teemfulness, teemingly, teemless		
200.	temerity	tuh MER uh tee	boldness that is foolhardy	
	Synonyms >>	audacity, cheek, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, hardihood, nerve		Antonym >>
	I can't believe that he has the temerity to talk back to his commanding officer.			
	Derivatives >>	temeriousness, temerarious, temeriously		
201.	terrestrial	teh RES tree ul	of the earth or pertaining to the earth	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	heavenly
	Humans are terrestrial beings.			
	Derivatives >>	terrestrially, terrain		
202.	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		
203.	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		
204.	transparent	trans PARE unt	quality of being able to be seen through, clear	
	Synonyms >>	limpid, translucent		Antonym >>
	Glass is a transparent substance.			
	Derivatives >>	transparently, transparentness, transparency		
205.	trepidation	trep eh DAY shun	fear, trembling, agitation	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	fearlessness
	Since I did not have time to study, I have a lot of trepidation about this examination.			
	Derivatives >>	trepidate, trepidant, trepid, trepidly, trepidity		
206.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.			
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles		
207.	undulant	UN juh lunt	moving with or resembling a wavelike motion	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	motionless
	Playing golf on an undulant terrain is usually difficult.			
	Derivatives >>	undulance, undulate, undulated, undulating, undulation, undulatory		

208.	unobtrusive	un ob TRUE siv	not readily noticeable, inconspicuous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> noticeable; obvious
	He is very unobtrusive sitting over there in the corner.		
	Derivatives >>	unobtrusiveness, unobtrusively	
209.	upbraid	up BRADE	to scold harshly, to reproach
	Synonyms >>	berate, rail at, revile, vituperate	Antonym >> to praise
	I must upbraid my son for staying out past his curfew.		
	Derivatives >>	upbraided, upbraider, upbraiding, upbraidingly	
210.	urban	UR bun	having to do with a city or characteristic of a city
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> rural
	Since he has grown up on a farm, I am worried about his attending an urban college.		
	Derivatives >>	urbanism, urbanist, urbanistic, urbanize, urbanization	
211.	usurp	yoo SURP	to take possession or authority over something without right
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to acquiesce
	The younger son tried to usurp the throne from the rightful heir.		
	Derivatives >>	usurpation, usurpative, usurpatory, usurpature	
212.	utter	UT ur	to express by speaking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to leave unspoken
	The teacher told me not to utter another word.		
	Derivatives >>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance	
213.	vagrant	VAY grunt	a wanderer who does not have a home
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	There are many vagrants who sleep under freeways in urban areas.		
	Derivatives >>	vagrance, vagrancy, vagrantly	
214.	vanquished	VAN kwishd	conquered, overpowered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> submitted
	Hitler's armies vanquished Poland with aid from Russia.		
	Derivatives >>	vanquishable, vanquisher, vanquishment	
215.	venerate	VEN uh rate	to honor, to revere
	Synonyms >>	adore, worship	Antonym >>
	Although I did not always agree with President Kennedy, I venerate his memory.		
	Derivatives >>	veneration, venerational, venerator, venerable, venerability	
216.	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	
217.	vivacious	vi VAY shus	full of life, very animated
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sluggish
	Game shows are looking for vivacious contestants who are fun to watch and who will liven up the show.		
	Derivatives >>	vivaciously, vivaciousness, vivacity	
218.	voluminous	vuh LOO muh nus	marked by great volume or size
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> slight
	There are voluminous writings about most of our presidents.		
	Derivatives >>	voluminosity, voluminously, voluminousness	
219.	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	
220.	wan	WAHN	very pale and sickly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> full of vitality
	I knew that something very serious was wrong by his wan appearance.		
	Derivatives >>	waned, wanning	
221.	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	

