

The Red Badge of Courage

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1.	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	
2.	adherent	ad HEER unt	a follower of something such as a leader, party, philosophy, or profession
	Synonyms >>	disciple, follower, partisan	Antonym >> dissenter
	He is an adherent of the Democratic party.		
	Derivatives >>	adhere, adherer, adherence, adherently	
3.	adroit	uh DROW it	skillful, adept
	Synonyms >>	clever, cunning, deft, dexterous, ingenious, ingenuity	Antonym >> inept
	The magician was especially adroit in making the lion disappear.		
	Derivatives >>	adroitly, adroitness	
4.	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	
5.	aggregate	AG ruh git	sum total, whole amount
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> partial amount
	Although difficult to mine, the aggregate of mineral resources in Alaska are immense.		
	Derivatives >>	aggregative, aggregately, aggregation, aggregated, aggregating	
6.	aversion	uh VER shun	strong disinclination, disliking
	Synonyms >>	hesitance, loathing, reluctance	Antonym >> inclination
	I have an aversion to getting married.		
	Derivatives >>	averseness, aversely, averse	
7.	balk	BALK	to defeat, check, or stop as if by a barrier
	Synonyms >>	foil, baffle, thwart, demur, frustrate, circumvent, hinder	Antonym >>
	The steers balked at the sight of the snake and refused to move into the corral.		
	Derivatives >>	balked, balking, balky	
8.	blithe	BLIETH	lighthearted, joyous, glad, cheerful, free of spirit
	Synonyms >>	jocund, jolly, jovial	Antonym >> morose
	Her blithe spirit provided an air of gaiety at the meeting.		
	Derivatives >>	blithely, blithesome, blithesomely, blithesomeness	
9.	celerity	suh LER uh tee	quickness (usually in accomplishing a task)
	Synonyms >>	alacrity	Antonym >> slowness
	Teachers like students who act with celerity in completing assignments.		
	Derivatives >>	celeritous, celerities	
10.	celestial	seh LES chul	pertaining to the sky or heavens
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> earthly
	Stars are celestial bodies.		
	Derivatives >>	celestially	
11.	commiserate	kuh MIZ uh rate	to express sympathy or pity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to remain aloof
	I commiserated with the family about their loss.		
	Derivatives >>	commiserated, commiserating, commiseration, commiseratively, commiserative	

12.	conciliate	kun SIL ee ate	to reconcile, to pacify, to renew a friendship
	Synonyms >>	appease, mollify, placate, propitiate	Antonym >> to estrange
		My husband tried to conciliate me with a gift of roses.	
	Derivatives >>	conciliated, conciliating, conciliator, conciliatoriness, conciliatorily	
13.	covert	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	
14.	daunt	DAWNT	to intimidate, to dismay
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to hearten
		I am not daunted by your threats.	
	Derivatives >>	dauntless, dauntlessly, dauntlessness	
15.	declaim	deh KLAME	to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently
	Synonyms >>	bombast, fustian, rant, rodomontade	Antonym >> to mention
		He declaimed his opponents with oratorical vigor.	
	Derivatives >>	declaimer, declamation, declamatory, declaimed, declaiming	
16.	demure	deh MYOOR	serious, reserved, coy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flagrant
		Hollywood often portrays gentlemen as handsome and demure.	
	Derivatives >>	demurer, demurest, demurely	
17.	deprecate	DEP ruh kate	to disapprove regretfully, to belittle, to express mild disapproval
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to endorse
		Do not deprecate her act unless you fully understand her situation.	
	Derivatives >>	deprecating, deprecatingly, deprecative, deprecatively, deprecatory, deprecated, deprecating	
18.	derision	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	
19.	despicable	des PIK uh bul	very bad, contemptible
	Synonyms >>	pitiable, scurvy	Antonym >> likable
		Acting like a bully is despicable.	
	Derivatives >>	despicability, despicableness, despicably	
20.	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	
21.	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	
22.	diffidence	DIF eh duns	shyness, reserve, unassertiveness
	Synonyms >>	bashfulness, modesty	Antonym >> confidence
		Because of his diffidence, he would not ask any girl to the prom.	
	Derivatives >>	diffidency, diffident, diffidently, diffidentness	
23.	din	DEN	loud and discordant noises, cacophony
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> euphony
		The din in the senate was so great that I could not hear the speaker.	
	Derivatives >>	dins, dinned, dinning	
24.	discern	deh SURN	to differentiate between two or more things
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to ignore; to be oblivious; to
		Because of the fog, I was barely able to discern the landing strip.	
	Derivatives >>	discerner, discernible, discernable, discernibleness, discernibly, discernably, discerningly, discernment	
25.	disconcerting	dis kun SUR ting	upsetting, frustrating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> refreshing; calming
		That he has not responded to the medicine is disconcerting.	
	Derivatives >>	disconcert, disconcerted, disconcertedness, disconcerting, disconcertingly, disconcertingness, disconcertment	

