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Level C & D

Welcome to the PrepMatters Vocabulary Workbook!

This book is intended to help you boost your vocabulary significantly through regular exposure to some of the most frequently tested words in a variety of alternative formats. (Hey, we know vocabulary cards aren't for everybody.)

We are firm believers in improving your vocabulary as it's an investment that will pay lasting dividends. You'll be using these and other words as long as you're putting sentences together in speech or in writing—in other words, for the rest of your life!

The workbook covers the PrepMatters vocabulary sets C (#1-250) and D (#251-500). The words are broken down into 20 word lists. In each set, the words are presented with their parts of speech, definitions, and sample phrases using the word.

The workbook is intended to be used as a practice exercise. After each 20 word list, there are sets of exercises: sentence completions, synonyms, and analogies. You do not need to memorize the words before attempting the exercises. Simply complete the exercises using the word list at the beginning of each set as a guide. At the end of the workbook, you can check your answers (pp. 79-91).

We recommend that you try one set of exercises daily (20 sentence completions, 20 synonyms, or 20 analogies.) In any case, it is the habit of regular vocabulary study that will benefit you most.

We fully expect that with regular practice, you will significantly improve your vocabulary and verbal skills.

Thank you, and good luck!

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Vocabulary Words 1-20

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
1	abate	v	to decrease; to recede	once his anger abated
2	abet	v	to aid; to act as an accomplice	pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting
3	abhor	v	to detest; to loathe	it was positively abhorrent
4	banal	adj	commonplace; boring	his banal remarks
5	calamitous	adj	disastrous	the calamitous fiasco
6	callous	adj	insensitive	her callous disregard for others' feelings
7	dauntless	adj	fearless	having dauntless courage
8	debase	v	to lower in quality or value	to feel debased
9	eclectic	adj	comprised of elements from various origins, varied	the eclectic collection
10	fastidious	adj	very attentive to detail	fastidious attention to detail
11	feasible	adj	possible	the plan was feasible
12	garrulous	adj	talkative	the garrulous speaker
13	hamper	v	to prevent the free movement or action of	hamper our efforts
14	immaterial	adj	without relevance	her opinion was immaterial
15	laconic	adj	using few words	a laconic reply
16	magnanimous	adj	generous, noble	the magnanimous philanthropist
17	obliterate	v	to completely destroy	to obliterate the enemy
18	pacify	v	to ease the anger or agitation of	to pacify the uprising
19	palatable	adj	acceptable to the mind or senses	the food was barely palatable
20	quaint	adj	pleasingly odd or old-fashioned	a quaint old cottage

Vocabulary Words 1-20

Sentence Completions

abate abet abhor banal calamitous callous dauntless debase eclectic fastidious feasible
garrulous hamper immaterial laconic magnanimous obliterate pacify palatable quaint

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	His ability to pay attention in class was _____(-ed) by his loquacious desk mate.	
2	The text of the greeting card she picked out was completely _____, but it would be unrealistic to expect great originality from such a source.	
3	Barbara Walters' office was filled with _____ artifacts, gathered over a lifetime of reporting on numerous topics from all parts of the globe.	
4	I thought his grandmother's old-fashioned demeanor was _____ and charming.	
5	Though it cost us our friendship, I couldn't betray my morals and _____ my cousin's attempt at tax evasion.	
6	During the Watts Riots of 1965, the Los Angeles police had a difficult time trying to _____ the crowds.	
7	The 1980s was a(n) _____ period for the small nation as first drought, then disease, and finally war ravaged its population.	
8	Her upbringing in a war-torn nation taught Roxanna to _____ violence and led her to a career as an ardent pacifist.	
9	Hints of his future career as a high school debater were obvious from the tape of Jim as a(n) _____ three-year-old talking to anyone who would listen.	
10	In a(n) _____ statement, the lawyer delivered closing remarks to the jury that contrasted with his painfully longwinded cross-examination earlier in the day.	
11	Michael J. Fox's symptoms of Parkinson's disease _____(-ed) once he began treatment with the proper medications.	
12	The high tide completely _____(-ed) our sand castle, but there were still some traces of the monolith that our neighbors had built.	
13	Stacy was _____ and showed little feeling despite the tragedy that engulfed her neighbors when a tree from her property fell on their house.	
14	Teaching a bunch of dysfunctional teenagers was not _____ for Sarah: she quit after only three months on the job.	
15	The immaculately kept lawns at Wimbledon are a testament to the All England Lawn and Tennis Club's _____ groundskeepers.	
16	The judge dismissed the evidence because it was _____ and irrelevant to the case.	
17	The scandal involving the CEO did much to sully the reputation of the company and _____ the integrity of its employees as a whole.	
18	We were stunned by the _____ actions of the billionaire who gave away almost his entire fortune.	
19	The _____ parachuter jumped from the fighter plane as it soared high in the clouds over enemy territory.	
20	Without modern, light-weight tennis rackets it would not be _____ to achieve serves at speeds exceeding 140 mph.	

Vocabulary Words 1-20

Synonyms and Antonyms

abate abet abhor banal calamitous callous dauntless debase eclectic fastidious feasible garrulous hamper immaterial laconic magnanimous obliterate pacify palatable quaint

	Synonyms	Answer
1	achievable, appropriate, attainable	
2	adverse, hapless, catastrophic	
3	hardhearted, uncaring, cavalier	
4	acceptable, agreeable, appealing	
5	benevolent, selfless, unselfish	
6	trite, mundane, pedestrian	
7	courageous, daring, intrepid	
8	curt, terse, brief	
9	diverse, multifaceted, heterogeneous	
10	extraneous, inessential, immaterial	
11	loquacious, verbose, voluble	
12	meticulous, scrupulous, exacting	
13	odd, charming, old-fashioned	
14	to alleviate, assuage, mollify	
15	to assist, support, sustain	
16	to decrease, lessen, subside	
17	to degrade, demean, lower	
18	to detest, despise, loathe	
19	to hinder, obstruct, impede	
20	to ravage, decimate, annihilate	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	caring, compassionate, sympathetic	
2	distasteful, repulsive, inedible	
3	modern, contemporary, ordinary	
4	selfish, ungenerous, vindictive	
5	fortunate, favorable, lucky	
6	futile, hopeless, impractical	
7	necessary, intrinsic, relevant	
8	nonchalant, cursory, perfunctory	
9	unvaried, limited, narrow	
10	sublime, new, original	
11	taciturn, reticent, laconic	
12	timorous, cautious, cowardly	
13	to build, continue, create	
14	to elevate, honor, laud	
15	to facilitate, ease, propel	
16	to incite, enrage, provoke	
17	to intensify, increase, amplify	
18	to adore, love, cherish	
19	to sabotage, obstruct, hinder	
20	verbose, garrulous, effusive	

Vocabulary Words 21-40

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
21	abide	v	to put up with; to remain in place	to abide by one's wishes
22	abominable	adj	detestable	the abominable actions
23	abridge	v	to condense, shorten	the abridged text
24	belie	v	to contradict; to misrepresent	to belie one's true feelings
25	candid	adj	direct; frank	the candid remark
26	capricious	adj	impulsive, whimsical	capricious fate
27	debunk	v	to expose falsehood; to discredit	to debunk the myth
28	decimate	v	to destroy or kill a significant portion	to decimate an area
29	effusive	adj	pouring forth emotionally, overflowing with emotion	an effusive personality
30	fiasco	n	a complete failure, a blunder	a complete and utter fiasco
31	fickle	adj	erratic, capricious	the whims of the fickle public
32	germane	adj	relevant; appropriate	to be germane to an argument
33	hapless	adj	ill-fated; unlucky	a hapless individual
34	impassive	adj	unemotional, expressionless	his face was impassive
35	lament	v	to mourn	to lament his sorry fate
36	malice	n	hostility	show malice towards none
37	oblivious	adj	unaware	oblivious to the truth
38	pallid	adj	pale in color, dull	pallid and wan expression
39	palpable	adj	tangible, capable of being touched	a palpable emotion
40	quell	v	to pacify or quiet	quell the angry mob

Vocabulary Words 21-40

Sentence Completions

**abide abominable abridge belie candid capricious debunk decimate effusive fiasco
fickle germane hapless impassive lament malice oblivious pallid palpable quell**

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	I try to act without _____ towards anyone, to treat everyone with warmth and kindness.	
2	She cut short his _____ thanks with a curt nod of her head.	
3	Upon seeing the little girl's _____ face and wan demeanor, her father instantly agreed that she should stay home from school.	
4	The _____ poker player lost all his money.	
5	The crimes he had committed were so _____, they left even the most jaded viewers of America's Most Wanted speechless.	
6	The tension in the locker room was _____ as the coach announced that he was mortified by the team's first-half performance.	
7	The smile on her face _____ (-ed) her true feelings upon hearing that she had not made the varsity lacrosse team.	
8	The Roman army _____ (-ed) the city, leaving nothing for its enemies to return to following their defeat.	
9	The National Guard used tear gas to _____ the rioters who had gathered outside the White House.	
10	Some urban legends are so pervasive that no amount of evidence is sufficient to _____ them.	
11	The judge threw out the witness' testimony because she deemed it not _____ to the prosecutor's argument.	
12	The treaty was an utter _____, failing in every possible way.	
13	The death row inmate received the judge's decree _____ (-ly), maintaining the same blank stare he had used throughout the trial.	
14	The politician's _____ response surprised everyone who expected him to equivocate on the issue.	
15	Joe had to _____ by his parents' demand that he be home by midnight or suffer the consequences.	
16	Brian is often quite disconnected with reality and _____ to the events going on around him.	
17	Because some readers find it troublesome to read the complete 10,000 page edition of the novel, publishers have created a 5,000 page _____ (-ed) edition.	
18	Artists tend to _____ the lack of support for the arts in our community.	
19	The actress appeared very _____ in her relationships: she seemed to have a different boyfriend every month.	
20	In the spring, the weather can be very _____, changing from hot to cold or from dry to rain without any warning.	

Vocabulary Words 21-40

Synonyms and Antonyms

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	Synonyms	Answer
1	adverse, untoward, ill-starred	
2	anemic, ashen, wan	
3	applicable, apropos, relevant	
4	blunder, debacle, disaster	
5	capricious, impulsive, mercurial	
6	clueless, imperceptive, unaware	
7	demonstrative, ebullient, verbose	
8	detestable, egregious, vile	
9	direct, straight, honest	
10	fickle, chimerical, impulsive	
11	spite, animosity, enmity	
12	inexpressive, inscrutable, stoic	
13	tangible, manifest, obvious	
14	to abbreviate, truncate, shorten	
15	to live with, bear with, accept	
16	to subdue, squelch, quiet	
17	to annihilate, obliterate, abolish	
18	to bemoan, complain, deplore	
19	to conceal, disguise, mislead	
20	to expose, demystify, unmask	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	affection, friendship, goodwill	
2	triumph, achievement, success	
3	deceitful, beguiling, enigmatic	
4	emotional, exuberant, expressive	
5	fortunate, favorable, lucky	
6	intangible, incorporeal, imperceptible	
7	laconic, curt, brief	
8	aware, observant, perceptive	
9	admirable, commendable, laudable	
10	rosy, sanguine, robust	
11	dependable, predictable, stable	
12	steadfast, immutable, abiding	
13	irrelevant, immaterial, unrelated	
14	to celebrate, exult, rejoice	
15	to reveal, disclose, betray	
16	to incite, goad, instigate	
17	to lengthen, expand, extend	
18	to corroborate, affirm, prove	
19	to salvage, preserve, save	
20	to oppose, reject, refuse	

Vocabulary Words 41-60

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
41	absolve	v	to acquit; pardon	to absolve his guilt
42	acclaim	v	to praise openly; praise	widely acclaimed by critics
43	accolade	n	praise, distinction	bestow accolades upon her
44	bellicose	adj	war-like, hostile	his bellicose demeanor
45	castigate	v	to criticize or punish severely	castigated for her actions
46	chastise	v	to criticize severely	chastised for her behavior
47	defame	v	to slander or libel	defame his character
48	defile	v	to corrupt	defile his memory
49	elucidate	v	to clarify, explain	elucidate the meaning
50	finicky	adj	picky	a finicky eater
51	fission	n	the process of splitting apart	atomic fission
52	gluttony	n	consuming excessive amounts	excessive gluttony
53	harbinger	n	forerunner or omen	a harbinger of things to come
54	implicit	adj	implied, understood, but not expressed directly	implicit in his argument
55	latent	adj	undeveloped	a latent tendency
56	meticulous	adj	very concerned with details, precise	done with meticulous care
57	obscure	adj	hard to understand; hidden or remote	the meaning was obscure
58	paltry	adj	lacking in importance, trivial	his paltry efforts
59	parched	adj	dehydrated, dried out	a parched throat
60	rancor	n	bitterness, spitefulness	rancor towards her enemies