222.	waylay	WAY lay	to ambush or to attack unexpectedly	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The police tried to waylay the criminal.			
	Derivatives >>	waylaid, waylaying, waylays		
223.	wistful	WIST ful	having unfulfilled longing or yearning	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	fulfilled; realistic
	It is a wistful dream for her to think that she can go to Hollywood and become a star.			
	Derivatives >>	wistfulness, wistfully		
224.	woe	WOE	great sorrow, grief, or misfortune	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	happiness
	The woe she suffered at his death continued through months of depression.			
	Derivatives >>	woes, woebegone, woeful, woebegoneness, woefully, woefulness		
225.	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. abated
2. abstraction
3. acquiescing
4. adherence
5. adroit
6. aloof
7. ambiguities
8. amelioration
9. amiable
10. animosity
11. anomalous
12. antiquated
13. apathetic
14. aperture
15. appease
16. appreciably
17. apprehend
18. artful
19. articulate
20. ascended
21. bastions
22. beguiled
23. benignity
24. bequeathed
25. bland
26. boisterous
27. broached
28. buffet
29. buttresses
30. cajoled
31. caprice
32. castigate
33. caustic
34. chagrin
35. cherubim
36. chicanery
37. circuitous
38. circumspection
39. commiserated
40. congenial
41. conjecture
42. contempt
43. convivial
44. coquette
45. corporeally
46. corroborated
47. credulous
48. cursory
49. cynical
50. defame
51. deferential
52. defile
53. degenerated
54. demurely
55. deprecated
56. desolation
57. desultorily
58. deterrent
59. dexterity
60. discerned
61. disconcerted
62. disdain
63. dispatched
64. dissipated
65. droning
66. dubiousness
67. effaced
68. effigy
69. effrontery
70. effusions
71. emulation
72. enervated
73. engrossed
74. enigmatic
75. enmity
76. entreated
77. enumerated
78. ephemeral
79. epithet
80. equanimity
81. equivocal
82. esteem
83. estrange
84. exacerbated
85. extraneous
86. extricated
87. ferocious
88. fervently
89. fervid
90. fitfully
91. foliage
92. frivolity
93. fruition
94. furrow
95. furtively
96. galvanized
97. gamering
98. giddy
99. girth
100. gratuitous
101. gravity
102. grievous
103. harmonious
104. haughty
105. hearten
106. hoary
107. hue
108. hypothetical
109. impetuous
110. incessant
111. incipient

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112.	indigence	150.	peal	188.	stultified
113.	induce	151.	pedestrian	189.	sublime
114.	infernal	152.	penuriousness	190.	subtleties
115.	ingenious	153.	perspicacity	191.	summoner
116.	innumerable	154.	peruse	192.	superciliousness
117.	insidious	155.	philandering	193.	superfluous
118.	intrepid	156.	placid	194.	superseded
119.	introspective	157.	portentous	195.	supplanted
120.	inveterate	158.	prattle	196.	supplicated
121.	irresolute	159.	prodigal	197.	tacitly
122.	jocular	160.	profane	198.	taciturn
123.	kindled	161.	profuse	199.	teeming
124.	laconicism	162.	propriety	200.	temerity
125.	languidly	163.	quack	201.	terrestrial
126.	latent	164.	quaint	202.	tinge
127.	laudable	165.	reconciliation	203.	transcended
128.	levity	166.	rejoined	204.	transparencies
129.	lugubrious	167.	render	205.	trepidation
130.	lurid	168.	reproached	206.	trifle
131.	maelstrom	169.	reprobate	207.	undulated
132.	melancholy	170.	reprovingly	208.	unobtrusive
133.	mirthfully	171.	repute	209.	upbraid
134.	mobility	172.	respite	210.	urban
135.	monolithic	173.	reticence	211.	usurped
136.	monotonous	174.	retrospection	212.	utter
137.	mortify	175.	reverie	213.	vagrants
138.	mosaic	176.	rotundity	214.	vanquished
139.	munificent	177.	ruse	215.	venerable
140.	mural	178.	rustic	216.	vexed
141.	mused	179.	sagacious	217.	vivacious
142.	nettled	180.	savor	218.	voluminous
143.	obliquity	181.	scrupulous	219.	vouchsafing
144.	obscurity	182.	scurry	220.	wan
145.	obtuseness	183.	sequestered	221.	wanton
146.	ominous	184.	serenity	222.	waylaying
147.	opaque	185.	solicitously	223.	wistfully
148.	palpable	186.	stoically	224.	woefulness
149.	parry	187.	stolid	225.	zealously

