

A Farewell To Arms

by Ernest Hemingway

Definitions



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Definitions



1.	abyss	uh BISS	bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity.		
	Derivatives >>	abysm, abysmal, abysmally, abyssal	
2.	anarchist	AN ar kist	one who believes in the absence of government or law
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> tyrant; monarch
	When the government fell and there was a total state of disorder, the anarchist was happy.		
	Derivatives >>	anarchy, anarchically, anarchical, anarchic, anarchism, anarchistic	
3.	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	
4.	articulate	are TIK yuh late	to speak distinctly; exp ressing 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	
5.	atheist	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	
6.	authoritative	oh THOR uh ta tive	coming from the proper authority; dictatorial; conclusive
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> submissive
	The authoritative manner of the teacher quieted the disruptive students.		
	Derivatives >>	authoritatively, authoritativeness, authority	
7.	blasphemous	BLAS fuh mus	irreverent, profane
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sacred; reverent
	Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous.		
	Derivatives >>	blaspheme, blasphemed, blaspheming, blaspemer, blasphemousness, blasphemously, blasphemy	
8.	brittle	BREH tul	fragile, frail, easily damaged
	Synonyms >>	fragile, frangible, friable	Antonym >> flexible
	Bones get brittle as one ages.		
	Derivatives >>	brittleness	
9.	buttress	BUH tris	a support or prop
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Many cathedrals are supported by buttresses.		
	Derivatives >>	buttresses, buttressless	
10.	ensorious	sen SORE ee us	critical
	Synonyms >>	carping, captious	Antonym >> complimentary
	The artist was hurt by the censorious remarks of the critic.		
	Derivatives >>	censor, censoriously, censoriousness, censorial, censorship	
11.	champion	CHAM pee un	to defend or to support
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to persecute
	The senator championed the cause of the homeless.		
	Derivatives >>	championship, championless, championlike, championed, championing	

12.	cloister	KLOI stur	to seclude or to confine
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to display; to exhibit; to make
	The wealthy magnate led a cloistered life in his retirement.		
	Derivatives >>	cloistered, cloisterlike, cloistering	
13.	coagulate	ko AG yuh late	to gather together in a mass, to clot; to congeal
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to flow freely
	Because blood coagulates, people do not bleed to death from small cuts.		
	Derivatives >>	coagulable, coagulant, coagulated, coagulating, coagulation, coagulative, coagulator	
14.	compatriot	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	
15.	conceit	kun SEET	excessively high opinion of one's own worth or ability
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> humility
	The conceited girl suddenly found herself with no friends.		
	Derivatives >>	conceited, conceitedly	
16.	consecrate	KON suh krate	to dedicate or to declare sacred
	Synonyms >>	devote, hallow	Antonym >> to profane
	Ministers customarily consecrate their lives to serving God.		
	Derivatives >>	consecrated, consecrating, consecratory, consecrator, consecration	
17.	conspicuous	kun SPIK yoo us	obvious, noticeable, attracting attention
	Synonyms >>	prominent, remarkable, salient, striking	Antonym >> veiled; hidden
	The wife of the president was conspicuous by her absence.		
	Derivatives >>	conspicuity, conspicuously, conspicuousness	
18.	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	
19.	converge	kun VERJ	to move together
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to move apart
	The cars converged at the intersection at the same time and crashed.		
	Derivatives >>	converged, converging, convergence, convergency, convergent	
20.	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	
21.	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	
22.	disputatious	dis pyoo TAY shus	inclined to fight, to argue, or to debate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> conciliatory
	People avoided serious discussions with him because of his disputatious manner.		
	Derivatives >>	dispute, disputability, disputation, disputatiously, disputatiousness, disputative, disputatively, disputativeness	
23.	eddy	ED ee	a current of air or water moving contrary to the main current (circularly)
	Synonyms >>	whirlpool	Antonym >>
	An eddy of wind picked up debris in the street and scattered it along the walks.		
	Derivatives >>	eddies, eddyings	
24.	edifying	ED uh fie ing	instructing and improving spiritually or morally
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> heinous; nefarious
	Visiting the cathedral was an edifying experience.		
	Derivatives >>	edification, edificatory, edify, edifier, edifyingness	
25.	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	