Vocabulary Words 41-60

Sentence Completions

absolve acclaim accolade bellicose castigate chastise defame defile elucidate finicky fission gluttony harbinger implicit latent meticulous obscure paltry parched rancor

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	To save my cat from _____, I no longer fill her bowl with food but only mete out a quarter cup each morning.	
2	When we had to build the campfire, no one even approached Ian because we knew his contribution to the effort would be _____ at best.	
3	The artist's _____ talent would not emerge until she was in her sixties.	
4	Although he makes the point _____(-ly) in his paper, we felt that his thesis would be strengthened if the point were clearer.	
5	We marveled at the _____(-ness) of the artisan carpet makers whose every hand stitch looked perfect to our eyes.	
6	The man's _____ nature made it difficult for him to get along harmoniously with anyone.	
7	The thunder cloud was a(n) _____ of the storm that was approaching.	
8	When they got home, the mother _____(-ed) her son for the rude comments he had made.	
9	She was _____(-ed) of any guilt in the matter when the true perpetrator was found.	
10	Nuclear power plants use the process of atomic _____ to create energy.	
11	Mary had _____ tastes in food, refusing to eat anything besides pasta.	
12	Many abhor prime time television because they believe it _____(-s) children's innocent minds with its violent images.	
13	The actor filed a suit against the tabloid that had _____(-ed) his character with false reports.	
14	I had difficulty _____(-ing) his meaning from the cryptic message he left on my answering machine.	
15	During the last round of the spelling bee, the announcer requested the spelling of a(n) _____ word whose derivation only a scholar of Latin could be expected to know.	
16	Despite the looming deadline, _____ between the two sides prevented an agreement from being reached.	
17	Chad was _____(-ed) harshly for his wrongdoing, receiving ten lashes.	
18	All the _____(-s) he received for his presentation to the board of directors could not make up for the fact that he missed his son's recital.	
19	After traversing the desert without water I was quite _____.	
20	A critically _____(-ed) author, he was able to make the most banal subjects sound interesting to his readers.	

Vocabulary Words 41-60

Synonyms and Antonyms

**absolve acclaim accolade bellicose castigate chastise defame defile elucidate finicky
fission gluttony harbinger implicit latent meticulous obscure paltry parched rancor**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	acrimony, malice, animosity	
2	inferred, understood, suggested	
3	belligerent, warlike, hostile	
4	combustion, separation, splitting	
5	dry, thirsty, scorched	
6	fastidious, exacting, scrupulous	
7	frivolous, lacking, insignificant	
8	incipient, dormant, nascent	
9	kudos, acclaim, plaudits	
10	abstract, arcane, ambiguous	
11	greed, voracity, overeating	
12	particular, fussy, fastidious	
13	augury, omen, portent	
14	to beat, berate, discipline	
15	to admonish, reprimand, scold	
16	to debauch, adulterate, befoul	
17	to besmirch, dishonor, disparage	
18	to clarify, enlighten, explicate	
19	to extol, laud, commend	
20	to excuse, exonerate, exculpate	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	adequate, ample, plenty	
2	agreement, harmony, goodwill	
3	clear, direct, unequivocal	
4	condemnation, criticism, defamation	
5	damp, moist, fertile	
6	hindsight, afterthought	
7	dovish, peaceful, amicable	
8	expressed, overt, explicit	
9	fusion, combination, amalgamation	
10	undiscriminating, unparticular, unexact	
11	mature, actualized, manifest	
12	perfunctory, careless, faulty	
13	constraint, asceticism, temperance	
14	to bless, encourage, endorse	
15	to condemn, criticize, decry	
16	to honor, laud, commend	
17	to approve, endorse, encourage	
18	to convict, condemn, incriminate	
19	to obscure, confuse, obfuscate	
20	to purify, cleanse, expurgate	

Vocabulary Words 61-80

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
61	acrid	adj	harsh, bitter, sour	an acrid smell
62	adage	n	old saying or proverb	an old adage
63	addendum	n	an addition	an addendum to the text
64	belligerent	adj	aggressive, hostile, war-like	a belligerent attitude
65	circuitous	adj	roundabout, indirect	a circuitous route
66	circumscribe	v	to give limits to, to trace a line around	to circumscribe rights
67	defunct	adj	dead, no longer in existence or operation	a defunct technology
68	degrade	v	to dishonor or to reduce in value	to feel degraded
69	exacting	adj	requiring much care and accuracy, demanding	an exacting boss
70	fitful	adj	intermittent, irregular	a fitful night's rest
71	flag	v	to fatigue	flagging interest
72	gregarious	adj	sociable, enjoying the company of others	a gregarious host
73	harrowing	adj	frightening or traumatic	the harrowing events
74	incongruous	adj	not corresponding, not agreeing, discordant	an incongruous juxtaposition of ideas
75	lethargic	adj	sluggish or not interested	lethargic behavior
76	mirth	n	merriment, glee	uncontrollable mirth
77	obstinate	adj	stubborn	obstinate in his ways
78	paucity	n	scarcity, dearth	a paucity of funds
79	peerless	n	having no match, incomparable	peerless abilities
80	sanctimonious	adj	hypocritically pious	the sanctimonious preacher

Vocabulary Words 61-80

Sentence Completions

acrid adage addendum belligerent circuitous circumscribe defunct degrade exacting
fitful flag gregarious harrowing incongruous lethargic mirth obstinate paucity peerless
sanctimonious

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Critics accused the author of using _____ reasoning; they wished he had gotten to his point directly instead.	
2	I found the seemingly random addition of a paragraph about weight-lifting in his literary essay to be _____.	
3	The _____, “early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise,” and others are attributed to Benjamin Franklin.	
4	Al’s mother was happy to have raised a(n) _____ child, but between all his extracurriculars and spending time with his friends she thought her son’s social calendar was a little overbooked.	
5	The _____ at Mina’s wedding was contagious, with smiles on everyone’s faces.	
6	It turned out that the unpleasant, _____ smell was due to the fire at the tire factory.	
7	The process of blood transfusion is one that is very _____: it requires much accuracy and precision.	
8	When her car broke down, her social life was _____(-ed) by her inability to get places.	
9	Joe felt _____(-ed) when he was asked to start reporting to a supervisor every day after working independently for years.	
10	Our attempts to finish the assignment could only be described as _____ with the many interruptions from different sources.	
11	My encounter with the mugger was quite _____ and traumatized me for months.	
12	Many thought him to be _____ until they spent enough time with him to realize he lived up to the high moral code of which he spoke.	
13	Larry is so _____ that he refuses to compromise even when it is in his own best interest to do so.	
14	Portable CD players are an example of a(n) _____ technology because they have been all but replaced by iPods and other MP3 players.	
15	Shirley’s archery is _____ amongst her friends; she hits the bull’s-eye almost every time.	
16	Rather than re-writing her whole paper, Jody put the new information in a(n) _____ at the back of the text.	
17	His angry stance and _____ demeanor made it clear that Jonah would not be the first to back down from the altercation.	
18	Brady’s _____ actions belied his usual energetic manner.	
19	There has recently been a(n) _____ of good athletes at our school; many of our athletic teams have suffered from this dearth of talent.	
20	After dancing for four hours, Dave’s energy began to _____ quickly.	

Vocabulary Words 61-80

Synonyms and Antonyms

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sanctimonious

	Synonyms	Answer
1	conflicting, contradictory, discordant	
2	enlargement, augmentation, supplement	
3	antagonistic, bellicose, hostile	
4	erratic, spasmodic, irregular	
5	joy, cheer, levity	
6	extroverted, convivial, outgoing	
7	fastidious, meticulous, scrupulous	
8	incomparable, matchless, unsurpassed	
9	caustic, stinging, pungent	
10	languid, listless, sluggish	
11	maxim, proverb, axiom	
12	oblique, meandering, circular	
13	alarming, menacing, tumultuous	
14	outmoded, worn out, antiquated	
15	recalcitrant, intransigent, adamant	
16	scarcity, rarity, insufficiency	
17	self-righteous, insincere, preachy	
18	to confine, define, delineate	
19	to debase, demean, denigrate	
20	to wilt, slump, sag	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	abridgement, abbreviation, curtailment	
2	neologism, new phrase, original saying	
3	accommodating, yielding, acquiescing	
4	enjoyable, restful, auspicious	
5	direct, straight, obvious	
6	common, ordinary, mundane	
7	constant, regular, steady	
8	retiring, bashful, introverted	
9	despondency, despair, hopelessness	
10	gentle, soothing, sweet	
11	reasonable, appropriate, harmonious	
12	myriad, plethora, abundance	
13	indifferent, cursory, perfunctory	
14	placid, serene, peaceful	
15	self-deprecating, humble, sincere	
16	to elevate, honor, laud	
17	to expand, free, unfetter	
18	to increase, energize, recharge	
19	viable, operating, surviving	
20	vigorous, alert, attentive	

Vocabulary Words 81-100

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
81	adhere	v	to cling to or follow without deviation	to adhere to a belief
82	admonish	v	to caution or warn; to reprimand or scold	to admonish a child
83	adroit	adj	skillful, accomplished, highly competent	an adroit negotiator
84	adulterate	v	to corrupt or make impure	to adulterate food
85	benevolent	adj	kind, inclined to do good	a benevolent attitude
86	circumvent	v	to bypass or go around	to circumvent the rules
87	clandestine	adj	done in secret	a clandestine mission
88	demean	v	to degrade or defame	to be demeaned by an action
89	denigrate	v	ridicule; belittle	to denigrate someone's beliefs
90	equivocate	v	to be ambiguous; to double-speak	the political candidate always equivocated
91	flagrant	adj	openly scandalous or reprehensible	a flagrant disregard for the rules
92	flaunt	v	to display or show off	to flaunt one's wealth
93	guile	n	deception or skillful deceit	to use guile
94	hasten	v	to rush or hurry	to hasten to the destination
95	inherent	adj	naturally a part of	an inherent quality
96	listless	adj	lacking energy or enthusiasm	a listless performance
97	mitigate	v	to make less severe or intense	to mitigate his losses
98	obtuse	adj	lacking quickness of perception; not sharp	to be deliberately obtuse
99	pensive	adj	deep in thought	a pensive moment
100	perfunctory	adj	done routinely with little care	done in a perfunctory manner

Vocabulary Words 81-100

Sentence Completions

**adhere admonish adroit adulterate benevolent circumvent clandestine demean
denigrate equivocate flagrant flaunt guile hasten inherent listless mitigate obtuse
pensive perfunctory**

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Famous for his _____ analysis of the latest political news, the pundit was a regular on the Sunday morning TV talk show circuit.	
2	Although in general very easy-going, Maddie's parents could not ignore her _____ disregard of curfew every Friday night.	
3	The monk strictly _____ (-ed) to all of the rules of the abbey.	
4	The graduate student felt _____ (-ed) by the petty grunt work she was given on her first day of work.	
5	The exacting general contractor abhorred workmen who performed their job in a(n) _____ fashion.	
6	Olivia tried to _____ her opponent by questioning his honesty.	
7	Taking prescription flu medicine will help to _____ the course of the virus, making it more bearable and less painful.	
8	I prefer to read Proust in the original French so as not to _____ his beautiful language with substandard translation.	
9	Romeo and Juliet were _____ lovers, carrying on their escapades unbeknownst to the rest of the world.	
10	His _____ response made it clear that he had either not heard or not understood the teacher's question.	
11	Odysseus _____ (-ed) the sea monster that awaited him by sailing dangerously close to the walls of the valley and avoiding the monster's lair.	
12	Mother Teresa, known for her _____ acts on behalf of the world's poor, was truly a saint.	
13	Isaac Newton must have been in the midst of a(n) _____ moment, completely oblivious to the world around him, when, as the famous story recounts, an apple fell straight on his head.	
14	Ian is a master of _____, using his talent to woo unsuspecting customers into buying whatever he is trying to sell, no matter its quality or necessity.	
15	I think Naveed, who is one of the most easy-going, down-to-earth guys I know, is probably incapable of _____ (-ing) his position.	
16	Her tendency to _____ on issues can be viewed as a strength in some professions, particularly the field of law which often requires posturing on both sides of an argument.	
17	Feeling _____ after a night spent on call at the hospital, Evan could not wait to get home to his warm, cozy bed.	
18	Both my dad and mom _____ (-ed) me for missing my tutoring session.	
19	His _____ ability to remember faces and names was a very useful asset in his job as a political fundraiser.	
20	Always conscientious, Dwight _____ (-ed) to remind his passengers to fasten their seatbelts before he had even started the car.	

