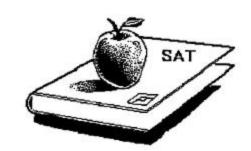
# Lesson 13 Definitions

9<sup>th</sup> Grade



1.	adulterate	uh DUL ter ate	to make impure by adding lesser subs	tances; to corrupt			
	Synonyms >>						
	The authorities were concerned that the drugs might have been adulterated intentionally.						
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	adulterator, adulterant, adul	teration, adulterine, adulterous, adulterated,	adulterating			
2.	animosity	an uh MAH suh tee	harsh feelings, enmity, resentment, ha	tred			
	Synonyms >>	animus, antagonism, antipa	thy, enmity, hostility, rancor				
	I have a lot of animosity for him, since he attempted to steal my girlfriend.						
	Derivatives >>	animus					
3.	apocryphal	uh PA kra ful	of doubtful origin or authenticity, not	genuine			
	Synonyms >>						
	The jury saw thr	ough the apocryphal tears	s of the witness.				
	Derivatives >>						
4.	avarice	AV uh ris	greed for wealth				
	Synonyms >>	cupidity					
	Avarice and gluttony are two vices that can destroy lives.						
	Derivatives >>						
5.	coalesce	ko uh LESS	to merge, to fuse, to join, or to unite				
	Synonyms >>	amalgamate, commingle					
	If the party can coalesce diverse groups into a united force, it might win the election.						
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	coalesced, coalescing, coalescent					
6.	venerate	VEN uh rate	to honor, to revere				
	Synonyms >>	adore, worship					
	Although I did not always agree with President Kennedy, I venerate his memory.						
	Derivatives >>	veneration, venerational, venerator, venerable, venerability					
7.	vigilant	VIJ uh lunt	very alert, watchful				
	Synonyms >>						
	I have been vigilant in trying to find the thief.						
	Derivatives >> vigilance, vigilantly, vigilantness, vigil						
8.	vivacious	vi VAY shus	full of life, very animated				
	Synonyms >>						
	Game shows are looking for vivacious contestants who are fun to watch and who will liven up the show.						
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	vivaciously, vivaciousness,	vivacity				
9.	vivid	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear				
	Synonyms >>	graphic					
	I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.						
	Derivatives >>	vividly, vividness, vividity, vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify					
10.	voluptuous	vuh LUP choo us	pleasurable to the senses, sensuous				
	Synonyms >>						
	Bob Hope always took voluptuous women with him when he entertained soldiers overseas.						
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	ivatives >> voluptuosity, voluptuousness, voluptuate, voluptuously					

## **Matching Test** Lesson 13



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.	adulterate	a.	to honor, to revere
 2.	animosity	b.	to merge, to fuse, to join, or to unite
 3.	apocryphal	c.	harsh feelings, enmity, resentment, hatred
 4.	avarice	d.	greed for wealth
 5.	coalesce	e.	bright, distinct, and clear
 6.	venerate	f.	to make impure by adding lesser substances; to corrupt
 7.	vigilant	g.	of doubtful origin or authenticity, not genuine
 8.	vivacious	h.	very alert, watchful
 9.	vivid	i.	full of life, very animated
 10.	voluptuous	j.	pleasurable to the senses, sensuous

#### **Exercise B**

	1.	deprecate	a.	to disapprove regretfully, to belittle
	2.	despoil	b.	using a minimum of words; concise
:	3.	discern	c.	to take possessions by force, to plunder
	4.	gaunt	d.	very thin, emaciated, angular
:	5.	laconic	e.	very principled, very careful and conscientious
	6.	palpable	f.	wise, shrewd, very discerning
	7.	perpetuate	g.	to cause to speedily occur, to throw headlong
	8.	precipitate	h.	to prolong the existence of something
	9.	sagacious	i.	tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable
	10.	scrupulous	j.	to differentiate between two or more things

### **Sentence Completion Test** Lesson 13



adul	lterate	animosity apocryphal		avarice	coalesce			
ven	erate	vigilant	vivacious	vivid	voluptuous			
1.	-		aı	nd distinct that it	was almost like			
2.	seeing the scene in person.  and full of life, the dancer appeared on the stage in glorious attire.							
3.	We tried to avoid the conversation when we saw the that the woman had about the issue; she was extremely angry and resentful about the matter.							
4.	The jury saw through the tears of the witness, knowing they weren't genuine.							
5.		s reputation as a pictures taken of her.		mode	el resulted from			
6.	Because I the memory of my father, I would never say bad things about him; I still honor him, even after his death.							
7.	We encouraged the scientist not to the substance with the additional chemicals; we preferred it in its pure form.							
8.	Though each man had his own opinion, the group decided to into a unified force against the enemy.							
9.	Always alert	, the	guard stood	in front of the m	nayor's residence.			
10.	Do not let gro	eed dictate your action	s; such	is not	a quality to be			

### **Sentence Completion Test** Lesson 13



despoiled	emulate	engender	galling	laconic				
munificent	muse	perpetuate	precipitate					
11. His harsh words were likely to a fight between the two boys; they were both ready to throw themselves into battle.								
12. Jerry looked at his father as a perfect role model and tried to the man's behavior, copying him in every aspect.								
•	13. If you show respect for a person, you are likely to a similar regard in that person to show respect for you.							
	14. The gypsy woman carefully laid out the cards that she had prepared for the auguries of the future, and then she sat silently in contemplation of them and began to							
	havior was absolutely _ o irritated before.		; I ca	n't recall				
	ilderness of the jungles action of slash and burn a			by the				
<u> </u>	7. The disciple of the guru wrote down all his master's teachings and was able to those ideas for centuries through the written word.							
	worrs she did not know, sim							
19. The president	's	speech was b	rief, but to the poir	nt.				
20. The starving d	og's ribs showed throug	h his thin,		body.				