

# **A Tale of Two Cities**

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1.	<b>acuity</b>	uh KEW uh tee	sharpness of perception
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> denseness
	His acuity in determining the facts made him a good judge.		
	Derivatives >>	acuties, acute, acuteness	
2.	<b>advocacy</b>	AD vuh kuh 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, advocatory, advocated, advocating	
3.	<b>affable</b>	AF uh bul	friendly, courteous, amiable
	Synonyms >>	cordial, genial, gracious, sociable	Antonym >> surly; aloof; unfriendly
	He had a very affable nature, always saying "Hello" to everyone.		
	Derivatives >>	affability, affableness, affably	
4.	<b>antipathy</b>	an TIP uh thee	a dislike, distaste, or enmity
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, hostility, rancor	Antonym >> propensity; amity
	The woman's obvious antipathy toward snakes surfaced when she came into contact with the slithering reptile.		
	Derivatives >>	antipathetic, antipathic, antipathist, antipathize, antipathies	
5.	<b>apocryphal</b>	uh PA kra ful	of doubtful origin or authenticity, not genuine
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> of known origin; genuine
	The jury saw through the apocryphal tears of the witness.		
	Derivatives >>	apocryphally, apocryphalness	
6.	<b>approbation</b>	ap row BAY shun	official approval, praise, commendation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disapprobation, disapproval
	We initiated the attack with the approbation of the general.		
	Derivatives >>	approve, approbated, approving, approbative, approbatory, approbateness	
7.	<b>ardent</b>	AR dunt	expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous
	Synonyms >>	fervent, fervid, passionate, fervid	Antonym >> unmoved; perfunctory
	He was ardent in his support of civil rights.		
	Derivatives >>	ardently	
8.	<b>ardor</b>	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	
9.	<b>ascend</b>	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	
10.	<b>atheist</b>	A thee ist	one who does not believe in God
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> believer
	The beliefs of the atheist often cause him to face despair alone.		
	Derivatives >>	atheistic, atheistical, atheistically	
11.	<b>auspicious</b>	aw SPISH us	favorable
	Synonyms >>	propitious	Antonym >> ill-omened
	Making an "A" on the first test was an auspicious way to begin the year.		
	Derivatives >>	auspiciously, auspiciousness	

12.	<b>aversion</b>	uh VER shun	strong disinclination, disliking
	Synonyms >>	hesitance, loathing, reluctance	Antonym >> inclination
	I have an aversion to getting married.		
	Derivatives >>	averseness, aversely, averse	
13.	<b>beguile</b>	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	
14.	<b>benign</b>	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	
15.	<b>blasphemous</b>	BLAS fuh mus	irreverent, profane
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sacred; reverent
	Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous.		
	Derivatives >>	blaspheme, blasphemed, blaspheming, blaspemer, blasphemousness, blasphemously, blasphemy	
16.	<b>blunderbuss</b>	BLUN der bus	a clumsy and careless person; an obsolete firearm with a bell muzzle
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> a poised and sophisticated person
	The girl made so many embarrassing remarks that she felt like a blunderbuss.		
	Derivatives >>	blunder, blunderer, blundering, blunderbusses	
17.	<b>capitulate</b>	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	
18.	<b>compatriot</b>	kum PAY tree ut	a fellow countryman
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> traitor
	The Lewis and Clark expedition was a journey of two compatriots exploring the unknown regions.		
	Derivatives >>	compatriotism	
19.	<b>complacency</b>	kum PLAY sun see	the state of being self-satisfied
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dissatisfaction
	Considering that he is failing, it is curious to see his sense of complacency.		
	Derivatives >>	complacent, complacently, complacence, complaisant, complaisance, complaisantly	
20.		kon fluh GRAY shun	a large fire
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> small flame
	Some believe that the earth will be destroyed by a large conflagration.		
	Derivatives >>	conflagrations, conflagrant, conflagrate, conflagrator, conflagratory	
21.	<b>consecrate</b>	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	
22.		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	
23.	<b>debauchery</b>	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	
24.	<b>deference</b>	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	
25.	<b>demented</b>	duh MEN ted	insane
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> of sound mind
	Only a demented person would commit such a crime.		
	Derivatives >>	dement, denentate, dementia, dementedness, dementedly	

