

Eng 10 H Vocabulary: Group E, Set Four

- 1) **Bromide** (n.) - a trite and unoriginal idea or remark, typically intended to soothe or placate
“My mother tried to assuage my anger with the bromide “time heals all wounds,” but I still wanted to scream at Jane for ruining our collaborative project.”
- 2) **Oleaginous** (adj.) - rich in, covered with, or producing oil; oily; greasy; exaggeratedly and distastefully complimentary
“‘You’re a great man,’ said Stephen, turning on his insincere, oleaginous charm.”
- 3) **Replete** (adj.) - filled or well supplied with something
(Usage note: often used with preposition “with.”)
“The novel was fairly typical of the genre, replete with boorish humor and madcap adventure.”
- 4) **Recant** (adj.) - say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief, especially one considered heretical
“The witnesses threatened to recant their testimony after their names were published in the newspaper.”
- 5) **Unobtrusive** (adj.) - inconspicuous; not blatant
“The old man wanted to be buried in an unobtrusive area of the cemetery so people would not walk around his grave.”
- 6) **Viable** (adj.) - capable of living or developing under normal circumstances; feasible
“Investors increasingly see Bitcoin as a viable option for storing and preserving wealth over time.”
- 7) **Imbroglio** (n.) - an extremely confused, complicated or embarrassing situation
“She actively sought to distance herself from the imbroglio that had engulfed department.”
- 8) **Elicit** (v.) - evoke or draw out (a response, answer, or fact) from someone in reaction to one’s own actions or questions
“The comedian hope his jokes would elicit a great deal of laughter from the audience.”
- 9) **Illicit** (adj.) - forbidden by law, rules, or custom
“The gang’s kingpin made his fortune in the illicit drug trade.”
- 10) **Remuneration** (n.) - payment for work done
“The salary received by teachers is not enough remuneration for all the work they do on a daily basis.”