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| 1. aperture | 38. rotundity | 75. melancholy |
| 2. desultory | 39. ascended | 76. kindled |
| 3. cynical | 40. ephemeral | 77. ambiguities |
| 4. discerned | 41. mural | 78. disconcerted |
| 5. taciturn | 42. scrupulous | 79. circuitous |
| 6. utter | 43. rejoined | 80. innumerable |
| 7. mobility | 44. contempt | 81. latent |
| 8. transparencies | 45. wan | 82. venerable |
| 9. apathetic | 46. zealously | 83. bastions |
| 10. extraneous | 47. repute | 84. buttresses |
| 11. foliage | 48. adherence | 85. unobtrusive |
| 12. superciliousness | 49. propriety | 86. defile |
| 13. scurry | 50. conjecture | 87. buffet |
| 14. frivolous | 51. mused | 88. chicanery |
| 15. congenial | 52. mosaic | 89. rustic |
| 16. hue | 53. render | 90. prodigal |
| 17. antiquated | 54. appreciably | 91. disputed |
| 18. cursory | 55. harmonious | 92. stultified |
| 19. deterrent | 56. vouchsafing | 93. profuse |
| 20. maelstrom | 57. quaint | 94. tacitly |
| 21. prattle | 58. broached | 95. sequestered |
| 22. serenity | 59. fitfully | 96. disdain |
| 23. penuriousness | 60. obliquity | 97. languidly |
| 24. trifle | 61. irresolute | 98. dexterity |
| 25. intrepid | 62. abstraction | 99. perspicacity |
| 26. degenerated | 63. sagacious | 100. subtleties |
| 27. voluminous | 64. corporeally | 101. tinge |
| 28. hypothetical | 65. obscurity | 102. introspective |
| 29. mirthfully | 66. deferential | 103. philandering |
| 30. lurid | 67. gravity | 104. reverie |
| 31. bland | 68. furtively | 105. giddy |
| 32. stolid | 69. effaced | 106. woefulness |
| 33. terrestrial | 70. caustic | 107. benignity |
| 34. vagrants | 71. wanton | 108. enervated |
| 35. nettled | 72. hoary | 109. haughty |
| 36. levity | 73. reprovably | 110. epithet |
| 37. placid | 74. articulate | 111. ominous |

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113.	retrospection	151.	portentous	189.	extricated
114.	furrow	152.	engrossed	190.	profane
115.	circumspection	153.	vivacious	191.	entreated
116.	girth	154.	wistfully	192.	supplanted
117.	urban	155.	temerity	193.	peal
118.	summoner	156.	munificent	194.	esteem
119.	undulated	157.	bequeathed	195.	cajoled
120.	insidious	158.	upbraid	196.	obtuseness
121.	artful	159.	adroit	197.	indigence
122.	impetuous	160.	boisterous	198.	waylaying
123.	deprecated	161.	ingenious	199.	convivial
124.	inveterate	162.	enumerated	200.	monolithic
125.	galvanized	163.	equivocal	201.	cherubim
126.	mortify	164.	coquette	202.	droning
127.	vexed	165.	fervently	203.	defame
128.	emulation	166.	solicitously	204.	enmity
129.	transcended	167.	quack	205.	dubiousness
130.	monotonous	168.	dissipated	206.	peruse
131.	abated	169.	vanquished	207.	effigy
132.	demurely	170.	apprehend	208.	reprobate
133.	jocular	171.	pedestrian	209.	respite
134.	ruse	172.	amiable	210.	induce
135.	enigmatic	173.	fervid	211.	exacerbated
136.	superfluous	174.	beguiled	212.	amelioration
137.	incipient	175.	trepidation	213.	laudable
138.	appease	176.	stoically	214.	effusions
139.	reproached	177.	aloof	215.	parry
140.	acquiescing	178.	chagrin	216.	supplicated
141.	estrangle	179.	caprice	217.	opaque
142.	corroborated	180.	ferocious	218.	effrontery
143.	infernal	181.	palpable	219.	sublime
144.	desolation	182.	usurped	220.	reticence
145.	lugubrious	183.	superseded	221.	equanimity
146.	fruition	184.	gamering	222.	credulous
147.	grievous	185.	teeming	223.	hearten
148.	gratuitous	186.	anomalous	224.	laconicism
149.	animosity	187.	savor	225.	reconciliation

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Vocabulary Test 1

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that best fits the meaning of the word in bold type.