26.	<b>demur</b>	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	
27.	<b>deprecate</b>	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	
28.	<b>desolate</b>	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	
29.	<b>despoil</b>	deh SPOIL	to take possessions by force, to plunder
	Synonyms >>	devastate, pillage, ravage, sack, waste	Antonym >> to replenish
	Residents of occupied areas during a war are often despoiled.		
	Derivatives >>	despoiler, despoilment, despoliation	
30.	<b>despondency</b>	deh SPON dun see	depression, dejection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> blithe hopefulness
	Because he thought that he had failed the test, he felt great despondency.		
	Derivatives >>	despondent, despondence, despondently, desponding, despondingly	
31.	<b>diffidence</b>	DIF eh duns	shyness, reserve, unassertiveness
	Synonyms >>	bashfulness, modesty	Antonym >> confidence
	Because of his diffidence, he would not ask any girl to the prom.		
	Derivatives >>	diffidency, diffident, diffidently, diffidentness	
32.	<b>discern</b>	deh SURN	to differentiate between two or more things
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to ignore; to be oblivious; to confuse
	Because of the fog, I was barely able to discern the landing strip.		
	Derivatives >>	discerner, discernible, discernable, discernibleness, discernibly, discernably, discerningly, discernment	
33.		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	
34.	<b>disdain</b>	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	
35.	<b>disparage</b>	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	
36.	<b>dissociate</b>	dis uh SO see ate	separate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> join together
	Mental patients often dissociate from people around them.		
	Derivatives >>	dissociation, dissociative	
37.	<b>dissolution</b>	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	
38.	<b>docile</b>	DOS ul	easily managed, obedient, passive
	Synonyms >>	amenable, tractable	Antonym >> unruly; unmanageable
	The dog was docile until the doorbell rang.		
	Derivatives >>	docible, docibility, docilely, docility	
39.	<b>edifice</b>	ED uh fis	a very large building
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> shack; small building
	This particular edifice has the title of being the tallest building in the world.		
	Derivatives >>		

40.	<b>elicit</b>	eh LIS it	to bring out a response, to evoke
	Synonyms >>	educe, extort, extract	Antonym >> to inhibit
	I would like to elicit your participation in the blood drive.		
	Derivatives >>	elicitable, elicitate, elicitation	
41.	<b>emaciated</b>	eh MAY she ay tid	very thin (usually as a result of starvation), wasting away
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fat; corpulent
	As a result of receiving little food, most prisoners of concentration camps become extremely emaciated.		
	Derivatives >>	emaciate, emaciation	
42.	<b>embellish</b>	em BEL ish	to decorate, to make beautiful with ornamentation
	Synonyms >>	deck, garnish, ornament, adorn	Antonym >> to abbreviate
	He would embellish his narratives with anecdotes about famous people.		
	Derivatives >>	embellisher, embellishment	
43.	<b>emulate</b>	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	
44.	<b>engender</b>	en JEN der	to cause, to produce, to create
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to squelch
	His angry words engendered strife in his relationship with his wife.		
	Derivatives >>	engendered, engenderer, engenders, engendering	
45.	<b>engrossed</b>	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	
46.	<b>entreaty</b>	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	
47.	<b>evanescent</b>	ev uh NES unt	fleeting; impermanent
	Synonyms >>	ephemeral, fugitive, transient, transitory	Antonym >> permanent
	The evanescent sounds of applause are not what keeps the artist performing.		
	Derivatives >>	evanescence, evanesce, evanescently	
48.	<b>execrable</b>	EK suh kruh bul	extremely bad, deserving of hate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> admirable
	The cheerleader told a joke about the drill team that was so execrable that he was suspended for three days.		
	Derivatives >>	execrable, execrably, execrate, execration, execrative, execratively, execrator	
49.	<b>expeditious</b>	ek speh DISH us	done with speed and efficiency
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sluggish
	You need to be expeditious in solving this matter.		
	Derivatives >>	expedite, expediter, expedition, expeditionary, expeditioner, expeditiously, expeditiousness, expeditive	
50.	<b>felicitous</b>	feh LIS eh tus	happy or delightful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sad; gloomy; morose
	Her marriage was a felicitous occasion.		
	Derivatives >>	felicitate, felicific, felicitation, felicitously, felicitousness, felicity	
51.	<b>ferocity</b>	fuh ROS eh tee	savagery
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> mildness
	A tiger is an animal that has ferocity.		
	Derivatives >>	ferocious, ferociously, ferociousness	
52.	<b>florid</b>	FLOR id	flowery, flushed with color
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> plain; simple; pale
	His face becomes florid when he gets angry.		
	Derivatives >>	floridity, floridly, floridness	
53.	<b>forbearance</b>	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, forbearingsness, forbore	

