

# **To Kill a Mockingbird**

**by Harper Lee**

## **Definitions**



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## Definitions



1.	<b>acquiesce</b>	AK wee es	to give in, to comply
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	accede, agree, assent, consent, subscribe	
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	to object; to disagree
	I was so desperate that I had to acquiesce to his demands.		
2.	<b>acrimonious</b>	ak ruh MONE ee us	caustic
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	cordial
	The prisoner of war had acrimonious remarks for those that mistreated him.		
3.	<b>arid</b>	AIR id	very dry
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	moist
	The desert is an arid place.		
4.	<b>articulate</b>	are TIK yuh late	to speak distinctly; expressing oneself clearly
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	to speak indistinctly; to mumble
	An announcer must be articulate. A good politician must be able to articulate his views.		
5.	<b>assuage</b>	uh SWAYJ	to ease, to mitigate, to make less painful or burdensome, to calm
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	allay, alleviate, lighten, soothe	
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	to irritate; to intensify
	Your kind words should assuage her suffering. The medicine should assuage his pain.		
6.	<b>auspicious</b>	aw SPISH us	favorable
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	propitious	
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	ill-omened
	Making an "A" on the first test was an auspicious way to begin the year.		
7.	<b>begrudge</b>	buh GRUJ	to give reluctantly, to envy a possession or one's enjoyment
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	to give willingly
	She did not begrudge the money spent on her child's education.		
8.	<b>benevolence</b>	buh NEV uh lunz	kindness, generosity, charity
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	antagonism; avarice; malevolence
	His benevolence was shown when he set up soup kitchens for the poor.		
9.	<b>caricature</b>	KARE uh kuh chur	a portrayal where features are distorted, a parody
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	burlesque, travesty	
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	somber portrait
	The caricature of the presidential nominee was hysterical.		
10.	<b>complacency</b>	kum PLAY sun see	the state of being self-satisfied
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	dissatisfaction
	Considering that he is failing, it is curious to see his sense of complacency.		
11.	<b>congenital</b>	kun JEN uh tul	existing at birth or dating from birth
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>	acquired
	Due to the abuse of drugs, hundreds of babies are born with congenital birth defects each year.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	congenitally	

12.	<b>corroboration</b>	kuh rob uh RAY shun	confirmation
	Synonyms >>	authentication, substantiation, validation, verification	Antonym >> refutation
	Fortunately, I had some corroboration for my whereabouts on the night of the crime.		
	Derivatives >>	corroborate, corroborated, corroborating, corroboratory, corroboratively, corroborator	
13.	<b>dictum</b>	DIK tum	an authoritative statement, decree
	Synonyms >>	saying, maxim	Antonym >>
	The dictum from the Pope allows this activity.		
	Derivatives >>	dicta	
14.	<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	
15.	<b>disapprobation</b>	dis ap ruh BAY shun	disapproval, condemnation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sanction
	The unruly child faced the disapprobation of his parents when they learned of his behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	disapprobative, disapprobatory	
16.	<b>domicile</b>	DOM eh sile	home or residence, abode
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Because he works on both coasts, he has two domiciles.		
	Derivatives >>	domicilable, domicil, domiciliary, domiciliar	
17.	<b>drone</b>	DRONE	speaking in a monotonous tone; a continuous low humming sound
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I could hardly endure the constant drone of the speaker's voice.		
	Derivatives >>	droned, droning, drones, droner, droningly, dronish	
18.	<b>edifying</b>	ED uh fie ing	instructing and improving spiritually or morally
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> heinous; nefarious
	Visiting the cathedral was an edifying experience.		
	Derivatives >>	edification, edificatory, edify, edifier, edifyingness	
19.	<b>elucidate</b>	eh LOO seh date	to make clear, to explain
	Synonyms >>	explicate, expound	Antonym >> to confuse
	I will try to elucidate some of the important changes in the tax code.		
	Derivatives >>	elucidation, elucidative, elucidatory, elucidator	
20.	<b>enunciate</b>	eh NUN see ate	to pronounce clearly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to slur
	Please enunciate your response so that everyone can understand you.		
	Derivatives >>	enunciabile, enunciation, enunciative, enunciator	
21.	<b>fanaticism</b>	fuh NAT eh siz um	enthusiasm or zeal that is excessively irrational
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> apathy; lack of zeal
	The Nazis engendered fanaticism among their followers.		
	Derivatives >>	fanatical, fanatic, fanatically, fanaticalness	
22.	<b>formidable</b>	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	
23.	<b>fractious</b>	FRAK shus	unruly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> manageable; easy to handle
	The fractious students started a food fight.		
	Derivatives >>	fractiously, fractiousness	
24.	<b>fraudulent</b>	FRAW due lunt	deceitful; portrayed as genuine but is really an imposter
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> genuine
	The lawyer used the fraudulent document as evidence of fraud.		
	Derivatives >>	fraud, fraudful, fraudulence, fraudulently, fraudulentness	
25.	<b>frivolous</b>	FRIV uh lus	lacking in seriousness or importance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> serious; sober
	A teacher should limit frivolous behavior in the classroom.		
	Derivatives >>	frivolity, frivolousness, frivolously	