26.	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	
27.	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	
28.	eddy	ED ee	a current of air or water moving contrary to the main current (circularly)
	Synonyms >>	whirlpool	Antonym >>
	An eddy of wind picked up debris in the street and scattered it along the walks.		
	Derivatives >>	eddies, eddyings	
29.	edifice	ED uh fis	a very large building
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> shack; small building
	This particular edifice has the title of being the tallest building in the world.		
	Derivatives >>		
30.	efface	eh FASE	to erase, to wear away
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make conspicuous
	The date on the coin has been effaced.		
	Derivatives >>	effaceable, effacement, effacer	
31.	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	
32.	engrossed	en GROSD	completely occupied or absorbed
	Synonyms >>	preoccupied	Antonym >>
	The woman was so engrossed in her knitting that she did not notice her child walk out the door.		
	Derivatives >>	engross, engrossing, engrossedly, engrosser, engrossingly, engrossingness, engrossment	
33.	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	
34.	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	
35.	felicitous	feh LIS eh tus	happy or delightful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sad; gloomy; morose
	Her marriage was a felicitous occasion.		
	Derivatives >>	felicitate, felificif, felicitation, felicitously, felicitousness, felicity	
36.	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	
37.	gaunt	GAWNT	very thin, emaciated, angular
	Synonyms >>	lank, lean, rawboned, spare	Antonym >> rotund, corpulent
	Prisoners in World War II concentration camps became gaunt from lack of nutrition.		
	Derivatives >>	gauntly, gauntness, gaunty	
38.	grievous	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	
39.	heedless	HEED les	disregarding, thoughtless
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> aware; concerned; attentive
	He walked on, heedless of the signs warning about the mine field.		
	Derivatives >>	heed, heeded, heeding, heeds, heedlessly, heedful, heedfully	