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|-----------|---|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| _____ 1. | flood waters that abate | a. smell bad | b. accumulate | c. begin suddenly | d. decrease |
| _____ 2. | an abstracted look | a. interested | b. inattentive | c. ridiculous | d. attractive |
| _____ 3. | to acquiesce to his demands | a. give in | b. be opposed | c. give assistance | d. offer change |
| _____ 4. | an adherent of a political party | a. background | b. follower | c. enemy | d. platform |
| _____ 5. | to be adroit in handling a situation | a. calm | b. authoritative | c. skillful | d. underhanded |
| _____ 6. | to remain aloof | a. interested | b. peaceful | c. indifferent | d. committed |
| _____ 7. | an ambiguous question | a. unclear | b. rhetorical | c. irrational | d. leading |
| _____ 8. | to ameliorate a condition of poverty | a. antagonize | b. analyze | c. improve | d. cause |
| _____ 9. | an amiable response | a. hesitant | b. friendly | c. hateful | d. nonchalant |
| _____ 10. | to be filled with animosity | a. deceit | b. honesty | c. hatred | d. adoration |
| _____ 11. | an anomalous prop in a movie | a. unnecessary | b. appropriate | c. broken | d. out of place |
| _____ 12. | an antiquated machine | a. antique | b. heavy duty | c. industrial | d. small |
| _____ 13. | to be overcome with a feeling of apathy | a. happiness | b. concern | c. indifference | d. anger |
| _____ 14. | the aperture in a fence | a. paint | b. nails | c. wood | d. hole |
| _____ 15. | to appease a crying child | a. pacify | b. punish | c. ignore | d. silence |
| _____ 16. | to have a house appreciate | a. bum | b. increase in value | c. for sale | d. insured |
| _____ 17. | to apprehend a criminal | a. seize | b. punish | c. blame | d. forgive |
| _____ 18. | to be artful in negotiations | a. hasty | b. selective | c. skillful | d. comical |
| _____ 19. | to be able to articulate | a. paint | b. speak distinctly | c. forget | d. improve |
| _____ 20. | to ascend to another level | a. digress | b. look forward | c. climb | d. respond |

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Vocabulary Test 2

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

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|-----------|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| _____ 1. | rowdy; rough and stormy; blatant; clamorous | | | |
| | a. boisterous | b. buffeted | c. capricious | d. caustic |
| _____ 2. | changing suddenly; fickle; buffeted | | | |
| | a. boisterous | b. buffeted | c. capricious | d. caustic |
| _____ 3. | vexation through humiliation, hurt pride, or disappointment; trouble; grief | | | |
| | a. bastion | b. buttress | c. chagrin | d. cajolery |
| _____ 4. | to punish or subdue by punishment; to chastise | | | |
| | a. beguile | b. bequeath | c. broach | d. castigate |
| _____ 5. | fortification; stronghold | | | |
| | a. bastion | b. buttress | c. chagrin | d. cajolery |
| _____ 6. | innocent appearing; wholesome | | | |
| | a. benign | b. caustic | c. boisterous | d. cherubic |
| _____ 7. | to open up for the first time | | | |
| | a. beguile | b. bequeath | c. broach | d. castigate |
| _____ 8. | to deceive; to mislead; to persuade with charm | | | |
| | a. beguile | b. bequeath | c. broach | d. castigate |
| _____ 9. | sarcastically biting; acrid; not kind | | | |
| | a. boisterous | b. buffeted | c. capricious | d. caustic |
| _____ 10. | mild; not irritating | | | |
| | a. bland | b. caustic | c. boisterous | d. cherubic |
| _____ 11. | not causing harm; of gentle disposition; beneficial | | | |
| | a. benign | b. caustic | c. boisterous | d. cherubic |
| _____ 12. | a support or prop | | | |
| | a. bastion | b. buttress | c. chagrin | d. cajolery |
| _____ 13. | to hand down; to give or leave in a will | | | |
| | a. beguile | b. bequeath | c. broach | d. castigate |
| _____ 14. | struck repeatedly; buffeted | | | |
| | a. boisterous | b. buffeted | c. capricious | d. caustic |
| _____ 15. | to persuade with deliberate flattery; to coax; to wheedle | | | |
| | a. cajole | b. bequeath | c. broach | d. castigate |