26.	<b>furtive</b>	FUR tiv	secret in an underhanded way, stealthy
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, stealthy, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> bold
	During the test, he made some furtive glances at other classmates' papers.		
	Derivatives >>	furtively, furtiveness	
27.	<b>guileless</b>	GILE les	without deceit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> deceitful
	The voting public looks for a leader who is guileless; they want one who is full of integrity.		
	Derivatives >>	guileful, guilefulness, guileness, guilelessly, guilelessness, guilery	
28.	<b>hone</b>	HONE	to sharpen, to make more intense, to make more effective
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to dull
	I am going to the golf course to hone my putting skills.		
	Derivatives >>	honer	
29.	<b>impertinent</b>	im PUR tuh nunt	insolently rude, not within the proper bounds of good taste or manners
	Synonyms >>	intrusive, meddlesome, obtrusive, officious	Antonym >> reverent; respectful
	His impertinent remarks did not help his case in the eyes of the jury.		
	Derivatives >>	impertinence, impertinency, impertinently, impertinentness	
30.	<b>impudent</b>	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	
31.	<b>indigenous</b>	in DIJ eh nus	native to a certain area
	Synonyms >>	aboriginal, endemic, native	Antonym >> alien
	Many types of cacti are indigenous to the southwest deserts of the United States.		
	Derivatives >>	indigenously, indigenize, indigenization	
32.	<b>infallible</b>	in FAL uh bul	incapable of error
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> erroneous; fallacious
	Since everyone makes mistakes, no human is infallible.		
	Derivatives >>	infallibilism, infallibilist, infallibility, infallibleness, infallibly	
33.	<b>ingenuity</b>	in juh NOO eh tee	cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness
	Synonyms >>	adroitness, cunning, deftness, dexterity	Antonym >> lack of cleverness
	He showed much ingenuity in his unique way of solving the problem.		
	Derivatives >>	ingenious, ingeniously, ingeniousness	
34.	<b>innate</b>	eh NATE	existing from birth, inborn
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> learned
	He has innate athletic talents that cannot be taught.		
	Derivatives >>	innated, innately, innateness, innatism, innative	
35.	<b>inordinate</b>	in OR duh nit	exceeding reasonable limits, excessive
	Synonyms >>	exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, immoderate	Antonym >> small
	It is a sign of trouble when a student has an inordinate number of absences.		
	Derivatives >>	inordinately, inordinateness, inordination	
36.	<b>irascible</b>	uh RAS uh bul	irritable, easily angered, cranky, cross
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> impassive; imperturbable
	Just about anything could set off his irascible temper.		
	Derivatives >>	irascibleness, irascibly, irascibility	
37.	<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	
38.	<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	
39.	<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	