Vocabulary Words 81-100

Synonyms and Antonyms

**adhere admonish adroit adulterate benevolent circumvent clandestine demean
denigrate equivocate flagrant flaunt guile hasten inherent listless mitigate obtuse
pensive perfunctory**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	to degrade, debase, humble	
2	altruistic, magnanimous, unselfish	
3	concealed, covert, furtive	
4	deft, agile, adept	
5	duplicity, chicanery, artfulness	
6	incendiary, blatant, egregious	
7	intrinsic, innate, essential	
8	introspective, contemplative, ruminating	
9	lethargic, languid, enervated	
10	palliate, placate, mollify	
11	dense, dull, unperceptive	
12	superficial, cursory, inattentive	
13	to accelerate, expedite, rush	
14	to avoid, dodge, bypass	
15	to defile, corrupt, sully	
16	to defame, disparage, slander	
17	to fence, hedge, circumlocute	
18	to advise, caution, warn	
19	to flash, flourish, display	
20	to cleave, cling, cohere	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	added, extraneous, immaterial	
2	subtle, tasteful, polite	
3	assiduous, fastidious, meticulous	
4	to agitate, stir up, exacerbate	
5	candor, honesty, artlessness	
6	astute, intelligent, perceptive	
7	exuberant, energetic, indefatigable	
8	incompetent, clumsy, inept	
9	malevolent, malicious, cold-hearted	
10	overt, blatant, forthright	
11	shallow, thoughtless, unreflective	
12	to acclaim, compliment, praise	
13	to brake, decelerate, defer	
14	to confront, meet, seek	
15	to clarify, elucidate, explain	
16	to elevate, raise, uplift	
17	to hide, conceal, downplay	
18	to abandon, forsake, relinquish	
19	to approve, advocate, encourage	
20	to purify, cleanse, expurgate	

Vocabulary Words 101-120

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
101	adverse	adj	unfavorable, antagonistic, unlucky, harmful	the adverse effects of something negative
102	affable	adj	friendly, easy to approach	an affable fellow
103	affinity	n	fondness, liking; similarity	an affinity for something
104	bilk	v	to swindle or cheat	bilked out of their fortune
105	clichéd	adj	overused, trite	a clichéd idea
106	coalesce	v	to unite or come together	to coalesce the two groups
107	denounce	v	to condemn openly or accuse formally	to denounce an adversary
108	depict	v	to draw, portray	to depict realistically
109	exacerbate	v	to make worse, to aggravate	to exacerbate a situation
110	flounder	v	to struggle awkwardly	to flounder without a net
111	gullible	adj	overly trusting or naive	a gullible fool
112	haughty	adj	arrogant; snobbish	a haughty snob
113	innate	adj	inborn	an innate talent or ability
114	loquacious	adj	talkative	a loquacious gossip
115	mollify	v	to soothe, to placate	to mollify a child
116	ominous	adj	menacing, threatening	an ominous sign
117	perpetuate	v	to continue, to keep from dying out	to perpetuate the lie
118	pertinent	adj	relevant	pertinent information
119	raucous	adj	loud and rowdy	a raucous crowd
120	scrupulous	adj	conscientious, painstaking	a scrupulous person

Vocabulary Words 101-120

Sentence Completions

adverse affable affinity bilk clichéd coalesce denounce depict exacerbate flounder gullible haughty innate loquacious mollify ominous perpetuate pertinent raucous scrupulous

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Daniel Radcliffe portrayed one of the most recognizable literary characters in recent decades brilliantly on film, _____(-ing) Harry Potter with warmth and humor.	
2	To _____ my British friend Raj after England's last-minute, bitter loss to France in the soccer championships was a nearly insurmountable task.	
3	Though some claimed the film to be factual, others _____(-ed) it as a worthless piece of tabloid journalism.	
4	The _____ clouds threatened an impending storm.	
5	The little girl showed her _____ nature by refusing a second helping of dessert and going to bed on time even though her mother was not there to remind her of the rules.	
6	The decision to open a Starbucks on the block could have had a(n) _____ impact on business at Joe's Coffee Shop but customers were loyal to their local cafe.	
7	The two groups decided to _____ into one, more powerful union.	
8	The charlatan _____(-ed) the tourists out of all their money using a false deck of cards.	
9	Nancy was _____ enough to believe that she had won the lottery, but then reality hit as she read the fine print on the letter.	
10	The irreverent author takes well-worn, _____ phrases and turns them around to create new and startling ideas.	
11	Leslie was _____ about her intense interest in French film, until a pointed conversation about Truffaut left her humbled.	
12	I told my father that attempting to confront the bully would only anger him and _____ the situation.	
13	Darren has a(n) _____ talent for listening to people's problems, which is why he believes that being a psychologist is his true calling.	
14	She didn't mind that her seatmate was quite _____, as his incessant chattering distracted her from her fear of flying.	
15	Chad _____(-ed) in the water on his first attempt to swim.	
16	Even though he had never met his new roommate in person, he felt that they would get along based on their shared _____ for rap music and computer games.	
17	Eileen did not feel that the interviewer's questions were _____ to the discussion, so she refused to answer them.	
18	The waiter remained _____ even as I tested his patience by changing my dinner order three times.	
19	Although only a handful of Dingo Turtles remain in the world, they have managed to _____ their species for the last 30 years.	
20	The neighbors called the police to put an end to the _____ party, which was keeping them awake.	

Vocabulary Words 101-120

Synonyms and Antonyms

**adverse affable affinity bilk clichéd coalesce denounce depict exacerbate flounder
gullible haughty innate loquacious mollify ominous perpetuate pertinent raucous
scrupulous**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	alarming, frightening, forbidding	
2	amiable, amicable, cordial	
3	banal, hackneyed, trite	
4	conscientious, meticulous, principled	
5	fondness, liking, predilection	
6	garrulous, voluble, verbose	
7	germane, applicable, appropriate	
8	disadvantageous, unfortunate, negative	
9	inherent, intrinsic, essential	
10	naïve, credulous, accepting	
11	obstreperous, brawling, clamorous	
12	supercilious, contemptuous, disdainful	
13	to aggravate, inflame, worsen	
14	to amalgamate, associate, combine	
15	to assuage, placate, alleviate	
16	to con, deceive, defraud	
17	to characterize, draw, portray	
18	to deplore, criticize, scorn	
19	to continue, preserve, sustain	
20	to struggle, fumble, flail	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	beneficial, helpful, positive	
2	aversion, antipathy, hatred	
3	auspicious, propitious, promising	
4	cynical, disbelieving, incredulous	
5	learned, uncharacteristic, extrinsic	
6	aloof, reserved, unfriendly	
7	humble, modest, self-effacing	
8	irrelevant, unrelated, superfluous	
9	original, new, innovative	
10	negligent, unprincipled, careless	
11	terse, laconic, reserved	
12	to aggravate, exacerbate, provoke	
13	to ameliorate, appease, assuage	
14	to distort, confuse, misrepresent	
15	to discontinue, stop, suspend	
16	to divide, sequester, separate	
17	to affirm, endorse, uphold	
18	to pay, compensate, remunerate	
19	to succeed, achieve, flourish	
20	tranquil, serene, placid	

Vocabulary Words 121-140

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
121	agile	adj	well-coordinated or nimble	an agile acrobat
122	aligned	adj	precisely adjusted; committed to one side	aligned to one side
123	allay	v	to lessen, ease, or soothe	to allay his fears
124	blithe	adj	carefree and lighthearted	a blithe spirit
125	coherent	adj	logically connected	a coherent argument
126	colloquial	adj	informal	a colloquial expression
127	deplore	v	to condemn, to regret	to deplore a misdeed
128	depraved	adj	wicked, corrupt	the depraved criminal
129	expedite	v	to speed up, to make easier	to expedite the process
130	flout	v	to mock or scoff at	to flout the law
131	foreboding	n	an ominous premonition	a foreboding dream
132	headstrong	adj	stubborn; determined	a headstrong child
133	insolent	adj	insulting, disrespectful	an insolent teenager
134	lurid	adj	gruesome, sensational	a lurid horror film
135	morose	adj	gloomy, melancholy	a morose disposition
136	omnipotent	adj	all-powerful	an omnipotent being
137	pervasive	adj	permeated, spread throughout	a pervasive image
138	pious	adj	reverently observant of religion	a pious person
139	ravenous	adj	extremely hungry	a ravenous appetite
140	secular	adj	worldly, not spiritual	a secular argument

Vocabulary Words 121-140

Sentence Completions

**agile aligned allay blithe coherent colloquial deplore depraved expedite flout
foreboding headstrong insolent lurid morose omnipotent pervasive pious ravenous
secular**

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	The service for his death was _____ and not religious, in keeping with his atheism.	
2	Monks are usually quite _____, reverently observing the rules decreed by their religion.	
3	I was quite _____ after hearing that my grandfather had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.	
4	My _____ about my parents' reaction proved to be correct as they grounded me for my actions.	
5	Tony Morrison's use of _____ language to realistically depict her characters has won her accolades.	
6	Jim was _____ after running a marathon and wanted to eat everything in sight.	
7	In chemistry lab, the addition of a catalyst to the solution accelerated the reaction rate and _____ (-ed) the experimental process.	
8	Text messaging has become increasingly _____ among young adults; over 70% of teens now regularly communicate via text.	
9	The child was quite _____ and carefree as she frolicked up and down the seashore.	
10	Even though she _____ (-ed) the vulgarity of his radio show, she still enjoyed listening to it.	
11	In order to play the game, the pitcher's mound and home plate must be perfectly _____ with each other.	
12	Blake's _____ behavior at school has earned him lunch detention for the next three years.	
13	She expected to have difficulty forming _____ thoughts after the surgery, but was pleasantly surprised to find herself quite lucid.	
14	The company has proved _____ in maneuvering to quickly adapt to the ever-changing market dynamics.	
15	The _____ mass murderer was devoid of a conscience.	
16	Scooter riders in downtown Rome tend to _____ the traffic rules, zipping in and out of lanes and causing havoc to car drivers and pedestrians alike.	
17	My mother always used to _____ my fears after I would wake up from horrible nightmares.	
18	The ancient Greeks did not believe that Zeus was a(n) _____ being; in fact, they believed that eventually Zeus and the other Olympians would be overthrown.	
19	Joely tried to defend her affinity for Gothic novels, but I found her taste in literature to be unnecessarily _____.	
20	Karl is so _____ that he never listens to the advice of others.	

