

Jane Eyre

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1.	acid	AK rid	caustic, bitter, harsh (relates sometimes to taste and smell)
	Synonyms >>	caustic, mordant, scathing	Antonym >> agreeable
	The acid odor in the restaurant caused me to leave.		
	Derivatives >>	acridity, acridness, acridly	
2.	acrimonious	ak ruh MONE ee us	caustic
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> cordial
	The prisoner of war had acrimonious remarks for those that mistreated him.		
	Derivatives >>	acrimony, acrimoniously, acrimoniousness	
3.	acuity	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	
4.	advent	AD vent	a coming or arrival
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> departure, demise
	The children anxiously awaited the advent of summer.		
	Derivatives >>	advential, adventism, adventist	
5.	affable	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	
6.	allusion	uh LOO shun	implied or indirect reference; hinting at
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Her allusion to the literary figure made the point she wanted.		
	Derivatives >>	allusions, allude, alluded	
7.	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	
8.	amenable	uh MEN uh bul	open to or willing to follow advice or suggestion, tractable, malleable
	Synonyms >>	docile, obedient	Antonym >> unwilling
	Since I like him and usually agree with him, I am always amenable to listening to his ideas.		
	Derivatives >>	amenability, amenableness, amenably	
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.	analogous	uh NAHL uh gus	alike or similar in certain respects that permits one to draw an analogy
	Synonyms >>	like	Antonym >> unrelated
	The wings of a bird and those of an airplane are analogous.		
	Derivatives >>	analogously, analogize, analogy	
11.	anathema	uh NATH uh muh	a vigorous denunciation; one who is intensely disliked
	Synonyms >>	imprecation, curse	Antonym >>
	The rebellious boy continued in his wayward actions despite the anathema pronounced by his father.		
	Derivatives >>	anathemas, anathematic, anathematical, anathematically, anathemation, anathematize, anathemize	

12.	antipathy	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	
13.	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, antiquarian	
14.	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	
15.	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	
16.	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	
17.	apprise	uh PRIZE	to inform or to give notice
	Synonyms >>	acquaint, notify	Antonym >> to fail to inform
	People who are arrested have to be apprised of their rights.		
	Derivatives >>	apprised, apprising, apprizer	
18.	approbation	ap row BAY shun	official approval, praise, commendation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disapprobation, disapproval
	We initiated the attack with the approbation of the general.		
	Derivatives >>	approbate, approbated, approbating, approbative, approbatory, approbateness	
19.	ardent	AR dunt	expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous
	Synonyms >>	fervent, fervid, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> unmoved; perfunctory
	He was ardent in his support of civil rights.		
	Derivatives >>	ardently	
20.	ascendancy	uh SIN dun see	domination; growing power
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> decline
	The United States would not patiently submit to the ascendancy of Hitler.		
	Derivatives >>	ascendance, ascend, ascendant, ascension, ascending, ascended	
21.	asperity	uh SPARE uh tee	sharpness (as in temper); harshness
	Synonyms >>	severity, raucousness	Antonym >>
	These remarks spoken with asperity stung the boys to whom they were directed.		
	Derivatives >>	asperities	
22.	assiduous	uh SIJ you us	marked by careful and unremitting attention, constant in application
	Synonyms >>	industrious, sedulous, diligent	Antonym >> desultory; lazy
	He worked assiduously at studying geometry for weeks before he felt prepared to take the final exam.		
	Derivatives >>	assiduously, assiduousness	
23.	assuage	uh SWAYJ	to ease, to mitigate, to make less painful or burdensome, to calm
	Synonyms >>	allay, alleviate, lighten, soothe	Antonym >> to irritate; to intensify
	Your kind words should assuage her suffering. The medicine should assuage his pain.		
	Derivatives >>	assuaged, assuaging, assuagement, assuager	
24.	audacity	aw DAS uh tee	excessive boldness, rashness, daring
	Synonyms >>	cheek, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, hardihood, temerity	Antonym >> meekness
	I was surprised that he had the audacity to approach the Queen.		
	Derivatives >>	audacious, audaciousness, audaciously	
25.	augment	awg MENT	to make greater or to supplement
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to diminish
	We must try to augment our savings this year.		
	Derivatives >>	augmentable, augments, augmentation, augmentative, augmented	

26.	austere	aw STEER	strict, stern; unadorned, ascetic
	Synonyms >>	severe	Antonym >> indulgent
	Pioneers usually led an austere existence.		
	Derivatives >>	austereness, austereity, austerity	
27.	avarice	AV uh ris	greed for wealth
	Synonyms >>	cupidity	Antonym >> generosity
	Avarice and gluttony are two vices that can destroy lives.		
	Derivatives >>	avaricious, avariciously, avariciousness	
28.	aversion	uh VER shun	strong disinclination, disliking
	Synonyms >>	hesitance, loathing, reluctance	Antonym >> inclination
	I have an aversion to getting married.		
	Derivatives >>	averseness, aversely, averse	
29.	balm	BALLM	a soothing substance or one that gives relief
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> irritant
	The balm caused the pain of the sunburn to subside and then to diminish.		
	Derivatives >>	balmily, balminess, balmy, balms, balmmed, balming	
30.	barb	BARB	a critical or caustic remark
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> kind remark
	He started the speech with a few barbs for his opponent.		
	Derivatives >>	barbs	
31.	benevolence	buh NEV uh lunz	kindness, generosity, charity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> antagonism; avarice; malevolence
	His benevolence was shown when he set up soup kitchens for the poor.		
	Derivatives >>	benevolent, benevolently	
32.	bequeath	buh KWEETH	to hand down, to give or to leave in a will
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to keep; to horde
	I bequeathed my gym shorts to my brother after I graduated from high school.		
	Derivatives >>	bequeathal, bequest, bequeathed	
33.	blanch	BLANCH	to take the color out of, to bleach, to make white
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to color
	It is popular to blanch new blue jeans before wearing them.		
	Derivatives >>	blancher, blanched	
34.	blasphemous	BLAS fuh mus	irreverent, profane
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sacred; reverent
	Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous.		
	Derivatives >>	blaspheme, blasphemed, blaspheming, blaspemer, blasphemousness, blasphemously, blasphemy	
35.	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	
36.	bulwark	BOOL wark	a strong defense or something that defends
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> weakness
	Nuclear arms are our bulwark against invasion.		
	Derivatives >>	bulwarks	
37.	calamity	kuh LAM uh tee	a serious event causing distress or misfortune
	Synonyms >>	cataclysm, catastrophe	Antonym >> good fortune
	The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity.		
	Derivatives >>	calamitous, calamitously, calamitousness	
38.	capricious	kuh PRISH us	changing suddenly, fickle
	Synonyms >>	inconstant, mercurial, unstable	Antonym >> stable
	Her capricious moods are difficult to anticipate.		
	Derivatives >>	caprice, capriciously, capriciousness	
39.	censure	SEN shur	to blame or to condemn
	Synonyms >>	denounce, reprehend, reprobate (verb)	Antonym >> to praise
	The congressman was censured for taking a bribe.		
	Derivatives >>	censured, censuring, censurer, censures	

40.	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	
41.	charlatan	SHAR luh tun	one who claims to know something that he does not, a quack
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> a professional; authentic authority
	The side show featured a charlatan posing as a mind reader.		
	Derivatives >>	charlatanic, charlatanism, charlatanry	
42.	chide	CHIDE	to voice disapproval, to scold
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, rebuke, reprove	Antonym >> to applaud
	I was chided by my teacher for not completing my assignment.		
	Derivatives >>	chided, chid, chidden, chiding, chider, chidingly	
43.	chimera	kuh MEER uh	a fantasy; a horrible creature of the imagination
	Synonyms >>	fantasy , vision	Antonym >> gentle creature
	He is not the chimera your fears have made him in your mind.		
	Derivatives >>	chimerical, chimeric, chimerically	
44.	clamor	KLAM ur	loud noise or shouting
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> quiet
	The clamor finally subsided when the children went to bed.		
	Derivatives >>	clamors, clamored, clamoring, clamorous, clamorously, clamorousness	
45.	cognizant	KOG nuh zunt	aware, having knowledge
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ignorant
	I am cognizant of the importance of this situation.		
	Derivatives >>	cognition, cognizable, cognizably, cognizance, cognize, cognized, cognizing	
46.	colloquial	kuh LOW kwee ul	informal (speech)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> formal
	Term papers are not to contain colloquial expressions.		
	Derivatives >>	colloquially, colloquy	
47.	complacency	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	
48.	compliance	kum PLY uns	a yielding; acquiescence
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> rebellion
	We intend to be in full compliance with the court order.		
	Derivatives >>	compliant, compliantly, compliancy, compliant, compliability, compliably	
49.	conflagration	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	
50.	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	
51.	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	
52.	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	
53.	constrict	kun STRIKT	to tighten or to make narrow
	Synonyms >>	compress, condense, contract, deflate	Antonym >> to distend
	Strangling constricts the windpipe and keeps air from reaching the lungs.		
	Derivatives >>	constriction, constrictive, constrictor, constricted, constricting	

54.	coquette	ko KET	a woman who flirts with men without sincere affection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> prude
	The young woman flirted coquettishly with the man.		
	Derivatives >>	coquetry, coquet, coquetted, coquetting, coquettish, coquettishly, coquettishness	
55.	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	
56.	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	
57.	culpable	KUL puh bul	deserving blame; guilty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> blameless
	He was culpable for his children's constant bad behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	culpability, culpableness, culpably	
58.	cumbersome	KUM bur sum	difficult to handle, unwieldy
	Synonyms >>	cumbrous, ponderous	Antonym >> easily handled
	Carrying all of these books is a cumbersome task.		
	Derivatives >>	cumbersomely, cumbersomeness, cumbrous, cumbrously, cumbrousness	
59.	cursory	KUR suh ree	superficial, casual, hastily done
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meticulous
	He gave only cursory consideration to my suggestion.		
	Derivatives >>	cursorily, cursoriness	
60.	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	
61.	daunt	DAWNT	to intimidate, to dismay
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to hearten
	I am not daunted by your threats.		
	Derivatives >>	dauntless, dauntlessly, dauntlessness	
62.	debase	deh BASE	to reduce in dignity or quality
	Synonyms >>	abase, corrupt, debauch, demean, deprave, pervert, vitiate	Antonym >> to glorify
	Do not debase yourself by swearing.		
	Derivatives >>	debased, debasing, debasement, debaser, debasingly	
63.	debauchery	deh BAH chuh ree	moral corruption
	Synonyms >>	abusement, corruption, debasement, depravity, perversion,	Antonym >> temperance
	Certainly a minister would say that group sex is an example of debauchery.		
	Derivatives >>	debauch, debaucher, debauchment, debauchee	
64.	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	
65.	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	
66.	demure	deh MYOOR	serious, reserved, coy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flagrant
	Hollywood often portrays gentlemen as handsome and demure.		
	Derivatives >>	demurer, demurest, demurely	
67.	desecrate	DES uh krate	to violate the sanctity of something, to profane, to adulterate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to consecrate; to laud; to praise
	The hoodlums desecrated the cemetery by painting on the tombstones.		
	Derivatives >>	desecrater, desecration	