40.	<b>oblique</b>	uh BLEEK	slanting, indirect, evasive, devious, misleading
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> direct
	Because of the suspect's oblique answers, our interrogation of him led us in the wrong direction.		
	Derivatives >>	obliquate, obliquation, obliquely, obliqueness, obliquely	
41.	<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, obviously	
42.	<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	
43.	<b>palette</b>	PAL it	board on which a painter mixes paints
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The artist mixed her colors on the palette rather than on the canvas.		
	Derivatives >>	palettes	
44.	<b>palliate</b>	PAL ee ate	to ease pain, guilt or intensity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to intensify
	The doctor attempted to palliate the patient's suffering by prescribing drugs.		
	Derivatives >>	palliated, palliating, palliation, palliative, palliator, palliatory	
45.	<b>piety</b>	PIE eh tee	devotion and reverence to God
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> irreverence
	The man was noted for his piety and devotion to the church.		
	Derivatives >>	pietism, pietist, pietistic, pietistically	
46.	<b>placid</b>	PLAS id	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil	Antonym >> disturbed
	The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.		
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidly, placidness	
47.	<b>predilection</b>	pred uh LEK shun	preference
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dislike; disinclination
	He has a predilection for fish when he goes out to eat.		
	Derivatives >>	predilect, predilected	
48.	<b>profane</b>	pruh FANE	showing contempt toward sacred things
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> holy
	Profane language will not be tolerated on the tennis court.		
	Derivatives >>	profanation, profanatory, profanely, profaneness, profaner, profanity	
49.	<b>propel</b>	pro PEL	to drive or to push forward
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to hold back
	The professor used plutonium to propel his time machine.		
	Derivatives >>	propelled, propellable, prepellant, prepeller, prepelment	
50.	<b>propensity</b>	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, proclivity	Antonym >> aversion
	I have a propensity for rising early.		
	Derivatives >>	propension, propense, propend	
51.	<b>protrusion</b>	pro TROO zhun	something sticking out
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> indentation
	A large protrusion on his head was the result of being hit by the bat.		
	Derivatives >>	protusive, protusively, protusiveness	
52.	<b>quaint</b>	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	
53.	<b>recluse</b>	REK loos	a person who lives in solitude, a hermit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> cosmopolitan
	Howard Hughes is the most famous recluse of the century.		
	Derivatives >>	reclusion, reclusive	

54.	<b>rectitude</b>	REK teh tood	state of moral integrity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> depravity
	When the preacher's rectitude was questioned, many left his congregation.		
	Derivatives >>	rectitudinous, rectitudinously	
55.	<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	
56.	<b>rudiment</b>	ROO duh munt	an essential element or skill, also the early stages of development
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Because he was not good at the rudiments of English, he had difficulty with his research paper.		
	Derivatives >>	rudimental, rudimentarily, rudimentariness, rudimentary, rudimentation	
57.	<b>savory</b>	SAY vuh ree	appetizing
	Synonyms >>	palatable, toothsome	Antonym >> unappetizing
	My mother is known for her savory meals.		
	Derivatives >>	savor, savored, savorer, savorily, savoriness, savoringly, savorous, savorsome	
58.	<b>serene</b>	suh REEN	calm, placid
	Synonyms >>	tranquil	Antonym >> agitated
	The mountain on a clear spring morning is a serene setting.		
	Derivatives >>	serenely, sereneness, serenity	
59.	<b>sordid</b>	SOR did	filthy, foul
	Synonyms >>	abject, ignoble, mean	Antonym >> nice; harmless
	The sordid details of the brutal ax murder sickened the jurors.		
	Derivatives >>	sordidness, sordidly	
60.	<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	
61.	<b>succinct</b>	suk SINGKT	brief, compact
	Synonyms >>	compendious, concise, laconic, pithy, summary, terse	Antonym >> frequently digressing
	Because her comments were succinct and to the point the ceremony was brief.		
	Derivatives >>	succinctly, succinctness	
62.	<b>taciturn</b>	TAS eh turn	quiet, not verbose
	Synonyms >>	reserved, reticent	Antonym >> loquacious; talkative
	A shy person is usually taciturn.		
	Derivatives >>	tacit, tacitly, tacitness, taciturnity, taciturnly	
63.	<b>temerity</b>	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, temerariouly	
64.	<b>tentative</b>	TEN tuh tiv	not fully worked out, provisional, uncertain
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> permanent
	We have a tentative arms-control agreement, but we hope to have a signed agreement by the end of the year.		
	Derivatives >>	tentatively, tentativeness	
65.	<b>terrestrial</b>	teh RES tree ul	of the earth or pertaining to the earth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> heavenly
	Humans are terrestrial beings.		
	Derivatives >>	terrestrially, terrain	
66.	<b>tranquil</b>	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	
67.	<b>turbulence</b>	TUR byuh luns	wild or disturbing activity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> stillness
	There is a lot of turbulence during a hurricane.		
	Derivatives >>	turbulent, turbulation, turbulator, turbulency, turbulently	

68.	<b>unmitigated</b>	un MIT uh gay tid	not made less severe or intense
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	unrelieved	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b>
	The witness exhibited the most unmitigated contempt in the courtroom.		
69.	<b>unobtrusive</b>	un ob TRUE siv	not readily noticeable, inconspicuous
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> noticeable; obvious
	He is very unobtrusive sitting over there in the corner.		
70.	<b>vivid</b>	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	graphic	<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> lackluster
	I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	vividly, vividness, vividity, vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify	

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These words which appear in To Kill a Mockingbird have been identified as words that have appeared on past SAT tests. They are presented here in alphabetical order.