Vocabulary Words 121-140

Synonyms and Antonyms

**agile aligned allay blithe coherent colloquial deplore depraved expedite flout
foreboding headstrong insolent lurid morose omnipotent pervasive pious ravenous
secular**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	absolute, almighty, supreme	
2	articulate, comprehensible, cogent	
3	famished, starving, voracious	
4	chatty, common, conversational	
5	devout, reverent, zealous	
6	gruesome, sensational, appalling	
7	flippant, cheeky, impertinent	
8	joyful, mirthful, vivacious	
9	glum, lugubrious, despondent	
10	evil, shameless, vicious	
11	limber, lithe, lissome	
12	material, lay, worldly	
13	obstinate, determined, resolute	
14	flush, level, plane	
15	harbinger, omen, presentiment	
16	to accelerate, hasten, dispatch	
17	to denounce, lament, abhor	
18	to defy, disregard, repudiate	
19	to mollify, assuage, placate	
20	ubiquitous, endemic, universal	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	yielding, tractable, compliant	
2	charming, delightful, pleasant	
3	chaste, good, virtuous	
4	awkward, bumbling, clumsy	
5	confusing, irrational, incomprehensible	
6	crooked, unbalanced, uneven	
7	cheerful, joyful, blithe	
8	glum, morose, despondent	
9	polite, respectful, deferential	
10	impotent, ineffective, feeble	
11	blasphemous, irreverent, irreligious	
12	otherworldly, celestial, divine	
13	proper, literary, formal	
14	satiated, full, stuffed	
15	limited, restricted, scarce	
16	optimism, confidence, hope	
17	to agitate, provoke, stir up	
18	to approve, endorse, admire	
19	to comply, obey, respect	
20	to impede, hamper, obstruct	

Vocabulary Words 141-160

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
141	altercation	n	noisy dispute, a vehement argument	the altercation outside the bar
142	altruistic	adj	selflessness; unselfish concern for welfare of others	known for her altruistic behavior
143	ambiguous	adj	uncertain; subject to multiple interpretations	an ambiguous look or comment
144	brusque	adj	abrupt in manner or speech	a brusque response
145	complacent	adj	indifferent or self-satisfied	complacent about world events
146	contrite	adj	remorseful; penitent	to feel contrite
147	depreciate	v	to devalue	assets that have depreciated in value
148	derelict	adj	abandoned, neglectful of duty	derelict in his duties
149	extol	v	to commend or praise	extol the hero
150	fortuitous	adj	accidental or by chance	a fortuitous series of events
151	hiatus	n	a pause or lapse	a six-month extended hiatus
152	intrinsic	adj	inherent	her intrinsic qualities
153	multifaceted	adj	having many aspects or varieties	a multifaceted approach
154	omniscient	adj	all-knowing	an omniscient being
155	pique	v	to provoke or stimulate	to pique one's interest
156	placid	adj	peaceful	a placid lake
157	recalcitrant	adj	stubborn, disobedient	a recalcitrant child
158	serene	adj	calm or tranquil	a serene evening
159	tacit	adj	not spoken	tacit approval
160	untenable	adj	indefensible	an untenable position

Vocabulary Words 141-160

Sentence Completions

altercation altruistic ambiguous brusque complacent contrite depreciate derelict extol
 fortuitous hiatus intrinsic multifaceted omniscient pique placid recalcitrant serene
 tacit untenable

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Wall Street's _____ approval for the mega-merger was clear, as the company's stock price rose within hours of their announcing the deal.	
2	Todd is not worried about his grade on the last exam; he is completely _____ about the outcome.	
3	Though it is impossible for one person to have all the answers some megalomaniacs believe they are _____.	
4	The two boys got into a(n) _____ over the girl whom they both liked.	
5	He was truly _____ about his unruly behavior, and not just because it almost cost him the lead role in the school play.	
6	She answered my question with such a(n) _____ statement that I wasn't sure what I was supposed to do.	
7	The panoramic photo of the seemingly endless beach had a(n) _____ quality to it, allowing the viewer to feel transported to a calmer, more placid setting.	
8	The opening to the story _____(-ed) my curiosity and forced me to read on.	
9	The neighborhood around Yankee Stadium had become quite _____, a far cry from its glorious past.	
10	My meeting him was entirely _____; we hadn't planned on going to lunch at the same place.	
11	Thomas Jefferson could truly be described as _____, since he was a talented politician, author, philosopher, and even inventor.	
12	Since he made sure that his generous contributions were anonymous, no one could accuse the billionaire CEO of being anything but _____.	
13	Removed from the commotion of the big city and set on a serene lake, our cabin is quite _____.	
14	My _____ uncle will never change his mind about some of the misconceptions he has, no matter how convincingly anyone argues the opposite point of view.	
15	It can be impossible to quantify the _____ value of certain antiques since their worth has as much to do with their histories as with their material value.	
16	Sheila was discomfited by the driver's _____ reply to her polite inquiry.	
17	During the recession, our stock values have slowly _____(-ed).	
18	At the recent AIDS conference, the Ugandan government was _____(-ed) for its citizenry's progress in reducing the country's rate of infection.	
19	Even though the debater thought that the position he was given to argue was _____, he did his best to present a persuasive argument.	
20	After a brief _____, the television show returned to the air with new episodes.	

Vocabulary Words 141-160

Synonyms and Antonyms

**altercation altruistic ambiguous brusque complacent contrite depreciate derelict extol
fortuitous hiatus intrinsic multifaceted omniscient pique placid recalcitrant serene
tacit untenable**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	a quarrel, dispute, disagreement	
2	abrupt, blunt, discourteous	
3	apologetic, compunctious, regretful	
4	benevolent, magnanimous, philanthropic	
5	dilapidated, neglected, ruined	
6	contented, smug, unconcerned	
7	having unlimited awareness, understanding, percipience	
8	unvoiced, implicit, implied	
9	inherent, innate, essential	
10	obstinate, intransigent, adamant	
11	tenuous, unsustainable, unjustifiable	
12	reprieve, break, lull	
13	serene, tranquil, halcyon	
14	to decrease, dwindle, depress	
15	to acclaim, applaud, bless	
16	to arouse, ignite, provoke	
17	tranquil, placid, halcyon	
18	unclear, amorphous, undefined, cryptic	
19	unexpected, unplanned, serendipitous	
20	varied, diverse, multifarious	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	tractable, compliant, accommodating	
2	accord, agreement, harmony	
3	considerate, gracious, polite	
4	continuance, continuation, persistence	
5	ignorant, fallible, unreliable	
6	certain, definite, unequivocal	
7	egoistic, narcissistic, self-centered	
8	extraneous, superfluous, extrinsic	
9	insecure, unsatisfied, discontented	
10	unrepentant, defiant, unremorseful	
11	intentional, by design, purposeful	
12	maintained, preserved, intact	
13	raucous, turbulent, frenzied	
14	limited, simple, singular	
15	spoken, forthright, overt	
16	well-founded, excusable, justifiable	
17	bore, disinterest, weary	
18	to appreciate, grow, increase	
19	to condemn, criticize, decry	
20	turbulent, frenzied, ominous	

Vocabulary Words 161-180

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
161	ambivalence	n	attitude of uncertainty; conflicting emotions	ambivalence about an idea
162	ameliorate	v	to improve	to ameliorate a situation
163	amorphous	adj	lacking shape or definition	an amorphous outline
164	convalescence	n	a period of recovery from sickness	convalesce from a surgery
165	convivial	adj	sociable; festive	a convivial attitude
166	deride	v	to ridicule, to mock	met with derision
167	diminutive	adj	little	his diminutive stature
168	exuberant	adj	high-spirited, lively	an irrepressibly exuberant spirit
169	frivolous	adj	trivial, silly	a frivolous lawsuit
170	frugal	adj	thrifty	a frugal shopper
171	hinder	v	to obstruct or delay	to hinder the outcome
172	introspective	adj	meditative, thoughtful	an introspective person
173	mundane	adj	ordinary	a mundane existence
174	opaque	adj	impenetrable by light; hard to understand	an opaque material
175	plaintive	adj	mournful	plaintive tones
176	precept	n	a rule or principle	a precept of good behavior
177	reminisce	v	to recall the past	to reminisce about the past
178	shroud	v, n	to conceal or protect; something that conceals or protects	to shroud in secrecy
179	taciturn	adj	reserved or quiet	a taciturn person
180	ubiquitous	adj	universal; present everywhere	a ubiquitous presence

Vocabulary Words 161-180

Sentence Completions

**ambivalence ameliorate amorphous convalescence convivial deride diminutive
exuberant frivolous frugal hinder introspective mundane opaque plaintive precept
reminisce shroud taciturn ubiquitous**

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	The artist used a(n) _____ to cover his sculpture so that no one would see it before the big reveal.	
2	The tinted windows on the limousine were completely _____ and did not allow anyone to see the celebrity inside.	
3	Despite the odds against him, the underdog's _____ spirit would not allow him to be anything but excited.	
4	Why buy a(n) _____ fruit such as an apple when more exotic fruits like pomegranates are for sale?	
5	Tiny Tim earned his nickname because he was quite _____ compared to his larger friends.	
6	The _____ crowd at the restaurant made the location one of the most popular spots in town for celebrations, which in turn added to the festive mood.	
7	Once a _____ trend among college students, trucker hats aren't as prevalent on college campuses as they were several years ago.	
8	The storm _____ (-ed) our progress in exploring the jungle.	
9	The _____ melody fit the sorrowful mood of the film well.	
10	I felt that Katherine's failure to care about anything more important than the latest fashion was a sign of her _____ nature.	
11	Naturally _____, Justine often spent time pondering weighty subjects.	
12	Patients must undergo a period of _____ in order to fully recover from their illness.	
13	Going to their granddaughter's wedding made the older couple _____ about their own nuptials more than 60 years earlier.	
14	Observing Michael's wiry build, the other boxers unkindly _____ (-ed) his desire to get in the ring and fight.	
15	Karl's general _____ about Emily and Kelly led to his not being able to decide between them as his choice for a prom date.	
16	Mr. Kat's _____ nature prevented him from enjoying shopping anywhere other than thrift stores and garage sales.	
17	Jell-O is truly a(n) _____ snack since it has no distinct shape.	
18	Stereotypically, Scots are known for their _____ nature, while in contrast the Irish are said to be quite glib; however, I did not find that to be true at all when I traveled through both countries.	
19	Although the presence of a third person _____ (-ed) the situation somewhat, I still found the lunch to be uncomfortably awkward.	
20	A basic _____ of chemical theory is that matter cannot be destroyed.	

Vocabulary Words 161-180

Synonyms and Antonyms

**ambivalence ameliorate amorphous convalescence convivial deride diminutive
exuberant frivolous frugal hinder introspective mundane opaque plaintive precept
reminisce shroud taciturn ubiquitous**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	indecision, irresolution, uncertainty	
2	prosaic, uninteresting, quotidian	
3	formless, nebulous, ambiguous	
4	shallow, unimportant, insignificant	
5	gregarious, extroverted, welcoming	
6	effervescent, exhilarated, vivacious	
7	recovery, healing, strengthening	
8	miserly, parsimonious, thrifty	
9	incomprehensible, obscure, unfathomable	
10	pensive, contemplative, ruminating	
11	pervasive, omnipresent, endemic	
12	reticent, mum, laconic	
13	sorrowful, bemoaning, critical	
14	tenet, rule, law	
15	to arrest, block, delay	
16	to better, improve, mitigate	
17	to conceal, cover, mask	
18	to remember, recall, recollect	
19	to jeer, mock, ridicule	
20	undersized, tiny, compact	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	serious, ponderous, weighty	
2	shallow, unreflective, vacuous	
3	clear, lucid, transparent	
4	certainty, decisiveness, assurance	
5	defined, discrete, distinctive	
6	antisocial, reserved, cold	
7	rare, scarce, unique	
8	health, vitality, robustness	
9	huge, enormous, gigantic	
10	cheerful, glad, upbeat	
11	loquacious, garrulous, voluble	
12	melancholy, morose, glum	
13	fallacy, heresy, variance	
14	profligate, extravagant, spendthrift	
15	sublime, original, extraordinary	
16	to aid, assist, expedite	
17	to commend, compliment, esteem	
18	to aggravate, exacerbate, worsen	
19	to expose, reveal, uncover	
20	to forget, overlook, disregard	

Vocabulary Words 181-200

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
181	animosity	n	hatred or bitter hostility	animosity between two rivals
182	apathetic	adj	indifferent; without emotion or interest	apathetic citizens who don't vote
183	arduous	adj	extremely difficult	an arduous task
184	copious	adj	abundant	copious notes on the subject
185	cordial	adj	friendly	a cordial relationship
186	discern	v	to notice; to perceive	to discern the truth
187	discreet	adj	prudent, careful	discreet about his personal life
188	furtive	adj	sneaky or sly	a furtive operation
189	homogenous	adj	similar in nature	a homogenous group
190	introvert	n	one whose thoughts and feelings are directed inward	an introvert by nature
191	mutable	adj	changeable	a mutable decision
192	overt	adj	not hidden, very evident	overt hostility
193	prolific	adj	fertile, productive	a prolific author
194	propensity	n	an inclination or tendency towards	a propensity to do something
195	resolute	adj	determined, persistent	resolute in his decision
196	supercilious	adj	arrogant	a supercilious demeanor
197	tactful	adj	sensitive in dealing with others	a tactful reply
198	tirade	n	a long, angry, denouncing speech	a soapbox tirade
199	trite	adj	overused, commonplace, having no freshness or appeal	a trite observation
200	verbose	adj	wordy	a verbose answer

