

# Macbeth

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1.	<b>antidote</b>	AN teh dote	something that relieves the effects of poison
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> poison
	A snake bite need not be deadly, as long as one can get an antidote quickly.		
	Derivatives >>	antidotal	
2.	<b>augment</b>	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	
3.	<b>augury</b>	AW gyuh ree	an omen or prophecy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Several auguries were revealed to Caesar before his death.		
	Derivatives >>	augur, auguries, augured	
4.	<b>avarice</b>	AV uh ris	greed for wealth
	Synonyms >>	cupidity	Antonym >> generosity
	Avarice and gluttony are two vices that can destroy lives.		
	Derivatives >>	avaricious, avariciously, avariciousness	
5.	<b>balm</b>	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, balmed, balming	
6.	<b>bane, baneful</b>	BANE ful	a source of harm or destruction; harmful, destructive
	Synonyms >>	deleterious, detrimental, noxious, pernicious	Antonym >> benign influence; harmless
	Overeating was the bane of her existence. The baneful herbs made the woman extremely ill.		
	Derivatives >>	baneful, banefully, banefulness	
7.	<b>beguile</b>	buh GUYL	to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm
	Synonyms >>	delude	Antonym >> to enlighten
	We sometimes allow ourselves to be beguiled by flatterers.		
	Derivatives >>	beguiled, beguiling, beguilement, beguiler	
8.	<b>bestow</b>	be STOW	to grant or to give
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> deprive
	The country bestowed honor for Martin Luther King, Jr., by making his birthday a national holiday.		
	Derivatives >>	bestowal, bestowed, bestowment	
9.	<b>blanch</b>	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	
10.	<b>blasphemous</b>	BLAS fuh mus	irreverent, profane
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sacred; reverent
	Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous.		
	Derivatives >>	blaspheme, blasphemed, blaspheming, blasphemous, blasphemously, blasphemy	
11.	<b>buffeted</b>	BUFF et id	struck repeatedly, battered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> assuaged; soothed
	The winds buffeted the seamen all last night.		
	Derivatives >>	buffet, buffeting, buffeter, buffets	

12.	<b>censure</b>	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, censorer, censures	
13.	<b>champion</b>	CHAM pee un	to defend or to support
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to persecute
	The senator championed the cause of the homeless.		
	Derivatives >>	championship, championless, championlike, championed, championing	
14.	<b>cherubic</b>	chuh ROO bic	innocent, wholesome, angelic
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fiendish
	The cherubic expression on the child's face concealed his guilt.		
	Derivatives >>	cherub, cherubs, cherubim, cherubically	
15.	<b>chide</b>	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	
16.	<b>clamor</b>	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	
17.	<b>cloister</b>	KLOI stur	to seclude or to confine
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to display; to exhibit; to make
	The wealthy magnate led a cloistered life in his retirement.		
	Derivatives >>	cloistered, cloisterlike, cloistering	
18.	<b>combustible</b>	kum BUS tuh bul	capable of burning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unable to burn
	One needs to be careful when cleaning with combustible liquids.		
	Derivatives >>	combustibility, combustibleness, combustibly, combusive	
19.	<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	
20.	<b>corporeal</b>	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	
21.	<b>credulous</b>	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	
22.	<b>daunt</b>	DAWNT	to intimidate, to dismay
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to hearten
	I am not daunted by your threats.		
	Derivatives >>	dauntless, dauntlessly, dauntlessness	
23.	<b>deft</b>	DEFT	skillful, adroit
	Synonyms >>	clever, cunning, dexterous, ingenious	Antonym >> clumsy
	He was very deft in handling the questions from the reporter.		
	Derivatives >>	deftness, deftly	
24.	<b>desolate</b>	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> populous
	Some of the western states have large areas that are desolate.		
	Derivatives >>	desolately, desolateness, desolater, desolating, desolation	
25.	<b>diminution</b>	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	