40.	hideous	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> delightful
	Some characters in the horror movie had hideous faces.		
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hideosity	
41.	homely	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.	hues	HYOOZ	colors
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	A rainbow has many hues.		
	Derivatives >>	hue, hueless, hued	
43.	impel	im PEL	to urge or to drive forward (usually with moral pressure)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to restrain
	I will impel him to study more often in order to pass this class.		
	Derivatives >>	impelling, impellment, impeller, impelled	
44.	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	
45.	import	IM port	relative importance, significance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meaninglessness
	The full import of today's events will not be realized for years.		
	Derivatives >>	importance	
46.	impregnable	im PREG nuh bul	incapable of being taken by assault, of being broken into or escaped from
	Synonyms >>	unconquerable, unassailable	Antonym >> easily conquered
	The warriors felt secure in the impregnable fortress.		
	Derivatives >>	impregnability, impregnableness, impregnably	
47.	impudent	IM pyuh dunt	disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> respectful
	The student's impudent act of using profanity toward Mrs. Dove caused him to be expelled.		
	Derivatives >>	impudence, impudency, impudently, impudentness, impudicity	
48.	incessant	in SES unt	uninterrupted
	Synonyms >>	constant, perennial, perpetual, unremitting	Antonym >> intermittent
	The dog's incessant barking caused the man to have difficulty falling asleep.		
	Derivatives >>	incessancy, incessantly, incessantness, incession	
49.	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	
50.	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	
51.	interminable	in TUR mun uh bul	having or seeming to have no end, wearisomely protracted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> short and limited
	Although the reading assignment was only ten pages, it seemed interminable to the bored student.		
	Derivatives >>	interminability, interminableness, interminably, interminate	
52.	jaded	JAY did	weary from overuse, surfeited
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fresh
	Jaded with the hedonistic life of a playboy, he decided to look for a more altruistic existence.		
	Derivatives >>	jade, jadedly, jadedness	
53.	jaunty	JON tee	stylish and lively in manner or appearance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> depressed
	The woman walked with a jaunty step that gave clear evidence to her sprightly personality.		
	Derivatives >>	jauntily, jauntiness, jauntingly	

54.	laggard	LAG urd	slow, sluggish	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> animated
	When that coach tells you to do something, do not be laggard.			
	Derivatives >>	laggardly, laggardness		
55.	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		
56.	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		
57.	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		
58.	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		
59.	malediction	mal eh DIK shun	curse	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> blessing
	He uttered maledictions at his torturers.			
	Derivatives >>	maledictive, maledictory		
60.	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		
61.	monotony	moh NOT uh nee	sameness	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> diversity
	There is so much monotony in my life that I need a change			
	Derivatives >>	monotoness, monotonous, monotonously, monotonousness, monotonist		
62.	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		
63.	muse	MYOOZ	to ponder	
	Synonyms >>	meditate, ruminare		Antonym >>
	I have often mused about life on a tropical island.			
	Derivatives >>	mused, museful, musefully, museless, musing		
64.	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		
65.	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		
66.	obdurate	OB doo rit	extremely stubborn, unwilling to accept advice	
	Synonyms >>	inflexible, inexorable, adamant		Antonym >> tractable
	She was obdurate in her refusal to listen to our concerns about her cocaine problem.			
	Derivatives >>	obdurately, obdurateness, obduration, obdure, obduracy		
67.	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		

68.	obscure	ub SKYOR	difficult to see, vague
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal,	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	
69.	ominous	OM uh nus	threatening
	Synonyms >>	fateful, portentous	Antonym >> harmless; non-threatening
	The ominous clouds were harbingers of the tornado.		
	Derivatives >>	ominously, ominousness	
70.	pallor	PAL ur	extreme paleness usually relating to the face
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ruddy color
	The strange disease left the man with a sickly pallor.		
	Derivatives >>	pallors	
71.	parch	PARCH	to become dry from heat, to shrivel from heat
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to refresh
	The fruit was parched from staying in the sun so long.		
	Derivatives >>	parched, parchedly, parchedness, parches, parching	
72.	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	
73.	perfunctory	pur FUNGK tuh ree	acting routinely with little interest or care
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> concerned; diligent
	Due to his perfunctory manner of inspecting the factory, he did not notice some serious problems.		
	Derivatives >>	perfunctorily, perfunctoriness, perfunctorious, perfunctoriously	
74.	petulance	PECH uh luns	unreasonable touchiness or irritability
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> serenity
	Petulance is sometimes the trait of a child who is not getting his way.		
	Derivatives >>	petulant, petulancy, petulantly	
75.	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	
76.	plaintive	PLANE tiv	mournful and expressing sorrow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> joyful
	The dog moaned in a plaintive manner when her puppies were taken.		
	Derivatives >>	plaintively, plaintiveness	
77.	plight	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	
78.	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	
79.	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	
80.	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	
81.	portal	PORE tul	a doorway (especially a large one)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	She stood for a moment in the portal before stepping into the room.		
	Derivatives >>	portaled, portals	

