

# **Julius Caesar**

**by William Shakespeare**

## **Definitions**



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## Definitions



1.	<b>abridge</b>	uh BRIJ	to shorten, to diminish
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	abbreviate, curtail, retrench, shorten	
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> to expand	
	Some companies publish abridged versions of novels.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	abridgable, abridged, abridger, abridgment	
2.	<b>affable</b>	AF uh bul	friendly, courteous, amiable
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	cordial, genial, gracious, sociable	
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> surly; aloof; unfriendly	
	He had a very affable nature, always saying "Hello" to everyone.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	affability, affableness, affably	
3.	<b>alchemist</b>	AL kuh mist	one who practices medieval chemistry or tries to change metals into gold
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	
	The alchemist wanted to change iron into gold.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	alchemistic, alchemical, alchemize, alchemy, alchemic, alchemical, alchemically	
4.	<b>ascend</b>	uh SEND	to move upward, to rise from a lower station
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> to descend; to go down	
	The climbers ascended the mountain.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	ascendancy, ascendancy, ascendant, ascension, ascending, ascended	
5.	<b>augment</b>	awg MENT	to make greater or to supplement
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> to diminish	
	We must try to augment our savings this year.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	augmentable, augments, augmentation, augmentative, augmented	
6.	<b>augury</b>	AW gyuh ree	an omen or prophecy
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	
	Several auguries were revealed to Caesar before his death.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	augur, auguries, augured	
7.	<b>baseness</b>	BASE nes	the quality of lacking higher values
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	vileness, servility, unworthiness	
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	
	We were shocked at the baseness of the criminal.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	base, baser, basest, basely	
8.	<b>bequeath</b>	buh KWEETH	to hand down, to give or to leave in a will
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> to keep; to hoard	
	I bequeathed my gym shorts to my brother after I graduated from high school.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	bequeathal, bequest, bequeathed	
9.	<b>bestow</b>	be STOW	to grant or to give
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> deprive	
	The country bestowed honor for Martin Luther King, Jr., by making his birthday a national holiday.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	bestowal, bestowed, bestowment	
10.	<b>clamor</b>	KLAM ur	loud noise or shouting
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> quiet	
	The clamor finally subsided when the children went to bed.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	clamors, clamored, clamoring, clamorous, clamorously, clamorousness	
11.	<b>conceit</b>	kun SEET	excessively high opinion of one's own worth or ability
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> humility	
	The conceited girl suddenly found herself with no friends.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	conceited, conceitedly	

12.	<b>confound</b>	kon FOUND	to cause one to become confused
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to distinguish between
	I am confounded by the tax forms of the IRS.		
	Derivatives >>	confounded, confoundedly, confounding, confounds	
13.	<b>contaminant</b>	kun TAM uh nunt	something that causes impurity; something that defiles or pollutes
	Synonyms >>	pollutant	Antonym >> disinfectant
	The polluted water contained many dangerous contaminants.		
	Derivatives >>	contaminate, contaminated, contaminating, contaminator, contamination	
14.	<b>covert</b>	KUV urt, KO vurt	secret, concealed
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, furtive, stealthy, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> open, conspicuous
	The spy was engaged in many covert activities; it was his job to keep them secret.		
	Derivatives >>	covertly, covertness	
15.	<b>crave</b>	KRAVE	to desire intensely
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disdain
	During the man's diet, he began to crave sweets.		
	Derivatives >>	craved, craving, cravingly, cravingness	
16.	<b>derision</b>	deh REH zhun	scoffing at, mockery, ridicule
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> applause
	The boy received much derision for his plaid gym shorts.		
	Derivatives >>	derisive, derisiveness, derisively, derisory	
17.	<b>enfranchise</b>	en FRAN chize	to give or to bestow something such as the right to vote or citizenship
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to remove; to take away
	This bill will cause many young people to be enfranchised with the right to vote.		
	Derivatives >>	enfranchisement, enfranchiser	
18.	<b>engender</b>	en JEN der	to cause, to produce, to create
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to squelch
	His angry words engendered strife in his relationship with his wife.		
	Derivatives >>	engendered, engenderer, engenders, engendering	
19.	<b>entreaty</b>	en TREE tee	a plea, an earnest request
	Synonyms >>	adjuration, appeal, suit, importunity, supplication	Antonym >> denial
	The lawyer made a lengthy entreaty to the jury before they retired to chambers.		
	Derivatives >>	entreat, entreatingly, entreatment	
20.	<b>exalt</b>	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	
21.	<b>flourish</b>	FLUR ish	to thrive, to grow well
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to wither
	The company flourished after a new board of directors took control.		
	Derivatives >>	flourisher, flourishing, flourishingly, flourishy	
22.	<b>gravity</b>	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness	Antonym >> unimportance
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president .		
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely	
23.	<b>grievous</b>	GREE vus	characterized by severe suffering or sorrow, serious or grave
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> minor
	You made a grievous error when you spoke to your parents in such a horrible fashion.		
	Derivatives >>	grievously, grievousness	
24.	<b>hideous</b>	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> delightful
	Some characters in the horror movie had hideous faces.		
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hideosity	
25.	<b>homage</b>	HOM ij	a reverential regard; respect shown by external action
	Synonyms >>	honor, reverence, deference, obeisance	Antonym >> disrespect
	The people went to pay homage to their respected leader.		
	Derivatives >>	homages, homager	