26.	<b>disdain</b>	dis DANE	intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt, to reject as unworthy
	Synonyms >>	(to be) arrogant, haughty, high-handed, insolent, lordly,	Antonym >> favor, admiration; to love
	Never having had to do manual labor, he disdained the idea of becoming a cotton picker.		
	Derivatives >>	disdained, disdaining, disdainer, disdainful, disdainfully, disdainfulness	
27.	<b>dispatch</b>	deh SPATCH	to send away with promptness or speed; speed, quickness
	Synonyms >>	haste, expediency	Antonym >> to delay; slowness, inefficiency
	The officer dispatched his troops to the scene of conflict.		
	Derivatives >>	dispatched, dispatching, dispatches	
28.	<b>ecstasy</b>	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, ecstasical, ecstatically	
29.	<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	
30.	<b>epicure</b>	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,	
31.	<b>equivocate</b>	eh KWIV uh kate	to attempt to lie, to mislead, or to hide the truth
	Synonyms >>	palter, prevaricate	Antonym >> to tell the truth
	Tell the truth and do not attempt to equivocate.		
	Derivatives >>	equivocal, equivocacy, equivocality, equivocally, equivocalness, equivocation, equivocator, equivocity	
32.	<b>esteem</b>	eh STEEM	estimate of value; approval and respect often blended with fondness
	Synonyms >>	regard, valuation, reputation	Antonym >> disrespect
	The people held their leader in the highest esteem.		
	Derivatives >>	esteemed, esteeming, esteems, esteemable	
33.	<b>expeditious</b>	ek speh DISH us	done with speed and efficiency
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sluggish
	You need to be expeditious in solving this matter.		
	Derivatives >>	expedite, expediter, expedition, expeditionary, expeditioner, expeditiously, expeditiousness, expeditive	
34.	<b>flout</b>	FLOUT	to treat with contempt
	Synonyms >>	scoff, jeer, gibe, sneer, mock, insult	Antonym >>
	When the boy answered the question he flouted a response that was both rude and insulting.		
	Derivatives >>	flouted, flouting, flouts, flouter, floutingly	
35.	<b>forswear</b>	fore SWARE	to renounce and to repudiate
	Synonyms >>	abjure, renounce, recant, retract	Antonym >> to embrace eagerly
	I had such a hangover this morning that I am going to forswear drinking.		
	Derivatives >>	forsovere, foreswear, foresworn, foreswearing	
36.	<b>fret</b>	FRET	to worry or be annoyed
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> relax
	You should not fret over things that you cannot control		
	Derivatives >>	fretted, fretting, frets, fretful, fretfully, fretfulness	
37.	<b>galling</b>	GAUL ing	very irritating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> soothing
	It was a galling experience to have my boyfriend ask another girl to the prom.		
	Derivatives >>	gallingly, gallingness, gall, galls, galled	
38.	<b>harbingers</b>	HAR bin jers	things that precede and forecast
	Synonyms >>	forerunners, heralds, precursors	Antonym >>
	Thick fur on a wooly worm is a harbinger of a cold winter.		
	Derivatives >>	harbinger	
39.	<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	