68.	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	
69.	despondency	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	
70.	despotic	deh SPOT ik	ruling oppressively and absolutely; tyrannical
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ruling democratically
	Americans do not like despotic behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	despotic, despotically, despotism, despotist, despotize, despot	
71.	destitution	des teh TOO shun	state of being extremely poor, in extreme want
	Synonyms >>	impecunity, indigence, penury, want	Antonym >> prosperity
	We face destitution if our father loses his job.		
	Derivatives >>	destitute, destitutely, destituteness	
72.	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	
73.	diffuse	deh FYOOZ	to spread in all directions
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to bring together
	The rioting crowd was diffused by tear gas and water hoses.		
	Derivatives >>	diffusedness, diffusedly, diffusely, diffuseness, diffuser, diffusibility, diffusion, diffusible	
74.	diminution	dim uh NOO shun	diminishment, reduction
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> escalation
	The diminution of nuclear weapons is a goal of arms control.		
	Derivatives >>	diminutive, diminutival, diminutively, diminutiveness	
75.	disavowal	dis uh VOW ul	denial
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> acknowledgment
	His disavowal of the charges against him made the jury wonder if he was really guilty.		
	Derivatives >>	disavow	
76.	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	
77.	disinclination	dis in kluh NAY shun	a desire to avoid, aversion
	Synonyms >>	hesitance, loathing, reluctance	Antonym >> eagerness
	I have a disinclination to go to Europe this summer since the dollar is worth less.		
	Derivatives >>	disincline, disinclined	
78.	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	
79.	dissolution	dis uh LOO shun	disintegration, decomposition and dispersion
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> integration
	The dissolution of the partnership caused him much grief.		
	Derivatives >>	dissolute, dissolutely, dissoluteness, dissolutive, dissoluble	
80.	docile	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	
81.	dowager	DOW uh jur	a widow who holds a title from her husband, an elderly woman of society
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	That little resort town is a favorite place of many wealthy dowagers.		
	Derivatives >>	dowagers	

82.	dupe	DOOP, DYOOOP	to trick, to fool, to deceive, or to cheat; to bilk
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	He was duped into investing his life savings into a bankrupt company.		
	Derivatives >>	duped, duping, dupery	
83.	duplicity	doo PLIS eh tee	double-dealing, hypocrisy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sincerity; single-mindedness
	His duplicity was exposed when the girl he was seeing found out he was married.		
	Derivatives >>	duplicitous	
84.	ecstasy	EK stuh see	extreme happiness
	Synonyms >>	rapture, transport	Antonym >> wretchedness
	The music was so beautiful that it put the crowd into a state of ecstasy.		
	Derivatives >>	ecstatic, ecstatical, ecstatically	
85.	effervescent	ef ur VES unt	showing high spirits
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	She put me in a good mood because she was always so effervescent.		
	Derivatives >>	effervesce, effervescence, effervescently, effervescingly, effervescible	
86.	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	
87.	elicit	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	
88.	emaciated	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	
89.	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	
90.	enervation	en er VAY shun	weakness
	Synonyms >>	emasculaton	Antonym >> strength
	A poor diet will cause enervation.		
	Derivatives >>	enervate, enervated, enervator	
91.	engender	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	
92.	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	
93.	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	
94.	enunciate	eh NUN see ate	to pronounce clearly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to slur
	Please enunciate your response so that everyone can understand you.		
	Derivatives >>	enunciabile, enunciation, enunciative, enunciator	
95.	epicure	EP uh kyoor	a person who understands a lot about food and drink, a connoisseur
	Synonyms >>	gastronome, gourmet, gourmand	Antonym >> ascetic
	The extravagant party was enjoyed most by the epicure who indulged in sensual delight.		
	Derivatives >>	epicureal, epicurial, epicurean, epicureanism, epicureous, epicurism,	

96.	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	
97.	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	
98.	eschew	es CHOO	to avoid or to shun
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to confront
	He eschewed situations in which there would be drinking.		
	Derivatives >>	eschewed, eschewal	
99.	espousing	eh SPOUZ ing	marrying, giving one's loyalty; adopting or embracing a cause
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> denying
	The politician seems to be espousing the issue of decreased taxation in order to gain supporters.		
	Derivatives >>	espoused, espousing, espousal, espouser	
100.	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	
101.	exacting	ig ZAK ting	demanding, requiring great care
	Synonyms >>	burdensome, onerous, oppressive	Antonym >> indulgent
	Concerning the form of the outline, the teacher was very exacting.		
	Derivatives >>	exact, exactable, exactingly, exactingness	
102.	exalt	ig ZALT	to glorify, to praise, to raise in rank
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to defame; to deprecate
	The woman was exalted for her successes in the field of science.		
	Derivatives >>	exalted, exalting, exalts, exaltation, exaltedly, exaltedness, exalter	
103.	execrable	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 >>	execrableness, execrably, execrate, execration, execrative, execratively, execrator	
104.	exigent	EK seh junt	urgent, requiring immediate attention
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lacking urgency
	The exigent situation required immediate attention.		
	Derivatives >>	exigency, exigencies, exigence, exigently	
105.	exorcise	EK sor size	to expel an evil spirit, to get rid of something troublesome
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I am going to try to exorcise all negative thoughts from my mind.		
	Derivatives >>	exorcisation, exorcise, exorcism, exorcismal, exorcisory, exorcist, exorcistate, exorcistical	
106.	expedient	ik SPEE dee unt	appropriate for a purpose but not necessarily moral, right, or just
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disadvantageous
	In trying to increase political support, the candidate found it expedient to change his stand on taxation.		
	Derivatives >>	expediate, expedience, expediency, expeditious, expeditiousness, expeditiously	
107.	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	
108.	facile	FAS il	easy, achieved with little difficulty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> difficult; complicated
	I cannot offer a facile solution to such a difficult problem.		
	Derivatives >>	facilely, facileness	
109.	fallible	FAL uh bul	capable of making an error
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> not likely to be erroneous
	All humans are fallible because none are perfect.		
	Derivatives >>	fallibilism, fallibilist, fallibilistic, fallibility, fallibleness, fallibly	

110.	fastidious	fa STID ee us	reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme
	Synonyms >>	finicky	Antonym >> not meticulous
	He considered her fastidious because she was offended by insignificant mistakes or errors.		
	Derivatives >>	fastidiously, fastidiousness, fastidium	
111.	fatalistic	fate uh LIS tik	belief that events are predetermined and cannot be altered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Giving up because you believe you're doomed to failure is a fatalistic attitude.		
	Derivatives >>	fatalist, fatalism, fatalistically	
112.	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	
113.	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	
114.	fervid	FUR vid	ardent, burning, impassioned
	Synonyms >>	fervent, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> indifferent
	The evangelist is a fervid crusader against sin.		
	Derivatives >>	fervidity, fervidly, fervidness	
115.	foliage	FOE lee ij	leaves of a plant, leafage
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The trees will soon come alive with green foliage.		
	Derivatives >>	foliages, foliar, foliaceous	
116.	foment	foe MENT	to instigate, to stir up, to promote the growth of
	Synonyms >>	abet, incite, instigate	Antonym >> to calm; to sedate
	The raid on the armory was an attempt to foment revolution.		
	Derivatives >>	fomentation, fomenter, foments, fomenting, fomented	
117.	forbearance	fore BARE uns	patience, lenience
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> impatience
	Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him.		
	Derivatives >>	forbear, forbearant, forbearer, forbearing, forbearingly, forbearingness, forbore	
118.	foreboding	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	
119.	formidable	FORE meh duh bul	menacing, causing fear or awe
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> harmless; unimportant
	That retired boxer was a formidable opponent in his time.		
	Derivatives >>	formidability, formidableness, formidably	
120.	fractious	FRAK shus	unruly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> manageable; easy to handle
	The fractious students started a food fight.		
	Derivatives >>	fractiously, fractiousness	
121.	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	
122.	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	
123.	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	

124.	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.		
125.	germinate	JUR muh nate	to sprout, to begin to grow, to evolve
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	to die	
	It takes about two weeks for some plants to germinate.		
126.	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 .		
127.	gregarious	greh GAR ee us	sociable and outgoing
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	shy; reserved	
	He became much more gregarious after he developed an interest in girls.		
128.	hackneyed	HAK need	trite, banal, lacking freshness
	Synonyms >>	threadbare	
	Antonym >>	inventive; fresh	
	The teacher instructed her students to avoid hackneyed phrases and instead to use something fresh and new.		
129.	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.		
130.	heralded	HER ul did	announced or publicized
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	unannounced	
	The approaching event was heralded by the newspapers.		
131.	homage	HOM ij	a reverential regard; respect shown by external action
	Synonyms >>	honor, reverence, deference, obeisance	
	Antonym >>	disrespect	
	The people went to pay homage to their respected leader.		
132.	idolatry	eye DOLL uh tree	worship of idols, excessive devotion
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	irreverence; indifference	
	The idolatry of rock stars by some teenagers can be dangerous.		
133.	ignoble	ig NO bul	of lowly origin, without honor
	Synonyms >>	abject, mean, sordid	
	Antonym >>	noble; grand; lofty	
	I do not like his ignoble ideas.		
134.	ignominy	IG nuh min ee	disgraceful or dishonorable conduct
	Synonyms >>	disgrace, disrepute, infamy	
	Antonym >>	honor	
	Treason is an ignominy.		
135.	imbibe	im BIBE	to absorb or to drink in
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	to exude	
	It is dangerous to imbibe too much alcohol.		
136.	immutable	eh MYOO tuh bul	unchanging
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	fickle	
	Her love for her husband was immutable.		
137.	imperious	im PEER ee us	extremely overbearing
	Synonyms >>	domineering, imperative, masterful, preemptory	
	Antonym >>	meek	
	The imperious behavior of the dictator led to his overthrow.		
	Derivatives >>	imperiously, imperiousness	