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. acquiescence    | 24. fraud         | 47. predilection |
| 2. acrimonious     | 25. frivolous     | 48. profane      |
| 3. aridity         | 26. furtive       | 49. propelled    |
| 4. articulate      | 27. guilelessness | 50. propensities |
| 5. assuaged        | 28. honed         | 51. protruded    |
| 6. auspicious      | 29. impertinence  | 52. quaint       |
| 7. begrudge        | 30. impudent      | 53. recluse      |
| 8. benevolence     | 31. indigenous    | 54. rectitude    |
| 9. caricatures     | 32. infallible    | 55. reverent     |
| 10. complacently   | 33. ingenuous     | 56. rudiments    |
| 11. congenital     | 34. innate        | 57. savored      |
| 12. corroborating  | 35. inordinately  | 58. serene       |
| 13. dictum         | 36. irascible     | 59. sordid       |
| 14. diminutive     | 37. lament        | 60. stealthy     |
| 15. disapprobation | 38. malevolent    | 61. succinct     |
| 16. domiciled      | 39. melancholy    | 62. taciturn     |
| 17. droned         | 40. obliquely     | 63. temerity     |
| 18. edification    | 41. oblivious     | 64. tentatively  |
| 19. elucidate      | 42. ominous       | 65. terrain      |
| 20. enunciated     | 43. palette       | 66. tranquil     |
| 21. fanatical      | 44. palliation    | 67. turbulent    |
| 22. formidable     | 45. piety         | 68. unmitigated  |
| 23. fractious      | 46. placid        | 69. unobtrusive  |
|                    |                   | 70. vivid        |

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| 6. malevolent      | 29. palliation   | 52. congenital    |
| 7. predilection    | 30. rectitude    | 53. acrimonious   |
| 8. domiciled       | 31. tranquil     | 54. serene        |
| 9. profane         | 32. protruded    | 55. complacently  |
| 10. terrain        | 33. propensities | 56. stealthy      |
| 11. indigenous     | 34. frivolous    | 57. impudent      |
| 12. diminutive     | 35. propelled    | 58. fraud         |
| 13. fractious      | 36. formidable   | 59. aridity       |
| 14. disapprobation | 37. obliquely    | 60. unmitigated   |
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| 20. inordinately   | 43. ominous      | 66. recluse       |
| 21. ingenuous      | 44. vivid        | 67. enunciated    |
| 22. innate         | 45. oblivious    | 68. savored       |
| 23. guilelessness  | 46. succinct     | 69. irascible     |
|                    |                  | 70. lament        |

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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.  | acquiesce    | a. | very dry  |
| _____ | 2.  | acrimonious  | b. | to give reluctantly, to envy a possession         |
| _____ | 3.  | arid         | c. | caustic   |
| _____ | 4.  | articulate   | d. | eased, mitigated, made less painful or burdensome |
| _____ | 5.  | assuaged     | e. | portrayals where features are distorted, parodies |
| _____ | 6.  | auspicious   | f. | to give in, comply                                |
| _____ | 7.  | begrudge     | g. | in a self-satisfied manner                        |
| _____ | 8.  | benevolence  | h. | speak distinctly, expressing oneself clearly      |
| _____ | 9.  | caricatures  | i. | favorable   |
| _____ | 10. | complacently | j. | kindness, generosity, charity                     |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |                |    |  |
|-------|-----|----------------|----|--|
| _____ | 11. | congenital     | k. | home or residence                                    |
| _____ | 12. | corroborating  | l. | an authoritative statement                           |
| _____ | 13. | dictum         | m. | instruction and improvement spiritually or morally   |
| _____ | 14. | diminution     | n. | existing at birth or dating from birth               |
| _____ | 15. | disapprobation | o. | menacing, causing fear or awe                        |
| _____ | 16. | domicile       | p. | confirming   |
| _____ | 17. | drone          | q. | make clear, explain                                  |
| _____ | 18. | edification    | r. | diminishing, reducing                                |
| _____ | 19. | elucidate      | s. | irrationally enthusiastic, full of excessive zeal    |
| _____ | 20. | enunciated     | t. | unruly   |
| _____ | 21. | fanatical      | u. | disapproval, condemnation                            |
| _____ | 22. | formidable     | v. | pronounced clearly                                   |
| _____ | 23. | fractious      | w. | speak in a monotonous tone, a continuous low humming |