Vocabulary Words 181-200

Sentence Completions

animosity apathetic arduous copious cordial discern discreet furtive homogenous introvert mutable overt prolific propensity resolute supercilious tactful tirade trite verbose

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	The five brothers rarely fought and had surprisingly little _____ animosity one another.	
2	_____ about politics, Meera really didn't belong in Washington, DC where everyone else, it sometimes seemed, cared for little else.	
3	Whenever I break my curfew, I come home to a(n) _____ from my mother that lasts for hours.	
4	Vic's _____ for playing video games twenty-four hours a day enraged his parents.	
5	The young law student was disdained by his peers who found him to be _____ and arrogant.	
6	I didn't mind telling Lydia my secret because I knew she would be _____ and not tell anyone else.	
7	Ben was unable to think of a(n) _____ answer to my question, so he chose not to answer it rather than to be rude.	
8	Because the first-person narrator and protagonist was a(n) _____, the novel's long internal monologues seemed in keeping with the character.	
9	The English teacher felt that Jeffrey needed to try to be more concise in his writing to counteract his naturally _____ style.	
10	Shabbar's admiration of mathematics was _____: he regularly wore a t-shirt with the phrase "i squared, keep it real."	
11	Most teams in the league are _____, but ours, with representatives from many different backgrounds and countries, is more like the U.N.	
12	Many scientists believe they have discovered a(n) _____ gene: one that is subject to change and mutation.	
13	I felt that his essay suffered from his use of _____ expressions and encouraged him to try to be more original.	
14	The _____ number of books available made it clear that there was a great demand to read more about the subject.	
15	The _____ trek up the side of the mountain left the hikers with little energy for setting up camp.	
16	The cat sat _____(-ly) in the bushes, hoping to pounce on the unsuspecting squirrels.	
17	Unwilling to be deterred by their lack of confidence, I _____(-ly) continued to pursue my line of research.	
18	Always _____, Seth was the consummate host when he threw one of his frequent parties.	
19	A policeman will often use the "walk in a straight line" test to _____ whether a suspected drunk driver is truly under the influence.	
20	A(n) _____ fundraiser, she raised copious amounts of money for many different philanthropic causes.	

Vocabulary Words 181-200

Synonyms and Antonyms

animosity apathetic arduous copious cordial discern discreet furtive homogenous introvert mutable overt prolific propensity resolute supercilious tactful tirade trite verbose

	Synonyms	Answer
1	harangue, diatribe, lecture	
2	abundant, ample, prodigious	
3	productive, fruitful, fecund	
4	acrimony, antipathy, bitterness	
5	adamant, dogged, undeterred	
6	friendly, agreeable, welcoming	
7	akin, alike, uniform	
8	capricious, fickle, inconstant	
9	reserved, tactful, circumspect	
10	discursive, longwinded, voluble	
11	polite, discreet, diplomatic	
12	evident, blatant, forthright	
13	hackneyed, banal, clichéd	
14	haughty, condescending, patronizing	
15	inclination, affinity, partiality	
16	one who is shy, aloof, retiring	
17	onerous, burdensome, ponderous	
18	indifferent, uninterested, unconcerned	
19	surreptitious, stealthy, clandestine	
20	to detect, ascertain, recognize	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	commendation, encomium, panegyric	
2	affection, friendship, goodwill	
3	aloof, cold, detached	
4	ambivalent, indifferent, yielding	
5	eager, enthusiastic, interested	
6	heterogeneous, mixed, varied	
7	constant, dependable, predictable	
8	brief, concise, pithy	
9	distaste, repulsion, revulsion	
10	easy, facile, painless	
11	one who is extroverted, gregarious, social	
12	forthright, open, public	
13	humble, modest, polite	
14	shrouded, clandestine, furtive	
15	careless, indiscreet, incautious	
16	inconsiderate, tactless, insensitive	
17	unproductive, fruitless, sterile	
18	lacking, meager, scarce	
19	sublime, new, original	
20	to disregard, overlook, miss	

Vocabulary Words 201-220

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
201	articulate	v, adj	well-spoken, clear	to articulate his thoughts
202	ascend	v	to rise or climb	to ascend the mountain
203	ascertain	v	to determine or discover	to ascertain the truth
204	assent	v	to agree	to reluctantly assent to something
205	corroborate	v	to strengthen or support	to corroborate the witness' account
206	cower	v	to cringe as a result of fear	to cower in fear
207	discrepancy	n	a difference	a discrepancy two accounts
208	discrete	adj	separate; distinct	a discrete amount
209	disparage	v	to belittle	to disparage someone
210	disparity	n	a difference	disparity between fact and fiction
211	dispassionate	adj	calm; fair; unbiased	a dispassionate observer
212	fusion	n	merging into one	the process of nuclear fusion
213	itinerant	adj	traveling	an itinerant farm worker
214	prune	v	to trim	to prune the bushes
215	reticent	adj	shy, restrained	a reticent pupil
216	robust	adj	vigorous and full of health	to be robust and full of health
217	superfluous	adj	excessive	a superfluous amount
218	supple	adj	flexible	a supple material like suede
219	tenacious	adj	stubbornly persistent	to be tenacious like a bulldog
220	terse	adj	brief and to the point	a terse warning

Vocabulary Words 201-220

Sentence Completions

articulate ascend ascertain assent corroborate cower discrepancy discrete disparage
disparity dispassionate fusion itinerant prune reticent robust superfluous supple
tenacious terse

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Try as I might, I could not wrest the stick from the dog's _____ hold.	
2	In order to try to _____ what had truly happened, the principal asked both students to tell her their sides of the story.	
3	Billy enjoyed the group's music which he described as a _____ of rock and hip hop.	
4	The _____ salesman traveled from city to city peddling his wares.	
5	The well-spoken professor _____(-ed) his subject so well that his class was a very popular one.	
6	The detective released the suspect after the suspect's wife _____(-ed) his alibi for the time of the murder.	
7	The lengthy essay could be shortened by several pages; many of the paragraphs were _____ and unnecessary.	
8	The judge rendered a(n) _____ ruling on the case, showing no visible emotion as he calmly read the equitable decision.	
9	The IRS found there was a \$1000 _____ between her stated income and the income she actually received.	
10	The freshly-brewed coffee was so _____ that it kept me awake well into the night.	
11	Since Emily and Jason don't get along very well, Cynthia thought the best course of action would be to assign them each _____ projects rather than having them work on one project together.	
12	The little girl _____(-ed) before her angry mother, waiting to hear what her punishment was to be.	
13	The teacher _____(-ed) her students for being lazy because they had not put forth the effort they should have.	
14	The wilderness guide showed them how to find a(n) _____ bough rather than a brittle one.	
15	The _____ between the mayor's bold calls for reform and subsequent lack of action caused his constituents to question his sincerity.	
16	Many of the Washington Metro stops are so far underground that it can take the elevator over a minute to _____ to street level.	
17	Lazy Jack readily _____(-ed) to the proposal since it would mean less work for him.	
18	Because his paper was five pages over the limit, Tim had to _____ all the evidence that was not absolutely essential to his thesis.	
19	Although usually _____, Andy was anxious to talk about his latest endeavor.	
20	The _____ reply by the usually loquacious actor amply showed his disapproval of the question posed.	

Vocabulary Words 201-220

Synonyms and Antonyms

articulate ascend ascertain assent corroborate cower discrepancy discrete disparage
disparity dispassionate fusion itinerant prune reticent robust superfluous supple
tenacious terse

	Synonyms	Answer
1	to abridge, clip, compress	
2	amalgamation, combination, union	
3	dogged, obstinate, inexorable	
4	coherent, eloquent, fluent	
5	curt, pithy, concise, laconic	
6	different, disconnected, separate	
7	gratuitous, extraneous, excessive	
8	disproportion, imbalance, inequality	
9	discordance, inconsistency, miscalculation	
10	limber, lithe, lissome	
11	disinterested, objective, impartial	
12	healthy, strong, flourishing	
13	bashful, reserved, hesitant	
14	to acquiesce, accede, abide	
15	to authenticate, certify, validate	
16	to climb, mount, scale	
17	to flinch, recoil, tremble	
18	to deride, demean, denigrate	
19	to fathom, grasp, elucidate	
20	transient, migratory, nomadic	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	agreement, concordance, consistency	
2	parity, equality, equitability	
3	indistinct, joined, mingled	
4	to increase, lengthen, enlarge	
5	clumsy, ponderous, stiff	
6	essential, inherent, intrinsic	
7	fission, combustion, splitting	
8	incomprehensible, stammering, unintelligible	
9	surrendering, yielding, weak	
10	expansive, confident, unreserved	
11	partisan, partial, chauvinistic	
12	settled, sedentary, native	
13	frail, weak, feeble	
14	to contradict, deny, disclaim	
15	to commend, compliment, esteem	
16	to stand tall, brave, swagger	
17	to alight, descend, dismount	
18	to disregard, ignore, overlook	
19	to transgress, disapprove, dissent	
20	verbose, discursive, rambling	

Vocabulary Words 221-240

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
221	assiduous	adj	diligent, hard-working	an assiduous worker
222	audacious	adj	bold, fearless	an audacious attempt
223	augment	v	to expand or increase	tried to augment her income
224	auspicious	adj	favorable, promising	an auspicious occasion
225	austere	adj	stern or unadorned	an austere diet
226	autonomous	adj	separate, independent	an autonomous territory
227	avarice	n	Greed	the sin of avarice
228	aversion	n	intense dislike, revulsion	an aversion to cauliflower
229	craven	adj	cowardly	a craven coward
230	credence	n	Faith	to give credence to a belief
231	credible	adj	believable	a credible explanation
232	credulous	adj	believing	a credulous fool believes anything
233	crescendo	n	rising to a climax	the music rose to a crescendo
234	culmination	n	climax, the ending	the culmination of a career
235	cunning	n, adj	shrewdly deceptive	as cunning as a fox
236	cursor	adj	not thorough, superficial	a cursor check of the system
237	curt	adj	concise, esp. rude	a curt dismissal
238	curtail	v	to cut short	to curtail his comments
239	dispel	v	to disperse, to scatter	to dispel a myth
240	dispense	v	to distribute, to administer	to dispense advice

Vocabulary Words 221-240

Sentence Completions

assiduous audacious augment auspicious austere autonomous avarice aversion craven credence credible credulous crescendo culmination cunning cursory curt curtail dispel dispense

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	To _____ what we were taught in math class, the teacher insisted that we do practice AP problems each week in addition to our regular homework.	
2	The administration tried everything in its power to _____ the rumor, but people persisted in believing it.	
3	The _____ of senior year involves the highly anticipated Beach Week.	
4	The bully was really a _____ being who would only pick on students much smaller and weaker than he.	
5	The unadorned walls and beige coloring in the room made it feel very _____.	
6	The employee's _____ work habits caught the attention of the manager who named him "employee of the month."	
7	The con artist used all her _____ to bilk the elderly couple out of all their money.	
8	I was offended by his _____ refusal to even consider what I had to say.	
9	Jon was incredibly naïve and his friends worried that his _____ nature would get him in trouble someday.	
10	The judge found the expert witness to be a(n) _____ source, so his testimony was allowed to stand.	
11	Although it seemed to start with just one dog, the howling rose in a _____ as more and more dogs joined in.	
12	The civil rights group _____ (-ed) pamphlets related to their cause at the concert.	
13	Already earning millions of dollars a year, the CEO still allowed his _____ to get the best of him and he stole millions more from the company.	
14	Because she had never lied to me in the past, I gave more _____ to Deirdre's statements than I did to Jim's.	
15	Lewis and Clark were _____ explorers, fearlessly traversing the land of the Louisiana Purchase.	
16	Due to an unexpected weather emergency, our football game was _____ (-ed) halfway through the third quarter.	
17	Daisy had a strong _____ to Emily's dog after he had attempted to bite her leg.	
18	By showing up 10 minutes early, Tracy was already off to a(n) _____ start to the interview.	
19	The South's goal in the Civil War was to become a(n) _____ nation that could make and enforce laws independent of the United States.	
20	A(n) _____ look over her notes immediately before class did little to help Sara on the test, and she failed the exam.	

