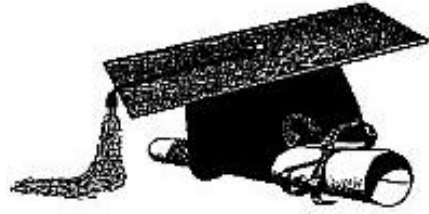


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Definitions

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1.	antipathy	an TIP uh thee	a dislike, distaste, or enmity	
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, hostility, rancor		
	The woman's obvious antipathy toward snakes surfaced when she came into contact with the slithering reptile.			
	Derivatives >>	antipathetic, antipathic, anthipathist, antipathize, antipathies		
2.	ascetic	uh SET ik	one who leads a life of self-denial and contemplation; absent of luxury	
	Synonyms >>	austere, severe, stern		
	The rich playboy could not understand the ascetic life led by the monk.			
	Derivatives >>	ascetical, asceticism, ascetically		
3.	decorum	deh KOR um	appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior	
	Synonyms >>			
	The students' decorum at the dance was excellent.			
	Derivatives >>	decorous, decorously, decorousness		
4.	edifice	ED uh fis	a very large building	
	Synonyms >>			
	This particular edifice has the title of being the tallest building in the world.			
	Derivatives >>			
5.	eulogy	YOO luh jee	praise or tribute	
	Synonyms >>	encomium, panegyric, tribute		
	The young woman presented a touching eulogy at her father's funeral.			
	Derivatives >>	eulogic, eulogious, eulogism, eulogist, eulogistic, eulogium, eulogization, eulogize, eulogizer		
6.	foliage	FOE lee ij	leaves of a plant, leafage	
	Synonyms >>			
	The trees will soon come alive with green foliage.			
	Derivatives >>	foliages, foliar, foliaceous		
7.	grievous	GREE vus	characterized by severe suffering or sorrow, serious or grave	
	Synonyms >>			
	You made a grievous error when you spoke to your parents in such a horrible fashion.			
	Derivatives >>	grievously, grievousness		
8.	ignominy	IG nuh min ee	disgraceful or dishonorable conduct	
	Synonyms >>	disgrace, disrepute, infamy		
	Treason is an ignominy.			
	Derivatives >>	ignominious, ignominiously, ignominiousness		
9.	inclement	in KLEM unt	stormy, severe	
	Synonyms >>			
	The weatherman said that our area should prepare for some inclement weather.			
	Derivatives >>	inclemency, inclemently, inclementness		
10.	inopportune	in op ur TOON	inconvenient, poorly timed	
	Synonyms >>			
	Today is an inopportune time to get together since my parents are in town.			
	Derivatives >>	inopportunely, inopportuneness		

11.	labyrinthine	lab uh RIN thin	like a maze, very convoluted and intricate
	Synonyms >>	mazy	
		The senator vowed to unravel the labyrinthine welfare bureaucracy.	
	Derivatives >>	labyrinth, labyrinthal, labyrinthical, labyrinthian, labyrinthic, labyrinthically	
12.	lurid	LOOR id	sensational, gruesome and causing shock or horror
	Synonyms >>	grisly, ghastly, macabre	
		The tabloid published every lurid detail of the ax murder.	
	Derivatives >>	luridity, luridness	
13.	pallor	PAL ur	extreme paleness usually relating to the face
	Synonyms >>		
		The strange disease left the man with a sickly pallor.	
	Derivatives >>	pallors	
14.	placid	PLAS id	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil	
		The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.	
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidly, placidness	
15.	portent	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning
	Synonyms >>		
		The stock market crash was a portent of the coming of a depression.	
	Derivatives >>	portentive, portentous, portentously, portentousness	
16.	potentate	POTE un tate	a monarch, very powerful ruler, sovereign
	Synonyms >>		
		There are many countries in the Middle East that are ruled by a potentate.	
	Derivatives >>	potentates	
17.	propriety	pruh PRY eh tee	correct conduct
	Synonyms >>		
		Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety.	
	Derivatives >>	proprieties	
18.	quaint	KWAYNT	unusual in character or appearance
	Synonyms >>	eccentric, peculiar, queer, unique	
		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	
19.	witticism	WIT eh siz um	a clever and witty remark
	Synonyms >>	pun	
		The speaker's witticism will be remembered long after he is gone.	
	Derivatives >>	witty	
20.	zenith	ZEE nith	the highest point overhead, peak
	Synonyms >>		
		With that award-winning film, she reached the zenith of her career.	
	Derivatives >>	zeniths, zenithal	