26.	exhaust	x AWST	to use up; to drain	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> strengthened
	I will not rest until I have exhausted every means available to me.			
	Derivatives >>	exhausting, exhausted, exhauster, exhaustion, exhaustibility, exhaustive, exhaustively		
27.	feint	FAYNT	a false appearance, a fake punch to occupy defenses allowing a real blow.	
	Synonyms >>	artifice, ruse, stratagem, trick, wile		Antonym >>
	Fooled by his opponent's feint, the boxer dropped his guard and was knocked down.			
	Derivatives >>	feign, feigned, feigning, feignedly, feigner		
28.	felicitous	feh LIS eh tus	happy or delightful	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> sad; gloomy; morose
	Her marriage was a felicitous occasion.			
	Derivatives >>	felicitate, felicitific, felicitation, felicitously, felicitousness, felicity		
29.	fiasco	fee AS ko	a total failure and a mess	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> unqualified success
	The man's attempt to run the business was such a fiasco that a small fortune was lost because of his failure.			
	Derivatives >>	fiascoes, fiascos		
30.	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		
31.	gaunt	GAWNT	very thin, emaciated, angular	
	Synonyms >>	lank, lean, rawboned, spare		Antonym >> rotund, corpulent
	Prisoners in World War II concentration camps became gaunt from lack of nutrition.			
	Derivatives >>	gauntly, gauntness, gaunty		
32.	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		
33.	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		
34.	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		
35.	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		
36.	irrigate	EAR uh gate	to wet, to supply with water	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to dry out
	We will irrigate the fields by diverting water from the stream.			
	Derivatives >>	irrigable, irrigation, irrigational, irrigated, irrigating		
37.	jaundiced	JON dist	prejudiced, having a hostile attitude resulting from distorted reasoning	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> unbiased; unprejudiced
	His jaundiced viewpoint toward the rich stemmed from his youth of abject poverty.			
	Derivatives >>	jaundice		
38.	juncture	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		
39.	mercurial	mur KYOOR ee ul	changing unpredictably, fickle	
	Synonyms >>	capricious, inconstant, unstable		Antonym >> stolid
	Due to his mercurial temperament, employees always approached him carefully, unsure of what his mood would be.			
	Derivatives >>	mercuriality, mercurially		

40.	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	
41.	mutinous	MYOOT un us	rebellious, unruly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> agreeable; compatible
	The crew grew mutinous because they thought they might sail right off the edge of the earth.		
	Derivatives >>	mutiny, mutinously, mutinousness, mutinize, mutinies	
42.	profundity	pruh FUN deh tee	profound knowledge, intellectual depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> shallowness; stupidity
	Einstein had a profundity that was admired by all.		
	Derivatives >>	profound, profoundly, profoundness	
43.	protract	pro TRAKT	to prolong
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to shorten
	The union hopes to protract the strike in order to force management to settle.		
	Derivatives >>	protractedly, protractedness, pretractible, protraction, protractive	
44.	rupture	RUP chur	to break apart, to burst
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to repair; to mend
	The rupture of the appendix is a life-threatening situation.		
	Derivatives >>	ruptured, rupturing	
45.	sever	SEV ur	to cut or to separate
	Synonyms >>	divorce, sunder	Antonym >> to connect
	I decided to sever my relationship with that organization when I found out the true nature of it.		
	Derivatives >>	severs, severed, severing, severability, severance, severable	
46.	slacken	SLAK en	to loosen, slow down, make less intense
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> tighten
	I pleaded with the policeman to slacken his grip on my husband's neck.		
	Derivatives >>	slackened, slackening, slackener	
47.	summary (adj.)	SUM uh ree	condensed and concise
	Synonyms >>	compendious, laconic, pithy, succinct, terse	Antonym >> detailed
	The judge asked for a summary conclusion since time was short.		
	Derivatives >>	summarily, summability, summariness, summarize, summation, summational	
48.	tentative	TEN tuh tiv	not fully worked out, provisional, uncertain
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> permanent
	We have a tentative arms -control agreement, but we hope to have a signed agreement by the end of the year.		
	Derivatives >>	tentatively, tentativeness	
49.	transparent	trans PARE unt	quality of being able to be seen through, clear
	Synonyms >>	limpid, translucent	Antonym >> opaque
	Glass is a transparent substance.		
	Derivatives >>	transparently, transparentness, transparency	
50.	ungainly	un GANE lee	awkward
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> agile
	Boys who grow very fast are sometimes ungainly.		
	Derivatives >>	ungainliness	
51.	voluble	VOL yuh bul	ability to use words easily, fluent and glib
	Synonyms >>	garrulous, loquacious	Antonym >> taciturn
	A disc jockey needs to be a voluble speaker.		
	Derivatives >>	volubility, volubleness, volubly	