Vocabulary Words 221-240

Synonyms and Antonyms

assiduous audacious augment auspicious austere autonomous avarice aversion craven credence credible credulous crescendo culmination cunning cursory curt curtail dispel dispense

	Synonyms	Answer
1	acceptance, belief, loyalty	
2	accepting, believing, gullible	
3	completion, consummation, finale	
4	artful, crafty, disingenuous, sly	
5	favorable, felicitous, golden	
6	antipathy, dislike, revulsion	
7	ascetic, plain, stark, Spartan	
8	cowardly, fearful, gutless	
9	cupidity, greed, voraciousness	
10	dauntless, bold, brave	
11	diligent, indefatigable, industrious	
12	free, sovereign, uncontrolled	
13	perfunctory, careless, desultory	
14	plausible, reliable, trustworthy	
15	surge, uprising, wave	
16	terse, brusque, gruff, abrupt	
17	to abbreviate, discontinue, truncate	
18	to allocate, allot, apportion	
19	to aggrandize, enlarge, enhance	
20	to banish, dismiss, remove	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	adverse, unfavorable, ominous	
2	artless, gullible, honest	
3	abatement, decline, decrease	
4	beginning, commencement, opening	
5	benevolence, charity, generosity, largesse	
6	cynical, disbelieving, skeptical	
7	dauntless, bold, brave	
8	dependent, occupied, subject	
9	disbelief, distrust, doubt	
10	doubtful, implausible, questionable	
11	lazy, malingering, perfunctory	
12	loquacious, garrulous, voluble	
13	meticulous, fastidious, careful	
14	ornate, ostentatious, florid	
15	predilection, affinity, fondness, liking	
16	timorous, craven, cowardly	
17	to decrease, diminish, reduce	
18	to extend, lengthen, prolong	
19	to accept, receive, take	
20	to adopt, embrace, welcome	

Vocabulary Words 241-260

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
241	disseminate	v	to broadcast; to spread or scatter	to disseminate information
242	dissipate	v	to disintegrate; to waste	her anger dissipated
243	dissuade	v	to persuade someone not to do something	to dissuade from an action
244	dogmatic	adj	inflexible, rigid in one's beliefs	dogmatic in his beliefs
245	domineering	adj	tyrannical	a domineering personality
246	dormant	adj	asleep; in a state of inactivity	lay dormant until spring
247	drivel	n, v	to jabber or talk foolishly, to drool	mindless drivel
248	dubious	adj	arousing doubt, doubtful	to have dubious intentions
249	dupe	v	to fool someone	allowed yourself to be duped
250	duplicity	n	deceptiveness in speech or behavior	the duplicity of the liar
251	arable	adj	fit for cultivation or use	arable land
252	arcane	adj	known or understood by a few	arcane facts
253	ardent	adj	passionate	an ardent embrace
254	ascetic	adj	self-denying, abstinent	the ascetic lifestyle of a monk
255	aspersion	n	a false rumor or damaging report	to cast aspersions on one's character
256	assail	v	to attack or assault	to assail one's opponent
257	assuage	v	to soothe or pacify	to assuage one's fears
258	atrophy	v	to deteriorate	her leg muscles atrophied
259	auditory	adj	relating to hearing	an auditory experience
260	authoritarian	n	extremely strict, bossy	an authoritarian regime

Vocabulary Words 241-260

Sentence Completions

**disseminate dissipate dissuade dogmatic domineering dormant drivel dubious dupe
duplicity arable arcane ardent ascetic aspersion assail assuage atrophy auditory
authoritarian**

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	We were _____ that the former spy could change his ways, particularly because of his having committed numerous traitorous acts in the past.	
2	Although the volcano is currently _____, scientists worry that it could become active within the next ten years.	
3	Because he is such a(n) _____ Redskins fan, he was particularly upset after they lost to the Cowboys.	
4	The protagonist of the film finds himself being wooed by a beautiful young woman, but her interest in him is not sincere but an act of _____.	
5	The _____ regime was toppled by a popular outcry that resulted in giving the people the right to vote for the first time ever.	
6	After being indoors all day, the harsh light _____ (-ed) their eyes.	
7	The land was _____ and no longer parched after the crop rotation system was implemented.	
8	The detective's knowledge of _____ poisons allowed her to solve the crime quickly.	
9	The concert was quite a(n) _____ delight, although the drab hall and bad lighting left much to be desired by our other senses.	
10	Sheila quickly became unpopular with the other girls who resented her for her _____ personality and bossy ways.	
11	The politician's _____ approach to matters of national security left him unwilling to consider any other viewpoint.	
12	Prudent Mara _____ (-ed) Stephen from getting a permanent tattoo.	
13	While some viewed the speech as profound, I thought it was pointless _____ that neither enlightened nor addressed the matter at hand.	
14	Paul made an unkind _____ about his ex-girlfriend after their bitter breakup.	
15	The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how best to _____ the new information to the student body.	
16	I was _____ (-ed) into buying what I thought was a bona fide Mickey Mantle autographed baseball card, but I ultimately found out that it was a fake.	
17	It was a tragedy to talk to the recovering addicts and to learn how many of them had _____ (-ed) their talents for a life of drugs.	
18	Frank's mother tried to _____ his fear of monsters by showing him that there was nothing in his closet or under his bed.	
19	Many monks take a vow of poverty and agree to live a(n) _____ lifestyle without any of life's basic pleasures.	
20	After lying in bed for months with a debilitating illness, Steve was a shell of his former self; his muscles had even begun to _____.	

Vocabulary Words 241-260

Synonyms and Antonyms

**disseminate dissipate dissuade dogmatic domineering dormant drivel dubious dupe
duplicity arable arcane ardent ascetic aspersion assail assuage atrophy auditory
authoritarian**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	bearing, bountiful, fruitful	
2	aural, acoustic, sonic	
3	authoritative, bossy, autocratic	
4	bamboozle, beguile, betray	
5	abstruse, esoteric, obscure	
6	guile, artifice, cunning, deceit	
7	slam, slander, defamation	
8	questionable, debatable, disputable	
9	restraining, austere, frugal	
10	sleeping, quiescent, resting	
11	doctrinaire, fanatical, narrow-minded	
12	tyrannical, absolute, despotic	
13	to assault, bash, beset	
14	to advertise, announce, spread	
15	babble, blather, gibberish	
16	to discourage, disincline, prevent	
17	to shrivel, sicken, waste away	
18	to squander, waste, fritter	
19	to allay, mollify, pacify	
20	zealous, fervent, fervid	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	accolades, compliment, kudos	
2	active, alive, awake	
3	apathetic, cold, cool	
4	barren, fruitless, sterile	
5	candor, honesty, loyalty	
6	certain, definite, indisputable	
7	enlighten, inform, protect	
8	gluttonous, hedonistic, immoderate	
9	submissive, yielding, subservient	
10	democratic, liberal, free	
11	commonplace, trite, known	
12	to aggravate, exacerbate, intensify	
13	sense, wisdom, sagacity	
14	to champion, defend, support	
15	to conceal, withhold, repress	
16	to conserve, preserve, husband	
17	to develop, strengthen, flourish	
18	to encourage, persuade, goad	
19	flexible, liberal, open-minded	
20	indiscernible, imperceivable, silent	

Vocabulary Words 261-280

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
261	abase	v	to humble or degrade	to abase oneself in front of others
262	abdicate	v	to formally relinquish	to abdicate the throne
263	beguile	v	to deceive	a beguiling idea
264	cajole	v	to coax, flatter or persuade	in a cajoling tone
265	callow	adj	inexperienced, immature	a callow youth
266	dearth	n	deficiency, lack	a dearth of qualified candidates
267	debauch	v	to corrupt morally	a night of debauchery
268	ebb	v	to decline or recede	the ebb and flow of the tide
269	fathom	v	to understand, to determine the depth of	to fathom all the possibilities
270	gait	n	a way of moving on foot; a pace or rate	a horse's gait
271	hallow	v	to make or set apart as holy	a hallowed occasion
272	iconoclast	n	one who attacks traditional ideas or institutions	iconoclastic thinking
273	jocular	adj	witty; comic	a jocular personality
274	kinetic	adj	of or produced by motion	kinetic energy
275	laggard	n	a straggler	the laggard held everyone up
276	magnate	n	a powerful or influential person	railroad or steel magnate
277	narcissism	n	excessive admiration of oneself	her extreme narcissism
278	oblique	adj	indirect or evasive	an oblique reference
279	palliate	v	to soothe, to mitigate	to palliate his discontent
280	paradox	n	contradiction, puzzle	seemingly a paradox

Vocabulary Words 261-280

Sentence Completions

abase abdicate beguile cajole callow dearth debauch ebb fathom gait hallow iconoclast
jocular kinetic laggard magnate narcissism oblique palliate paradox

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	The journalist did not expect such a candid answer to her question; she had assumed that the politician would try to be _____ with his response.	
2	First the parents tried to _____ the little boy into behaving, but when coaxing didn't work, they threatened him instead.	
3	For the life of me, I could not _____ why Ben chose such a convoluted approach to the problem.	
4	Because so many lives were lost on the battlefield, it was decided that it would be fitting to mark the site as a(n) _____ (-ed) place.	
5	Jeremy refused to _____ himself to get a raise, but many of his colleagues had no problems acting like sycophants.	
6	Because the oil _____ had so much economic power, it was feared that he would wield undue political influence as well.	
7	The impact of even a small asteroid on the earth's surface can release as much _____ energy as a detonation of a nuclear warhead.	
8	The performer tried to _____ the anger against him by apologizing for his insensitive remarks, but his contrition was seen as too little too late by many.	
9	I thought that Harold was a moral person, but his integrity was _____ (-ed) by the lure of easy money.	
10	The professor worried that the student's paper showed his _____ outlook on life, but what could one expect from a naïve teenager?	
11	The marathoner's steady, efficient _____ makes him an excellent long distance runner.	
12	My younger brother, seeking more attention from his older siblings, acted in a _____ manner by constantly cracking jokes during dinner.	
13	Jacob could only be described as the race _____, crossing the finish line a full hour behind the pack.	
14	None of her competitors were fooled by her attempts to _____ through false flattery and feigned modesty.	
15	His essay is truly a _____, contradicting itself at every turn yet still presenting a compelling idea.	
16	Haley is quite prone to _____; she often spends hours in front of the mirror.	
17	Following his defeat in battle, the king _____ (-ed) his throne to the victor.	
18	Napoleon's control over Europe began to _____ after he failed to defeat the Russian army and the harsh winter forced his troops to retreat.	
19	As adept as she is as a writer, she is also something of a(n) _____ within her field, making her unpopular amongst her more conservative colleagues.	
20	The marketing executive was concerned that the _____ of good ideas put forward by her team would lose them the prestigious account.	