138.	imperturbable	im pur TUR buh bul	marked by extreme calm, impassivity, assurance and steadiness
	Synonyms >>	composed, collected, cool, unruffled, nonchalant	Antonym >> frantic
	Derivatives >>	imperturbability, imperturbableness, imperturbably, imperturbation, imperturbed	
139.	impetuous	im PECH oo us	violent, hasty, rash, impulsive
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> reserved
	Derivatives >>	impetuosity, impetuously, impetuousness, impetus	
140.	implacable	im PLAK uh bul	incapable of being appeased
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> yielding
	Derivatives >>	implacability, implacableness, implacably	
141.	impromptu	im PROMP too	without prior preparation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> prepared
	Derivatives >>	impromptus, impromptued, impromptuing	
142.	impudent	IM pyuh dunt	disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> respectful
	Derivatives >>	impudence, impudency, impudently, impudentness, impudicity	
143.	impugn	im PYOON	to assail or to attack one's honor or integrity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to speak well of
	Derivatives >>	impugnable, impugnation, impugment	
144.	impute	im PYOOT	to blame or to charge
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Derivatives >>	imputability, imputable, imputableness, imputably, imputation, imputational, imputatively, imputativeness	
145.	inane	eh NANE	lacking significance, meaning, or point; silly, insipid
	Synonyms >>	banal, flat, jejune, vapid	Antonym >> pertinent; intelligent; significant
	Derivatives >>	inanely, inanity, inanition	
146.	incessant	in SES unt	uninterrupted
	Synonyms >>	constant, perennial, perpetual, unremitting	Antonym >> intermittent
	Derivatives >>	incessancy, incessantly, incessantness, incession	
147.	inclement	in KLEM unt	stormy, severe
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> calm; favorable
	Derivatives >>	inclemency, inclemently, inclementness	
148.	incongruity	in kon GROO eh tee	nonconformity, disagreement, incompatibility
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> agreement
	Derivatives >>	incongruent, incongruently, incongruence, incongruous, incongruously, incongruousness	
149.	indefatigable	in deh FAT uh guh bul	tireless, incapable of being fatigued
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> easily tired
	Derivatives >>	indefatigability, indefatigableness, indefatigably	
150.	indelible	in DEL uh bul	cannot be removed, washed away or erased
	Synonyms >>	permanent, lasting	Antonym >> fleeting
	Derivatives >>	indelibility, indelibly	
151.	indigence	IN deh juns	poverty
	Synonyms >>	destitution, penury, want	Antonym >> wealth
	Derivatives >>	indigency, indigent	

152.	indignation	in dig NAY shun	anger as a result of something unjust
	Synonyms >>	fury, ire, rage, wrath	Antonym >> serenity
	I have much indignation about the light sentence given to the drunk driver who ran over my child .		
	Derivatives >>	indignant, indignantly, indignance, indignify, indignities	
153.	indolence	IN duh luns	laziness
	Synonyms >>	slothfulness	Antonym >> industriousness
	The hot and humid weather in the tropics encourages indolence.		
	Derivatives >>	indolent, indolency, indolently	
154.	indomitable	in DOM eh tuh bul	incapable of being conquered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> weak
	He was from a tribe that was thought to be indomitable but finally was forced to live on the reservation.		
	Derivatives >>	indomitability, indomitableness, indomitably	
155.	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	
156.	indulgent	in DUL junt	lenient, especially toward oneself
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> harsh; strict
	The boy did not learn respect from his indulgent parents.		
	Derivatives >>	indulge, indulged, indulging, indulgence, indulgently, indulger	
157.	ineffable	in EF uh bul	incapable of being expressed in speech or words
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> easily expressed
	Her delight in being selected as a cheerleader was ineffable.		
	Derivatives >>	ineffability, ineffableness, ineffably	
158.	inextricable	in EKS truh kuh bul	not able to be disentangled
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> separable
	The kite string is in such an inextricable mess that you might as well throw it all away.		
	Derivatives >>	inextricability, inextricableness, inextricably	
159.	influx	IN fluks	a flowing or coming in
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> outpouring
	Due to the humid weather, an influx of mosquitoes is expected.		
	Derivatives >>	influxion	
160.	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	
161.	innate	eh NATE	existing from birth, inborn
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> learned
	He has innate athletic talents that cannot be taught.		
	Derivatives >>	innated, innately, innateness, innatism, innative	
162.	insatiable	in SAY shuh bul	incapable of being satisfied
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> capable of being satisfied
	She became quite fat because of her insatiable desire for chocolate.		
	Derivatives >>	insatiability, insatiableness, insatiably, insatiate, insatiated, insatiately, insatiateness, insatiety	
163.	inscrutable	in SKROO tuh bul	difficult to understand; mysterious
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> clear; readable; understandable
	He had us all confused with his inscrutable smile.		
	Derivatives >>	inscrutableness, inscrutably, inscrutability	
164.	insolence	IN suh luns	insulting or contemptuous behavior
	Synonyms >>	arrogance, haughtiness, high-handedness, impertinence	Antonym >>
	His insolence and lack of respect for his mother are shocking.		
	Derivatives >>	insolent, insolently, insolency, insolentness	
165.	insuperable	in SOO pur uh bul	incapable of being surmounted; incapable of being vanquished
	Synonyms >>	unsurpassable, impassable, invincible	Antonym >> easily overcome, surmountable
	These are the insuperable heroes who fought for our country.		
	Derivatives >>	insuperability, insuperableness, insuperably	

166.	interloper	IN tur lope ur	one who interferes in the affairs or with the rights of others
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ascetic; hermit
	As the man tried to work out his difficulties a busy-body interloper jumped in and made matters worse.		
	Derivatives >>	interlope	
167.	jubilee	JOO buh lee	a period of rejoicing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> season of mourning
	The year of jubilee was a time of happiness and celebrating.		
	Derivatives >>	jubilance, jubilant, jubilantly, jubilarian, jubilate, jubilation, jubilate	
168.	lament	luh MENT	to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, deplore	Antonym >> to rejoice
	She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner.		
	Derivatives >>	lamented, lamenting, lamentation, lamentable	
169.	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	
170.	lassitude	LAS eh tood	feeling of weariness; fatigue
	Synonyms >>	languor, lethargy, stupor, torpor	Antonym >> restlessness
	The hot weather in some parts of Mexico probably created the lassitude that led to the siesta.		
	Derivatives >>	lassitudes	
171.	legacy	LEG uh see	a gift by will, something handed down by an ancestor or predecessor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Most presidents wonder what their legacy to the country will be.		
	Derivatives >>	legacies	
172.	lethargic	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	
173.	lucid	LOO sid	easily understood, mentally sound
	Synonyms >>	perspicuous	Antonym >> obscure
	His lucid remarks helped everyone understand the new tax code.		
	Derivatives >>	lucidity, lucidly, lucidness	
174.	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	
175.	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	
176.	magnanimity	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	
177.	malevolence	muh LEV uh lens	ill will or evil intentions
	Synonyms >>	malice, malignity, spite, spleen	Antonym >> benevolence
	The old man's malevolence was obvious when he removed the girl from his will.		
	Derivatives >>	malevolent, malevolently	
178.	malice	MAL is	desire to harm others
	Synonyms >>	malevolence, malignity, spite, spleen	Antonym >> concern
	His death was caused by malice and was not accidental.		
	Derivatives >>	maliceful, malicious, maliciously, maliciousness	
179.	malign	muh LINE	to utter injuriously misleading reports about
	Synonyms >>	traduce, asperse, vilify, calumniate, defame	Antonym >> to extol
	Several old gossips in the neighborhood had maligned the woman.		
	Derivatives >>	malignance, malignancy, malignant, malignantly	

180.	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		
181.	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		
182.	monotony	moh NOT uh nee	sameness	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> diversity
	There is so much monotony in my life that I need a change			
	Derivatives >>	monotonous, monotonous, monotonously, monotonousness, monotonist		
183.	morbidity	mor BID eh tee	unwholesomeness and gloominess, gruesomeness	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> wholesomeness
	The boy talked about dead people and gruesome things. He soon frightened me with his morbidity.			
	Derivatives >>	morbid, morbidity		
184.	morose	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		
185.	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		
186.	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		
187.	muted	MYOO tid	toned down or silenced	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> amplified
	The conductor wanted the music to be muted at one spot in the performance.			
	Derivatives >>	mute, mutedly, mutely, muteness		
188.	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		
189.	nonchalance	non shuh LAWNS	indifference, a showing of little interest	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> intensity
	He took the news of his failing grade with nonchalance.			
	Derivatives >>	nonchalant, nonchalantly, nonchalantness		
190.	noxious	NOK shus	harmful, unwholesome	
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, pernicious		Antonym >> harmless; wholesome
	Is that noxious odor coming from that noisome outhouse?			
	Derivatives >>	noxiously, noxiousness		
191.	oblivion	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		
192.	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, obscuration, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity		
193.	obtrude	ub TROOD	to thrust out, to thrust forward	
	Synonyms >>	intrude		Antonym >> to hold in; to recoil
	It is often rude to obtrude one's opinions upon another when no invitation for them has been given.			
	Derivatives >>	obtrusive, obtruder, obtrusion, obtrusively, obtrusiveness		

194.	oculist	OK yuh list	a doctor who specializes in treatment of the eyes
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The eye disease had to be treated by an oculist.		
	Derivatives >>	ocular, ocularly, ocologyric, oculomotor, oculate	
195.	officious	uh FISH us	overly dutiful or obliging, insisting on providing a service not requested
	Synonyms >>	impertinent, intrusive, meddlesome, obtrusive	Antonym >> disinterested
	The boss is not pleased with that employee's officious conduct.		
	Derivatives >>	officiously, officiousness	
196.	ominous	OM uh nus	threatening
	Synonyms >>	fateful, portentous	Antonym >> harmless; non-threatening
	The ominous clouds were harbingers of the tornado.		
	Derivatives >>	ominously, ominousness	
197.	omnipotent	om NIP uh tunt	having unlimited power
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> limited
	A President who feels that he is omnipotent is not serving the country.		
	Derivatives >>	omnipotence, omnipotency, omnipotently	
198.	omnipresent	om nuh PREZ unt	present everywhere at all times
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Christians believe in an omnipresent deity.		
	Derivatives >>	omnipresence, omnipresently	
199.	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	
200.	opprobrium	uh PRO bree um	disgrace and reproach as a result of bad conduct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> praise
	A person dealing in drugs frequently faces social opprobrium.		
	Derivatives >>	opprobrious, opprobriate, opprobriously, opprobriousness, opprobry	
201.	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	
202.	penury	PEN yuh ree	extreme poverty
	Synonyms >>	destitution, impecuniousness, indigence, want	Antonym >> opulence
	There is much penury in central Africa.		
	Derivatives >>	penurious, penuriously, penuriousness	
203.	perdition	pur DISH un	eternal damnation, utter ruin
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> salvation
	The church warns against pursuing hedonistic and worldly things and risking eternal perdition.		
	Derivatives >>	perditions	
204.	perfidious	pur FID ee us	calculated to deceive; deceitful; treacherous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> honest; trustworthy
	You show a lack of character by spreading perfidious stories about your brother.		
	Derivatives >>	perfidiously, perfidiousness, perfidy	
205.	perjury	PUR juh ree	false testimony under oath
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> truthful testimony
	He was charged with perjury for lying to the grand jury.		
	Derivatives >>	perjure, perjured, perjuring, perjurer, perjurious, perjuriously, perjuriousness, perjurous	
206.	pertinacity	pur tuh NAS eh tee	stubborn persistence or act of refusing to yield on an opinion or belief
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> vacillation
	Because of his pertinacity, the fighter was able to go the entire twelve rounds and win the fight.		
	Derivatives >>	pertinacious, pertinaciously, pertinaciousness	
207.	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	

