Vocabulary Day 06

ABSTRACT

- ➤ The main weakness of the proposal is **conceptual**.
- ➤ He later completed a lengthy study of **Figurative** Art.
- > Can you give me the **gist** of this report?
- ➤ I must **withdraw** some money from the bank.
- > We can **extract** oil from shale.

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- ➤ I could **elicit** no response from him.
- They think she killed her husband, but they've no **concrete** evidence.
- ➤ Police have to be **realistic** about violent crime.
- ➤ The speaker lost himself in **verbiage**.
- ➤ **Insert** the key in/into the lock.

ABYSMAL

- ➤ He is a man of apparently **boundless** optimism.
- ➤ A beggar's purse is **bottomless**.
- ➤ His glance at her was **unfathomable**.
- > Genius is an **infinite** capacity for taking pains.
- > The **lofty** walls of the castle seemed impregnable.
- > Deep rivers move in silence, **shallow** brooks are noisy.
- > We **bound** the enemy to a post.
- > Only a **finite** number of situations can arise.

ABSTRUSE

- ➤ He has an **esoteric** collection of old toys and games.
- > Such teachings are very **recondite** and need considerable study to understand fully.
- ➤ Her poetry is full of **obscure** literary allusions.
- > He gave us an **intelligible** explanation.
- > You must write in a clear and **lucid** style.
- > Glass is a **transparent** material.

ABUSIVE

- ➤ He ransacked his extensive vocabulary in order to find **disgraceful/opprobrious** / **scurrilous** / **respectful** names to call her.
- **Kind** hearts are more than coronets.

ACCLAIM

- > The conference rose to **applaud** the speaker.
- ➤ This monument was erected in **honor** of the martyrs.
- ➤ His speech drew enthusiastic **applause**.
- ➤ I will send you the goods on **approval**.
- > He is callous to rebuke/chide/reprove/reproach/upbraid.
- > Even one minute's lateness would earn a stern denunciation/stricture/condemnation.