26.	<b>indignation</b>	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	
27.	<b>instigation</b>	in stuh GAY shun	urging, provocation; initiation
	Synonyms >>	abetment, fomentation, incitement	Antonym >> dissuasion
		This project would never have been attempted without his instigation.	
	Derivatives >>	instigate, instigatingly, instigative, instigator	
28.	<b>kindle</b>	KIN dul	to start a fire, to stir up
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to douse
		The boys were taught to kindle a fire.	
	Derivatives >>	kindled, kindling, kindles	
29.	<b>knotty</b>	NOT ee	so complicated that it can probably not be solved; full of knots
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, complex, intricate, recondite	Antonym >> easy to solve; uncomplicated
		A contest's knotty problems leave contestants disheartened. The knotty trees added an eerie feeling to the night.	
	Derivatives >>	knotted, knotter, knottily	
30.	<b>lament</b>	luh MENT	to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, deplore	Antonym >> to rejoice
		She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner.	
	Derivatives >>	lamented, lamenting, lamentation, lamentable	
31.	<b>legacy</b>	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	
32.	<b>malice</b>	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	
33.	<b>melancholy</b>	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	
34.	<b>mettle</b>	MET ul	courage or spirit
	Synonyms >>	resolution, tenacity	Antonym >> lack of courage
		A crisis like this would test anyone's mettle.	
	Derivatives >>	mettles, mettled, mettlesome	
35.	<b>mirth</b>	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	
36.	<b>muse</b>	MYOOZ	to ponder
	Synonyms >>	meditate, ruminate	Antonym >>
		I have often mused about life on a tropical island.	
	Derivatives >>	mused, museful, musefully, museless, musing	
37.	<b>mutinous</b>	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	
38.	<b>obscure</b>	ub SKYOOOR	difficult to see, vague
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite	Antonym >> clear; apparent
		Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.	
	Derivatives >>	obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity	
39.	<b>ominous</b>	OM uh nus	threatening
	Synonyms >>	fateful, portentous	Antonym >> harmless; non-threatening
		The ominous clouds were harbingers of the tornado.	
	Derivatives >>	ominously, ominousness	

40.	<b>portent</b>	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The stock market crash was a portent of the coming of a depression.		
	Derivatives >>	portentive, portentous, portentously, portentousness	
41.	<b>prodigious</b>	pruh DIJ us	extraordinary in bulk, quantity, or degree, great in size, enormous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> puny; minuscule
	His prodigious appetite allowed him to eat the entire turkey.		
	Derivatives >>	prodigiously, prodigiousness	
42.	<b>prodigy</b>	PROD eh jee	one with exceptional talents or powers; an extraordinary accomplishment
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ordinary occurrence
	Mozart was considered a child prodigy since he had great musical talents at a very early age.		
	Derivatives >>	prodigies	
43.	<b>prostration</b>	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	
44.	<b>replicate</b>	REP luh kate	to repeat, to copy, or to duplicate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make an original
	I always try to replicate the moves of my tennis pro when I am taking a lesson.		
	Derivatives >>	replication, replica, repliant	
45.	<b>reputable</b>	REP yuh tuh bul	having a good reputation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disreputable; notorious; infamous
	The Better Business Bureau said that the company was reputable.		
	Derivatives >>	reputability, reputably, reputation, reputative, reputatively, repute, reputed, reputedly, reputeless	
46.	<b>revere</b>	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	
47.	<b>rhetoric</b>	RET ur ik	the art of using words effectively in speaking or writing; inflated language
	Synonyms >>	verbosity, bombast; discourse, speech	Antonym >>
	Freshman composition is a course in rhetoric.		
	Derivatives >>	rhetorical, rhetorically, rhetoricalness, rhetoricate, rhetorician, rhetorize	
48.	<b>rout</b>	ROUT	to gouge out or to make a furrow in; to expel by force
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The wood craftsman took his tools and began to rout a furrow into the wood in the shape of a heart.		
	Derivatives >>	router, routed, routing	
49.	<b>servile</b>	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	
50.	<b>soothsayer</b>	SOOTH say ur	a person who is able to predict the future, seer
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	After John Kennedy was shot, many self-proclaimed soothsayers claimed to have predicted the assassination.		
	Derivatives >>	soothsay, soothsaying	
51.	<b>spurn</b>	SPURN	to reject or to refuse with hostility
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to embrace
	The woman had always viewed the man with disdain and would spurn his attempts at friendship forever.		
	Derivatives >>	spurner, spurned, spurning	
52.	<b>sterile</b>	STER ul	incapable of reproducing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> productive
	Since the woman was sterile, she and her husband decided to adopt children.		
	Derivatives >>	sterilely, sterility, sterilizable, sterilizability, sterilization, sterilize	
53.	<b>taper</b>	TAY pur	to decrease in thickness or width
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make wider
	The intensity of the pain will taper off as time goes on. Some shirts are tapered at the bottom.		
	Derivatives >>	tapered, tapering	