208.	petty	PET ee	small and insignificant	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> significant; prodigious
	Put your petty grievances aside and settle this matter.			
	Derivatives >>	pettiness, pettily		
209.	philanthropist	feh LAN thruh pist	one who tries to do good for mankind; lover of mankind	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> misanthrope
	Ross Perot is a philanthropist, donating money for many projects and causes.			
	Derivatives >>	philanthrope, philanthropic, philanthropically, philanthropism, philanthropicist, philanthropy		
210.	pique	PEEK	resentment, irritation	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> acceptance
	After finding that he had been seeing other women, she showed her pique by not speaking to him.			
	Derivatives >>	piqued, piquing		
211.	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		
212.	plausible	PLAH zuh bul	seemingly acceptable, believable, or possible	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> unbelievable
	We need someone to develop a plausible solution to this problem.			
	Derivatives >>	plausibleness, plausibly, plausibility		
213.	plumage	PLOO mij	feathers of a bird	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
	The plumage of the peacock is beautiful.			
	Derivatives >>	plumages, plumaged, plumassier, plumate, plume		
214.	poignant	POIN yunt	piercing, incisive, and keen	
	Synonyms >>	piquant, pungent, racy		Antonym >> dull
	The man's poignant words struck the very heart of the matter.			
	Derivatives >>	poignance, poignancy, poignantly		
215.	pompous	POM pus	exaggerated show of dignity or self-importance, bombastic	
	Synonyms >>	ostentatious, pretentious		Antonym >> humble; meek
	It is very pompous of him to believe that his ideas should always receive the first consideration.			
	Derivatives >>	pomp, pomposity, pompously, pompousness		
216.	ponderous	PON dur us	very heavy, unwieldy from weight	
	Synonyms >>	cumbersome, cumbrous		Antonym >> lightweight
	The ponderous furniture was hard to move, and thus became a burden.			
	Derivatives >>	ponderosity, ponderously, ponderousness		
217.	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		
218.	prate	PRATE	to talk idly or foolishly at great length	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to speak about serious matters
	We want a speaker who will talk of important issues, not one who will prate about himself.			
	Derivatives >>	prater, prated, prating		
219.	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		
220.	preclude	preh KLOOD	to make impossible	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to aid
	A low SAT score may preclude your acceptance to that college.			
	Derivatives >>	precludable, precluded, preclusion, preclusive		
221.	precocious	preh KOE shus	exceptionally early in development or occurrence	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> backward
	A child prodigy is a young person who is very precocious.			
	Derivatives >>	precociousness, precosity, precociously		

222.	precursor	preh KUR sur	something that comes before, forerunner
	Synonyms >>	harbinger, herald	Antonym >> descendant
	A good education is usually a precursor to finding a good job.		
	Derivatives >>	precurse, precursive, precursory	
223.	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	
224.	promontory	PROM un tore ee	land or rock projecting into a body of water
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	A promontory is an ideal place to build a lighthouse.		
	Derivatives >>	promontories, promontoried	
225.	propensity	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, proclivity	Antonym >> aversion
	I have a propensity for rising early.		
	Derivatives >>	propension, propense, propend	
226.	propitious	pruh PISH us	favorably disposed, graciously inclined
	Synonyms >>	helpful, advantageous, benevolent, favorable, auspicious	Antonym >> unfavorable; inauspicious
	America has conditions propitious to democracy.		
	Derivatives >>	propitiously, propitiousness, propitiate, propitiated, propitiatory	
227.	propound	pruh POUND	to put forth for discussion or analysis
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to remove from consideration
	The scientist was asked to propound a hypothesis during the discussion.		
	Derivatives >>	propounder	
228.	propriety	pruh PRY eh tee	correct conduct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> indecorum
	Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety.		
	Derivatives >>	proprieties	
229.	prostration	pros TRAY shun	a stretching out due to lacking vitality and being completely overcome
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> vitality
	During late summer football practices, players sometimes suffer from heat prostration.		
	Derivatives >>	prostrate, prostrator, prostrating	
230.	prudent	PROOD unt	wise and careful about practical matters
	Synonyms >>	judicious, sage, sane, sapient	Antonym >> indiscreet; incautious
	In the city, it is prudent to have locks on all doors and windows.		
	Derivatives >>	prudence, prudential, prudently	
231.	prurient	PROOR ee unt	arousing an unwholesome desire or interest (usually related to sex)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> pure
	Pornography arouses prurient interests.		
	Derivatives >>	prurience, pruriency, pruriently	
232.	pungent	PUN junt	sharp or irritating to the taste or smell, acrid
	Synonyms >>	piquant, poignant, racy	Antonym >> sweet; pleasant
	There was a pungent odor in the stockyard.		
	Derivatives >>	pungence, pungency, pungently	
233.	puritanical	pyoor eh TAN eh kul	marked by severe or rigid morality
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> satanical
	The girl's father was so puritanical he would not allow her to date until she was eighteen years old.		
	Derivatives >>	puritanic, puritan, puritanically, puritanicalness, puritanism, puritanize	
234.	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	
235.	quell	KWELL	to quiet or to put down a disturbance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to foment; to incite
	Fortunately, the principal was able to quell the food fight in the cafeteria.		
	Derivatives >>	quelled, quelling, quells	

236.	quiescent	kwee ES unt	inactive, dormant	
	Synonyms >>	abeyance, latent		Antonym >> active
		The eruption was a surprise because the volcano had been quiescent for many years.		
	Derivatives >>	quiescence, quiesce, quiescency, quiescently		
237.	rancid	RAN sid	having a foul or offensive smell or taste	
	Synonyms >>	fetid, fusty, malodorous, musty, noisome, putrid, rank		Antonym >> pleasant
		A rancid odor came from the garbage pail.		
	Derivatives >>	rancidly, rancidness, rancidification, rancidify, rancidity		
238.	ravenous	RAV uh nus	urgently eager for food; craving satisfaction or gratification	
	Synonyms >>	voracious, gluttonous, rapacious		Antonym >> sated; satisfied; full
		The boy had a ravenous appetite and ate everything on the table.		
	Derivatives >>	ravenously, ravenousness		
239.	rebuff	reh BUFF	to snub or to refuse bluntly	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to accept
		The woman was not afraid to rebuff the man's inappropriate advances toward her.		
	Derivatives >>	rebuffed, rebuffing, rebuffs		
240.	reciprocal	reh SIP ruh kul	mutual, interacting	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		We have made a reciprocal trade agreement whereby we will sell the country grain and it will sell us copper.		
	Derivatives >>	reciprocity, reciprocally, reciprocating, reciprocation, reciprocative, reciprocator, reciprocatory, reciprocity		
241.	recline	ree KLINE	to lie down, assume a prone position	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> sit up
		After a hard day at the office, Dad likes to recline on the sofa and read the newspaper.		
	Derivatives >>	reclinable, reclination, reclined, reclining, recliner		
242.	refuge	REF yooj	shelter or place of protection	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> dangerous place
		Reservations were supposed to be places of refuge for Indians.		
	Derivatives >>	refuges		
243.	reiterate	ree IT uh rate	to repeat	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to fail to repeat
		I hope that I am not becoming redundant by again reiterating the key facts.		
	Derivatives >>	reiteration, reiteratedly, reiterative, reiteratively		
244.	remonstrate	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, remonstrations, remonstrative		
245.	remuneration	reh myoo nuh RAY	the act of paying for a service, loss, or expense	
	Synonyms >>	compensation, reimbursement		Antonym >>
		The man sought remuneration for his expenses from his boss.		
	Derivatives >>	remunerate, remunerative, remunerator, remuneratively, remunerativeness		
246.	renunciation	reh nun see A shun	the act of renouncing; ascetic self-denial	
	Synonyms >>	sacrifice, rejection, repudiation		Antonym >>
		The board member made a renunciation of his chairmanship.		
	Derivatives >>	renunciate, renunciant, renunciative, renunciatory		
247.	repast	reh PAST	a meal	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		The governor showed the dignitaries into a large hall for a sumptuous repast.		
	Derivatives >>	repasts, repasted, repasting		
248.	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		
249.	repudiate	reh PYOO dee ate	to reject, to disown, to disavow	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to adopt
		He announced that he would repudiate all debts that had been created by his wife.		
	Derivatives >>	repudiation, repudiationist, repudiator		

250.	resolute	REZ uh loot	characterized by a decided purpose
	Synonyms >>	staunch, steadfast, determined, resolved, faithful, firm	Antonym >>
	The business was run by a resolute man who set his mind on a goal and followed through with it.		
	Derivatives >>	resoluter, resoluteest, resolutely, resoluteness, resolution, revolutionary, resolutioner, resolute	
251.	resplendent	reh SPLEN dunt	brilliant, shining
	Synonyms >>	sublime, superb	Antonym >> dim
	The resplendent fireworks display pleased the Fourth of July crowd.		
	Derivatives >>	resplendence, resplendency, resplendently	
252.	retrospection	re truh SPEK shun	a looking back or contemplation of the past
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	A retrospection of his life will reveal that he always worked hard and tried to live by the Golden Rule.		
	Derivatives >>	retrospect, retrospective, retrospectively	
253.	revere	reh VERE	to honor, to regard with respect
	Synonyms >>	adore, venerate, worship	Antonym >> to despise
	Nearly all Catholics revere the Pope.		
	Derivatives >>	reverence, reverent, reverentness, reverential, reverentiality, reverentially	
254.	reverie	REV uh ree	daydreaming
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> attentiveness
	Spring seems to lend itself to reverie.		
	Derivatives >>	reveries, reverist	
255.	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	
256.	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	
257.	salubrious	suh LOO bree us	healthful, favorable to one's well-being
	Synonyms >>	salutary, wholesome	Antonym >> poisonous; harmful
	Arizona's dry climate is salubrious for many people with allergies.		
	Derivatives >>	salubriously, salubriousness, salubrity	
258.	scintillating	SIN tuh lay ting	sparkling, shining, or flashing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dull
	The fireworks during a Fourth of July celebration are a scintillating display.		
	Derivatives >>	scintillate, scintillant, scintillantly, scintillatingly, scintillation, scintillator, scintillessent	
259.	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	
260.	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, sequestrator	
261.	servile	SUR vil, SUR vile	overly submissive
	Synonyms >>	obsequious, slavish, subservient	Antonym >> authoritative
	Having complete devotion and submissiveness for the sheik, the women of the harem were very servile.		
	Derivatives >>	servilely, servilism, servility, servitude	
262.	slothful	SLOTH ful	lazy, indolent
	Synonyms >>	bovine	Antonym >> industrious
	That student is so slothful that he has never done any of his homework assignments.		
	Derivatives >>	slothfully, slothfulness, sloth	
263.	solace	SOL is	to comfort or to cheer
	Synonyms >>	soothe, mitigate, assuage	Antonym >> to deride; to harass
	The Red Cross attempted to solace the flood victims.		
	Derivatives >>	solaceful, solacement, solacer, solaced, solacing	