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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.  | fraudulent  | a. | insolent, not within proper bounds of good manners |
| _____ | 2.  | frivolous   | b. | without deceit                                     |
| _____ | 3.  | furtive     | c. | existing from birth, inborn                        |
| _____ | 4.  | guile       | d. | lacking in seriousness or importance               |
| _____ | 5.  | guileless   | e. | exceeding reasonable limits, excessive             |
| _____ | 6.  | hone        | f. | to sharpen, to make more intense                   |
| _____ | 7.  | impertinent | g. | native to a certain area                           |
| _____ | 8.  | irascible   | h. | deceitful, portraying as genuine with an impostor  |
| _____ | 9.  | indigenous  | i. | cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness         |
| _____ | 10. | infallible  | j. | irritable, easily angered, cranky, cross           |
| _____ | 11. | ingenuity   | k. | secret in an underhanded way, stealthy             |
| _____ | 12. | innate      | l. | incapable of error                                 |
| _____ | 13. | inordinate  | m. | deceitfulness, duplicity                           |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 14. | impudent    | n. | board on which a painter mixes paints             |
| _____ | 15. | lament      | o. | threatening                                       |
| _____ | 16. | malevolence | p. | mourn or express sorrow in a demonstrative manner |
| _____ | 17. | melancholy  | q. | state of being forgotten                          |
| _____ | 18. | oblique     | r. | easing of pain or guilt or intensity              |
| _____ | 19. | oblivion    | s. | disrespectful, improper bold behavior             |
| _____ | 20. | ominous     | t. | devotion and reverence to God                     |
| _____ | 21. | palette     | u. | slanting, indirect, evasive, devious, misleading  |
| _____ | 22. | palliate    | v. | wishing ill will or evil on someone               |
| _____ | 23. | piety       | w. | peaceful, calm                                    |
| _____ | 24. | placid      | x. | depression of spirits                             |

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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.  | predilection | a. | appetizing   |
| _____ | 2.  | profane      | b. | a person who lives in solitude, hermit                     |
| _____ | 3.  | propel       | c. | preference, natural inclination                            |
| _____ | 4.  | propensity   | d. | calm, placid   |
| _____ | 5.  | protrusion   | e. | showing contempt toward sacred things                      |
| _____ | 6.  | quaint       | f. | something sticking out                                     |
| _____ | 7.  | recluse      | g. | state of moral integrity                                   |
| _____ | 8.  | rectitude    | h. | drive or push forward                                      |
| _____ | 9.  | revere       | i. | unusual in character or appearance                         |
| _____ | 10. | rudiment     | j. | filthy, foul   |
| _____ | 11. | savory       | k. | preference   |
| _____ | 12. | serene       | l. | an essential element or skill; early stages of development |
| _____ | 13. | sordid       | m. | to honor, to regard with respect                           |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |             |    |  |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 14. | stealth     | n. | quiet, not verbose                           |
| _____ | 15. | succinct    | o. | not readily noticeable, inconspicuous        |
| _____ | 16. | taciturn    | p. | brief, compact                               |
| _____ | 17. | temerity    | q. | wild or disturbing activity                  |
| _____ | 18. | tentative   | r. | of the earth or pertaining to the earth      |
| _____ | 19. | terrestrial | s. | acting in a secret and sneaky way            |
| _____ | 20. | tranquil    | t. | peaceful, calm                               |
| _____ | 21. | turbulence  | u. | not made less severe or intense              |
| _____ | 22. | unmitigated | v. | boldness that is foolhardy                   |
| _____ | 23. | unobtrusive | w. | bright, distinct, clear                      |
| _____ | 24. | vivid       | x. | not fully worked out, provisional, uncertain |

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## Vocabulary Test 1

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

## Vocabulary Test 2

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

## Vocabulary Test 3

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