341. a. to glare means to stare angrily; to scowl means to have an angry expression

342. d. erratic means lacking regularity, or irregular

343. c. one meaning of civil is involving the general public

344. c. a peer is a person belonging to the same group; a fellow is an equal in rank, or a member of the same group

345. b. a ﬁasco is a complete failure, or a disaster

346. a. a chasm is a deep split in the earth, or a gorge

347. c. expertise and mastery both mean special skills or knowledge

348. b. outlandish means extremely out of the ordinary; absurd means ridiculously unreasonable

349. d. to pine means to long for, or to crave

350. b. an exploit is a notable or heroic act; a feat is a courageous deed

351. a. culmination means the act of reaching the highest point, or decisive action; realization means the act of bringing into concrete existence

352. c. to feign means to assert as if true, or to pretend

353. c. auspicious means marked by favorable signs

354. b. one meaning of gambit is a calculated move; a ploy is a tactic

355. a. voracious and ravenous mean having a huge appetite

356. d. facile means easily achieved and often lacking sincerity; glib means marked by ease and lacking depth and substance

357. d. to eschew means to avoid habitually, or to abstain

358. c. to abscond means to depart secretly; to ﬂee means to run away

359. b. a knack is a special ability

360. a. apropos means being both relevant and appropriate; opportune means occurring at an appropriate time

361. b. veritable means not false or imagined, or authentic

362. c. unmitigated means offering little chance of change or relief, or absolute; utter means total or absolute

363. b. an epitome is a typical or ideal example; essence is the real or very basic nature of something

364. a. an edict is an ofﬁcial proclamation; a decree is an order with the force of the law

365. a. to extol means to praise highly

366. c. abeyant means in a period of temporary inactivity, or pending

367. c. to knell means to sound in an ominous manner; to toll means to sound in long measured strokes; both words are used to describe the ringing of bells

368. d. soporiﬁc means causing sleep; hypnotic means tending to produce sleep

369. b. to iterate means to say or do again, or to repeat

370. c. a bulwark is a solid wall-like structure raised for defense, or a rampart

371. a. pedantic means ostentatiously or narrowly learned, or unimaginative; one meaning of pedestrian is commonplace or unimaginative

372. b. bumptious means noisily self-assertive; arrogant means disposed to exaggerate one’s own worth

373. d. expiation means the act of making atonement; atonement means reparation for an offense or injury

374. c. ﬂagitious means marked by outrageous crime or vice; villainous means having the characteristics of a deliberate criminal or scoundrel

375. a. to inveigle means to win over with ﬂattery; to cajole means to persuade with ﬂattery