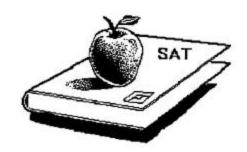
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Definitions

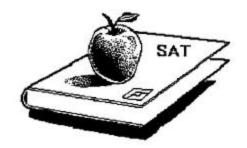
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1.	anchor	ANG kur	to secure firmly			
	Synonyms >>					
	Anchor the boat to the dock.					
	Derivatives >>	anchored, anchoring, anchors				
2.	antediluvian	an tuh duh LEW vee un	very, very old (it literally means "before	e the Flood")		
	Synonyms >>					
	The natives' antediluvian marriage rituals had not changed in thousands of years.					
	Derivatives >>					
3.	denigrate	DEN uh grate	to belittle, to run down, to deny the imp	ortance of something		
	Synonyms >>	asperse, calumniate, defame, malign, slander, traduce, vilify				
	To denigrate someone's reputation merely on hearsay is wrong.					
	Derivatives >> denigration, denigratory, denigrated, denigrating					
4.	doleful	DOL ful	having great sorrow			
	Synonyms >>	melancholy, plaintive, lugul	prious, mournful			
	By her doleful ex	xpression, I knew that she did not make the cheerleader squad.				
	Derivatives >>	dolefully, dolefulness				
5.	epilogue	EP uh log a s	hort addition to a literary work, a short s	peech given at the end of a play		
	Synonyms >>					
	The author's inte	thor's intent in writing the novel can be found in the epilogue.				
	Derivatives >>	epilog, epilogist, epilogues, epologuize				
6.	presage	PRES ij	something that foreshadows a future ev	ent; foreknowledge of the future		
	Synonyms >>	omen, foreboding, presenting	ment, prediction			
	Many view a rainbow as a presage of good fortune.					
	Derivatives >>	presageful, presagement, presaging, presagingly, presagious				
7.	quixotic	kwik SOT ik	idealistic but impractical			
	Synonyms >>	chimera, fanciful, fantastic,	visionary			
	It is usually quixe	otic for a commoner to pursue a relationship with a member of the royal family.				
	Derivatives >>	quixote, quixotical, quixotic	ally, quixotism, quixotize, quixotry			
8.	reserve	reh ZURV	self-restraint			
	Synonyms >>	reticence				
	He showed a lot of reserve in dealing with the harsh critics at the meeting.					
	Derivatives >>	reserved, reservedly, reserveless				
9.	stasis	STAY sis	motionlessness, stagnation			
	Synonyms >>					
	At a particular point of stasis, one cannot advance in growth or understanding.					
	Derivatives >>	1				
10.	warranted	WOR un ted	justified			
	Synonyms >>					
	The jury felt that	the crime.				
	Derivatives >> warrant, warrantable, warrantableness, warrantably					
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Matching Test Lesson 21

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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 to belittle, to run down 1. anchor a. 2. antediluvian b. idealistic but impractical 3. denigrate having great sorrow _____ 4. doleful something that foreshadows a future event d. self-restraint epilogue to secure firmly 6. presage f. 7. quixotic very, very old (it literally means "before the Flood") g. 8. reserve a short addition to a literary work; a short h. 9. stasis motionlessness, stagnation _____ 10. warranted justified **Exercise B** air not visible, dormant _____ 1. a. beguile peculiar to or a trait of a group or area 3. disencumber concise and meaningful c. endemic boisterous merriment, mirth to charge or to accuse 5. hilarity e. 6. indict f. to make a public utterance _____ 7. latent to reject or to refuse with hostility _____ 8. to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm pithy h.

i.

to free from burdens, to extricate

overused, commonplace, hackneyed

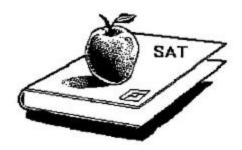
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anch	nor	antediluvian	denigrate	doleful	epilogue
pres	age	quixotic	reserve	stasis	warranted
1.	The book containend wanted to kr	ned an now what happened to the	, probably e characters later in th	y because readers heir lives.	reaching the
2.		the sorrow on his face th		-	
3.	It is usually member of the ro	yalty; it is impractical and	r a commoner to purs d not likely to happen	sue a relationship v	vith a
4.	Your excessive a	nger is neither	n	or justified.	
5.		ation is a form of ndreds or even thousands		in which people l	lie
6.	Ted is a man of a the lawsuit filed a	great gainst him.	, but his sel	f-restraint was real	lly tested by
7.	Claiming a know things to come.	rledge of future events, th	e gypsy sought to		
8.	The teacher begat front of the entire	n to	the unruly st	udent by belittling	; him in
9.	We tried tosecurely to the sh	nore.	the boat to the dock,	but it was difficul	t to tie up
10.		vrolet looks positively _ hing, but one that is older			as a few

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corp	ulence	hilarity	legerdemain	lurid	monumental
myri	ad	oscillating	pithy	trite	vulgarity
		lazzled by the magician's deceived all eyes.	S	; his s	leight-of-hand
	Your comments very concise and	about the book are quite direct manner.		; you s	ay things in a
		garded their overweight will lead to a		a sign of succes	ss; today, they
	This battle will g was the turning p	o down in history as one oint of the war.	of	imp	portance, for it
	.	resorted to prisoner's release.	as it	shouted obscen	nities and
	Jane's extensive foreign countries	travels have helped her tand customs.	pecome acquainted v	with	
		d then to the right.	lades moved back ar	nd forth, blowin	g the cool air
18.	The	of the c	elown's skit caused u	ıs to laugh so ha	ard we fell over.
	-	e moment we decided to that	_	election was a h	orror film that
		mmon sayings, yet even an be a source of wisdom			and