82.	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	
83.	potent	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	
84.	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	
85.	prodigal	PROD uh gul	wasteful, a person given to extravagance
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, profuse	Antonym >> thrifty individual
	The prodigal son squandered his inheritance.		
	Derivatives >>	prodigality, prodigally, prodigalize	
86.	prodigious	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	
87.	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	
88.	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	
89.	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	
90.	quake	KWAKE	to shake from shock or instability
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to remain motionless
	I began to quake in my boots when he pulled a gun.		
	Derivatives >>	quaked, quaking	
91.	querulous	KWER uh lus	constantly complaining, whining
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> uncomplaining
	Amy irritates me when she constantly speaks in her querulous voice.		
	Derivatives >>	querulously, querulousness, querulist, querulent	
92.	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	
93.	rend	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	
94.	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, resolutest, resolutely, resoluteness, resolution, revolutionary, resolutioner, resolute	
95.	respite	RES pit	a rest, a delay, a period of relief
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> continuance
	I enjoy a quiet lunch that serves a respite from my tense job of being an air traffic controller.		
	Derivatives >>	respiteless	

96.	resplendent	reh SPLĒN dunt	brilliant, shining
	Synonyms >>	sublime, superb	Antonym >> dim
	The resplendent fireworks display pleased the Fourth of July crowd.		
	Derivatives >>	resplendence, resplendency, resplendently	
97.	restive	RES tiv	unwilling to yield or to adjust
	Synonyms >>	contrary, perverse, balky, wayward, persistent, stubborn	Antonym >> pliable; willing to change
	The man was unable to persuade the restive crowd.		
	Derivatives >>	restively, restiveness	
98.	reverie	REV uh ree	daydreaming
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> attentiveness
	Spring seems to lend itself to reverie.		
	Derivatives >>	reveries, reverist	
99.	rue	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	
100.	seethe	SEETH	to boil , to be agitated
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to be at peace
	The nation seethed with anger when the terrorists took the men as hostages.		
	Derivatives >>	seething, seethingly	
101.	sentinel	SEN tuh nul	one who keeps guard as a sentry
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The oak trees hovered over the house as sentinels.		
	Derivatives >>	sentineled, sentineling, sentinels	
102.	sinuous	SIN yoo us	bending in and out in a serpentine or wavy form
	Synonyms >>	winding, intricate, complex	Antonym >> straight
	The land was covered with a sinuous system of canals and irrigation ditches.		
	Derivatives >>	sinuosity, sinuously, sinuousness	
103.	skulk	SKULK	to move in a sneaky, furtive, or stealthy manner
	Synonyms >>	lurk, slink, sneak	Antonym >> to be open; to lack secrecy
	The burglar skulked about on the balcony.		
	Derivatives >>	skulker, skulked, skulking, skulks	
104.	stealthy	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	
105.	stoic	STOW ik	a stoical person; not showing passion or feeling, indifference, impassive
	Synonyms >>	apathetic, phlegmatic, stolid	Antonym >> impassioned; ardent
	The umpire remained quite stoic despite the manager's screaming and the intense booing of the crowd.		
	Derivatives >>	stoical, stoically, stoicism	
106.	stolid	STOL id	showing little emotion
	Synonyms >>	apathetic, phlegmatic, stoic	Antonym >> emotional
	He always has a stolid appearance at the poker table.		
	Derivatives >>	stolidly, stolidity	
107.	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	
108.	temerity	tuh MER uh tee	boldness that is foolhardy
	Synonyms >>	audacity, cheek, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, hardihood, nerve	Antonym >> reserve
	I can't believe that he has the temerity to talk back to his commanding officer.		
	Derivatives >>	temerariousness, temerarious, temeriously	
109.	tinge	TINJ	to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to blanch
	I wanted to add a tinge of red to the picture. The roses tinged the air with their fragrance.		
	Derivatives >>	tingent, tinged, tinging, tinges	

