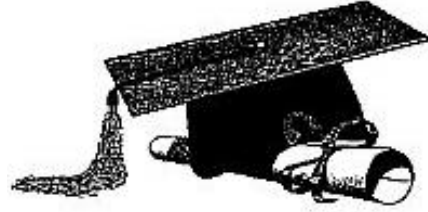


# Lesson 28

## Definitions

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1.	<b>belligerent</b>	buh LIJ er unt	waging war; inclined to or exhibiting assertiveness
	Synonyms >>	bellicose, pugnacious, combative, contentious, quarrelsome	
	A belligerent nation always seems to be at war.		
	Derivatives >>	belligerence, belligerency, belligerently	
2.	<b>censure</b>	SEN shur	to blame or to condemn
	Synonyms >>	denounce, reprehend, reprobate (verb)	
	The congressman was censured for taking a bribe.		
	Derivatives >>	censured, censuring, censurer, censures	
3.	<b>compliance</b>	kum PLY uns	a yielding; acquiescence
	Synonyms >>		
	We intend to be in full compliance with the court order.		
	Derivatives >>	compliant, compliantly, compliancy, compliant, compliablens, compliably	
4.	<b>defile</b>	deh FILE	to make dirty, to desecrate, to pollute
	Synonyms >>	contaminate, taint	
	The gang defiled the school with obscene graffiti.		
	Derivatives >>	defilement, defiler, defiling, defilingly	
5.	<b>diligent</b>	DIL eh junt	characterized by steady, attentive and energetic effort in a pursuit or study
	Synonyms >>	industrious, assiduous, sedulous	
	The students in the special course were studious and diligent.		
	Derivatives >>	diligence, diligency, diligently, diligentness	
6.	<b>expedient</b>	ik SPEE dee unt	appropriate for a purpose but not necessarily moral, right, or just.
	Synonyms >>		
	In trying to increase political support, the candidate found it expedient to change his stand on taxation.		
	Derivatives >>	expediate, expedience, expediency, expediential, expedientist, expediently	
7.	<b>flout</b>	FLOUT	to treat with contempt
	Synonyms >>	scoff, jeer, gibe, sneer, mock, insult	
	When the boy answered the question he flouted a response that was both rude and insulting.		
	Derivatives >>	flouted, flouting, flouts, flouter, floutingly	
8.	<b>galling</b>	GAUL ing	very irritating
	Synonyms >>		
	It was a galling experience to have my boyfriend ask another girl to the prom.		
	Derivatives >>	gallingly, gallingness, gall, galls, galled	
9.	<b>heralded</b>	HER ul did	announced or publicized
	Synonyms >>		
	The approaching event was heralded by the newspapers.		
	Derivatives >>	heraldic, heraldically, heraldist, heraldry	
10.	<b>incantation</b>	in kan TAY shun	a spell, written or recited formula of words designed for a particular effect
	Synonyms >>		
	The purpose of the witch doctor's incantations was to scare evil spirits.		
	Derivatives >>	incant, incantational, incantatory	

# 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

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1.  | belligerent | a. | waging war; inclined to or exhibiting assertiveness             |
| _____ | 2.  | censure     | b. | appropriate for a purpose but not necessarily moral             |
| _____ | 3.  | compliance  | c. | very irritating   |
| _____ | 4.  | defile      | d. | announced or publicized   |
| _____ | 5.  | diligent    | e. | to blame or to condemn  |
| _____ | 6.  | expedient   | f. | to make dirty, to desecrate, to pollute                         |
| _____ | 7.  | flout       | g. | a spell; a recited formula of words designed for an effect      |
| _____ | 8.  | galling     | h. | characterized by steady, attentive effort in a pursuit or study |
| _____ | 9.  | heralded    | i. | a yielding; acquiescence  |
| _____ | 10. | incantation | j. | to treat with contempt  |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1.  | anomalous   | a. | having a foul or offensive smell or taste                       |
| _____ | 2.  | desecrate   | b. | something that happens by accident or chance (usually good)     |
| _____ | 3.  | fortuitous  | c. | overly sweet attitude   |
| _____ | 4.  | hackneyed   | d. | notably outstanding, famous                                     |
| _____ | 5.  | illustrious | e. | resonant, producing a full and rich sound                       |
| _____ | 6.  | rancid      | f. | out of place, abnormal  |
| _____ | 7.  | saccharine  | g. | not able to be defended   |
| _____ | 8.  | sonorous    | h. | to violate the sanctity of something, to profane, to adulterate |
| _____ | 9.  | tentative   | i. | trite, banal, lacking freshness                                 |
| _____ | 10. | untenable   | j. | not fully worked out, provisional, uncertain                    |

# Sentence Completion Test

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belligerent

censure

compliance

defile

diligent

expedient

flout

galling

heralded

incantation

1. Without the recital of the \_\_\_\_\_, the black magic was useless.
2. This company is in full \_\_\_\_\_ with all federal hiring laws; its officers are willing to support the regulations established by the government.
3. The dark sky \_\_\_\_\_ the coming of the storm.
4. You might find it \_\_\_\_\_ to devote two hours each night to study if you intend to raise your scores very much.
5. After years of \_\_\_\_\_ study, Frank saw his earnest effort pay off when he graduated from high school.
6. The committees sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the book because of some pornographic language that it contained.
7. The group of delinquents began to \_\_\_\_\_ the building by writing obscene language on the walls.
8. The convict began to \_\_\_\_\_ the judge's authority, showing nothing but contempt for the court.
9. The child's behavior was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_; I can't recall having been so irritated before.
10. The man took the bully's \_\_\_\_\_ remarks as an open invitation to fight and immediately took the first punch.

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anomalous	desecrate	esteem	guileless	hackneyed
porous	rancid	rupture	saccharine	tentative

11. The man is held in highest \_\_\_\_\_ by all who know him; his friends have the utmost respect for him.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ meat gave off a foul smell that warned of its spoilage.
13. After the first experiment, the man made a \_\_\_\_\_ judgment on the results; however, before he could be certain, he would complete the experiment three more times.
14. Because his friends were having only a small cookout, Jim's formal tuxedo was \_\_\_\_\_; everyone else's shorts and swimsuits made his attire out of place.
15. Some people are so insincere that their \_\_\_\_\_ smiles are almost sickening with artificial sweetness.
16. Because the vessel was too \_\_\_\_\_ to hold liquid, the water seeped into the soil beneath the container.
17. When the earthquake occurred, it caused a \_\_\_\_\_ in the earth several feet wide; the hole eventually had to be filled for safety reasons.
18. Young children are taught to honor holy things; for instance, they cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Bible by drawing pictures on the pages of scripture.
19. The language of that novel was \_\_\_\_\_; I found nothing fresh and creative whatsoever in its content.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ man approached the people with absolute honesty; there was no indication of deceit about him.