Vocabulary Words 261-280

Synonyms and Antonyms

**abase abdicate beguile cajole callow dearth debauch ebb fathom gait hallow iconoclast
jocular kinetic laggard magnate narcissism oblique palliate paradox**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	alleviate, mitigate, assuage	
2	stride, walk, carriage	
3	evasive, implied, equivocal	
4	inconsistency, incongruity, contradiction	
5	droll, playful, funny	
6	active, dynamic, energetic	
7	heretic, non-conformist, dissident	
8	dawdler, idler, loafer	
9	mogul, titan, industrialist	
10	paucity, absence, deficiency	
11	naïve, unsophisticated, green	
12	to understand, grasp, plumb	
13	to belittle, humiliate, humble	
14	to bless, sanctify, consecrate	
15	to defile, corrupt, debase	
16	to flag, decrease, subside	
17	to give up, relinquish, forswear	
18	to mislead, betray, feign	
19	to wheedle, dupe, goad	
20	vanity, egotism, conceit	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	adherent, follower, believer	
2	direct, straight, unequivocal	
3	experienced, mature, sophisticated	
4	glut, superfluity, surplus	
5	halt, retreat, stoppage	
6	stationary, static, inert	
7	leader, premier, early bird	
8	nobody, unknown, pauper	
9	agreement, correspondence, alignment	
10	humility, modesty	
11	sober, grim, dour	
12	to aggravate, exacerbate, worsen	
13	to disillusion, disenchant, undecieve	
14	to coerce, force, compel	
15	to confound, confuse, misunderstand	
16	to desecrate, condemn, profane	
17	to flow, grow, increase	
18	to elevate, enhance, uplift	
19	to claim, hold, maintain	
20	to purify, cleanse, sublimate	

Vocabulary Words 281-300

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
281	aberration	n	a deviation from the normal or proper	it was just a single aberration
282	abscond	v	to depart secretly	to abscond with the goods
283	abstemious	adj	exercising self-restraint	abstemious behavior
284	bereft	adj	lacking or deprived	bereft of their dignity
285	carp	v	to constantly criticize or complain	to carp on a point
286	catharsis	n	cleansing of the emotions as the result of a dramatic work	to experience a catharsis
287	debilitate	v	to make weak or feeble	to be debilitated by disease
288	decibel	n	a unit of sound	take it down a decibel
289	edifice	n	a structure, a building	a striking edifice
290	feign	v	to represent falsely	to feign innocence
291	gaudy	adj	showy in a tasteless or vulgar way	gaudy decorations
292	hackneyed	adj	trite or dull	a hackneyed phrase
293	immutable	adj	unchangeable	an immutable characteristic
294	juxtapose	v	to place side by side	to juxtapose two ideas
295	lampoon	v	to ridicule using sarcasm	to lampoon the president
296	malefactor	n	a villain	an evil malefactor
297	obsequious	adj	excessively obedient	an obsequious employee
298	pariah	n	a social outcast	a social pariah
299	saccharine	adj	overly sweet	a saccharine sentiment
300	sagacious	adj	wise	known for her sagacious advice

Vocabulary Words 281-300

Sentence Completions

aberration abscond abstemious bereft carp catharsis debilitate decibel edifice feign gaudy hackneyed immutable juxtapose lampoon malefactor obsequious pariah saccharine sagacious

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	_____ of all their possessions when their luggage was stolen, the couple spent their first day in Europe shopping for new clothes.	
2	With his new headphones, David can listen to music at much lower _____ level, but still block out the ambient noise.	
3	The judge was famous for the many thoughtful and _____ decisions he had written over the years.	
4	His business partner _____ (-ed) in the middle of the night with all the petty cash from the office.	
5	The imposing _____ that once towered over downtown Chicago looked small next to the Willis Tower.	
6	The plot for the cheesy movie was _____, displaying no originality.	
7	From far away the Vegas Cabaret dancers' outfits were very effective, but up close they looked cheap and _____.	
8	My querulous roommate continued to _____ at me for leaving my dirty laundry on the floor even though I had apologized and put it away.	
9	Darwin's theory of evolution challenges the previously held belief that all species were _____ and incapable of change.	
10	Some authors _____ seemingly contradictory ideas in order to illustrate a paradox to their readers.	
11	Saturday Night Live _____ (-s) celebrities and politicians equally – no one is safe from their satirical gaze.	
12	Paul's illness _____ (-ed) him to the point where he was unable to even get out of bed.	
13	Mike _____ (-ed) sickness in order to go home and watch the World Series of Poker on TV.	
14	Liza's minor car accident was a(n) _____ from an otherwise impeccable driving record.	
15	Lisa found herself crying at the movie not so much because it was sad, but because she needed an emotional _____ after the horrible week she had had.	
16	The television host's personality is so _____ that I have a hard time believing that so much sweetness could be real.	
17	I was forced to fire my _____ assistant because I can't stand it when people fawn over me.	
18	The author had no patience for florid phrases as he himself was _____ in his use of descriptive language.	
19	The neighbor was shunned as a social _____ when it was discovered that he had been filching and reading his neighbor's mail.	
20	Comic books always have an evil _____ against whom the hero must fight in the name of truth and justice.	

Vocabulary Words 281-300

Synonyms and Antonyms

**aberration abscond abstemious bereft carp catharsis debilitate decibel edifice feign
gaudy hackneyed immutable juxtapose lampoon malefactor obsequious pariah
saccharine sagacious**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	ageless, changeless, constant	
2	ablution, expurgation, release	
3	anomaly, outlier, improbability	
4	construction, erection, habitation	
5	disadvantaged, destitute, wanting	
6	evildoer, reprobate, miscreant	
7	garish, ornate, tacky	
8	servile, obeisant, groveling	
9	restrained, sparing, sober	
10	cloying, gushing, ingratiating	
11	insightful, perspicacious, percipient	
12	exile, outcast, untouchable	
13	to balance, oppose, set against	
14	to enervate, devitalize, enfeeble	
15	to act, affect, assume	
16	to complain, cavil, quibble	
17	to parody, satirize, spoof	
18	to escape, flee, decamp	
19	trite, clichéd, banal	
20	a unit measure of sound	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	repressing, suppressing, holding back	
2	foolish, naïve, incautious	
3	acerbic, harsh, caustic	
4	impudent, flippant, disrespectful	
5	indulgent, unrestrained, intemperate	
6	mercurial, protean, erratic	
7	insider, associate, compatriot	
8	fulfilled, satisfied, replete	
9	benefactor, humanitarian, hero	
10	sublime, new, original	
11	tasteful, subtle, restrained	
12	to uncover, unmask, expose	
13	to exalt, laud, praise	
14	to assuage, commend, compliment	
15	to energize, vitalize, invigorate	
16	to separate, disconnect, disjoin	
17	to stay, wait, remain	
18	trend, normality, regularity	
19	a measure of silence	
20	lack of construction, empty lot	

Vocabulary Words 301-320

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
301	abstinent	adj	self-restraining	abstinent behavior
302	abstruse	adj	complex; hard to understand	an abstruse theory
303	abut	v	to lie next to	the two properties abut
304	blasphemous	adj	profane, irreverent	a blasphemous comment
305	caustic	adj	biting, sarcastic	she has a caustic wit
306	censure	v	to formally criticize or blame	to suffer public censure
307	decorous	adj	marked by good behavior, proper	decorous behavior
308	decry	v	to discredit, criticize	to decry his actions
309	efface	v	to obliterate or erase	to efface a memory
310	feint	n	a false attack designed to draw defenses from the actual target	a military feint
311	goad	v	to urge or prompt	goaded into doing something rash
312	harangue	n	a long, pompous speech, a tirade	a verbal harangue
313	impious	adj	irreverent, disrespectful	impious beliefs
314	languid	adj	exhausted, listless	languid sales in July
315	malinger	v	to avoid work by pretending sickness	he's not really sick; he's just malingering
316	obstreperous	adj	noisy, unruly	the obstreperous teenagers
317	parity	n	state of being equivalent	economic parity between teams
318	sage	n	a wise person	seek advice from a sage
319	salubrious	adj	favorable to health	salubrious effects of eating vegetables
320	tactile	adj	perceptible to the sense of touch	a tactile quality

Vocabulary Words 301-320

Sentence Completions

abstinent abstruse abut blasphemous caustic censure decorous decry efface feint goad harangue impious languid malinger obstreperous parity sage salubrious tactile

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	It is strange to think that lye, which is an extremely _____ substance, is the main ingredient of something as gentle and innocuous as soap.	
2	The Supreme Court Justice's dissenting opinion was long and made many _____ references, leaving even the experts perplexed by its meaning.	
3	The protesters took to the streets to _____ the administration's handling of the war.	
4	My relaxing vacation in Maui was all afternoon naps and _____ strolls along the beach.	
5	The Mexican-American border marks the point at which the two countries _____ each other.	
6	The state legislature decided to formally _____ the governor for his inappropriate actions.	
7	Some studies indicate that not only is exercise _____ for your physical health, but it may increase your mental acuity as well.	
8	Tom decided to _____ rather than go to school today; unfortunately for him, his plan backfired when his mother insisted that he go see a doctor.	
9	In the often superstitious and repressive culture of medieval Europe, many scientific theories angered church officials and were condemned as _____.	
10	Monks and nuns practice _____ lifestyles, eschewing luxuries and resisting various temptations.	
11	We were pleasantly surprised by the _____ nature of the interview; considering how much the two parties loathe each other, we were expecting it to be much more contentious.	
12	Some people consider Tibet's Dalai Lama to be a(n) _____, so they travel from far and wide to hear his wisdom on diverse topics.	
13	John loves the smell of fresh laundry, but I prefer its _____ sensations: the warm towels, the smooth linen sheets and the soft cotton shirts.	
14	Rebecca's _____ to the left completely fooled the opposing goalie, allowing Rebecca to score easily.	
15	Lisi tried to _____ David into performing the prank by taunting him, but David was not to be fooled by such an obvious ploy.	
16	Dylan told his little brother to stop kicking the passenger seat, but the _____ nine-year-old just laughed and kicked it again.	
17	Although it is not actually forbidden to do so, we felt that not wearing shoes inside the church was very _____ of him.	
18	Because he refused to apologize for his actions, Blake was sent to the principal's office where he received a lengthy _____ about his impudence.	
19	When I found I had misgridded a string of bubbles on an SAT section, I was forced to _____ my answers and start again.	
20	The Electoral College is meant to ensure _____ between the states: citizens living in Ohio or Hawaii should be represented equally.	

Vocabulary Words 301-320

Synonyms and Antonyms

abstinent abstruse abut blasphemous caustic censure decorous decry efface feint goad harangue impious languid malinge obstreperous parity sage salubrious tactile

	Synonyms	Answer
1	diatribe, tirade, denunciation	
2	abrasive, acerbic, corrosive	
3	philosopher, scholar, pundit	
4	blasphemous, irreligious, irreverent	
5	impious, profane, sacrilegious	
6	disorderly, rowdy, boisterous	
7	equality, egalitarianism, fairness	
8	esoteric, obscure, arcane	
9	lethargic, listless, sluggish	
10	salutary, beneficial, favorable	
11	moderate, restraining, self-denying	
12	tangible, palpable, genuine	
13	to decry, reprimand, admonish	
14	to censure, condemn, denounce	
15	to adjoin, border, neighbor	
16	to obliterate, erase, blot out	
17	to incite, instigate, persuade	
18	to shirk, ditch, dissemble	
19	bluff, ruse, pretense, dodge	
20	well-mannered, demure, restrained	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	calm, soothing, mild	
2	deleterious, harmful, hurtful	
3	disparity, imbalance, inequality	
4	fool, imbecile, simpleton	
5	dynamic, energetic, exuberant	
6	godly, holy, sacrosanct	
7	improper, inappropriate, impudent	
8	intangible, incorporeal, impalpable	
9	panegyric, encomium, tribute	
10	pious, reverent, religious	
11	quiet, docile, considerate	
12	artlessness, directness, forthrightness	
13	simple, easy, lucid	
14	to applaud, compliment, laud	
15	to toil, work, labor	
16	to separate, divide, disconnect	
17	to add, include, insert	
18	to condone, approve, bless	
19	to deter, discourage, dissuade	
20	profligate, dissipated, libertine	

Vocabulary Words 321-340

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
321	accost	v	to approach and speak to someone	to accost a stranger
322	acuity	n	insight; sharpness	the acuity of her mind
323	acerbic	adj	bitter, sharp in taste or temper	an acerbic sense of humor
324	acquiesce	v	to agree; to give into	to acquiesce readily
325	chauvinist	adj, n	fanatic patriotism, belief in superiority of one's own group	a male chauvinist
326	circumlocution	n	indirect language	circumlocutory way of speaking
327	circumspect	adj	cautious, prudent	circumspect in one's behavior
328	deface	v	to mar or disfigure	to deface a building
329	deferential	adj	yielding to the opinion or wishes of another	a deferential attitude
330	deft	adj	skilled; able, adroit	to handle deftly
331	effervescent	adj	bubbly, vivacious, exhibiting high spirits or excitement	an effervescent personality
332	effigy	n	image or representation of a hated person or group	burned in effigy
333	felicity	n	great happiness, bliss	her great felicity
334	parsimonious	adj	stingy, excessively frugal	parsimonious like a miser
335	partisan	adj	a strong supporter of a cause, person, or party	a Democratic partisan
336	patrician	n	member of the aristocracy	the patrician class
337	salutary	adj	promoting health or improvement	the salutary effects of fruit
338	sanction	n,v	a punishment to force compliance with the international law; to give approval of	to issue a sanction / to sanction an activity
339	sanctuary	n	a place of refuge, a sacred place	to seek sanctuary
340	tenuous	adj	insubstantial, slight; flimsy	a tenuous grasp on reality