54.	<b>foreboding</b>	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, presentiment	Antonym >> serene
		The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.	
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder	
55.	<b>forensic</b>	fuh REN sik	pertaining to debate or argument
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		Many students take debate classes in preparation for the forensic competitions.	
	Derivatives >>	forensical	
56.	<b>furtive</b>	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	
57.	<b>galling</b>	GAUL ing	very irritating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> soothing
		It was a galling experience to have my boyfriend ask another girl to the prom.	
	Derivatives >>	gallingly, gallingness, gall, galls, galled	
58.	<b>gaunt</b>	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	
59.	<b>gravity</b>	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	
60.	<b>hideous</b>	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> delightful
		Some characters in the horror movie had hideous faces.	
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hideosity	
61.	<b>impel</b>	im PEL	to urge or to drive forward (usually with moral pressure)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to restrain
		I will impel him to study more often in order to pass this class.	
	Derivatives >>	impelling, impellment, impeller, impelled	
62.	<b>implacable</b>	im PLAK uh bul	incapable of being appeased
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> yielding
		That young man is the enemy of the implacable woman standing in the corner; she will never stop hating him.	
	Derivatives >>	implacability, implacableness, implacably	
63.	<b>impute</b>	im PYOOT	to blame or to charge
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		His bizarre actions have been imputed to mental derangement.	
	Derivatives >>	imputability, imputable, imputableness, imputably, imputation, imputational, imputatively, imputativeness	
64.	<b>incorrigible</b>	in KOR eh juh bul	incapable of being reformed or improved
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> amenable to improvement
		He was expelled from school because of his incorrigible conduct.	
	Derivatives >>	incorrigibility, incorrigibleness, incorrigibly	
65.	<b>infallible</b>	in FAL uh bul	incapable of error
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> erroneous; fallacious
		Since everyone makes mistakes, no human is infallible.	
	Derivatives >>	infallibilism, infallibilist, infallibility, infallibleness, infallibly	
66.	<b>infamous</b>	IN fuh mus	having a reputation of the worst kind, vicious, notoriously bad
	Synonyms >>	disreputable, ignominious	Antonym >> illustrious
		The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was an infamous act.	
	Derivatives >>	infamously, infamy, infamies	
67.	<b>infernal</b>	in FER nul	relating to hell
	Synonyms >>	hellish, diabolical, fiendish	Antonym >> heavenly
		It is not nice to wis h that someone go to the infernal regions.	
	Derivatives >>	infernally, inferno	

68.	<b>ingenuity</b>	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	
69.	<b>insolence</b>	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	
70.	<b>inundate</b>	IN un date	to flood, to overflow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to drain
	The television station was inundated with phone calls when the basketball game was interrupted.		
	Derivatives >>	inundable, inundant, inundation, inundator, inundatory	
71.	<b>inviolable</b>	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	
72.	<b>irresolute</b>	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	
73.	<b>juncture</b>	JUNGK chur	a point of joining
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> separation
	His new book emphasizes the importance of the juncture of poetry and music into a new art form.		
	Derivatives >>	junctural, junctional	
74.	<b>knotty</b>	NOT ee	so complicated that it can probably not be solved; full of knots
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, complex, intricate, recondite	Antonym >> easy to solve; uncomplicated
	A contest's knotty problems leave contestants disheartened. The knotty trees added an eerie feeling to the night.		
	Derivatives >>	knotted, knotted, knottily	
75.	<b>laconic</b>	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	
76.	<b>lament</b>	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	
77.	<b>latent</b>	LATE unt	not visible, dormant
	Synonyms >>	abeyant, quiescent	Antonym >> obvious
	Sometimes a teacher can cause latent talents to emerge.		
	Derivatives >>	latency	
78.	<b>lethargic</b>	luh THAR jik	sluggish, languid
	Synonyms >>	stuporous, torpid	Antonym >> energetic
	Having had too much to drink, he was very lethargic the morning after the party.		
	Derivatives >>	lethargically, lethargize, lethargy	
79.	<b>levity</b>	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	
80.	<b>magnanimity</b>	mag nuh NIM eh tee	having a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> greed; stinginess
	The magnanimity of the king endeared him to his subjects.		
	Derivatives >>	magnanimous, magnanimously, magnanimousness	
81.	<b>malady</b>	MAL eh dee	a disease or unwholesome condition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> good health
	The poor old woman seems to suffer one malady after another.		
	Derivatives >>	maladies	