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Vocabulary Test 3

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

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|---------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | chicanery | a. | unethical methods |
| _____ | 2. | circuitous | b. | scorn; extreme dislike or disdain |
| _____ | 3. | circumspect | c. | characterized by friendly sociability |
| _____ | 4. | commiserate | d. | relating to a physical body; tangible |
| _____ | 5. | congenial | e. | indirect; roundabout |
| _____ | 6. | conjecture | f. | confirmation; verification |
| _____ | 7. | contempt | g. | a woman who flirts insincerely with men |
| _____ | 8. | coquette | h. | careful to consider consequences; cautious |
| _____ | 9. | corporeal | i. | an inference or conclusion drawn by guesswork |
| _____ | 10. | corroboration | j. | to express sympathy or pity |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | convivial | a. | fond of good company and or festivity; friendly |
| _____ | 12. | credulous | b. | a state of decline |
| _____ | 13. | cursorly | c. | act of harming another person's reputation |
| _____ | 14. | cynical | d. | to make dirty; to desecrate; to pollute |
| _____ | 15. | defamation | e. | superficial; casual; hastily done |
| _____ | 16. | deference | f. | serious; reserved; coy |
| _____ | 17. | defile | g. | given to faultfinding and sarcasm |
| _____ | 18. | degeneration | h. | to disapprove; to belittle |
| _____ | 19. | demure | i. | going along with wished of another; respect |
| _____ | 20. | deprecate | j. | believing on slight evidence; gullible |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|---------------|----|---|
| _____ | 21. | desolate | a. | to differentiate differences in things |
| _____ | 22. | desultory | b. | wasteful spending; squandering |
| _____ | 23. | deterrent | c. | something that discourages from happening |
| _____ | 24. | dexterous | d. | deserted; without inhabitants |
| _____ | 25. | discern | e. | upsetting; frustrating |
| _____ | 26. | disconcerting | f. | to send away with promptness or speed |
| _____ | 27. | disdain | g. | jumping around; aimless; random |
| _____ | 28. | dispatch | h. | speaking in a monotonous tone |
| _____ | 29. | dissipation | i. | skillful with the hands; adroit |
| _____ | 30. | drone | j. | intense dislike; to treat with scorn |

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Vocabulary Test 4

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

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|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| _____ 1. | completely occupied or absorbed; preoccupied | a. engrossed | b. estranged | c. dubious | d. effaced |
| _____ 2. | to court one by one | a. enumerate | b. estrange | c. exacerbate | d. extricate |
| _____ 3. | a term or phrase describing or characterizing | a. effigy | b. effusion | c. enervation | d. epithet |
| _____ 4. | positive hatred; animosity; antipathy | a. enmity | b. entreaty | c. equanimity | d. esteem |
| _____ 5. | weakness; emasculation | a. effigy | b. effusion | c. enervation | d. epithet |
| _____ 6. | mysterious; inexplicable; puzzling | a. enigmatic | b. ephemeral | c. effusive | d. extraneous |
| _____ 7. | to try to be like or to equal through imitation | a. engross | b. estrange | c. emulate | d. efface |
| _____ 8. | lasting a short period of time; fleeting; evanescent | a. enigmatic | b. ephemeral | c. equivocal | d. extraneous |
| _____ 9. | a plea; an earnest request; a supplication | a. enmity | b. entreaty | c. equanimity | d. esteem |
| _____ 10. | a pouring forth, usually overdone and usually in speech or writing | a. effigy | b. effusion | c. enervation | d. epithet |
| _____ 11. | ambiguous; usually intended to mislead; abstruse; obscure | a. enigmatic | b. ephemeral | c. effusive | d. extraneous |
| _____ 12. | to aggravate; to irritate; to vex | a. enumerate | b. estrange | c. exacerbate | d. extricate |
| _____ 13. | doubtful; not distinct | a. engrossed | b. estranged | c. dubious | d. effaced |
| _____ 14. | to alienate; to separate; to disaffect | a. engross | b. estrange | c. emulate | d. efface |
| _____ 15. | calm temper; even disposition; composure | a. enmity | b. entreaty | c. equanimity | d. esteem |
| _____ 16. | extreme boldness; audacity; nerve | a. equanimity | b. esteem | c. ferocity | d. effrontery |
| _____ 17. | estimate of value; regard; valuation | a. equanimity | b. esteem | c. ferocity | d. effrontery |
| _____ 18. | savagery | a. equanimity | b. esteem | c. ferocity | d. effrontery |
| _____ 19. | to free; to disentangle; to disencumber | a. enumerate | b. estrange | c. exacerbate | d. extricate |
| _____ 20. | to erase; to wear away | a. engross | b. estrange | c. emulate | d. efface |
| _____ 21. | not essential or vital; alien | a. enigmatic | b. ephemeral | c. equivocal | d. extraneous |
| _____ 22. | a dummy or image of a person (usually one who is not liked) | a. effigy | b. effusion | c. enervation | d. epithet |

