

Lesson 2

Definitions

12th Grade



1.	ratify	RAT eh fie	to give formal approval
	Synonyms >>		
	In the United States, a treaty must be ratified by two-thirds of the Senate in order to take effect.		
	Derivatives >>	ratification, ratificationist, ratifier	
2.	rebellion	ruh BELL yun	organized opposition to an authority
	Synonyms >>		
	The rebellion was led by those who objected to taxation with no representation.		
	Derivatives >>	rebellor, rebellions, rebellious, rebelliously, rebelliousness, rebelly, rebels	
3.	reconcile	REK un sile	to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
	Synonyms >>		
	The family will never be the same until Mom and Grandma reconcile their differences.		
	Derivatives >>	reconcilability, reconcilable, reconcilableness, reconcilably, reconcileness, reconciliation, reconcile	
4.	replicate	REP luh kate	to repeat, to copy, or to duplicate
	Synonyms >>		
	I always try to replicate the moves of my tennis pro when I am taking a lesson.		
	Derivatives >>	replication, replica, repliant	
5.	requite	reh KWITE	to make repayment or to return
	Synonyms >>		
	The girl suffered a broken heart from unrequited love.		
	Derivatives >>	requited, requiter, requital	
6.	rhapsodize	RAP suh dize	to express in an overly enthusiastic manner
	Synonyms >>		
	He felt his Super Bowl trip was the greatest thing since the wheel and rhapsodized about it for weeks.		
	Derivatives >>	rhapsodist, rhapsodic, rhapsodically, rhapsodical, rhapsodistic	
7.	sanctify	SANGK tuh fie	to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify
	Synonyms >>		
	A priest sanctifies water by blessing it.		
	Derivatives >>	sanctification, sanctified, sanctifier, sanctity, sanctitude	
8.	searing	SEER ing	causing to wither or to dry up or to become scorched
	Synonyms >>		
	One could easily die in the searing heat of the Mojave desert.		
	Derivatives >>	sear, seared, searingly	
9.	sentinel	SEN tuh nul	one who keeps guard as a sentry
	Synonyms >>		
	The oak trees hovered over the house as sentinels.		
	Derivatives >>	sentineled, sentineling, sentinels	
10.	shrill	SHRIL	high-pitched or piercing (sound)
	Synonyms >>		
	The shrill sounds of the sirens pierced the night.		
	Derivatives >>	shriller, shrillest, shrilling, shrillness, shrilly	

Matching Test Lesson 2

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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. ratify | a. organized opposition to an authority |
| _____ 2. rebellion | b. high-pitched or piercing (sound) |
| _____ 3. reconcile | c. to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute |
| _____ 4. replicate | d. to express in an overly enthusiastic manner |
| _____ 5. requite | e. to repeat, to copy, or to duplicate |
| _____ 6. rhapsodize | f. to give formal approval |
| _____ 7. sanctify | g. to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify |
| _____ 8. searing | h. to make repayment or to return |
| _____ 9. sentinel | i. causing to wither or to dry up or to become scorched |
| _____ 10. shrill | j. one who keeps guard as a sentry |

Exercise B

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| _____ 1. staid | a. reserved and upright in manner or behavior, sedate |
| _____ 2. stately | b. great sorrow, grief, or misfortune |
| _____ 3. superfluous | c. dignified, majestic |
| _____ 4. traducer | d. insignificant matters |
| _____ 5. trivia | e. outcome, final result |
| _____ 6. upshot | f. immoral, lewd |
| _____ 7. vanquished | g. beyond what is needed or required, an overflow |
| _____ 8. wanton | h. one who slanders or speaks falsely about someone |
| _____ 9. warranted | i. conquered, overpowered |
| _____ 10. woe | j. justified |

Sentence Completion Test

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aphorism	apostrophe	ratify	reconcile	replicate
rhapsodize	sanctified	searing	sentinel	shrill

1. The _____ temperature of 110 degrees soon had all of the workers in a state of near heat exhaustion.
2. Our dog began to bark as soon as the _____, high-pitched sound of the sirens began.
3. In order to protect the witness and seclude him during the trial, a police _____ was hired to guard him.
4. The poem made use of an _____ when the author addressed his deceased wife as though she were alive.
5. Always somewhat overly enthusiastic, she could _____ for an hour over the slightest thing.
6. The president was willing to _____ a treaty with the country, but the formal approval would take place only after many conditions were met.
7. The couple was encouraged to _____ their differences and try to resolve their dispute.
8. The difference between the original painting and the forgery was obscure and hard to see; to _____ such a work involved copying even the style of brush strokes.
9. After the vision of the Virgin Mary _____ in front of the building, the priests _____ the location of the appearance with a blessing, making it a sacred place.
10. The author expressed the moral principle in a terse _____.

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staid	stately	superfluous	traded	trivia
upshot	vanquished	wanton	warranted	woe

11. This paper is marred by _____ details that could have been left out.
12. Much of the so-called “news” is really just _____, insignificant daily matters that are soon forgotten.
13. The Puritans considered Hester Prynne a _____ woman; they saw her as being immoral and lewd.
14. Chaucer’s “The Pardoner’s Tale” is a tale of the _____ and misfortune that money can cause.
15. The room was filled with the _____ music of the orchestra; such majestic sounds were fit for a king.
16. The poor country had finally been _____; economic sanctions had overpowered the people, conquering the nation for the enemy.
17. The old woman, upright, reserved and _____, had gained a great amount of wisdom through her years and experiences.
18. We found out that the politician had _____ his opponent by making false accusations against him.
19. The _____ of the game is that we lost; the final result was 42-7.
20. Your excessive anger is neither _____ nor justified.