82.	<b>modicum</b>	MOD eh kum	limited quantity		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	abundance
	I insist on at least a modicum of decorum.				
	Derivatives >>	modicums			
83.	<b>morose</b>	muh ROSE	being sullen or gloomy		
	Synonyms >>	crabbed, glum, saturnine, sulky, surly		Antonym >>	cheerful
	He was very morose after his wife left him.				
	Derivatives >>	morosely, moroseness, morosity			
84.	<b>munificent</b>	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			
85.	<b>muse</b>	MYOOZ	to ponder		
	Synonyms >>	meditate, ruminare		Antonym >>	
	I have often mused about life on a tropical island.				
	Derivatives >>	mused, museful, musefully, museless, musing			
86.	<b>myriad</b>	MIR ee id	a very large and indefinite number		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	small number
	The myriad of races and cultures that make up America is said to resemble a mosaic.				
	Derivatives >>	myriadfold, myriadly			
87.	<b>oblivion</b>	uh BLIV ee un	state of being forgotten		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	remembrance
	Until the singer's recent hit, his career had fallen into a state of oblivion.				
	Derivatives >>	oblivious, obliviously			
88.	<b>obscure</b>	ub SKYOR	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			
89.	<b>obsequious</b>	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 >>	obseque, obsequent, obsequence, obsequiously, obsequiousness, obsequity			
90.	<b>ominous</b>	OM uh nus	threatening		
	Synonyms >>	fateful, portentous		Antonym >>	harmless; non-threatening
	The ominous clouds were harbingers of the tornado.				
	Derivatives >>	ominously, ominousness			
91.	<b>ostentatious</b>	os ten TAY shus	showy, pretentious		
	Synonyms >>	pompous		Antonym >>	modest
	The ostentatious socialite wore her mink fur coat even during the warmest days of August.				
	Derivatives >>	ostentation, ostentate, ostentatiously, ostentatiousness, ostentative			
92.	<b>palpable</b>	PAL puh bul	tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	I do not see how I overlooked such a palpable miscalculation.				
	Derivatives >>	palpability, palpably, palpableness			
93.	<b>peevish</b>	PEE vish	fretful, obstinate		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	tranquil; peaceful
	With a peevish gesture, Jane slammed the book shut.				
	Derivatives >>	peevishly, peevishness, peeve, peevied			
94.	<b>penitent</b>	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			
95.	<b>pernicious</b>	pur NISH us	very destructive or harmful, deadly		
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, noxious		Antonym >>	harmless, benign
	Shooting heroin is a pernicious habit.				
	Derivatives >>	perniciously, perniciousness			



96.	<b>perpetuate</b>	pur PECH oo ate	to prolong the existence of something
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to destroy
	The Audubon Society works to perpetuate the species of many threatened birds.		
	Derivatives >>	perpetuation, perpetuator, perpetuity, perpetual, perpetually	
97.	<b>placid</b>	PLAS id	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil	Antonym >> disturbed
	The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.		
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidly, placidness	
98.	<b>plaintive</b>	PLANE tiv	mournful and expressing sorrow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> joyful
	The dog moaned in a plaintive manner when her puppies were taken.		
	Derivatives >>	plaintively, plaintiveness	
99.	<b>portent</b>	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	
100.	<b>potentate</b>	POTE un tate	a monarch, very powerful ruler, sovereign
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	There are many countries in the Middle East that are ruled by a potentate.		
	Derivatives >>	potentates	
101.	<b>prattle</b>	PRAT ul	meaningless sounds, babble
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> articulate language
	I have difficulty understanding the prattle of young children.		
	Derivatives >>	prattled, prattling, prattlement, prattler, prattlingly	
102.	<b>precipitate</b>	preh SIP eh tate	to cause to speedily occur, to throw headlong
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to delay
	Coming home late at my house will always precipitate a fight.		
	Derivatives >>	precipitation, precipitancy, precipitately, precipitator, precipitous	
103.	<b>precocious</b>	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	
104.	<b>profligate</b>	PROF luh git	a wasteful person; extremely wasteful, given to licentiousness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> thrifty
	The profligate son wasted the family fortune on wine, women, and song.		
	Derivatives >>	profligacy, profligated, profligately, profligateness	
105.	<b>propensity</b>	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, proclivity	Antonym >> aversion
	I have a propensity for rising early.		
	Derivatives >>	propension, propense, propend	
106.	<b>proscribe</b>	pro SCRIBE	to denounce or to condemn, to forbid
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	We will proscribe anyone who comes to the rally with the opponent's campaign buttons on his shirt.		
	Derivatives >>	proscript, proscription, proscriptive, proscriptiveness, proscriptively	
107.	<b>provincial</b>	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	
108.	<b>remonstrate</b>	reh MON strate	to protest, to make objections
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to agree; to acquiesce
	I must remonstrate about the treatment of the residents of the rest home.		
	Derivatives >>	remonstrance, remonstrancer, remonstrant, remonstrantly, remonstratingly, remonstration, remonstrative	
109.	<b>reproach</b>	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	