264.	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	
265.	soporific	sop uh RIF ik	something that tends to cause sleep and to dull awareness or alertness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> exciting
	Quiet music late at night is soporific.		
	Derivatives >>	soporiferous, soporiferously, soporiferousness, soporifical, soporifically	
266.	sordid	SOR did	filthy, foul
	Synonyms >>	abject, ignoble, mean	Antonym >> nice; harmless
	The sordid details of the brutal ax murder sickened the jurors.		
	Derivatives >>	sordidness, sordidly	
267.	stagnant	STAG nunt	not flowing, foul from not moving
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flowing
	The stagnant pond had a foul odor.		
	Derivatives >>	stagnate, stagnation, stagnantly, stagnancy, stagnance	
268.	stalwart	STAL wurt	one who supports a cause with firm partisanship
	Synonyms >>	resolute , strong	Antonym >>
	That justice was known as a stalwart in defending 1st amendment rights.		
	Derivatives >>	stalwarty, stalwartness	
269.	stupefy	STOO puh fie	to dull the senses as to put into a stupor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to excite
	That boring lecture would stupefy anyone with any intelligence.		
	Derivatives >>	stupefyingly, stupefaction, stupefacient, stupefactive	
270.	subjugate	SUB juh gate	to bring under one's control
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	It was the intent of the dictator to subjugate all the people in the land and control them.		
	Derivatives >>	subjugable, subjugation, subjugator	
271.	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	
272.	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	
273.	sumptuous	SUMP choo us	lavish, luxurious
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> paltry
	I like to go to my mother's house on Thanksgiving Day because we always have a sumptuous feast.		
	Derivatives >>	sumptuously, sumptuosity, sumptuousness	
274.	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	
275.	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, superfluosness, superfluent, superfluity	
276.	symmetry	SIM eh tree	balanced proportions
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of balance
	The symmetry of the gardens of Versailles creates a beautiful and balanced atmosphere.		
	Derivatives >>	symmetrical, symmetric, symmetrically, symmetricalness, symmetrization, symmetrize	
277.	taciturn	TAS eh turn	quiet, not verbose
	Synonyms >>	reserved, reticent	Antonym >> loquacious; talkative
	A shy person is usually taciturn.		
	Derivatives >>	tacit, tacitly, tacitness, taciturnity, taciturnly	

278.	tempestuous	tem PES choo us	turbulent, stormy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> calm
	The mayoral candidates had a tempestuous debate in which they exchanged many personal accusations.		
	Derivatives >>	tempestuously, tempestuousness, tempest	
279.	tenacious	teh NAY shus	persistent, holding fast to a position
	Synonyms >>	mettlesome, resolved	Antonym >> fickle
	England was tenacious in its desire not to fall to the Germans.		
	Derivatives >>	tenaciously, tenaciousness, tenacity	
280.	torpid	TOR pid	sluggish, inactive, dull
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> active; animated
	He is always torpid on Sunday mornings.		
	Derivatives >>	torpor, torpidity, torpidness, torpify, torpidly, torpitude, torporific	
281.	tractable	TRAK tuh bul	capable of being easily led, taught, or controlled; obedient
	Synonyms >>	amenable, docile	Antonym >> willful; unruly
	It is odd that the students in first period are so unruly, while those in second period are very tractable.		
	Derivatives >>	tractability, tractableness, tractably	
282.	tranquil	TRANG kwul	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	placid, serene	Antonym >> agitated
	Weather in Texas can quickly change from tranquil to turbulent.		
	Derivatives >>	tranquilization, tranquilize, tranquility, tranquillness, tranquilizer	
283.	transient	TRAN shunt	quickly passing, fleeting
	Synonyms >>	ephemeral, evanescent, fugitive, transitory	Antonym >> enduring; everlasting
	The moment of happiness she enjoyed was merely transient; soon she was depressed again.		
	Derivatives >>	transience, transiently, transiency, transience	
284.	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	
285.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.		
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles	
286.	trite	TRITE	overused, commonplace, hackneyed
	Synonyms >>	threadbare	Antonym >> unusual
	This essay is full of trite phrases; it needs a fresh approach, avoiding phrases so hackneyed and overused.		
	Derivatives >>	triter, tritest, tritely, triteness	
287.	trivia	TRIV ee uh	insignificant matters
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important matters
	The English teacher is looking for substance, not trivia, in themes.		
	Derivatives >>	trivial, triviality, trivialization, trivialize, trivially	
288.	turbulence	TUR byuh luns	wild or disturbing activity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> stillness
	There is a lot of turbulence during a hurricane.		
	Derivatives >>	turbulent, turbulation, turbulator, turbulency, turbulently	
289.	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	
290.	unfathomable	un FATH um uh bul	not capable of being understood
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> understandable
	The solution to the mystery was unfathomable in the beginning.		
	Derivatives >>	unfathomableness, unfathomably, unfathomed	
291.	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	

292.	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	
293.	vacillating	VAS uh lay ting	changing, fluctuating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> static; stable; not easily changed
	I have vacillating opinions concerning my future career.		
	Derivatives >>	vacillate, vacillatingly, vacillation, vacillatory, vacillator	
294.	vehement	VEE uh munt	forcefully expressing emotion or conviction
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meek
	He vehemently denied that he had said those harsh words.		
	Derivatives >>	vehemence, vehemency, vehemently	
295.	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	
296.	verdant	VUR dunt	fresh and green
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> barren
	The verdant golf course was in great shape for the tournament.		
	Derivatives >>	verdancy	
297.	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	
298.	vignette	vin YET	a short descriptive literary sketch or a short scene from a movie
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	During the sesquicentennial, some television stations presented one-minute vignettes about the state's history.		
	Derivatives >>	vignetter, vignetting, vignettist	
299.	vindicated	VIN duh kay ted	cleared of accusations or charges
	Synonyms >>	absolved, acquitted, exculpated, exonerated	Antonym >> accused
	I am willing to go to trial and believe that I will be vindicated of all charges.		
	Derivatives >>	vindicate, vindication, vindicative, vindicator, vindicatory, vindictive, vindictively, vindictiveness	
300.	visionary	VIZH uh ner ee	a dreamer; one who is impractical
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> a practical person
	Only a visionary would believe that a perfect society is possible.		
	Derivatives >>	visionariness	
301.	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	
302.	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, voluminosly, voluminousness	
303.	voluptuous	vuh LUP choo us	pleasurable to the senses, sensuous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> plain; homely
	Bob Hope always took voluptuous women with him when he entertained soldiers overseas.		
	Derivatives >>	voluptuosity, voluptuousness, voluptuate, voluptuously	
304.	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	
305.	vulgarity	vul GAR eh tee	something offensive to good taste and refinement
	Synonyms >>	coarseness, grossness, obscenity, ribaldness	Antonym >> refinement
	She chose to ignore the vulgarity of his crude remark.		
	Derivatives >>	vulgar, vulgarian, vulgarism, vulgarization, vulgarize, vulgarizer	

306.	warranted	WOR un ted	justified
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unjustified
		The jury felt that the death penalty was warranted because of the heinous nature of the crime.	
	Derivatives >>	warrant, warrantable, warrantableness, warrantably	
307.	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	
308.	zeal	ZEEL	enthusiasm, fervor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of enthusiasm
		To the delight of his students, he brought great zeal to the teaching profession.	
	Derivatives >>	zeals, zealous, zealot, zealous, zealotism, zealotry	
309.	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 >>	zealous, zealotism, zealotry, zealously	

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| 1. acrid | 39. censure | 77. disinclination | 115. foliage |
| 2. acrimonious | 40. chagrin | 78. dissipation | 116. foment |
| 3. acuity | 41. charlatan | 79. dissolution | 117. forbearance |
| 4. advent | 42. chide | 80. docile | 118. foreboding |
| 5. affable | 43. chimera | 81. dowager | 119. formidable |
| 6. allusion | 44. clamor | 82. dupe | 120. fractious |
| 7. ameliorate | 45. cognizant | 83. duplicity | 121. frivolous |
| 8. amenable | 46. colloquial | 84. ecstasy | 122. fruition |
| 9. amiable | 47. complacency | 85. effervescent | 123. furtive |
| 10. analogous | 48. compliance | 86. effusion | 124. gaunt |
| 11. anathema | 49. conflagration | 87. elicit | 125. germinate |
| 12. antipathy | 50. congenial | 88. emaciated | 126. gravity |
| 13. antiquity | 51. conjecture | 89. emulate | 127. gregarious |
| 14. apathy | 52. consecrate | 90. enervation | 128. hackneyed |
| 15. aperture | 53. constrict | 91. engender | 129. haughty |
| 16. apprehend | 54. coquette | 92. enigmatic | 130. heralded |
| 17. apprise | 55. corporeal | 93. enumerate | 131. homage |
| 18. approbation | 56. credulous | 94. enunciate | 132. idolatry |
| 19. ardent | 57. culpable | 95. epicure | 133. ignoble |
| 20. ascendancy | 58. cumbersome | 96. epithet | 134. ignominy |
| 21. asperity | 59. cursory | 97. equivocal | 135. imbibe |
| 22. assiduous | 60. cynical | 98. eschew | 136. immutable |
| 23. assuage | 61. daunt | 99. espousing | 137. imperious |
| 24. audacity | 62. debase | 100. estrange | 138. imperturbable |
| 25. augment | 63. debauchery | 101. exacting | 139. impetuous |
| 26. austere | 64. deference | 102. exalt | 140. implacable |
| 27. avarice | 65. degeneration | 103. execrable | 141. impromptu |
| 28. aversion | 66. demure | 104. exigent | 142. impudent |
| 29. balm | 67. desecrate | 105. exorcise | 143. impugn |
| 30. barb | 68. desolate | 106. expedient | 144. impute |
| 31. benevolence | 69. despondency | 107. extricate | 145. inane |
| 32. bequeath | 70. despotic | 108. facile | 146. incessant |
| 33. blanch | 71. destitution | 109. fallible | 147. inclement |
| 34. blasphemous | 72. dexterous | 110. fastidious | 148. incongruity |
| 35. boisterous | 73. diffuse | 111. fatalistic | 149. indefatigable |
| 36. bulwark | 74. diminution | 112. feint | 150. indelible |
| 37. calamity | 75. disavowal | 113. fervent | 151. indigence |
| 38. capricious | 76. disdain | 114. fervid | 152. indignation |