40.	<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	
41.	<b>homely</b>	HOME lee	plain or unattractive in appearance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> pretty; attractive
	The girl was rather homely, but she had a wit and an intellect that could not be matched.		
	Derivatives >>	homeliness, homlier, homliest	
42.	<b>humane</b>	hyoo MANE	kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> brutal
	The United States was very humane in its treatment of prisoners of war.		
	Derivatives >>	humanely, humaneness	
43.	<b>husband</b>	HUZ bund	to manage prudently and in a conservative manner
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to ignore; to slight
	A farmer must husband his animals if they are to remain healthy.		
	Derivatives >>	husbandry, husbandman, husbandly, husbänder, husbandland	
44.	<b>industrious</b>	in DUS tree us	skillfully busy or occupied
	Synonyms >>	assiduous, diligent, sedulous	Antonym >> slothful, indolent
	The industrious student will use time wisely.		
	Derivatives >>	industriously, industriousness, industry	
45.	<b>intemperance</b>	in TEM pur uns	lack of moderation (usually relating to drinking alcohol)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> temperance; moderation
	Some fraternity members are known for their intemperance.		
	Derivatives >>	intemperate, intemperancy, intemperately, intemperateness	
46.	<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	
47.	<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	
48.	<b>largess</b>	lar JES, LAR jis	generous giving
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> miserliness
	The wealthy man was known by many charities for his largess.		
	Derivatives >>	largesse	
49.	<b>laud</b>	LAWD	to praise, to extol
	Synonyms >>	revere	Antonym >> to defame
	Her performance was lauded by all of the critics.		
	Derivatives >>	laudability, laudable, laudableness	
50.	<b>lecher</b>	LECH ur	one who indulges excessively in sexual activity or in lasciviousness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ascetic
	The young woman was repulsed by the unwanted sexual advances of the lecher.		
	Derivatives >>	lechery, lecherous, lecherously, lecherousness	
51.	<b>malady</b>	MAL eh dee	a disease or unwholesome condition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> good health
	The poor old woman seems to suffer one malady after another.		
	Derivatives >>	maladies	
52.	<b>malevolence</b>	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	
53.	<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	

54.	<b>malicious</b>	muh LISH us	motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	kind
	The malicious boy burned down the school.			
	Derivatives >>	maliciousness, malice, maliciously, malicious		
55.	<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		
56.	<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		
57.	<b>mortify</b>	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		
58.	<b>oblivion</b>	uh BLIV ee un	state of being forgotten	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	remembrance
	Until the singer's recent hit, his career had fallen into a state of oblivion.			
	Derivatives >>	oblivious, obliviously		
59.	<b>obscure</b>	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague	
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite	Antonym >>	clear; apparent
	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.			
	Derivatives >>	obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity		
60.	<b>palatable</b>	PAL uh tuh bul	agreeable to the taste, acceptable	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	distasteful
	I have never found it very palatable that girls in school can wear miniskirts but not shorts.			
	Derivatives >>	palatableness, palatability, palatably		
61.	<b>pernicious</b>	pur NISH us	very destructive or harmful, deadly	
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, noxious	Antonym >>	harmless, benign
	Shooting heroin is a pernicious habit.			
	Derivatives >>	perniciously, perniciousness		
62.	<b>petty</b>	PET ee	small and insignificant	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	significant; prodigious
	Put your petty grievances aside and settle this matter.			
	Derivatives >>	pettiness, pettily		
63.	<b>plight</b>	PLITE	difficult or adverse situation	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	fortunate situation
	My plight is that I do not have enough money to pay my bills.			
	Derivatives >>	plights, plighted, plighting		
64.	<b>posterity</b>	pah STER uh tee	future generations, all descendants of a person	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	forebears
	They wanted to write a declaration of independence that would last for all posterity.			
	Derivatives >>	posterities		
65.	<b>potent</b>	POTE unt	powerful, having a strong effect	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	ineffectual
	They gave me a potent pain killer to stop the throbbing sensation in my leg.			
	Derivatives >>	potence, potency		
66.	<b>prate</b>	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		
67.	<b>prattle</b>	PRAT ul	meaningless sounds, babble	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	articulate language
	I have difficulty understanding the prattle of young children.			
	Derivatives >>	prattled, prattling, prattlement, prattler, prattlingly		