54.	<b>tarry</b>	TARE ee	to delay in coming or going, to linger
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> to depart promptly
	Please do not tarry; I want you to be here on time.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	tarriness, tarried, tarries	
55.	<b>unassailable</b>	un uh SALE uh bul	undisputable, not able to be attacked with success
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> disputable
	The arguments of the lawyer were unassailable; consequently, he won the case.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	unassailably, unassailability, unassailed	
56.	<b>vanquished</b>	VAN kwishd	conquered, overpowered
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> submitted
	Hitler's armies vanquished Poland with aid from Russia.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	vanquishable, vanquisher, vanquishment	
57.	<b>vexation</b>	vek SAY shun	discomfort or distress
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> pleasantry
	The young children were a source of vexation to their nervous, neurotic mother.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	vex, vexatious, vexedly, vexedness, vexingly	
58.	<b>vouchsafe</b>	VOUCH safe	to grant in a condescending manner
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> to refuse to grant
	I can vouchsafe you a large return on your investment.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	vouchsafement	
59.	<b>vulgarity</b>	vul GAR eh tee	something offensive to good taste and refinement
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	coarseness, grossness, obscenity, ribaldness	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> refinement
	She chose to ignore the vulgarity of his crude remark.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	vulgar, vulgarian, vulgarity, vulgarism, vulgarization, vulgarize, vulgarizer	

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These words which appear in **Julius Caesar** have been identified as words that have appeared on past Sat tests. They appear here in the order in which they appear in the play.

## ACT I

1. baseness
2. exalted
3. replication
4. vulgar
5. flourish
6. homage
7. ominously
8. servile
9. soothsayer
11. derisive
12. lamented
13. vexed
14. rout
15. repute
16. mettle
17. knotty
18. obscurely
19. portentous
20. prodigies
21. prodigious
22. alchemy
23. bestow

## ACT II

24. ascend
25. augmented
26. craves
27. spurn
28. taper
29. hideous
30. instigations
31. affability

32. gravity
33. kindle
34. augurers
36. rhetoric
37. enfranchisement
38. confounded
39. mutiny
40. unassailable
41. abridged
42. prostrate
43. vouchsafe
44. concert
45. malice

## ACT III

46. reverence
47. clamor
48. indignant
49. entreat
50. grievous
51. bequeathing
52. legacy
53. vanquished

## ACT IV

54. covert
55. contaminate
56. mirth

## ACT V

57. engendered
58. melancholy
59. tarry



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59. vulgar

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## Vocabulary Test 1

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

### Exercise A

- |       |     |             |    |  |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | abridged    | a. | to move upward, to rise from a lower station       |
| _____ | 2.  | affability  | b. | excessively high opinion of one's worth or ability |
| _____ | 3.  | alchemy     | c. | the practice of medieval chemistry                 |
| _____ | 4.  | ascend      | d. | handing down, giving or leaving a will             |
| _____ | 5.  | augmented   | e. | shortened, diminished                              |
| _____ | 6.  | augury      | f. | an omen or prophecy                                |
| _____ | 7.  | baseness    | g. | made greater, supplemented                         |
| _____ | 8.  | bequeathing | h. | the quality of lacking higher values               |
| _____ | 9.  | conceit     | i. | friendliness, courtesy                             |
| _____ | 10. | clamor      | j. | loud noise or shouting                             |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | bestow      | k. | desires intensely                                     |
| _____ | 12. | confounded  | l. | to cause impurity, defile or pollute                  |
| _____ | 13. | contaminate | m. | caused, produced, created                             |
| _____ | 14. | covert      | n. | to grant or give                                      |
| _____ | 15. | craves      | o. | glorified, praised, raised in rank                    |
| _____ | 16. | derision    | p. | secret, concealed                                     |
| _____ | 17. | enfranchise | q. | confused  |
| _____ | 18. | engendered  | r. | to plea or make an earnest request                    |
| _____ | 19. | entreat     | s. | to give or bestow something such as the right to vote |
| _____ | 20. | exalted     | t. | scoffing at, mockery, ridicule                        |