<b>110.</b>	<b>sagacious</b>	suh GAY shus	wise, shrewd, very discerning
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	astute, perspicacious	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> ignorant; uninformed; undiscerning
		The sagacious freshman knew not to buy an elevator pass from the senior attempting a clever ruse.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sagaciate, sagaciously, sagaciousness, sagacity	
<b>111.</b>	<b>scrupulous</b>	SKROO pyuh lus	very principled, very careful and conscientious
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	meticulous, punctilious	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> unprincipled
		The scrupulous police officer never took a bribe, and he ceaselessly tried to prevent crime.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	scruple, scrupulosity, scrupulousness, scrupulously	
<b>112.</b>	<b>sequester</b>	seh KWES tur	to seclude
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> to allow to mingle freely
		Because of the publicity about the case and the defendant, the judge decided to sequester the jury.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sequestered, sequestrable, sequestrant, sequestration, sequestrator	
<b>113.</b>	<b>serene</b>	suh REEN	calm, placid
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	tranquil	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> agitated
		The mountain on a clear spring morning is a serene setting.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	serenely, serenity, serenity, serenity	
<b>114.</b>	<b>slothful</b>	SLOTH ful	lazy, indolent
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	bovine	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> industrious
		That student is so slothful that he has never done any of his homework assignments.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	slothfully, slothfulness, sloth	
<b>115.</b>	<b>slovenly</b>	SLUV un lee	messy, untidy, careless
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> fastidious
		A person with slovenly work habits will likely lose his job.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	slovenry, slovenness, slovenliness	
<b>116.</b>	<b>sonorous</b>	suh NOR us, SAN uh rus	resonant, producing a full and rich sound
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>
		Orson Wells was known for his sonorous voice.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sonorant, sonoriferous, sonoriferously, sonority, sonorization, sonorously, sonorousness	
<b>117.</b>	<b>stealthy</b>	STEL the	acting in a secret and sneaky way--this is a negative term
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	clandestine, covert, furtive, surreptitious, underhanded	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> open; indiscreet
		The secret organization moves by stealth to gather information on its enemies.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	stealthy, stealthfully, stealthily, stealthiness, stealth	
<b>118.</b>	<b>sublime</b>	suh BLIME	exalted, noble, uplifting
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	resplendent, superb	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>
		The romantic dinner, which included delicious food, soft music, and a beautiful setting, was simply sublime.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sublimely, sublimeness, sublimer	
<b>119.</b>	<b>sumptuous</b>	SUMP choo us	lavish, luxurious
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> paltry
		I like to go to my mother's house on Thanksgiving Day because we always have a sumptuous feast.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sumptuously, sumptuosity, sumptuousness	
<b>120.</b>	<b>supercilious</b>	soo pur SIL ee us	haughty, vain and arrogant
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	disdainful, high-handed, insolent, lordly	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> servile
		I do not like your arrogant and supercilious attitude toward poor people.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	superciliously, superciliousness	
<b>121.</b>	<b>supplication</b>	sup luh KAY shun	begging, humbly asking for a favor
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	adjuration, beseechment, entreaty, imploration, importunity	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>
		I am going to see the Governor to make a supplication for a pardon for my brother.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	supplicate, supplicatingly, supplicator, supplicatory	
<b>122.</b>	<b>trepidation</b>	trep eh DAY shun	fear, trembling, agitation
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> fearlessness
		Since I did not have time to study, I have a lot of trepidation about this examination.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	trepidate, trepidant, trepid, trepidly, trepidity	
<b>123.</b>	<b>trifling</b>	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> important; significant
		Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.	
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles	

124.		un FATH um uh bul	not capable of being understood
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> understandable
	Derivatives >>	The solution to the mystery was unfathomable in the beginning.	
125.	<b>vehement</b>	VEE uh munt	forcefully expressing emotion or conviction
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meek
	Derivatives >>	He vehemently denied that he had said those harsh words.	
126.	<b>venerate</b>	VEN uh rate	to honor, to revere
	Synonyms >>	adore, worship	Antonym >>
	Derivatives >>	Although I did not always agree with President Kennedy, I venerate his memory.	
127.	<b>vexation</b>	vek SAY shun	dis comfort or distress
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> pleasantry
	Derivatives >>	The young children were a source of vexation to their nervous, neurotic mother.	
128.	<b>vigilant</b>	VII uh lunt	very alert, watchful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unconcerned; inattentive
	Derivatives >>	I have been vigilant in trying to find the thief.	
129.	<b>virtuous</b>	VIR choo us	having excellent morals; righteous
	Synonyms >>	ethical, noble	Antonym >> depraved
	Derivatives >>	One would expect nuns to be very virtuous.	
130.	<b>vivacious</b>	vi VAY shus	full of life, very animated
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sluggish
	Derivatives >>	Game shows are looking for vivacious contestants who are fun to watch and who will liven up the show.	
131.	<b>vivid</b>	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear
	Synonyms >>	graphic	Antonym >> lackluster
	Derivatives >>	I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.	
132.	<b>vociferous</b>	voe SIF ur us	clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)
	Synonyms >>	blatant, obstreperous, strident	Antonym >> quiet; subdued
	Derivatives >>	The rock crowd became vociferous in its anger when it was announced that the show was cancelled.	
133.	<b>voluptuous</b>	vuh LUP choo us	pleasurable to the senses, sensuous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> plain; homely
	Derivatives >>	Bob Hope always took voluptuous women with him when he entertained soldiers overseas.	
	Derivatives >>	voluptuosity, voluptuousness, voluptuate, voluptuously	