110.	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	
111.	transparent	trans PARE unt	quality of being able to be seen through, clear
	Synonyms >>	limpid, translucent	Antonym >> opaque
	Glass is a transparent substance.		
	Derivatives >>	transparently, transparentness, transparency	
112.	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	
113.	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	
114.	turbulence	TUR byuh luns	wild or disturbing activity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> stillness
	There is a lot of turbulence during a hurricane.		
	Derivatives >>	turbulent, turbulation, turbulator, turbulence, turbulently	
115.	ungainly	un GANE lee	awkward
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> agile
	Boys who grow very fast are sometimes ungainly.		
	Derivatives >>	ungainliness	
116.	vagabond	VAG uh bond	one who leads an unsettled, irresponsible or disreputable life
	Synonyms >>	vagrant, truant, tramp, hobo, bum	Antonym >>
	During the winter months the library is often a warm resting place for the vagabond.		
	Derivatives >>	vagabonds, vagabondage, vagabondia	
117.	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	
118.	vigilant	VIJ uh lunt	very alert, watchful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unconcerned; inattentive
	I have been vigilant in trying to find the thief.		
	Derivatives >>	vigilance, vigilantly, vigilantness, vigil	
119.	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	
120.	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	
121.	vivid	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear
	Synonyms >>	graphic	Antonym >> lackluster
	I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.		
	Derivatives >>	vividly, vividness, vividity, vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify	
122.	vociferous	voe SIF ur us	clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)
	Synonyms >>	blatant, obstreperous, strident	Antonym >> quiet; subdued
	The rock crowd became vociferous in its anger when it was announced that the show was cancelled.		
	Derivatives >>	vociferator, vociferously, vociferousness	
123.	vulnerable	VUL nur uh bul	susceptible to injury or attack
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> protected
	A fighter is vulnerable if he does not keep up his guard.		
	Derivatives >>	vulnerability, vulnerableness, vulnerably	

124.

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, zealless, zealot, zealous, zealotism, zealotry	

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| 1. acuity | 32. engrossed | 63. muse | 94. resolute |
| 2. adherent | 33. epithet | 64. muted | 95. respite |
| 3. adroit | 34. extricate | 65. nonchalance | 96. resplendent |
| 4. affable | 35. felicitous | 66. obdurate | 97. restive |
| 5. aggregate | 36. formidable | 67. oblivion | 98. reverie |
| 6. aversion | 37. gaunt | 68. obscure | 99. rue |
| 7. balk | 38. grievous | 69. ominous | 100. seethe |
| 8. blithe | 39. heedless | 70. pallor | 101. sentinel |
| 9. celerity | 40. hideous | 71. parch | 102. sinuous |
| 10. celestial | 41. homely | 72. peal | 103. skulk |
| 11. commiserate | 42. hues | 73. perfunctory | 104. stealthy |
| 12. conciliate | 43. impel | 74. petulance | 105. stoic |
| 13. covert | 44. imperious | 75. placid | 106. stolid |
| 14. daunt | 45. import | 76. plaintive | 107. sublime |
| 15. declaim | 46. impregnable | 77. plight | 108. temerity |
| 16. demure | 47. impudent | 78. poignant | 109. tinge |
| 17. deprecate | 48. incessant | 79. pompous | 110. tranquil |
| 18. derision | 49. indignation | 80. ponderous | 111. transparent |
| 19. despicable | 50. insolence | 81. portal | 112. trepidation |
| 20. despondency | 51. interminable | 82. portent | 113. trivia |
| 21. dexterous | 52. jaded | 83. potent | 114. turbulence |
| 22. diffidence | 53. jaunty | 84. prattle | 115. ungainly |
| 23. din | 54. laggard | 85. prodigal | 116. vagabond |
| 24. discern | 55. lament | 86. prodigious | 117. vehement |
| 25. disconcerting | 56. lucid | 87. profundity | 118. vigilant |
| 26. disdain | 57. lugubrious | 88. prostration | 119. vindicated |
| 27. docile | 58. lurid | 89. quaint | 120. vivacious |
| 28. eddy | 59. malediction | 90. quake | 121. vivid |
| 29. edifice | 60. melancholy | 91. querulous | 122. vociferous |
| 30. efface | 61. monotony | 92. remonstrate | 123. vulnerable |
| 31. emaciated | 62. morose | 93. rend | 124. zeal |