Matching Test

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Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | ascetic | a. | one who leads a life of self-denial; absent of luxury |
| _____ | 2. | decorum | b. | like a maze, very convoluted and intricate |
| _____ | 3. | foliage | c. | peaceful, calm |
| _____ | 4. | inclement | d. | a sign or forewarning |
| _____ | 5. | labyrinthine | e. | extreme paleness usually relating to the face |
| _____ | 6. | lurid | f. | appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior |
| _____ | 7. | pallor | g. | sensational, gruesome and causing shock or horror |
| _____ | 8. | placid | h. | leaves of a plant, leafage |
| _____ | 9. | portent | i. | stormy, severe |
| _____ | 10. | antipathy | j. | a dislike, distaste, or enmity |

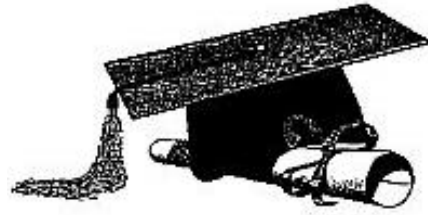
Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | edifice | a. | praise or tribute |
| _____ | 2. | eulogy | b. | a monarch, very powerful ruler, sovereign |
| _____ | 3. | grievous | c. | a very large building |
| _____ | 4. | ignominy | d. | correct conduct |
| _____ | 5. | inopportune | e. | inconvenient, poorly timed |
| _____ | 6. | potentate | f. | disgraceful or dishonorable conduct |
| _____ | 7. | propriety | g. | unusual in character or appearance |
| _____ | 8. | quaint | h. | the highest point overhead, peak |
| _____ | 9. | witticism | i. | a clever and witty remark |
| _____ | 10. | zenith | j. | characterized by severe suffering or sorrow; serious |

Sentence Completion Test

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antipathy

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decorum

eulogy

foliage

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lurid

placid

potentate

zenith

1. Policemen generally have an _____ for crime and criminals; if they did not dislike these things so much, they would not have gone into the profession of law enforcement.
2. The ancient king, a very powerful _____, surrounded himself with strong supporters.
3. The _____ of the gentleman was noticed by everyone; impeccable manners and proper behavior are signs of sophistication and good breeding.
4. The object of the day was to remove the _____ from the area. All the leaves were clogging the path.
5. The _____ life of a monk does not provide for luxury items.
6. Her inner peace and serenity were obvious from the _____ expression on her face.
7. The _____ was delivered to a large gathering of friends and relatives; but after the funeral only a few relatives came to the house.
8. On the spur of the moment we decided to go to a movie; our selection was a horror film that was so _____ that it shocked us.
9. The baseball game was called off after four innings due to _____ weather; the rain was pouring down too hard for the game to continue.
10. Her performance in that film is the best she has ever done; it marks the _____ of her career.

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pallor	portent	propriety	quaint	witticisms

11. The comedian's _____ were so skilled that even those people being ridiculed in his jokes laughed with him.
12. The large raindrops were a _____ of the thunderous storm about to occur.
13. The crowd gathered in front of the building to protest, but the _____ was completely surrounded by guards.
14. There was severe suffering and sorrow as a result of the _____ actions of the boys; their behavior brought serious condemnation.
15. Those who attended the meeting conducted themselves with _____; the name of our club was at stake, and it was important to behave as properly as possible.
16. The famous politician's career was quickly ruined by the _____ of his spying against the United States; such disgraceful and dishonorable conduct blackens a reputation.
17. The man's death had been expected; his flesh had turned a pale color, assuming the _____ consistent with blood loss.
18. The refrigerator stopped working at the most _____ time; because I had just bought groceries, the breakdown was extremely inconvenient.
19. The solution to the problem was not straightforward; instead, it was a _____ maze of false starts and turns.
20. We stayed in a _____ inn that was unique and unusual because of its old-world charm.