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1.	acute	34.	disdain	67.	infernal	100.	potentate
2.	advocate	35.	disparagement	68.	ingenuity	101.	prattle
3.	affably	36.	dissociate	69.	insolence	102.	precipitate
4.	antipathies	37.	dissolution	70.	inundate	103.	precocious
5.	apocryphal	38.	docile	71.	invulnerable	104.	profligates
6.	approbation	39.	edifice	72.	irresolute	105.	propensities
7.	ardent	40.	elicit	73.	junction	106.	proscribe
8.	ardor	41.	emaciated	74.	knotty	107.	provincial
9.	ascended	42.	embellish	75.	laconic	108.	remonstrate
10.	atheistical	43.	emulative	76.	lamentation	109.	reproach
11.	auspicious	44.	engendered	77.	latent	110.	sagacity
12.	averse	45.	engrossing	78.	lethargic	111.	scrupulous
13.	beguile	46.	entreat	79.	levity	112.	sequester
14.	benign	47.	evanescent	80.	magnanimity	113.	serene
15.	blasphemous	48.	execrations	81.	malady	114.	slothful
16.	blunderbuss	49.	expeditiously	82.	modicum	115.	slovenly
17.	capitulated	50.	felicitous	83.	morose	116.	sonorous
18.	compatriot	51.	ferosity	84.	munificent	117.	stealthily
19.	complacency	52.	florid	85.	muse	118.	sublime
20.	conflagration	53.	forbearance	86.	myriads	119.	sumptuous
21.	consecrated	54.	foreboding	87.	oblivion	120.	superciliously
22.	corroborations	55.	forensic	88.	obscure	121.	supplication
23.	debauched	56.	furtively	89.	obsequiousness	122.	trepidation
24.	deference	57.	galling	90.	ominous	123.	trifles
25.	demented	58.	gaunt	91.	ostentatious	124.	unfathomable
26.	demur	59.	gravity	92.	palpable	125.	vehement
27.	deprecated	60.	hideous	93.	peevish	126.	venerable
28.	desolate	61.	impel	94.	penitent	127.	vexed
29.	despoil	62.	implacable	95.	pernicious	128.	vigilant
30.	despondency	63.	imputation	96.	perpetuation	129.	virtuous
31.	diffidence	64.	incorrigible	97.	placidity	130.	vivacity
32.	discern	65.	infallible	98.	plaintive	131.	vivid
33.	disconcerting	66.	infamous	99.	portent	132.	vociferating
						133.	voluptuous

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4.	despoiled	37.	auspicious	70.	morose	103.	magnanimous
5.	blunderbuss	38.	disparagement	71.	profligates	104.	supplication
6.	myriads	39.	pernicious	72.	irresolute	105.	desolate
7.	capitulated	40.	plaintive	73.	sloth	106.	prattling
8.	vexed	41.	beguile	74.	ardent	107.	incorrigible
9.	expeditiously	42.	slovenly	75.	mused	108.	forebodings
10.	unfathomable	43.	debauched	76.	vociferating	109.	peevis
11.	perpetuation	44.	antipathies	77.	corroborations	110.	ingenuity
12.	lamentation	45.	virtuous	78.	vigilant	111.	demented
13.	emaciated	46.	laconic	79.	elicited	112.	execrations
14.	obscurity	47.	propensities	80.	infallible	113.	inundation
15.	sonorous	48.	advocate	81.	presipitate	114.	modicum
16.	evanescence	49.	florid	82.	impelled	115.	portentously
17.	levity	50.	stealthily	83.	provincial	116.	vehement
18.	gaunt	51.	precocious	84.	disconcerting	117.	discern
19.	compatriot	52.	knotty	85.	disdainful	118.	benighted
20.	oblivion	53.	trifles	86.	insolent	119.	conflagration
21.	entreat	54.	imputation	87.	superciliously	120.	infernal
22.	implacable	55.	placidity	88.	docile	121.	edifice
23.	engendered	56.	vivacity	89.	palpable	122.	dissociated
24.	embellishment	57.	emulative	90.	proscribed	123.	munificent
25.	ferocity	58.	affably	91.	consecrated	124.	penitential
26.	junction	59.	obsequiousness	92.	lethargic	125.	remonstrance
27.	trepidation	60.	sumptuous	93.	felicity	126.	latent
28.	deprecated	61.	ominous	94.	apocryphal	127.	inviolable
29.	acute	62.	scruple	95.	ascended	128.	blasphemous
30.	deference	63.	despondent	96.	furtively	129.	approbation
31.	hideous	64.	voluptuous	97.	sagacity	130.	sequestration
32.	demur	65.	forborne	98.	malady	131.	aversion
33.	serene	66.	ostentatious	99.	vividly	132.	reproachfully
						133.	galling

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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

