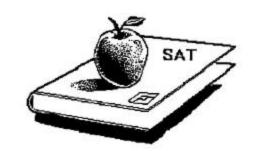
Lesson 31 Definitions

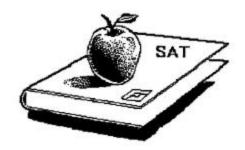
9th Grade



1.	assimilate	uh SIM uh late	to take in and incorporate as one's own, to ab	sorb			
	Synonyms >>						
	He assimilated m	nany new experiences on h	is trip to the Orient.				
	Derivatives >>						
2.	begrudge	buh GRUJ	to give reluctantly, to envy a possession or o	ne's enjoyment			
	Synonyms >>						
	She did not begrudge the money spent on her child's education.						
	Derivatives >>	<u> </u>					
3.	bulwark	BOOL wark	a strong defense or something that defends				
	Synonyms >>						
	Nuclear arms are	rms are our bulwark against invasion.					
	Derivatives >>						
4.	commodious	kuh MO dee us	affording ample space and room; adapted to	or suitable for use			
	Synonyms >>	capacious, ample, serviceab	le				
	The room was of	of a commodious, well-proportioned size.					
	Derivatives >>	commodiously, commodiousness, commodity					
5.	conglomerate	kun GLOM ur it	a mixture of many things				
	Synonyms >>						
	When the three c	Then the three companies merged, a giant conglomerate was formed.					
	Derivatives >>	conglomerated, conglomerat	clomerated, conglomerating, conglomeratic, conglomeration				
6.	subjugate	SUB juh gate	to bring under one's control				
	Synonyms >>						
	It was the intent of the dictator to subjugate all the people in the land and control them.						
	Derivatives >>	subjugable, subjugation, sub	subjugable, subjugation, subjugator				
7.	totter	TOT ur	to stagger as if about to fall				
	Synonyms >>						
	Drinking heavily	Drinking heavily will usually cause one to totter.					
	Derivatives >>	tottered, tottering, tottery, totters					
8.	usurp	yoo SURP	to take possession or authority over somethin	ng without right			
	Synonyms >>						
	The younger son tried to usurp the throne from the rightful heir.						
	Derivatives >>	usurpation, usurpative, usu					
9.	vicarious	vie KARE ee us	experienced through imagined participation in	another's activity			
	Synonyms >>						
	Many people who watch football experience a vicarious release of aggression.						
	Derivatives >>	vicariate, vicarism, vicariously, vicariousness					
10.	woe	WOE	great sorrow, grief, or misfortune				
	Synonyms >>						
	The woe she suf	fered at his death continue	ed through months of depression.				
	Derivatives >> woes, woebegone, woeful, woebegoneness, woefully, woefulness						

Matching Test Lesson 31

9th grade



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. assimilate affording ample space and room; adapted to use _____ 2. begrudge to take in and incorporate as one's own, to absorb h. _____ 3. bulwark to bring under one's control _____ 4. commodious a strong defense or something that defends d. conglomerate a mixture of many things _____ 6. subjugate f. to give reluctantly, to envy a possession 7. totter to stagger as if about to fall g. 8. to take possession over something without right usurp h. 9. vicarious great sorrow, grief, or misfortune _____ 10. woe experienced through imagined participation in another's activity **Exercise B** dissected inept, awkward _____ 2. husband bending in and out in a serpentine or wavy form b. inanimate without life c. _____ 4. lithe flexible and graceful d. toned down or silenced maladroit _____ 6. muted divided into numerous segments or parts f. _____ 7. reciprocal to manage prudently and in a conservative manner _____ 8. revulsion an amount that is more than what is needed

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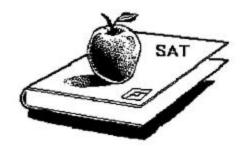
mutual, interacting

a strong feeling of disgust or repugnance

sinuous

_____ 10. surplus

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 31



com	modious	conglomerate	bulwark	dissolution	vicarious
subj	ugate	begrudge	tottered	assimilate	usurp
1.	The	bal	lroom gave us ample	room for dancing.	
2.	The book is a _ even a few recip	pes.	that contains	poems, short stories	, essays and
3.	• 1	r naval powers made		_	
4.	As the partnersh the company wa	nip began to disintegra as at hand.	ate, he knew that the		of
5.		audience indulged in cer and imagining the			ee of watching
6.	Hitler's goal wa	s to	Europe, bringing th	e entire continent und	ler his
7.		d neverant to give to them.	his c	children's request for	money; he
8.	Afraid of losing pit.	my balance, I		_ unsteadily on the e	edge of the
9.		oatient can vill take an hour for his			begin to regain
10.	The wicked que throne from him	een sought to		the king's power ar	nd steal the

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hust	oand	lithe	ardor	severed	retinue
para	digm	sinuous	restive	topple	perfidious
11.	The shepherd was managing sheep	as told to was not as easy as he	he had imagined.	is herd, but he soon for	ound that
12.		her to perform extra		erina were astounding	; her
13.	Hisitself.	for the v	voman would never	cool; he loved her mo	re than life
14.	The cut in my ha	and was so deep that	it	a nerve.	
15.		companied by his _ s followed him wher		on the journey	; his body of
16.	-	e was truly a nple of great artistry.		_ of musical perfectio	n; it was a
17.	_	ng much like a path o		l in complex turns for	miles into the
18.		pes, he was extremel		willing to go forward o	on the
19.	The stack of blo accidentally over	_		when the girl brush	ned past and
20.	My reputation w	-4	he deceitful reporter s.	and his treacherous,	