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| 2. quaint | 33. declamation | 64. celestial | 95. insolence |
| 3. lucid | 34. skulking | 65. obscure | 96. temerity |
| 4. disdainig | 35. nonchalant | 66. homely | 97. lamentation |
| 5. lurid | 36. turbulent | 67. import | 98. restive |
| 6. impregnable | 37. potent | 68. monotonous | 99. remonstrance |
| 7. diffidently | 38. parched | 69. docile | 100. mute |
| 8. vivacious | 39. respite | 70. plaintively | 101. transparent |
| 9. demure | 40. querulous | 71. vigilance | 102. heedless |
| 10. effaced | 41. incessant | 72. ungainly | 103. imperious |
| 11. portals | 42. din | 73. sinuous | 104. grievous |
| 12. hideous | 43. prodigal | 74. malediction | 105. plight |
| 13. dexterous | 44. ruefully | 75. seething | 106. gaunt |
| 14. epithets | 45. eddied | 76. despicable | 107. trivial |
| 15. adherents | 46. affably | 77. vulnerable | 108. tranquil |
| 16. ominous | 47. discerned | 78. interminable | 109. hues |
| 17. despondent | 48. profound | 79. balking | 110. oblivious |
| 18. vindication | 49. resplendent | 80. adroitly | 111. prodigious |
| 19. commiseration | 50. tinged | 81. pallor | 112. jaunty |
| 20. felicitating | 51. jaded | 82. peal | 113. emaciated |
| 21. dauntless | 52. zeal | 83. sentinel | 114. portentous |
| 22. vociferous | 53. placid | 84. petulantly | 115. prattled |
| 23. mused | 54. blithely | 85. vagabonds | 116. celerity |
| 24. indignantly | 55. derision | 86. disconcerted | 117. poignant |
| 25. stolid | 56. conciliate | 87. deprecatory | 118. vehement |
| 26. extricated | 57. impudent | 88. lugubrious | 119. sublime |
| 27. ponderous | 58. aversion | 89. impelled | 120. obdurate |
| 28. aggregations | 59. trepidation | 90. prostrate | 121. acute |
| 29. covertly | 60. melancholy | 91. pompous | 122. morose |
| 30. formidable | 61. edifice | 92. laggard | 123. stoical |
| 31. stealthy | 62. rended | 93. reverie | 124. vivid |