68.	<b>profundity</b>	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	
69.	<b>prologue</b>	PRO log	introductory remarks in a speech, play or literary work, introductory action
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The play had a prologue that set the scene for the opening act.		
	Derivatives >>	prologist, prologize	
70.	<b>purveyors</b>	pur VAY ur	one who provides or procures
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The purveyors were able to get all sorts of things for their Army division.		
	Derivatives >>	purveyance, purveyor	
71.	<b>quell</b>	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	
72.	<b>quench</b>	KWENCH	to extinguish, to put out; to relieve with liquid
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to stir up
	He quenched the hot coals in the barbecue pit with water.		
	Derivatives >>	quencher, quenched, quenching, quenchable, quenchableness	
73.	<b>rancor</b>	RANG kur	bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, hostility	Antonym >> affection; kindness
	I was full of rancor when I learned that the men had killed my parents.		
	Derivatives >>	rancored, rancorous, rancorously	
74.	<b>reconcile</b>	REK un sile	to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to alienate
	The family will never be the same until Mom and Grandma reconcile their differences.		
	Derivatives >>	reconcilability, reconcilable, reconcilableness, reconcilably, reconcileness, reconciliation, reconcile	
75.	<b>rend</b>	REND	to tear violently, to split
	Synonyms >>	cleave, rive	Antonym >> to unify
	He tried to rend the flag as a protest against the war.		
	Derivatives >>	rent, rended, rending, rends	
76.	<b>requite</b>	reh KWITE	to make repayment or to return
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to withhold
	The girl suffered a broken heart from unrequited love.		
	Derivatives >>	requited, requiter, requital	
77.	<b>resolute</b>	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, resolutest, resolutely, resoluteness, resolution, resolutionary, resolutioner, resolute	
78.	<b>rue</b>	ROO	to be sorry for, to regret
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to consider happily
	He will rue the day that he tangles with me.		
	Derivatives >>	rueful, ruefully, ruefulness, rues	
79.	<b>sanctify</b>	SANGK tuh fie	to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to taint
	A priest sanctifies water by blessing it.		
	Derivatives >>	sanctification, sanctified, sanctifier, sanctity, sanctitude	
80.	<b>scrupulous</b>	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	
81.	<b>searing</b>	SEER ing	causing to wither or to dry up or to become scorched
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	One could easily die in the searing heat of the Mojave desert.		
	Derivatives >>	sear, seared, searingly	

82.	<b>sentinel</b>	SEN tuh nul	one who keeps guard as a sentry
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The oak trees hovered over the house as sentinels.		
	Derivatives >>	sentineled, sentinelng, sentinels	
83.	<b>sieve</b>	SIV	a utensil for sifting or straining
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The manager complained that his second baseman fielded ground balls like a sieve.		
	Derivatives >>	sieving	
84.	<b>sovereign</b>	SOV rin	possessed of controlling power
	Synonyms >>	predominant, paramount, preponderant	Antonym >> without power
	The king is sovereign within his country.		
	Derivatives >>	sovereignly, sovereignty, sovranty	
85.	<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	
86.	<b>stealthy</b>	STEL the	acting in a secret and sneaky way--this is a negative term
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, furtive, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> open; indiscreet
	The secret organization moves by stealth to gather information on its enemies.		
	Derivatives >>	stealthyful, stealthfully, stealthily, stealthiness, stealth	
87.	<b>summon</b>	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	
88.	<b>surfeited</b>	SUR feh ted	fed or supplied to excess
	Synonyms >>	cloyed, gluttoned, gorged, palled, sated, satiated	Antonym >> starved
	I was surfeited after having eaten so much food at the banquet.		
	Derivatives >>	surfeit, surfeiter	
89.	<b>temperate</b>	TEM pur ut	exercising self-control
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> extreme
	Seeing the devastating effects of alcohol on his father, he was temperate in his own liquor consumption.		
	Derivatives >>	temperance, temperately, temperateness	
90.	<b>tidings</b>	TIE dings	information or news
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I bring good tidings from the central office. Tomorrow is a holiday.		
	Derivatives >>	tiding	
91.	<b>trifling</b>	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.		
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles	
92.	<b>usurp</b>	yoo SURP	to take possession or authority over something without right
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to acquiesce
	The younger son tried to usurp the throne from the rightful heir.		
	Derivatives >>	usurpation, usurpative, usurpatory, usurpature	
93.	<b>utter</b>	UT ur	to express by speaking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to leave unspoken
	The teacher told me not to utter another word.		
	Derivatives >>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance	
94.	<b>vanquished</b>	VAN kwishd	conquered, overpowered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> submitted
	Hitler's armies vanquished Poland with aid from Russia.		
	Derivatives >>	vanquishable, vanquisher, vanquishment	
95.	<b>voluptuous</b>	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	