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1.  | acuity      | a. | friendly, courteously, amiably                    |
| _____ | 2.  | advocate    | b. | official approval, praise, commendation           |
| _____ | 3.  | affably     | c. | moved upward, risen from a lower station          |
| _____ | 4.  | antipathy   | d. | sharpness of perception                           |
| _____ | 5.  | apocryphal  | e. | warmth or heat of emotion, extreme force or vigor |
| _____ | 6.  | approbation | f. | of doubtful origin or authenticity, not genuine   |
| _____ | 7.  | ardent      | g. | supporting an idea or cause                       |
| _____ | 8.  | ardor       | h. | not believing in God                              |
| _____ | 9.  | ascended    | i. | expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous  |
| _____ | 10. | atheistical | j. | a dislike, distaste, enmity                       |

#### Exercise B

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|-------|-----|---------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | auspicious    | a. | a fellow countryman                                 |
| _____ | 12. | averse        | b. | deceive, mislead, persuade with charm               |
| _____ | 13. | beguile       | c. | surrendered   |
| _____ | 14. | benign        | d. | favorable   |
| _____ | 15. | blasphemous   | e. | a blundering person; a firearm                      |
| _____ | 16. | blunderbuss   | f. | not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial |
| _____ | 17. | capitulated   | g. | a state of being self-satisfied                     |
| _____ | 18. | compatriot    | h. | strong disinclination, disliking                    |
| _____ | 19. | complacency   | i. | a large fire  |
| _____ | 20. | conflagration | j. | irreverent, profane                                 |

#### Exercise C

- |       |     |                |    |  |
|-------|-----|----------------|----|--|
| _____ | 21. | consecrated    | a. | to take possessions by force, plunder              |
| _____ | 22. | corroborations | b. | disapproved, belittled                             |
| _____ | 23. | debauched      | c. | morally corrupted                                  |
| _____ | 24. | deference      | d. | hesitate, delay, object                            |
| _____ | 25. | demented       | e. | dedicated or declared sacred                       |
| _____ | 26. | demur          | f. | deserted, without inhabitants                      |
| _____ | 27. | deprecated     | g. | confirmations                                      |
| _____ | 28. | desolate       | h. | insane   |
| _____ | 29. | despoil        | i. | depression, dejection                              |
| _____ | 30. | despondency    | j. | courteous going along with the opinions of another |
| _____ | 31. | diffidence     | k. | upsetting, frustrating                             |
| _____ | 32. | discern        | l. | to differentiate differences in two or more things |
| _____ | 33. | disconcerting  | m. | shyness, reserve, unassertiveness                  |

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### Vocabulary Test 2

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

#### Exercise A

- |           |             |    |  |
|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | disdain     | a. | a very large building                                    |
| _____ 2.  | disparage   | b. | disintegration, decomposition and dispersion             |
| _____ 3.  | dissociate  | c. | easily managed, obedient, passive                        |
| _____ 4.  | dissolution | d. | to try to equal or be like through imitation             |
| _____ 5.  | docile      | e. | decorate, adorn, ornament                                |
| _____ 6.  | edifice     | f. | intense dislike, treat with scorn or contempt            |
| _____ 7.  | elicit      | g. | separate   |
| _____ 8.  | emaciated   | h. | to bring out a response, to evoke                        |
| _____ 9.  | embellish   | i. | to be very thin as a result of starvation, to waste away |
| _____ 10. | emulate     | j. | degrade, to speak of someone in a derogatory manner      |

#### Exercise B

- |           |             |    |                                  |
|-----------|-------------|----|----------------------------------|
| _____ 11. | engender    | a. | extremely bad, deserving of hate |
| _____ 12. | engrossed   | b. | patience, lenience               |
| _____ 13. | entreaty    | c. | to cause, to produce, to create  |
| _____ 14. | evanescent  | d. | fleeting                         |
| _____ 15. | execrable   | e. | done with speed and efficiency   |
| _____ 16. | expeditious | f. | savagery                         |
| _____ 17. | felicitous  | g. | completely occupied or absorbed  |
| _____ 18. | ferocity    | h. | flowery, flushed with color      |
| _____ 19. | florid      | i. | happy or delightful              |
| _____ 20. | forbearance | j. | a plea, an earnest request       |

#### Exercise C

- |           |              |    |  |
|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 21. | foreboding   | a. | very thin, emaciated, angular                        |
| _____ 22. | forensic     | b. | having a reputation of the worst kind, disgraceful   |
| _____ 23. | furtive      | c. | secret in an underhanded way, stealthy               |
| _____ 24. | galling      | d. | incapable of error                                   |
| _____ 25. | gaunt        | e. | pertaining to debate or argument                     |
| _____ 26. | gravity      | f. | to urge or drive forward usually with moral pressure |
| _____ 27. | hideous      | g. | very ugly, offensive, shocking                       |
| _____ 28. | impel        | h. | seriousness, importance                              |
| _____ 29. | implacable   | i. | premonition of evil, an ominous omen                 |
| _____ 30. | impute       | j. | incapable of being reformed or improved              |
| _____ 31. | incorrigible | k. | to blame or charge                                   |
| _____ 32. | infallible   | l. | very irritating                                      |
| _____ 33. | infamous     | m. | incapable of being appeased                          |