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## Vocabulary Test 2

### Exercise A

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

flourish	gravity	grievous	hideous	homage
indignation	instigation	kindle	knotty	lament

1. The entire project was due to his \_\_\_\_\_; if he had not urged us forward, the project would not have been begun.
2. The pilgrimage traveled great distances to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to their deceased leader; their journey was truly a display of the respect they had for the man.
3. The pastor handled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation very delicately; the death of the family's father was a difficult time for them.
4. The woman was overcome with \_\_\_\_\_ when she was told that her daughter would not be allowed to attend the public school because of her handicap; I had never seen her so angry before.
5. The child could not solve the most difficult of the math problems; they were so \_\_\_\_\_ he could not even begin to work them.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ error was made when the man uttered those words; he would be haunted by them for years to come and would suffer greatly because of them.
7. Because of the spring rains, the flowers began to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I expected the daughter to \_\_\_\_\_ the death of her father, so I was not surprised when she began such a demonstrative display of her sorrow.
9. I stood by and watched the mischievous child \_\_\_\_\_ the argument between the other two boys; he was always trying to stir something up.
10. The entrance of the \_\_\_\_\_ monster shocked me; I wasn't expecting such an ugly character to emerge.

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## Vocabulary Test 2

### Exercise B

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

legacy	malice	melancholy	mettle	mirth
muse	mutinous	obscure	ominous	portent

1. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ storm brewing in the sky, we were hesitant to embark upon our journey.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ song saddened us all; we were already depressed, and the song just made it worse.
3. The stock market crash was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming of the depression.
4. The woman died in peace knowing that she had left a \_\_\_\_\_ for her children that she could be proud of; her estate was quite large and would make her heirs very wealthy.
5. Such an \_\_\_\_\_ message as is in this poem must be interpreted carefully; the meaning is so vague, it is difficult to understand.
6. The soldier was rewarded for his \_\_\_\_\_ during the combat; such courage hardly ever goes unnoticed.
7. I need to find a secluded place to \_\_\_\_\_ for awhile; there are many things I want to ponder before making such an important decision.
8. The man did not harbor any \_\_\_\_\_ toward the criminal; he simply wanted to see that justice was done.
9. The captain was wary of the \_\_\_\_\_ crew; he had seen them rebel once before against the orders of a captain, and he was not anxious to see it happen again.
10. The New Year's Eve party was a source of \_\_\_\_\_ and gaiety; a fun time was had by all.

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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. a **prodigious** task  
a. enormous      b. easy      c. unusual      d. mysterious
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a child **prodigy**  
a. midget      b. unusually talkative      c. extraordinarily talented      d. kidnapper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. to lie **prostrate** on the ground  
a. serenely      b. quietly      c. unconscious      d. stretched out
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. to **replicate** a picture  
a. produce an original design      b. award a prize for      c. copy      d. steal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a **reputable** dealer  
a. notorious      b. honorable      c. personable      d. secret
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. to **revere** one's father  
a. honor      b. despise      c. be ashamed of      d. imitate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. to engage in **rhetoric**  
a. grudges      b. amorous affection      c. inflated language  
d. intellectual arguments
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. to **root** a furrow  
a. draw      b. gouge out      c. kill      d. assist
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. a **servile** attitude  
a. hostile      b. disdainful      c. provincial      d. submissive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. to hear the message of a **soothsayer**  
a. preacher      b. politician      c. fortuneteller      d. outraged parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. to **spurn** someone's advances  
a. welcome      b. reject      c. chastise      d. commend
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. to become **sterile**  
a. wealthy      b. mentally deranged      c. incapable of reproduction  
d. disorganized
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. to **taper** a shirt  
a. decrease in width      b. bleach      c. add buttonholes      d. mark with chalk
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. to **tarry** on a journey  
a. embark      b. linger      c. take guided tours      d. to take the quickest route
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. **unassailable** arguments  
a. embroiled      b. unfounded      c. incoherent      d. undisputable
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. to be **vanquished** by an army  
a. defended      b. conquered      c. assisted      d. recruited
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. to be a **vexation** to someone  
a. sympathetic listener      b. model      c. discomfort      d. helpmate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. to **vouchsafe** a reply  
a. grant      b. withhold      c. suggest      d. listen to
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. **vulgarity** in speech  
a. refinement      b. offensiveness      c. variation      d. stuttering

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## Vocabulary Test 1

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

## Vocabulary Test 2

### Exercise A

1. instigation
2. homage
3. gravity
4. indignation
5. knotty
6. grievous
7. flourish
8. lament
9. kindle
10. hideous

### Exercise B

1. ominous
2. melancholy
3. portent
4. legacy
5. obscure
6. mettle
7. muse
8. malice
9. mutinous
10. mirth

## Vocabulary Test 3

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