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153	indolence	192	obscure	231	prurient	270	subjugate
154	indomitable	193	obtrude	232	pungent	271	sublime
155	induce	194	oculist	233	puritanical	272	summon
156	indulgent	195	officious	234	quaint	273	sumptuous
157	ineffable	196	ominous	235	quell	274	supercilious
158	inextricable	197	omnipotent	236	quiescent	275	superfluous
159	influx	198	omnipresent	237	rancid	276	symmetry
160	ingenuity	199	opaque	238	ravenous	277	taciturn
161	innate	200	opprobrium	239	rebuff	278	tempestuous
162	insatiable	201	peal	240	reciprocal	279	tenacious
163	inscrutable	202	penury	241	recline	280	torpid
164	insolence	203	perdition	242	refuge	281	tractable
165	insuperable	204	perfidious	243	reiterate	282	tranquil
166	interloper	205	perjury	244	remonstrate	283	transient
167	jubilee	206	pertinacity	245	remuneration	284	trepidation
168	lament	207	peruse	246	renunciation	285	trifling
169	languid	208	petty	247	repast	286	trite
170	lassitude	209	philanthropist	248	reprobate	287	trivia
171	legacy	210	pique	249	repudiate	288	turbulence
172	lethargic	211	placid	250	resolute	289	undulant
173	lucid	212	plausible	251	resplendent	290	unfathomable
174	lugubrious	213	plumage	252	retrospection	291	unobtrusive
175	lurid	214	poignant	253	revere	292	upbraid
176	magnanimity	215	pompous	254	reverie	293	vacillating
177	malevolence	216	ponderous	255	rustic	294	vehement
178	malice	217	portent	256	sagacious	295	venerate
179	malign	218	prate	257	salubrious	296	verdant
180	melancholy	219	prattle	258	scintillating	297	vexation
181	mirth	220	preclude	259	scrupulous	298	vignette
182	monotony	221	precocious	260	sequester	299	vindicated
183	morbidity	222	precursor	261	servile	300	visionary
184	morose	223	profundity	262	slothful	301	vivacious
185	mortify	224	promontory	263	solace	302	voluminous
186	mosaic	225	propensity	264	solicitous	303	voluptuous
187	muted	226	propitious	265	soporific	304	vouchsafe
188	mutinous	227	propound	266	sordid	305	vulgarity
189	nonchalance	228	propriety	267	stagnant	306	warranted
190	noxious	229	prostration	268	stalwart	307	wistful
191	oblivion	230	prudent	269	stupefy	308	zeal
						309	zealot

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| 1. chidings | 39. formidable | 77. tenacious | 115. chimeras |
| 2. promontories | 40. amiable | 78. pompous | 116. resplendent |
| 3. vignettes | 41. capricious | 79. impromptu | 117. refuge |
| 4. torpid | 42. ascending | 80. philanthropist | 118. herald |
| 5. antipathy | 43. propound | 81. gregarious | 119. trepidation |
| 6. impudence | 44. fomented | 82. piqued | 120. ineffable |
| 7. pungent | 45. turbulent | 83. hackneyed | 121. recline |
| 8. mutiny | 46. blanched | 84. unobtrusive | 122. apathetic |
| 9. influx | 47. sequestered | 85. vivacity | 123. blasphemy |
| 10. visionary | 48. opaque | 86. coquetry | 124. portentous |
| 11. retrospection | 49. quaint | 87. consecrate | 125. enumeration |
| 12. aversion | 50. indefatigable | 88. rebuff | 126. sordid |
| 13. insolent | 51. inanition | 89. resolute | 127. acrimony |
| 14. opprobrium | 52. repast | 90. cynical | 128. sagacity |
| 15. precocious | 53. morose | 91. lurid | 129. complacency |
| 16. expedient | 54. clamor | 92. undulating | 130. dowagers |
| 17. propensities | 55. veneration | 93. gravity | 131. deference |
| 18. noxious | 56. trifling | 94. frivolous | 132. credulity |
| 19. indignation | 57. rancid | 95. destitute | 133. ingenious |
| 20. perjured | 58. ignominious | 96. trivialities | 134. audacity |
| 21. elicit | 59. ominous | 97. congenial | 135. lassitude |
| 22. aperture | 60. forbearance | 98. imperious | 136. chagrin |
| 23. duplicity | 61. cumbrous | 99. malignant | 137. dissolution |
| 24. plumage | 62. degenerate | 100. assuage | 138. symmetrically |
| 25. transient | 63. reverie | 101. lugubrious | 139. feigned |
| 26. diminutive | 64. exigency | 102. stupefied | 140. censure |
| 27. gaunt | 65. penurious | 103. anathemas | 141. charlatan |
| 28. malevolent | 66. officious | 104. inscrutable | 142. balmy |
| 29. peruse | 67. perfidious | 105. conflagration | 143. apprehended |
| 30. morbid | 68. obtrusive | 106. enigmatical | 144. immutable |
| 31. petty | 69. stagnate | 107. vindictive | 145. rustic |
| 32. mortified | 70. constricting | 108. propriety | 146. amenable |
| 33. debasing | 71. prostrate | 109. obscurity | 147. haughtily |
| 34. emulation | 72. approbation | 110. dupe | 148. equivocal |
| 35. allusion | 73. conjecture | 111. indelibly | 149. lethargy |
| 36. insuperable | 74. mosaic | 112. germinate | 150. republican |
| 37. execrations | 75. quiescence | 113. nonchalantly | 151. puritanical |
| 38. daunted | 76. propitious | 114. ecstasies | 152. voluptuous |

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153. superciliousness	192. disinclined	231. ravenously	270. corporeal
154. despotic	193. fastidious	232. foliage	271. disdain
155. indolence	194. mirth	233. cursorily	272. summons
156. languish	195. peal	234. vouchsafe	273. reverently
157. assiduously	196. prattle	235. remonstrance	274. analogous
158. tempestuously	197. idolatrous	236. fractious	275. indigence
159. placid	198. foreboding	237. colloquy	276. ponderous
160. precursor	199. inclement	238. pertinacity	277. legacy
161. lamentation	200. disavowal	239. innate	278. fruition
162. cognizant	201. augment	240. asperity	279. slothful
163. plausible	202. mute	241. emaciated	280. estrangement
164. facile	203. espousing	242. vulgarity	281. bulwark
165. extricate	204. acrid	243. tractability	282. antiquity
166. prudence	205. oblivion	244. superfluous	283. vehemence
167. inextricably	206. apprise	245. remuneration	284. warranted
168. boisterous	207. upbraided	246. culpability	285. diffuse
169. acute	208. poignant	247. imperturbably	286. fallibilities
170. impetuous	209. wistfully	248. zeal	287. implacable
171. jubilee	210. avaricious	249. ignoble	288. malice
172. effervesce	211. prurience	250. monotonous	289. scintillated
173. imputation	212. benevolence	251. vex	290. incessant
174. precluded	213. trite	252. bequeathed	291. enunciation
175. ardent	214. eschewed	253. desolate	292. compliance
176. fervid	215. advent	254. homage	293. perdition
177. ameliorated	216. repudiate	255. austerity	294. zealot
178. profundity	217. lucid	256. vacillating	295. sublime
179. sumptuously	218. incongruous	257. scrupulous	296. verdant
180. reciprocate	219. debauchery	258. engender	297. tranquility
181. unfathomed	220. desecrate	259. taciturn	298. fatality
182. solace	221. epicure	260. enervate	299. calamity
183. imbibed	222. despondent	261. insatiable	300. indulgent
184. effusion	223. furtively	262. dexterously	301. oculist
185. servitude	224. indomitable	263. quell	302. exacting
186. soporific	225. magnanimity	264. salubrious	303. voluminous
187. dissipated	226. reiterate	265. stalwart	304. interloped
188. demurely	227. barbed	266. melancholy	305. renounce
189. solicitous	228. omnipotence	267. exalted	306. impugn
190. affable	229. omnipresence	268. exorcise	307. fervent
191. docile	230. inducement	269. subjugation	308. epithet
			309. prating

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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. | acid | a. | friendly; courteous; amiable |
| _____ 2. | acuity | b. | to make better; to relieve; to improve |
| _____ 3. | advent | c. | bitter; harsh; caustic |
| _____ 4. | affable | d. | showing an analogy or a likeness |
| _____ 5. | allusion | e. | implied or indirect reference; hinting at |
| _____ 6. | ameliorate | f. | a vigorous denunciation; one who is disliked |
| _____ 7. | amenable | g. | open or willing to follow advice |
| _____ 8. | analogous | h. | sharpness of perception |
| _____ 9. | anathema | i. | dislike; distaste; enmity |
| _____ 10. | antipathy | j. | a coming or arrival |

Exercise B

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | acrimonious | a. | the quality of being ancient |
| _____ 2. | amiable | b. | to inform or to give notice; to acquaint |
| _____ 3. | antiquity | c. | friendly; sociable; congenial |
| _____ 4. | apathy | d. | caustic; biting (especially in language) |
| _____ 5. | aperture | e. | domination; growing power |
| _____ 6. | apprehend | f. | official approval; praise; commendation |
| _____ 7. | apprise | g. | lack of concern; indifference |
| _____ 8. | approbation | h. | expressing strong feelings; impassioned |
| _____ 9. | ardent | i. | a hole or an opening |
| _____ 10. | ascendancy | j. | to seize or arrest; to take into custody |

Exercise C

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|-----------|-----------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | asperity | a. | excessive boldness; rashness; daring |
| _____ 2. | assiduous | b. | strict; stern; unadorned; ascetic |
| _____ 3. | assuage | c. | to make greater or to supplement |
| _____ 4. | audacity | d. | disinclined; disliking; reluctant |
| _____ 5. | augment | e. | a characteristic making for hardship |
| _____ 6. | austere | f. | a substance that soothes or gives relief |
| _____ 7. | avarice | g. | greed for wealth |
| _____ 8. | averse | h. | diligent; constant in application |
| _____ 9. | balm | i. | a critical or caustic remark |
| _____ 10. | barb | j. | to ease; to mitigate' to make less painful |

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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

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|-----------|-------------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | benevolence | a. | a strong defense or something that defends |
| _____ 2. | bequeath | b. | a serious event causing distress or misfortune |
| _____ 3. | blanch | c. | irreverent; profane |
| _____ 4. | blasphemous | d. | kindness; generosity; charity |
| _____ 5. | boisterous | e. | to blame or condemn |
| _____ 6. | bulwark | f. | to take the color out of; to bleach; to make white |
| _____ 7. | calamity | g. | feeling of vexation through humiliation; hurt pride |
| _____ 8. | capricious | h. | to hand down; to give or leave in a will |
| _____ 9. | censure | i. | rowdy, rough and stormy |
| _____ 10. | chagrin | j. | changing suddenly; fickle |

Exercise B

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|-----------|---------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | charlatan | a. | state of being self-satisfied |
| _____ 12. | chide | b. | loud noise or shouting |
| _____ 13. | chimera | c. | informal (speech) |
| _____ 14. | clamor | d. | large fire |
| _____ 15. | cognizant | e. | a going along with; acquiescence |
| _____ 16. | colloquial | f. | fantasy; horrible creature of the imagination |
| _____ 17. | complacency | g. | characterized by friendly sociability |
| _____ 18. | compliance | h. | to voice disapproval; to scold |
| _____ 19. | conflagration | i. | one who claims to know something that he does not |
| _____ 20. | congenial | j. | aware; having knowledge |

Exercise C

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|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 21. | conjecture | a. | difficult to handle; unwieldy |
| _____ 22. | consecrate | b. | a woman who flirts with men without sincere affection |
| _____ 23. | constrict | c. | deserving blame |
| _____ 24. | coquette | d. | an inference drawn by surmise or guesswork |
| _____ 25. | corporeal | e. | to tighten or make narrow |
| _____ 26. | credulous | f. | relating to a physical, material body; tangible |
| _____ 27. | culpable | g. | superficial; casual; hastily done |
| _____ 28. | cumbersome | h. | given to faultfinding, sneering and sarcasm |
| _____ 29. | cursorily | i. | believing on slight evidence; gullible |
| _____ 30. | cynical | j. | to dedicate or declare sacred |