<b>96.</b>	<b>wanton</b>	WAHN tun	immoral, lewd
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> moral
	He had to drop out of the presidential race when his wanton behavior was exposed.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	wantonly, wantonness	
<b>97.</b>	<b>warranted</b>	WOR un ted	justified
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> unjustified
	The jury felt that the death penalty was warranted because of the heinous nature of the crime.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	warrant, warrantable, warrantableness, warrantably	

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. antidote      | 33. expedition  | 65. potent         |
| 2. augment       | 34. flout       | 66. prate          |
| 3. augures       | 35. forsworn    | 67. prattler       |
| 4. avarice       | 36. frets       | 68. profound       |
| 5. balm          | 37. gall        | 69. prologues      |
| 6. bane          | 38. harbinger   | 70. purveyor       |
| 7. beguile       | 39. hideous     | 71. quell          |
| 8. bestowed      | 40. homage      | 72. quench         |
| 9. blanched      | 41. homely      | 73. rancors        |
| 10. blaspheming  | 42. humane      | 74. reconcile      |
| 11. buffets      | 43. husbandry   | 75. rent           |
| 12. censures     | 44. industrious | 76. requited       |
| 13. champion     | 45. intemperate | 77. resolute       |
| 14. cherubim     | 46. kindle      | 78. rue            |
| 15. chid         | 47. lamentings  | 79. sanctified     |
| 16. clamor       | 48. largess     | 80. scruples       |
| 17. cloistered   | 49. laudable    | 81. sear           |
| 18. combustion   | 50. lechery     | 82. sentinel       |
| 19. confound     | 51. malady      | 83. sieve          |
| 20. corporeal    | 52. malevolence | 84. sovereign      |
| 21. credulous    | 53. malice      | 85. spurn          |
| 22. dauntless    | 54. malicious   | 86. stealthy       |
| 23. deftly       | 55. mettle      | 87. summon         |
| 24. desolate     | 56. mirth       | 88. surfeited      |
| 25. diminutive   | 57. mortified   | 89. temperate      |
| 26. disdain      | 58. oblivious   | 90. tidings        |
| 27. dispatch     | 59. obscure     | 91. trifled        |
| 28. ecstasy      | 60. palpable    | 92. usurper        |
| 29. entreat      | 61. pernicious  | 93. utter          |
| 30. epicures     | 62. petty       | 94. vanquished     |
| 31. equivocation | 63. plight      | 95. voluptuousness |
| 32. esteem       | 64. posterity   | 96. wanton         |
|                  |                 | 97. warranted      |

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- |     |             |     |             |     |                |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|----------------|
| 1.  | plight      | 33. | lamentings  | 65. | deftly         |
| 2.  | disdaining  | 34. | combustion  | 66. | potent         |
| 3.  | sieve       | 35. | obscure     | 67. | resolute       |
| 4.  | corporeal   | 36. | clamored    | 68. | vanquished     |
| 5.  | prologues   | 37. | hideous     | 69. | sear           |
| 6.  | flout       | 38. | temperate   | 70. | diminutive     |
| 7.  | trifles     | 39. | expedition  | 71. | prattler       |
| 8.  | wanton      | 40. | scruples    | 72. | homely         |
| 9.  | harbinger   | 41. | malice      | 73. | laudable       |
| 10. | beguile     | 42. | warranted   | 74. | desolate       |
| 11. | dispatch    | 43. | posterity   | 75. | sanctified     |
| 12. | sovereign   | 44. | bestowed    | 76. | esteem         |
| 13. | purveyor    | 45. | dauntless   | 77. | avaricious     |
| 14. | cherubim    | 46. | chid        | 78. | malicious      |
| 15. | mettle      | 47. | rancors     | 79. | voluptuousness |
| 16. | clamor      | 48. | champion    | 80. | intemperance   |
| 17. | quell       | 49. | buffets     | 81. | pernicious     |
| 18. | summons     | 50. | ecstasy     | 82. | kindle         |
| 19. | husbandry   | 51. | cloistered  | 83. | credulous      |
| 20. | largess     | 52. | mirth       | 84. | forsworn       |
| 21. | entreat     | 53. | humane      | 85. | reconcile      |
| 22. | augment     | 54. | utterance   | 86. | sanctity       |
| 23. | palpable    | 55. | blanched    | 87. | malady         |
| 24. | sentinel    | 56. | augures     | 88. | rent           |
| 25. | stealthy    | 57. | profound    | 89. | tidings        |
| 26. | prate       | 58. | spurn       | 90. | mortified      |
| 27. | quench      | 59. | malevolence | 91. | epicures       |
| 28. | surfeited   | 60. | homage      | 92. | oblivious      |
| 29. | balm        | 61. | rue         | 93. | antidote       |
| 30. | equivocator | 62. | blaspheming | 94. | dispatch       |
| 31. | lechery     | 63. | gall        | 95. | equivocation   |
| 32. | requited    | 64. | confound    | 96. | usurper        |
|     |             |     |             | 97. | bane           |