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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

- _____ 1. fervent
- _____ 2. fitful
- _____ 3. foliage
- _____ 4. frivolous
- _____ 5. fruition
- _____ 6. furrow
- _____ 7. furtive
- _____ 8. galvanize
- _____ 9. garner
- _____ 10. giddy

- a. state of realization or accomplishment
- b. lacking seriousness or importance
- c. to stimulate or excite as if by electric shock
- d. irregular
- e. dizzy
- f. cluster of leaves
- g. secret in an underhanded way; stealthy; covert
- h. to make wrinkles or grooves
- i. to gather together; to store up
- j. ardent; showing great emotion; impassioned

Exercise B

- _____ 1. fervid
- _____ 2. girth
- _____ 3. gratuitous
- _____ 4. gravity
- _____ 5. grievous
- _____ 6. harmonious
- _____ 7. haughty
- _____ 8. hearten
- _____ 9. hoary
- _____ 10. hues

- a. characterized by severe suffering or sorrow
- b. size or dimensions usually around the body
- c. to encourage
- d. ardent; burning; impassioned
- e. colors
- f. showing accord; melodious
- g. arrogant; proud and vain
- h. given freely; unwarranted
- i. white with age
- j. seriousness; importance

Exercise C

- _____ 1. hypothesize
- _____ 2. impetuous
- _____ 3. incessant
- _____ 4. incipient
- _____ 5. indigence
- _____ 6. induce
- _____ 7. infernal
- _____ 8. ingenuity
- _____ 9. innumerable
- _____ 10. insidious

- a. poverty; destitution; penury
- b. violent; hasty; rash; impulsive
- c. very many; more than can be counter
- d. relating to hell; fiendish
- e. beginning to come into being
- f. treacherous or dangerous in a secret way
- g. to reach a conclusion based on assumption
- h. cleverness; inventiveness; resourcefulness
- i. uninterrupted; constant; perpetual
- j. to bring on or to bring about

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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. | intrepid | a. | jesting or joking |
| _____ 2. | introspective | b. | to praise; to extol |
| _____ 3. | inveterate | c. | to start a fire; to stir up |
| _____ 4. | irresolute | d. | fearless |
| _____ 5. | jocular | e. | indecisive; unsure how to proceed |
| _____ 6. | kindle | f. | use of a minimum of words; concise |
| _____ 7. | laconic | g. | not visible; dormant |
| _____ 8. | languid | h. | examining one's own mind or thoughts |
| _____ 9. | latent | i. | slow; sluggish |
| _____ 10. | laud | j. | firmly established; habitual; deep-rooted |

Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| _____ 11. | levity | k. | a turbulent whirlpool |
| _____ 12. | lugubrious | l. | capable of moving or being moved |
| _____ 13. | lurid | m. | sensational; gruesome |
| _____ 14. | maelstrom | n. | massive and rigidly fixed uniformity |
| _____ 15. | melancholy | o. | depression of spirits |
| _____ 16. | mirth | p. | sameness |
| _____ 17. | mobile | q. | gladness and merriment |
| _____ 18. | monolithic | r. | to humiliate; to experience shame |
| _____ 19. | monotony | s. | excessive frivolity; flippancy |
| _____ 20. | mortify | t. | excessively mournful |