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Vocabulary Test 3

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

- _____ 1. to daunt a foe
a. vanquish b. intimidate c. appease d. fear
- _____ 2. to debase another person
a. cheat b. aid c. corrupt d. expose
- _____ 3. guilty of debauchery
a. corruption b. crimes c. neglect d. oversights
- _____ 4. to show deference
a. disrespect b. disdain c. fear d. respect
- _____ 5. fallen into degeneration
a. decline b. wrongdoing c. a trap d. ill health
- _____ 6. a demure girl
a. flirtatious b. flagrant c. reserved d. talkative
- _____ 7. desecrate a shrine
a. vandalize b. observe c. bless d. construct
- _____ 8. a desolate spot
a. pastoral b. beautiful c. serene d. deserted
- _____ 9. in the grip of despondency
a. hopefulness b. depression c. ill health d. addiction
- _____ 10. a despotic ruler
a. benevolent b. unqualified c. tyrannical d. deposed
- _____ 11. complete destitution
a. prosperity b. depression c. moral bankruptcy d. poverty
- _____ 12. a dexterous magician
a. clumsy b. skillful c. convincing d. fake
- _____ 13. diffuse the gas
a. spread b. concentrate c. utilize d. burn
- _____ 14. diminution of funds
a. dispersal b. increase c. reduction d. expenditure
- _____ 15. disavowal of knowledge
a. acknowledgment b. denial c. unwillingness to say d. ignorance
- _____ 16. disdain toward another
a. favor b. jealousy c. envy d. contempt
- _____ 17. a disinclination to try
a. aversion b. eagerness c. fear d. willingness
- _____ 18. dissipation of wealth
a. acquisition b. investment c. squandering d. theft
- _____ 19. dissolution of the marriage
a. disintegration b. proposal c. establishment d. approval
- _____ 20. a docile animal
a. unruly b. vicious c. obedient d. untrainable

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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. | dowager | a. | double-dealing; hypocrisy |
| _____ 2. | dupe | b. | to bring out a response; to evoke |
| _____ 3. | duplicity | c. | to trick, fool, deceive, or cheat |
| _____ 4. | ecstasy | d. | very thin, usually as a result of starvation |
| _____ 5. | effervescent | e. | extreme happiness |
| _____ 6. | effusion | f. | weakness |
| _____ 7. | elicit | g. | a widow who holds a title from her husband |
| _____ 8. | emaciated | h. | to try to equal or similar, through imitation |
| _____ 9. | emulate | i. | showing high spirits |
| _____ 10. | enervation | j. | a pouring forth, usually overdone and usually in writing or speech |

Exercise B

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|-----------|-----------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | engender | a. | to count one by one |
| _____ 12. | enigmatic | b. | to avoid or to shun |
| _____ 13. | enumerate | c. | to pronounce clearly |
| _____ 14. | enunciate | d. | a term or phrase describing or characterizing |
| _____ 15. | epicure | e. | to cause; to produce; to create |
| _____ 16. | epithet | f. | to alienate; to separate |
| _____ 17. | equivocal | g. | an authority on food and drink |
| _____ 18. | eschew | h. | to marry; to give one's loyalty; to adopt a cause |
| _____ 19. | espouse | i. | mysterious; inexplicable; puzzling |
| _____ 20. | estrangle | j. | ambiguous; usually intended to mislead |
| _____ 21. | exacting | k. | demanding; requiring great care |

Exercise C

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|-----------|------------|----|--|
| _____ 22. | exalt | a. | finicky; reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude |
| _____ 23. | execrable | b. | to expel an evil spirit |
| _____ 24. | exigent | c. | appropriate for a purpose but not necessarily moral |
| _____ 25. | exorcise | d. | easy; achieved with little difficulty |
| _____ 26. | expedient | e. | extremely bad; deserving of hate |
| _____ 27. | extricate | f. | capable of making an error |
| _____ 28. | facile | g. | urgent; requiring immediate attention |
| _____ 29. | fallible | h. | to glorify; to praise; to raise in rank |
| _____ 30. | fastidious | i. | to free; to disentangle |

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Vocabulary Test 5

facile	fallible	fastidious	fervid	foliage
foreboding	fomenting	gaunt	gravity	gregarious
haughty	heralded	homage	idolatry	

1. Because the cookbook was for beginning cooks, it featured simple, _____ recipes.
2. The gift was for the purpose of paying _____ to the man for whom they had such reverential regard.
3. The _____ child was one of the most outgoing children in the entire class.
4. The ominous clouds above seemed to be a _____ of bad weather ahead.
5. I did not care for the woman's _____, arrogant attitude.
6. The primitive tribe had a simple kind of _____ in which they worshipped various statues of gods.
7. Knowing he was _____ and imperfect, the woman was wary of trusting him completely.
8. The new orders _____ revolution, even as they were being announced to the crowd.
9. The rebel promoted the fires of discontent, stirring up the people and _____ revolution.
10. Living with the _____ woman was difficult since she had to have everything in the house in perfect order.
11. As we looked at the man, so thin and so tall, we could tell from his _____ figure the history of recent starvation.
12. We heard the impassioned voice of the evangelist as he led the men in a _____ prayer.
13. Explaining the _____ of the situation was difficult since the young man had no idea of the seriousness of the upcoming meeting.
14. Though some leaves were turning brown, the remaining _____ was still green.

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Vocabulary Test 5

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

feint	fervent	fatalistic	forbearance	fractious
frivolous	fruition	furtive	germinate	

15. I enjoy spring because I know that the seeds I planted are beginning to _____; Susan, on the other hand, enjoys the late summer because many of her garden plants are mature and come to _____, producing beautiful flowers.
16. The policeman's _____ was designed to catch the gunman off guard; as he threw a fake punch, the hostage could escape.
17. She is a _____ believer in God and eternal life; her enthusiasm is evident in her commitment to sharing her beliefs with others.
18. _____ behavior is not condoned in church; these services are of a serious nature and require proper decorum.
19. Before the pickpocket took the wallet, he stole a _____ glance at the policeman; he did not want to appear obvious.
20. I refuse to take care of my _____ nephew who enjoys starting fights with my children.
21. The first grade teacher shows _____ with her students; because they are so young and inexperienced in school. they need a teacher with much patience.
22. He did not worry about the dangers of war; his _____ outlook on life caused him to treat such occurrences with nonchalance since he believed his life would be purely in the hands of fate.

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Vocabulary Test 6

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

- _____ 1. an **ignoble** man
a. knighted b. dishonorable c. diverse d. grand
- _____ 2. fall into **ignominy**
a. oblivion b. poverty c. disease d. disgrace
- _____ 3. to **imbibe** heartily
a. exude b. laugh c. drink d. chuckle
- _____ 4. an **immutable** law
a. unjust b. fickle c. constitutional d. unchanging
- _____ 5. an **imperious** leader
a. overbearing b. kindly c. regal d. wise
- _____ 6. **imperturbable** concentration
a. deep b. unruffled c. broken d. studious
- _____ 7. an **impetuous** decision
a. reserved b. wise c. careful d. rash
- _____ 8. an **implacable** enemy
a. overbearing b. dangerous c. unyielding d. cunning
- _____ 9. an **impromptu** meeting
a. rehearsed b. spontaneous c. planned d. endless
- _____ 10. an **impudent** remark
a. disrespectful b. mild c. witty d. silly
- _____ 11. to **impugn** someone's reputation
a. honor b. build c. boast d. attack
- _____ 12. to **impute** a suspect
a. blame b. catch c. identify d. release
- _____ 13. an **inane** question
a. pertinent b. significant c. silly d. scholarly
- _____ 14. **incessant** bickering
a. uninterrupted b. intermittent c. loud d. violent
- _____ 15. **inclement** weather
a. calm b. sunny c. changeable d. stormy
- _____ 16. point out an **incongruity**
a. local site b. flaw c. disagreement d. error
- _____ 17. **indefatigable** courage
a. weary b. tireless c. faltering d. staunch
- _____ 18. **indelible** ink
a. permanent b. colorful c. runny d. congealed
- _____ 19. suffering from **indigence**
a. illness b. neglect c. confusion d. poverty
- _____ 20. righteous **indignation**
a. anger b. blame c. fear d. belief

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Vocabulary Test 7

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

Exercise A

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | indolence | a. | cannot be expressed in speech or words |
| _____ 2. | indomitable | b. | a flowing or coming in |
| _____ 3. | induce | c. | lenient, especially towards oneself |
| _____ 4. | indulgent | d. | cleverness; inventiveness |
| _____ 5. | ineffable | e. | to bring on or bring about |
| _____ 6. | inextricable | f. | existing from birth |
| _____ 7. | influx | g. | laziness |
| _____ 8. | ingenuity | h. | incapable of being satisfied |
| _____ 9. | innate | i. | not able to be disentangled |
| _____ 10. | insatiable | j. | incapable of being conquered |

Exercise B

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|-----------|-------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | inscrutable | k. | a period of rejoicing |
| _____ 12. | insolence | l. | easily understood; mentally sound |
| _____ 13. | insuperable | m. | insulting or contemptuous behavior |
| _____ 14. | interloper | n. | to mourn or express sorrow |
| _____ 15. | jubilee | o. | incapable of being surmounted; invincible |
| _____ 16. | lament | p. | slow; sluggish; listless |
| _____ 17. | languid | q. | feeling of weariness; fatigue |
| _____ 18. | lassitude | r. | one who interferes in the affairs of others |
| _____ 19. | legacy | s. | difficult to understand; mysterious |
| _____ 20. | lucid | t. | a gift by a will; something handed down |

Exercise C

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 21. | lethargic | a. | to utter injuriously misleading reports about |
| _____ 22. | lugubrious | b. | excessively mournful |
| _____ 23. | lurid | c. | depression of spirits |
| _____ 24. | magnanimity | d. | desire to harm others |
| _____ 25. | malevolence | e. | sluggish; languid |
| _____ 26. | malice | f. | gladness and merriment |
| _____ 27. | malign | g. | sensational; gruesome; morbid |
| _____ 28. | melancholy | h. | ill will or evil intentions |
| _____ 29. | mirth | i. | sameness |
| _____ 30. | monotony | j. | having a lofty, generous and courageous spirit |