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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.  | antidote    | a. | a soothing substance or one that gives relief |
| _____ | 2.  | augment     | b. | harmful, destructive                          |
| _____ | 3.  | augury      | c. | irreverent, profane                           |
| _____ | 4.  | avarice     | d. | to deceive, mislead, persuade with charm      |
| _____ | 5.  | balm        | e. | greed for wealth                              |
| _____ | 6.  | baneful     | f. | something that relieves the effects of poison |
| _____ | 7.  | beguile     | g. | to take the color out of, bleach, make white  |
| _____ | 8.  | bestow      | h. | to grant or give                              |
| _____ | 9.  | blanch      | i. | to make greater or supplement                 |
| _____ | 10. | blasphemous | j. | an omen or prophecy                           |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | buffeted    | a. | to blame or condemn                             |
| _____ | 12. | censure     | b. | struck repeatedly, battered                     |
| _____ | 13. | champion    | c. | to defend or support                            |
| _____ | 14. | cherubic    | d. | to seclude or confine                           |
| _____ | 15. | daunt       | e. | capable of burning                              |
| _____ | 16. | clamor      | f. | loud noise or shouting                          |
| _____ | 17. | cloister    | g. | to cause one to become confused                 |
| _____ | 18. | combustible | h. | innocent appearing, wholesome                   |
| _____ | 19. | confound    | i. | relating to a physical, material body; tangible |
| _____ | 20. | corporeal   | j. | to intimidate, dismay                           |

### Exercise C

- |       |     |            |    |  |
|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 21. | credulous  | a. | to send away with promptness or speed                  |
| _____ | 22. | chide      | b. | deserted, without inhabitants                          |
| _____ | 23. | deft       | c. | diminishment, reduction                                |
| _____ | 24. | desolate   | d. | extreme happiness                                      |
| _____ | 25. | diminution | e. | intense dislike, treat with scorn or contempt          |
| _____ | 26. | disdain    | f. | skillful, adroit                                       |
| _____ | 27. | dispatch   | g. | a person who understands a lot about food; connoisseur |
| _____ | 28. | ecstasy    | h. | to attempt to lie, mislead, or hide the truth          |
| _____ | 29. | entreaty   | i. | a plea, an earnest request                             |
| _____ | 30. | epicure    | j. | estimate of value; approval and respect                |
| _____ | 31. | equivocate | k. | believing on slight evidence, gullible                 |
| _____ | 32. | esteem     | l. | to voice disapproval, scold                            |