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### Vocabulary Test 4

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

#### Exercise A

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | potentate   | a. | cause to speedily occur, throw headlong          |
| _____ | 2.  | prattle     | b. | to blame for something, a disgrace               |
| _____ | 3.  | precipitate | c. | monarch, very powerful ruler, sovereign          |
| _____ | 4.  | precocious  | d. | protest, make objections                         |
| _____ | 5.  | profligate  | e. | extremely wasteful, given to licentiousness      |
| _____ | 6.  | propensity  | f. | denounce or condemn, forbid                      |
| _____ | 7.  | proscribe   | g. | meaningless sounds, babble                       |
| _____ | 8.  | provincial  | h. | lacking sophistication, narrow-minded            |
| _____ | 9.  | remonstrate | i. | preference, natural inclination                  |
| _____ | 10. | reproach    | j. | exceptionally early in development or occurrence |

#### Exercise B

- |       |     |            |    |   |
|-------|-----|------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | sagacious  | a. | resonant, producing a full and rich sound       |
| _____ | 12. | scrupulous | b. | calm, placid                                    |
| _____ | 13. | sequester  | c. | acting in a secret and sneaky way               |
| _____ | 14. | serene     | d. | to seclude                                      |
| _____ | 15. | slothful   | e. | lazy, indolent                                  |
| _____ | 16. | slovenly   | f. | lavish, luxurious                               |
| _____ | 17. | sonorous   | g. | wise, shrewd, very discerning                   |
| _____ | 18. | stealth    | h. | messy, untidy, careless                         |
| _____ | 19. | sublime    | i. | exalted, noble, uplifting                       |
| _____ | 20. | sumptuous  | j. | very principled, very careful and conscientious |

#### Exercise C

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 21. | supercilious | a. | causing discomfort or distress                    |
| _____ | 22. | supplication | b. | not capable of being understood                   |
| _____ | 23. | trepidation  | c. | very alert, watchful                              |
| _____ | 24. | trifling     | d. | to honor, revere                                  |
| _____ | 25. | unfathomable | e. | fear, trembling, agitation                        |
| _____ | 26. | vehement     | f. | having excellent morals, righteous                |
| _____ | 27. | venerate     | g. | begging, humbly asking for a favor                |
| _____ | 28. | vexation     | h. | full of life, very animated                       |
| _____ | 29. | vigilant     | i. | not significant, frivolous                        |
| _____ | 30. | virtuous     | j. | bright, distinct, and clear                       |
| _____ | 31. | vivacious    | k. | haughty, vain and arrogant                        |
| _____ | 32. | vivid        | l. | clamorous, boisterous,(as a vehement outcry)      |
| _____ | 33. | vociferous   | m. | pleasurable to the senses, sensuous               |
| _____ | 34. | voluptuous   | n. | very forceful expression of emotion or conviction |

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## Vocabulary Test 1

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 2. g  | 3. a  | 4. j  | 5. f  | 6. b  | 7. i  |
| 8. e  | 9. c  | 10. h | 11. d | 12. h | 13. b | 14. f |
| 15. j | 16. e | 17. c | 18. a | 19. g | 20. i | 21. e |
| 22. g | 23. c | 24. j | 25. h | 26. d | 27. b | 28. f |
| 29. a | 30. i | 31. m | 32. l | 33. k |       |       |

## Vocabulary Test 2

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. f  | 2. j  | 3. g  | 4. b  | 5. c  | 6. a  | 7. h  |
| 8. i  | 9. e  | 10. d | 11. c | 12. g | 13. j | 14. d |
| 15. a | 16. e | 17. i | 18. f | 19. h | 20. b | 21. i |
| 22. e | 23. c | 24. l | 25. a | 26. h | 27. g | 28. f |
| 29. m | 30. k | 31. j | 32. d | 33. b |       |       |

## Vocabulary Test 3

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 2. g  | 3. j  | 4. b  | 5. a  | 6. e  | 7. i  |
| 8. c  | 9. f  | 10. h | 11. i | 12. e | 13. b | 14. h |
| 15. g | 16. d | 17. a | 18. j | 19. f | 20. b | 21. h |
| 22. d | 23. b | 24. f | 25. l | 26. m | 27. a | 28. c |
| 29. j | 30. g | 31. e | 32. i | 33. k |       |       |

## Vocabulary Test 4

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c  | 2. g  | 3. a  | 4. j  | 5. e  | 6. i  | 7. f  |
| 8. h  | 9. d  | 10. b | 11. g | 12. j | 13. d | 14. b |
| 15. e | 16. h | 17. a | 18. c | 19. i | 20. f | 21. k |
| 22. g | 23. e | 24. i | 25. b | 26. n | 27. d | 28. a |
| 29. c | 30. f | 31. h | 32. j | 33. l | 34. m |       |