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Vocabulary Test 7

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

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|-----------|--|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| _____ 1. | to deflect or ward off a blow | a. peruse | b. nettle | c. parry | d. muse |
| _____ 2. | a painting on a wall | a. mosaic | b. mural | c. penury | d. portent |
| _____ 3. | a loud ringing - usually of bells | a. opaque | b. philanderer | c. pedestrian | d. peal |
| _____ 4. | to ponder; to ruminate | a. peruse | b. nettle | c. parry | d. muse |
| _____ 5. | ordinary; unimaginative | a. opaque | b. philanderer | c. pedestrian | d. peal |
| _____ 6. | a picture made or designed with small pieces of multicolored materials | a. mosaic | b. mural | c. penury | d. portent |
| _____ 7. | extreme poverty | a. mosaic | b. mural | c. penury | d. portent |
| _____ 8. | having clear insight; shrewd; very perceptive | a. perspicacious | b. oblique | c. obtuse | d. obscure |
| _____ 9. | very generous | a. placid | b. ominous | c. munificent | d. palpable |
| _____ 10. | to read or examine | a. peruse | b. nettle | c. parry | d. muse |
| _____ 11. | to arouse displeasure, impatience, or anger | a. peruse | b. nettle | c. parry | d. muse |
| _____ 12. | tangible; perceptible | a. placid | b. ominous | c. munificent | d. palpable |
| _____ 13. | one who engages insincerely in love affairs | a. opaque | b. philanderer | c. pedestrian | d. peal |
| _____ 14. | slanting; evasive; misleading | a. perspicacious | b. oblique | c. obtuse | d. obscure |
| _____ 15. | peaceful; calm | a. placid | b. ominous | c. munificent | d. palpable |
| _____ 16. | dull of mind; insensitive; stupid | a. perspicacious | b. oblique | c. obtuse | d. obscure |
| _____ 17. | dark; not transparent; hard to understand | a. opaque | b. philanderer | c. pedestrian | d. peal |
| _____ 18. | difficult to see; vague | a. perspicacious | b. oblique | c. obtuse | d. obscure |
| _____ 19. | a sign or forewarning | a. mosaic | b. mural | c. penury | d. portent |
| _____ 20. | threatening | a. placid | b. ominous | c. munificent | d. palpable |

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Vocabulary Test 8

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

Exercise A

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|-----------|-----------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | prattle | a. | correct conduct |
| _____ 2. | prodigal | b. | an unqualified or fake doctor; charlatan |
| _____ 3. | profane | c. | unusual in character or appearance |
| _____ 4. | profuse | d. | meaningless sounds; babble |
| _____ 5. | propriety | e. | to reestablish friendship; to resolve a dispute |
| _____ 6. | quack | f. | extravagantly abundant; freely overflowing |
| _____ 7. | quaint | g. | an answer to a reply |
| _____ 8. | reconcile | h. | wasteful; a person given to extravagance |
| _____ 9. | rejoinder | i. | to tear violently; to split |
| _____ 10. | rend | j. | showing contempt toward sacred things |

Exercise B

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|-----------|---------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | reproach | k. | having a good reputation |
| _____ 12. | reprobate | l. | clever trick; subterfuge |
| _____ 13. | reprove | m. | restraint in speech |
| _____ 14. | reputable | n. | to scold or rebuke; to chastise |
| _____ 15. | respite | o. | a rest; a delay; a period of relief |
| _____ 16. | reticence | p. | to blame for something; a disgrace |
| _____ 17. | retrospection | q. | a contemplation of the past |
| _____ 18. | reverie | r. | very plump; round |
| _____ 19. | rotund | s. | to disapprove of; a depraved individual |
| _____ 20. | ruse | t. | daydreaming |