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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. | acuity | a. | strong disinclination, disliking |
| _____ | 2. | adherent | b. | skillful, adept |
| _____ | 3. | adroit | c. | friendly, courteous, amiable |
| _____ | 4. | affable | d. | to defeat, check, or stop as if by a barrier |
| _____ | 5. | aggregate | e. | sharpness of perception |
| _____ | 6. | averse | f. | lighthearted, joyous, glad, cheerful |
| _____ | 7. | balk | g. | quickness -- usually in accomplishing a task |
| _____ | 8. | blithe | h. | a follower of a leader, party, or philosophy |
| _____ | 9. | celerity | i. | pertaining to the sky or heavens |
| _____ | 10. | celestial | j. | sum total, whole amount |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 11. | commiserate | a. | intimidate, dismay |
| _____ | 12. | conciliate | b. | disapprove regretfully, belittle, express mild disapproval |
| _____ | 13. | covert | c. | secret, concealed |
| _____ | 14. | daunt | d. | scoffing at, mockery, ridicule |
| _____ | 15. | declaim | e. | serious, reserved, coy |
| _____ | 16. | demure | f. | expressing sympathy or pity |
| _____ | 17. | deprecate | g. | very bad, contemptible |
| _____ | 18. | derision | h. | to reconcile, pacify, renew a friendship |
| _____ | 19. | despicable | i. | depression, dejection |
| _____ | 20. | despondency | j. | harangue, speak bombastically, vehement speech |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|---------------|----|---|
| _____ | 21. | dexterous | a. | easily managed, obedient, passive |
| _____ | 22. | diffidence | b. | loud and discordant noises |
| _____ | 23. | din | c. | intense dislike, treat with scorn or contempt |
| _____ | 24. | discern | d. | a current of air or water moving circularly |
| _____ | 25. | disconcerting | e. | shyness, reserve, unassertiveness |
| _____ | 26. | disdain | f. | to differentiate differences in two or more things |
| _____ | 27. | docile | g. | a very large building |
| _____ | 28. | eddy | h. | skillful and active with the hands, manually adroit |
| _____ | 29. | edifice | i. | upsetting, frustrating |
| _____ | 30. | efface | j. | to be very thin usually as a result of starvation |
| _____ | 31. | emaciated | k. | to erase, to wear away |

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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. | engrossed | a. | happy or delightful |
| _____ | 2. | epithet | b. | free, disentangle |
| _____ | 3. | extricate | c. | being sullen or gloomy |
| _____ | 4. | felicitous | d. | very ugly, offensive, shocking |
| _____ | 5. | formidable | e. | completely occupied or absorbed |
| _____ | 6. | gaunt | f. | disregarding, thoughtless |
| _____ | 7. | grievous | g. | menacing, causing fear or awe |
| _____ | 8. | heedless | h. | characterized by severe suffering or sorrow; serious |
| _____ | 9. | hideous | i. | a term or phrase describing or characterizing |
| _____ | 10. | morose | j. | very thin, emaciated, angular |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | hues | a. | incapable of being taken by assault |
| _____ | 12. | impel | b. | anger as a result of something unjust |
| _____ | 13. | imperious | c. | to urge or drive forward--usually with moral pressure |
| _____ | 14. | import | d. | having or seeming to have no end |
| _____ | 15. | impregnable | e. | disrespectful, improper bold behavior |
| _____ | 16. | impudent | f. | color |
| _____ | 17. | incessant | g. | uninterrupted |
| _____ | 18. | indignation | h. | extremely overbearing |
| _____ | 19. | lament | i. | mourn or express sorrow in a demonstrative manner |
| _____ | 20. | interminable | j. | relative importance, significance |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 21. | jaded | a. | sameness |
| _____ | 22. | jaunty | b. | insulting or contemptuous behavior |
| _____ | 23. | laggard | c. | stylish and lively in manner or appearance |
| _____ | 24. | insolence | d. | plain or unattractive in appearance |
| _____ | 25. | lucid | e. | sensationalism that is gruesome and causes shock |
| _____ | 26. | lugubrious | f. | slow, sluggish |
| _____ | 27. | lurid | g. | excessively mournful |
| _____ | 28. | malediction | h. | weary from overuse, surfeited |
| _____ | 29. | melancholy | i. | depression of spirits |
| _____ | 30. | monotony | j. | easily understood, mentally sound |
| _____ | 31. | homely | k. | curse |

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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