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## Vocabulary Test 2

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

### Exercise A

- |           |             |    |  |
|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | expeditious | a. | things that precede and forecast                       |
| _____ 2.  | flout       | b. | to totally renounce and repudiate                      |
| _____ 3.  | forswear    | c. | kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate       |
| _____ 4.  | fret        | d. | very irritating  |
| _____ 5.  | galling     | e. | done with speed and efficiency                         |
| _____ 6.  | harbingers  | f. | plain or unattractive in appearance                    |
| _____ 7.  | hideous     | g. | to worry or be annoyed                                 |
| _____ 8.  | homage      | h. | a reverential regard; respect shown by external action |
| _____ 9.  | homely      | i. | to treat with contempt                                 |
| _____ 10. | humane      | j. | very ugly, offensive, shocking                         |

### Exercise B

- |           |              |    |   |
|-----------|--------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | husband      | a. | to start a fire, to stir up                               |
| _____ 12. | industrious  | b. | ill will or evil intentions                               |
| _____ 13. | intemperance | c. | to manage prudently and in a conservative manner          |
| _____ 14. | kindle       | d. | to mourn or express sorrow in a demonstrative manner      |
| _____ 15. | lament       | e. | a disease or unwholesome condition                        |
| _____ 16. | largess      | f. | lack of moderation - usually relating to drinking alcohol |
| _____ 17. | laud         | g. | one who indulges excessively in sexual activity           |
| _____ 18. | lecher       | h. | skillfully busy or occupied                               |
| _____ 19. | malady       | i. | generous giving   |
| _____ 20. | malevolence  | j. | to praise, to extol                                       |

### Exercise C

- |           |            |    |   |
|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 21. | malice     | a. | very destructive or harmful, deadly             |
| _____ 22. | malicious  | b. | gladness and merriment accompanied by laughter  |
| _____ 23. | mettle     | c. | motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm  |
| _____ 24. | mirth      | d. | small and insignificant                         |
| _____ 25. | mortify    | e. | tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable        |
| _____ 26. | oblivion   | f. | courage or spirit                               |
| _____ 27. | obscure    | g. | difficult or adverse situation                  |
| _____ 28. | palpable   | h. | desire to harm others                           |
| _____ 29. | pernicious | i. | to humiliate, wound pride, experience shame     |
| _____ 30. | petty      | j. | difficult to see, vague                         |
| _____ 31. | plight     | k. | future generations, all descendants of a person |
| _____ 32. | posterity  | l. | state of being forgotten                        |

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## Vocabulary Test 3

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

### Exercise A

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. potent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. prate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. prattle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. profundity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. prologue
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. purveyors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. quell
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. rend
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. rancor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. reconcile

- a. introductory remarks in a speech; introductory action
- b. powerful, having a strong effect
- c. to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
- d. to tear violently, split
- e. profound knowledge, intellectual depth
- f. bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity
- g. to talk idly or foolishly at great length
- h. to quit or put down a disturbance
- i. meaningless sounds, babble
- j. one who provides or procures

### Exercise B

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. quench
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. requite
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. resolute
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. rue
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. sanctify
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. scrupulous
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. searing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. sentinel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. sieve
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. sovereign

- a. very principled, very careful and conscientious
- b. to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify
- c. characterized by a decided purpose
- d. possessed of controlling power
- e. causing to wither or dry up or become scorched
- f. to make repayment or return
- g. a utensil for sifting or straining
- h. one who keeps guard as a sentry
- i. to extinguish, put out, also to relieve with liquid
- j. to be sorry for, regret

### Exercise C

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. spurn
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. stealthy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. summon
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. surfeited
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. temperate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. tidings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. trifling
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. usurp
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. utter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. vanquished
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. voluptuous
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. wanton
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. warranted

- a. exercising self-control
- b. to express by speaking
- c. to call together, to send for or request to appear
- d. justified
- e. acting in a secret and sneaky way
- f. immoral, lewd
- g. to take possession of something without right
- h. fed or supplied to excess
- i. to reject or refuse with hostility
- j. pleasurable to the senses, sensuous
- k. not significant, frivolous
- l. conquered, overpowered
- m. information or news

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## Vocabulary Test 1

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

## Vocabulary Test 2

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

## Vocabulary Test 3

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