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| 2. anarchists | 19. converging | 36. irrigation |
| 3. appreciate | 20. cynicism | 37. jaundiced |
| 4. articulation | 21. deprecating | 38. junction |
| 5. athiest | 22. dispute | 39. mercurial |
| 6. authority | 23. eddy | 40. mobility |
| 7. blaspheme | 24. edifying | 41. mutinied |
| 8. brittleness | 25. epithet | 42. profound |
| 9. buttresses | 26. exhausted | 43. protracted |
| 10. censor | 27. feigned | 44. rupture |
| 11. champion | 28. felicitations | 45. severing |
| 12. cloistered | 29. fiasco | 46. slackened |
| 13. coagulate | 30. furrowed | 47. summarily |
| 14. compatriots | 31. gaunt | 48. tentatively |
| 15. conceited | 32. gratuitously | 49. transparent |
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Vocabulary Test 1

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

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|---------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | abyss | a. | coming from the proper authority; dictatorial |
| _____ | 2. | anarchist | b. | a support or prop |
| _____ | 3. | appreciate | c. | to speak distinctly; expressing oneself clearly |
| _____ | 4. | articulate | d. | bottomless hole; a vast expanse or depth |
| _____ | 5. | atheist | e. | irreverent; profane |
| _____ | 6. | authoritative | f. | to increase in value |
| _____ | 7. | blasphemous | g. | fragile; frail; easily damaged |
| _____ | 8. | brittle | h. | one who does not believe in God |
| _____ | 9. | buttress | i. | critical |
| _____ | 10. | censorious | j. | one who believes in the absence of government and law and in a state of disorder |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 11. | champion | a. | to defend or support |
| _____ | 12. | cloister | b. | obvious; noticeable; attracting attention |
| _____ | 13. | coagulate | c. | given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm |
| _____ | 14. | compatriot | d. | to seclude or confine |
| _____ | 15. | conceit | e. | scorn; extreme dislike or disdain |
| _____ | 16. | consecrate | f. | to move together |
| _____ | 17. | conspicuous | g. | to dedicate or declare sacred |
| _____ | 18. | contempt | h. | to gather together in a mass; clot |
| _____ | 19. | converge | i. | a fellow countryman |
| _____ | 20. | cynical | j. | excessively high opinion of one's worth or ability |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 21. | deprecate | a. | to made wrinkles or grooves |
| _____ | 22. | disputatious | b. | to use up; to drain |
| _____ | 23. | eddy | c. | a false appearance; a fake punch |
| _____ | 24. | edifying | d. | a term or phrase describing or characterizing |
| _____ | 25. | epithet | e. | very thin; emaciated; angular |
| _____ | 26. | exhaust | f. | a total failure and a mess |
| _____ | 27. | feint | g. | happy or delightful |
| _____ | 28. | felicitous | h. | instructing and improving spiritually or morally |
| _____ | 29. | fiasco | i. | inclined to fight or argue |
| _____ | 30. | furrow | j. | to disapprove regretfully; belittle |
| _____ | 31. | gaunt | k. | a current of air or water moving contrary to the main current |

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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. gratuitous
- _____ 2. gravity
- _____ 3. haughty
- _____ 4. ingenuity
- _____ 5. irrigate
- _____ 6. jaundiced
- _____ 7. juncture
- _____ 8. mercurial
- _____ 9. mobile
- _____ 10. mutinous

- a. arrogant; excessively proud and vain
- b. a point of joining
- c. rebellious; unruly
- d. cleverness; inventiveness; resourcefulness
- e. changing unpredictably; fickle
- f. seriousness; importance
- g. capable of moving or being moved
- h. to wet; supply with water
- i. given freely; unwarranted
- j. prejudiced; a hostile attitude from poor reasoning

Exercise B

- _____ 11. profundity
- _____ 12. protract
- _____ 13. rupture
- _____ 14. sever
- _____ 15. slacken
- _____ 16. summary
- _____ 17. tentative
- _____ 18. transparent
- _____ 19. ungainly
- _____ 20. voluble

- a. condensed and concise
- b. profound knowledge; intellectual depth
- c. to loosen; slow down; make less intense
- d. not fully worked out; provisional; uncertain
- e. to cut or separate
- f. ability to use words easily; fluent and glib
- g. to prolong
- h. quality of being able to see through something; clear
- i. awkward
- j. break apart; burst

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Test 1

EX. A

1. D
2. J
3. F
4. C
5. H
6. A
7. E
8. G
9. B
10. I

EX. B

11. A
12. D
13. H
14. I
15. J
16. G
17. B
18. E
19. F
20. C

EX. C

21. J
22. I
23. K
24. H
25. D
26. B
27. C
28. G
29. F
30. A
31. E

Test 2

EX. A

1. I
2. F
3. A
4. D
5. H
6. J
7. B
8. E
9. G
10. C

EX. B

11. B
12. G
13. J
14. E
15. C
16. A
17. D
18. H
19. I
20. F