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | muse | a. | state of being forgotten |
| _____ | 2. | muted | b. | difficult to see, vague |
| _____ | 3. | nonchalance | c. | indifference, showing little interest |
| _____ | 4. | obdurate | d. | a loud ringing--usually bells |
| _____ | 5. | oblivion | e. | to ponder |
| _____ | 6. | obscure | f. | extremely stubborn, unwilling to accept advice |
| _____ | 7. | ominous | g. | to become dry from heat, to shrivel from heat |
| _____ | 8. | pallor | h. | extreme paleness usually relating to the face |
| _____ | 9. | parch | i. | to tone down or silence |
| _____ | 10. | peal | j. | threatening |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 11. | perfunctory | a. | very heavy, unwieldy from weight |
| _____ | 12. | petulance | b. | difficult or adverse situation |
| _____ | 13. | placid | c. | peaceful , calm |
| _____ | 14. | plaintive | d. | piercing, incisive, and keen |
| _____ | 15. | plight | e. | acting routinely with little interest or care |
| _____ | 16. | poignant | f. | exaggerated show of self-importance; bombastic |
| _____ | 17. | pompous | g. | mournful and expressing sorrow |
| _____ | 18. | ponderous | h. | unreasonably touchy or irritable |
| _____ | 19. | portal | i. | a sign or forewarning |
| _____ | 20. | portent | j. | a doorway - especially a large one |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 21. | potent | a. | extraordinary in bulk, quantity or degree; great in size |
| _____ | 22. | prattle | b. | to shake from shock or instability |
| _____ | 23. | prodigal | c. | meaningless sounds, babble |
| _____ | 24. | prodigious | d. | constantly complaining, whining |
| _____ | 25. | profundity | e. | unusual in character or appearance |
| _____ | 26. | prostration | f. | powerful, having a strong effect |
| _____ | 27. | quaint | g. | tear violently, split |
| _____ | 28. | quake | h. | wasteful, a person given to extravagance |
| _____ | 29. | querulous | i. | stretched out due to lacking vitality and being overcome |
| _____ | 30. | remonstrate | j. | protest, make objections |
| _____ | 31. | rend | k. | profound knowledge; intellectual depth |

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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. | resolute | a. | brilliant, shining |
| _____ | 2. | respite | b. | to move in a sneaky, furtive, or stealthy manner |
| _____ | 3. | resplendent | c. | a rest, delay, or period of relief |
| _____ | 4. | restive | d. | showing little emotion |
| _____ | 5. | reverie | e. | characterized by a decided purpose |
| _____ | 6. | rue | f. | daydreaming |
| _____ | 7. | seethe | g. | unwilling to yield or adjust |
| _____ | 8. | sentinel | h. | one who keeps guard as a sentry |
| _____ | 9. | stolid | i. | sorrow, regret |
| _____ | 10. | skulk | j. | boiling, being agitated |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | stealth | a. | bending in and out in a serpentine or wavy form |
| _____ | 12. | stoic | b. | quality of being able to see through something; clear |
| _____ | 13. | sinuous | c. | boldness that is foolhardy |
| _____ | 14. | sublime | d. | exalted, noble, uplifting |
| _____ | 15. | temerity | e. | fear, trembling, agitation |
| _____ | 16. | tinge | f. | peaceful, calm |
| _____ | 17. | tranquil | g. | acting in a secret and sneaky way |
| _____ | 18. | transparent | h. | insignificant matters |
| _____ | 19. | trepidation | i. | to add a bit of color; to affect slightly |
| _____ | 20. | trivia | j. | not showing passion or feeling; indifference, impassive |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 21. | turbulence | a. | very alert, watchful |
| _____ | 22. | ungainly | b. | susceptible to injury or attack |
| _____ | 23. | vagabond | c. | clear of accusations or charges |
| _____ | 24. | vehement | d. | enthusiasm, fervor |
| _____ | 25. | vigilant | e. | full of life, very animated |
| _____ | 26. | vindicated | f. | wild or disturbing activity |
| _____ | 27. | vivacious | g. | bright, distinct, and clear |
| _____ | 28. | vivid | h. | one who leads an unsettled, irresponsible life. |
| _____ | 29. | vociferous | i. | very forceful expression of emotion or conviction |
| _____ | 30. | vulnerable | j. | awkward |
| _____ | 31. | zeal | k. | clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry) |

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Test 1

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

Test 2

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

Test 3

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

Test 4

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