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Vocabulary Test 8

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

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|-----------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| _____ 1. | to thrust out; to thrust forward | | | |
| | a. mortify | b. obtrude | c. officious | d. opaque |
| _____ 2. | having unlimited power | | | |
| | a. morose | b. omnipotent | c. ominous | d. obscure |
| _____ 3. | a doctor who specializes in treatment of the eyes | | | |
| | a. oblivion | b. nonchalance | c. oculist | d. penury |
| _____ 4. | unwholesomeness and glominess | | | |
| | a. mutinous | b. muted | c. omnipresent | d. morbidity |
| _____ 5. | state of being forgotten | | | |
| | a. oblivion | b. nonchalance | c. oculist | d. penury |
| _____ 6. | being sullen or gloomy | | | |
| | a. morose | b. omnipotent | c. ominous | d. obscure |
| _____ 7. | present everywhere at all times | | | |
| | a. mutinous | b. muted | c. omnipresent | d. morbidity |
| _____ 8. | overly dutiful or obliging; intrusive | | | |
| | a. mortify | b. obtrude | c. officious | d. opaque |
| _____ 9. | harmful; unwholesome | | | |
| | a. mosaic | b. noxious | c. opprobrium | d. peal |
| _____ 10. | threatening | | | |
| | a. morose | b. omnipotent | c. ominous | d. obscure |
| _____ 11. | picture made with small pieces of multicolored material | | | |
| | a. mosaic | b. noxious | c. opprobrium | d. peal |
| _____ 12. | will not allow passage of light; not transparent; hard to understand | | | |
| | a. mortify | b. obtrude | c. officious | d. opaque |
| _____ 13. | difficult to see; vague | | | |
| | a. morose | b. omnipotent | c. ominous | d. obscure |
| _____ 14. | indifference; showing little interest | | | |
| | a. oblivion | b. nonchalance | c. oculist | d. penury |
| _____ 15. | disgrace and reproach as a result of bad conduct | | | |
| | a. mosaic | b. noxious | c. opprobrium | d. peal |
| _____ 16. | to humiliate; to experience shame | | | |
| | a. mortify | b. obtrude | c. officious | d. opaque |
| _____ 17. | a loud ringing of bells | | | |
| | a. mosaic | b. noxious | c. opprobrium | d. peal |
| _____ 18. | extreme poverty | | | |
| | a. oblivion | b. nonchalance | c. oculist | d. penury |
| _____ 19. | toned down or silenced | | | |
| | a. mutinous | b. muted | c. omnipresent | d. morbidity |
| _____ 20. | rebellious; unruly | | | |
| | a. mutinous | b. muted | c. omnipresent | d. morbidity |

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Vocabulary Test 9

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

Exercise A

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|-----------|----------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | perdition | a. | seemingly acceptable, believable or possible |
| _____ 2. | perfidious | b. | one who tries to do good for mankind |
| _____ 3. | perjury | c. | false testimony under oath |
| _____ 4. | pertinacity | d. | small and insignificant |
| _____ 5. | peruse | e. | eternal damnation; utter ruin |
| _____ 6. | petty | f. | persistence; a refusing to yield |
| _____ 7. | philanthropist | g. | peaceful; calm |
| _____ 8. | pique | h. | to read or examine |
| _____ 9. | placid | i. | calculated to deceive; treacherous |
| _____ 10. | plausible | j. | resentment; irritation |

Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | plumage | k. | exaggerated show of self-importance |
| _____ 12. | poignant | l. | exceptionally early in development or occurrence |
| _____ 13. | pompous | m. | piercing; incisive; keen |
| _____ 14. | ponderous | n. | very heavy; unwieldy from weight |
| _____ 15. | portent | o. | to make impossible |
| _____ 16. | prate | p. | a sign or forewarning |
| _____ 17. | prattle | q. | feathers of a bird |
| _____ 18. | preclude | r. | something that comes before; a forerunner |
| _____ 19. | precocious | s. | to talk idly or foolishly at great length |
| _____ 20. | precursor | t. | meaningless sounds; babble |

Exercise C

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 21. | profundity | a. | stretched out due to lacking vitality and being overcome |
| _____ 22. | promontory | b. | profound knowledge; intellectual depth |
| _____ 23. | propensity | c. | wise and careful about practical matters |
| _____ 24. | propitious | d. | correct conduct |
| _____ 25. | propound | e. | land or rock projecting into a body of water |
| _____ 26. | propriety | f. | arousing an unwholesome desire |
| _____ 27. | prostration | g. | to put forth for discussion or analysis |
| _____ 28. | prudent | h. | preference; natural inclination |
| _____ 29. | prurient | i. | sharp or irritating to the taste or smell; acrid |
| _____ 30. | pungent | j. | favorably disposed; graciously inclined |

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Vocabulary Test 10

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

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|-----------|--|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| _____ 1. | to lie down; to assume a prone position | a. repudiate | b. recline | c. resplendant | d. refuge |
| _____ 2. | to repeat | a. quell | b. reiterate | c. rebuff | d. remonstrate |
| _____ 3. | unusual in character or appearance | a. reciprocal | b. rancid | c. quaint | d. remuneration |
| _____ 4. | to protest; to make objections | a. quell | b. reiterate | c. rebuff | d. remonstrate |
| _____ 5. | the act of paying for a service; compensation | a. reciprocal | b. rancid | c. quaint | d. remuneration |
| _____ 6. | to quiet or put down a disturbance | a. quell | b. reiterate | c. rebuff | d. remonstrate |
| _____ 7. | shelter or place of protection | a. repudiate | b. recline | c. resplendant | d. refuge |
| _____ 8. | the act of renouncing; ascetic self-denial | a. reprobate | b. retrospection | c. repast | d. renunciation |
| _____ 9. | inactive; dormant | a. resolute | b. ravenous | c. puritanical | d. quiescent |
| _____ 10. | a meal | a. reprobate | b. retrospection | c. repast | d. renunciation |
| _____ 11. | marked by severe or rigid morality | a. resolute | b. ravenous | c. puritanical | d. quiescent |
| _____ 12. | mutual; interacting | a. reciprocal | b. rancid | c. quaint | d. remuneration |
| _____ 13. | to disapprove of; to blame; one with no morals | a. reprobate | b. retrospection | c. repast | d. renunciation |
| _____ 14. | urgently eager for food | a. resolute | b. ravenous | c. puritanical | d. quiescent |
| _____ 15. | to reject or disown | a. repudiate | b. recline | c. resplendant | d. refuge |
| _____ 16. | to snub or refuse bluntly | a. quell | b. reiterate | c. rebuff | d. remonstrate |
| _____ 17. | characterized by a decided purpose | a. resolute | b. ravenous | c. puritanical | d. quiescent |
| _____ 18. | having a foul or offensive smell or taste | a. reciprocal | b. rancid | c. quaint | d. remuneration |
| _____ 19. | brilliant; shining | a. repudiate | b. recline | c. resplendant | d. refuge |
| _____ 20. | looking back or contemplating the past | a. reprobate | b. retrospection | c. repast | d. renunciation |

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Vocabulary Test 11

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

Exercise A

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|-----------|---------------|----|-------------------------------|
| _____ 1. | revere | a. | daydreaming |
| _____ 2. | reverie | b. | to seclude |
| _____ 3. | rustic | c. | overly submissive |
| _____ 4. | sagacious | d. | to honor |
| _____ 5. | salubrious | e. | very principled; very careful |
| _____ 6. | scintillating | f. | relating to the country |
| _____ 7. | scrupulous | g. | sparkling; shining |
| _____ 8. | sequester | h. | lazy; indolent |
| _____ 9. | servile | i. | wise; shrewd; discerning |
| _____ 10. | slothful | j. | healthful; wholesome |

Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | solace | k. | not flowing; foul from not moving |
| _____ 12. | solicitous | l. | to comfort or cheer |
| _____ 13. | soporific | m. | to bring under one's control |
| _____ 14. | sordid | n. | filthy; abject; ignoble |
| _____ 15. | stagnant | o. | exalted; noble |
| _____ 16. | stalwart | p. | to dull the senses as to put into a stupor |
| _____ 17. | stupefy | q. | worried; concerned |
| _____ 18. | subjugate | r. | to call together |
| _____ 19. | sublime | s. | one who supports a cause ; having outstanding strength |
| _____ 20. | summon | t. | tends to cause sleep |

Exercise C

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|-----------|--------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| _____ 21. | sumptuous | a. | turbulent; stormy |
| _____ 22. | supercilious | b. | capable of being easily led |
| _____ 23. | superfluous | c. | persistent; resolute |
| _____ 24. | symmetry | d. | lavish; luxurious |
| _____ 25. | taciturn | e. | quiet; not verbose |
| _____ 26. | tempestuous | f. | sluggish; inactive; dull |
| _____ 27. | tenacious | g. | haughty; vain |
| _____ 28. | torpid | h. | balanced proportions |
| _____ 29. | tractable | i. | beyond what is needed or required |
| _____ 30. | tranquil | j. | peaceful; calm |

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Vocabulary Test 12

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

Exercise A

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|-----------|--------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. | transient | a. | insignificant matters |
| _____ 2. | trepidation | b. | overused; commonplace |
| _____ 3. | trifling | c. | wild or disturbing activity |
| _____ 4. | trite | d. | moving with a wavelike motion |
| _____ 5. | trivia | e. | not significant; frivolous |
| _____ 6. | turbulence | f. | not capable of being understood |
| _____ 7. | undulant | g. | not readily noticeable; inconspicuous |
| _____ 8. | unfathomable | h. | quickly passing; fleeting |
| _____ 9. | unobtrusive | i. | to scold harshly; to reproach |
| _____ 10. | upbraid | j. | fear; trembling |

Exercise B

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | vacillating | k. | a dreamer; one who is impractical |
| _____ 12. | vehement | l. | cleared of accusations; acquitted |
| _____ 13. | venerate | m. | changing; fluctuating |
| _____ 14. | verdant | n. | a short descriptive literary sketch |
| _____ 15. | vexation | o. | full of life; animated |
| _____ 16. | vignette | p. | discomfort or distress |
| _____ 17. | vindicated | q. | very forceful in expression or emotion |
| _____ 18. | visionary | r. | fresh and green |
| _____ 19. | vivacious | s. | marked by great volume or size |
| _____ 20. | voluminous | t. | to honor; to revere |

Exercise C

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|-----------|------------|----|--|
| _____ 21. | voluptuous | a. | something offensive to good taste and refinement |
| _____ 22. | vouchsafe | b. | enthusiasm; fervor |
| _____ 23. | vulgarity | c. | justified |
| _____ 24. | warranted | d. | pleasurable to the senses; sensuous |
| _____ 25. | wistful | e. | having unfulfilled longing or yearning |
| _____ 26. | zeal | f. | one who embraces a cause with vigor |
| _____ 27. | zealot | g. | to grant in a condescending manner |

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Answers

Test 1

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

Test 2

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

Test 3

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

Test 4

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

Test 5

1. facile
2. homage
3. gregarious
4. foreboding
5. haughty
6. idolatry
7. fallible
8. heralded
9. fomenting
10. fastidious
11. gaunt
12. fervid
13. gravity
14. foliage
15. germinate, fruition
16. feint
17. fervent
18. frivolous
19. furtive
20. fractious
21. forbearance
22. fatalistic

Test 6

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

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Answer Key

Vocabulary Test 7

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

Vocabulary Test 8

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

Vocabulary Test 9

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

Vocabulary Test 10

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

Vocabulary Test 11

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

Vocabulary Test 12

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