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Vocabulary Test 9

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

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|-----------|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| _____ 1. | quiet; not verbose | a. subtle | b. sublime | c. solicitous | d. taciturn |
| _____ 2. | understood; not spoken | a. savory | b. tacit | c. superfluous | d. sagacious |
| _____ 3. | relating to the country; rural | a. supplication | b. supersede | c. rustic | d. stultifying |
| _____ 4. | causing to be useless; crippling | a. supplication | b. supersede | c. rustic | d. stultifying |
| _____ 5. | wise; shrewd; very discerning | a. savory | b. tacit | c. superfluous | d. sagacious |
| _____ 6. | indifferent; not showing passion or emotion | a. scrupulous | b. serene | c. stoic | d. supercilious |
| _____ 7. | appetizing | a. savory | b. tacit | c. superfluous | d. sagacious |
| _____ 8. | begging; humbly asking for a favor | a. supplication | b. supersede | c. rustic | d. stultifying |
| _____ 9. | very principled; careful and conscientious; punctilious | a. scrupulous | b. serene | c. stoic | d. supercilious |
| _____ 10. | worried; concerned | a. subtle | b. sublime | c. solicitous | d. taciturn |
| _____ 11. | to take the place of; to supersede | a. sequester | b. summon | c. supplant | d. scurry |
| _____ 12. | calm; placid | a. scrupulous | b. serene | c. stoic | d. supercilious |
| _____ 13. | to hurry about; to scamper | a. sequester | b. summon | c. supplant | d. scurry |
| _____ 14. | to replace; to cause to be set aside | a. supplication | b. supersede | c. rustic | d. stultifying |
| _____ 15. | to seclude | a. sequester | b. summon | c. supplant | d. scurry |
| _____ 16. | delicate; elusive; not obvious | a. subtle | b. sublime | c. solicitous | d. taciturn |
| _____ 17. | beyond what is needed; overflowing | a. savory | b. tacit | c. superfluous | d. sagacious |
| _____ 18. | haughty; vain; arrogant | a. scrupulous | b. serene | c. stoic | d. supercilious |
| _____ 19. | to call together; to send for | a. sequester | b. summon | c. supplant | d. scurry |
| _____ 20. | exalted; noble; uplifting | a. subtle | b. sublime | c. solicitous | d. taciturn |

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Vocabulary Test 10

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

Exercise A

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | teeming | a. | surpassed; exceeded |
| _____ 2. | temerity | b. | filled to overflowing; present in large amount |
| _____ 3. | terrestrial | c. | fear; trembling; agitation |
| _____ 4. | tinge | d. | not significant; frivolous |
| _____ 5. | transcended | e. | to add a bit of color; to affect slightly |
| _____ 6. | transparent | f. | quality of being able to be seen through; clear |
| _____ 7. | trepidation | g. | boldness that is foolhardy |
| _____ 8. | trifling | h. | moving with a wavelike motion |
| _____ 9. | undulant | i. | not readily noticeable; inconspicuous |
| _____ 10. | unobtrusive | j. | pertaining to the earth |

Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | upbraid | k. | conquered; overpowered |
| _____ 12. | urban | l. | to honor; to revere |
| _____ 13. | usurp | m. | to scold harshly; to reproach |
| _____ 14. | utter | n. | a wanderer who does not have a home |
| _____ 15. | vagrant | o. | discomfort or distress |
| _____ 16. | vanquished | p. | to express by speaking |
| _____ 17. | venerate | q. | having to do with a city |
| _____ 18. | vexation | r. | full of life; very animated |
| _____ 19. | vivacious | s. | marked by great volume or size |
| _____ 20. | voluminous | t. | to take possession or authority by force |

Exercise C

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|-----------|-----------|----|---|
| _____ 21. | vouchsafe | a. | one who embraces a cause and supports it with vigor |
| _____ 22. | wan | b. | very pale and sickly |
| _____ 23. | wanton | c. | great sorrow, grief, or misfortune |
| _____ 24. | waylay | d. | to ambush or attack unexpectedly |
| _____ 25. | wistful | e. | to grant in a condescending manner |
| _____ 26. | woe | f. | immoral; lewd |
| _____ 27. | zealot | g. | having unfulfilled longing or yearning |

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Answers

Test 1

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

Test 2

- a
- c
- c
- d
- a
- d
- c
- a
- d
- a
- a
- b
- b
- b
- a

Test 3

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

Test 4

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|-------|-------|
| 1. a | 11. c |
| 2. a | 12. c |
| 3. d | 13. c |
| 4. a | 14. b |
| 5. c | 15. c |
| 6. a | 16. d |
| 7. c | 17. b |
| 8. b | 18. c |
| 9. b | 19. d |
| 10. b | 20. d |
| | 21. d |
| | 22. a |

Test 5

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

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Answer Key

Vocabulary Test 6

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

Vocabulary Test 7

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

Vocabulary Test 8

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

Vocabulary Test 9

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

Vocabulary Test 10

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