Vocabulary Words 321-340

Sentence Completions

accost acuity acerbic acquiesce chauvinist circumlocution circumspect deface
 deferential deft effervescent effigy felicity parsimonious partisan patrician salutary
 sanction sanctuary tenuous

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	_____ is nearly an art form among politicians, who fear that speaking directly about topics that might bring their poll numbers down.	
2	The rain had made the path so slippery that I feared my _____ foothold would falter.	
3	Leonard found the peace of the library to be a(n) _____ away from the chaotic clamor of the dormitory.	
4	The _____ miser declined to donate any money to the charity.	
5	I wouldn't mind so much that her criticism was needlessly _____, as long as it was actually productive.	
6	The two hoodlums _____ (-ed) the school building by spray painting graffiti upon its walls.	
7	The staunchly _____ bill was sure to be passed by the Republicans in the House, but it was guaranteed to be opposed by every single Democrat.	
8	The rioters burned a(n) _____ of the Pope to protest the controversial position that the Vatican had taken on the issue.	
9	Although he didn't say anything to me, I felt that by his silence he tacitly _____ (-ed) my actions, so I was very surprised to find that he actually disapproved of what I had done.	
10	The chef's _____ personality not only made her ideal to host the cooking show, but it also paralleled her preference for zesty, flavorful cuisines.	
11	Because I live in a city with a high tourist volume, I am often _____ (-ed) on the street by strangers asking for directions.	
12	Seeing U2 perform during their last tour was the height of _____ for Virginia, who is a diehard fan of the group.	
13	Always remaining _____ to the judge, the lawyer respectfully pleaded the argument for his side.	
14	Even Jeremy, who is usually so reckless, acted in a ____ manner during the tense situation.	
15	Many members of the _____ class were killed during the Communist revolution whose supporters wanted to rid the country of its caste system.	
16	Some scientists believe that a glass of red wine with dinner can have a _____ effect on your health, but overindulging in alcohol is still considered a health risk.	
17	It is very difficult for family members when a loved one's mental _____ declines due to dementia.	
18	Ray is such a(n) _____ that he refuses to even consider the perspective of people from other cultures and countries.	
19	Our boss praised Regina for her _____ handling of the irate customer.	
20	I happily _____ (-ed) to his suggestion because it was what I had wanted to do anyway.	

Vocabulary Words 321-340

Synonyms and Antonyms

accost acuity acerbic acquiesce chauvinist circumlocution circumspect deface
 deferential deft effervescent effigy felicity parsimonious partisan patrician salutary
 sanction sanctuary tenuous

	Synonyms	Answer
1	agile, adept, nimble	
2	factional, one-sided, sectarian	
3	bigot, sexist, jingoist	
4	bitter, caustic, sharp	
5	animated, bubbly, lively	
6	considerate, courteous, respectful	
7	careful, guarded, discreet	
8	likeness, representation, dummy	
9	haven, shelter, asylum	
10	discursiveness, verbosity, indirectness	
11	insight, sharpness, perspicacity	
12	bliss, euphoria, rapture	
13	miserly, frugal, tightfisted	
14	ban, boycott, embargo	
15	salubrious, favorable, beneficial	
16	to address, bother, confront	
17	to assent, accede, comply	
18	to disfigure, sully, vandalize	
19	untenable, shaky, weak	
20	noble, aristocratic, elite	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	anguish, grief, unhappiness	
2	bland, dull, insipid	
3	saccharine, sugary, sweet	
4	ban, prohibit, impede	
5	commoner, peasant, hoi polloi	
6	deleterious, harmful, hurtful	
7	denseness, dullness, ignorance	
8	directness, brevity, pithiness	
9	durable, robust, strong	
10	extravagant, generous, profligate	
11	dispassionate, fair, unbiased	
12	incompetent, clumsy, inept	
13	original, prototype, model	
14	disrespectful, impertinent, impudent	
15	bipartisan, balanced, proportionate	
16	careless, incautious, reckless	
17	to adorn, beautify, enhance	
18	to avoid, dodge, shun	
19	to dissent, object, resist	
20	exposure, endangerment, jeopardy	

Vocabulary Words 341-360

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
341	acrimony	n	bitterness, hostility	acrimony between enemies
342	accrue	v	to increase or to gain	to accrue interest
343	acumen	n	sharpness of judgment or insight	famous for his acumen
344	bombast	n	pompous speech or writing	a bombastic speech
345	clamor	n, v	noise, a mixture of disagreeable sounds	the clamor of the crowd
346	cloying	adj	too rich or too sweet	a cloying sentiment
347	deleterious	adj	harmful to one's health	the deleterious effects of smoking
348	deluge	n, v	a flood	deluged with information
349	egregious	adj	conspicuously bad or offensive	her egregious behavior
350	fervent	adj	zealous or passionate	made a fervent plea
351	gratuitous	adj	uncalled for, unnecessary	gratuitous violence in films
352	hedonism	n	the pursuit of pleasure	a hedonistic debauchery
353	impudent	adj	marked by rude boldness, disrespect	his impudent attitude
354	laud	v	to praise highly	lauded for her talent
355	maudlin	adj	overemotional or overly sentimental	her maudlin response
356	nefarious	adj	extremely wicked	a nefarious criminal
357	obtrusive	adj	imposing on others; intrusive	his obtrusive behavior
358	pedestrian	adj	dull, ordinary	a pedestrian idea
359	penitent	adj	remorseful; apologetic	to be truly penitent
360	satiate	v	to satisfy fully	to satiate his appetite

Vocabulary Words 341-360

Sentence Completions

acrimony accrue acumen bombast clamor cloying deleterious deluge egregious fervent gratuitous hedonism impudent laud maudlin nefarious obtrusive pedestrian penitent satiate

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	_____ in his love of rugby, Paul traveled all the way to Fiji to watch the World Cup.	
2	Why go to as _____ place as New Jersey for Christmas, when you have an invitation to join Mina in exotic Hawaii?	
3	The _____ between East Coast and West Coast rappers resulted in the murders of Tupac Shakur and the Notorious B.I.G.	
4	The steak was so large that it even _____ (-ed) the overgrown 400 lb. man.	
5	The city's Mardi Gras festivities are infamous for their _____ and thus draw dissipated pleasure-seekers from around the globe.	
6	Her deferential email seemed _____ after our acrimonious phone call the previous day.	
7	Some people believe that Mother's Day is a(n) _____ holiday, but most mothers would argue that they deserve to be feted at least once a year.	
8	Once the latest iPhone model was released, Best Buy was _____ (-ed) with requests for the popular product.	
9	My bank account continues to _____ a small amount of interest every year.	
10	Critics of the film are concerned that it portrays mobsters in a positive light, rather than showing that they are criminals who engage in many _____ activities.	
11	Acknowledging the _____ impact of pollution on the Chesapeake Bay, many Maryland politicians championed legislation designed to promote clean air and water.	
12	Her interruption was even more _____ than usual since Jeremy and I had been trying to have a private conversation.	
13	The film critic blasted the new tearjerker for being sentimental, _____, and unoriginal.	
14	I had difficulty concentrating on my Spanish test with the _____ of jackhammers from the construction project next door.	
15	Tom Sawyer is a famous literary example of a(n) _____ rogue who delights in getting himself into trouble.	
16	The candidate's _____ was unfortunate; he would have been much more popular if he had used unpretentious language instead.	
17	Leslie showed a remarkable _____ for business matters when one considers his relative youth and inexperience.	
18	The public was stunned to learn of the _____ lack of safety features that allowed the toddler to climb into the lion's cage at the zoo.	
19	Once again, the eight-time Oscar winner was _____ (-ed) for her incredible ability to speak in dozens of accents.	
20	After my grandma's sudden death I was _____ about not having spent more time getting to know her better.	

Vocabulary Words 341-360

Synonyms and Antonyms

acrimony accrue acumen bombast clamor cloying deleterious deluge egregious fervent gratuitous hedonism impudent laud maudlin nefarious obtrusive pedestrian penitent satiate

	Synonyms	Answer
1	ardent, fervid, impassioned	
2	atoning, compunctious, conciliatory	
3	detrimental, hurtful, injurious	
4	to inundate, drench, overwhelm	
5	pomposity, grandiloquence, braggadocio	
6	banal, mundane, quotidian	
7	to agitate, demand, shout	
8	extraneous, superfluous, needless	
9	flippant, impertinent, insolent	
10	flagrant, glaring, deplorable	
11	interfering, intrusive, officious	
12	indulgence, immoderation, intemperance	
13	criminal, heinous, evil	
14	gushing, mawkish, melodramatic	
15	saccharine, fawning, insincere	
16	acuity, astuteness, perspicacity	
17	to accumulate, amass, procure	
18	to approve, extol, praise	
19	to content, glut, sate	
20	rancor, hostility, animosity	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	agreement, harmony, goodwill	
2	apathetic, indifferent, uninterested	
3	decent, honorable, moral	
4	drought, desiccation, dearth	
5	hardhearted, unfeeling, unremorseful	
6	humble, polite, deferential	
7	humility, modesty, restraint	
8	dullness, ignorance, ineptness	
9	acidic, acerbic, bitter	
10	inconspicuous, retiring, self-effacing	
11	necessary, essential, indispensable	
12	placidity, serenity, silence	
13	salutary, salubrious, beneficial	
14	asceticism, moderation, abstemiousness	
15	stoic, impassive, disinterested	
16	exciting, inspiring, provocative	
17	to decrease, depreciate, lose	
18	to denounce, berate, disparage	
19	to deprive, starve, deplete	
20	minor, slight, trivial	

Vocabulary Words 361-380

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
361	adept	adj	very skilled, expert	an adept reply
362	adulation	n	high praise	adulation for the celebrity
363	aesthetic	adj	pertaining to the appreciation of beauty	an aesthetically pleasing design
364	bourgeois	n	middle-class	a bourgeois attitude
365	coagulate	v	to clot or form a solid mass	blood coagulation
366	cogent	adj	persuasive or forceful	a cogent speech
367	compunction	n	a sense of guilt	compunction for past behavior
368	demagogue	n	a person who appeals to the emotions or prejudices of the populace	his demagoguery made him a popular public figure
369	demur	v	to object	when asked, he demurred
370	demure	adj	modest and recovered; falsely so	a demure answer to the question
371	elegy	n	mournful poem	the poet's famous elegy
372	fetter	n, v	a shackle or chain	to fetter one's imagination
373	gustatory	adj	pertaining to the sense of taste	a gustatory experience
374	hegemony	n	dominant or authoritative leadership	American hegemony
375	insidious	adj	treacherous, spreading harm stealthily	an insidious rumor
376	licentious	adj	immoral	licentious behavior
377	mawkish	adj	excessively sentimental	a mawkish sentiment
378	neophyte	n	a beginner or novice	a neophyte at his job
379	officious	adj	overly eager in offering unwanted services or advice	to offer officious advice
380	percipient	adj	astute, perceptive	a percipient author

Vocabulary Words 361-380

Sentence Completions

adept adulation aesthetic bourgeois coagulate cogent compunction demagogue demur
demure elegy fether gustatory hegemony insidious licentious mawkish neophyte
officious percipient

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Martin was distraught because his mousse never _____(-ed) like it should have, but instead remained liquid even after hours in the refrigerator.	
2	Though I told the young man I did not need any assistance, he persisted in being _____ and offering his services where they were not wanted.	
3	The _____ recited at Ronald's funeral brought tears to many in the audience.	
4	The _____ disease made its way throughout the colony, spreading sickness stealthily and without notice.	
5	Author David Brooks famously coined the term "Bobo" to describe the new elite as the unification of middle class, _____ values with the more bohemian tastes that became mainstream in the 1960s.	
6	As expected, the seasoned tennis pro easily defeated the _____ in straight sets.	
7	The candidate accused his rival of being a(n) _____ by appealing to the public's emotion rather than to its reason or common sense.	
8	The cookbook was filled with many _____ delights, promising anything but mundane food.	
9	The artist's _____ sensibility was shown in even the smallest details in her home and the overall serene, welcoming atmosphere.	
10	I found the group's rendition of the Barry White classic to be soulful, but not so good that it deserved the _____ heaped upon it by the crowd.	
11	Steve obviously felt little _____ about missing services, for he had not been to temple in over three years.	
12	Saying little at the party, Sally illustrated her reserved and _____ manner.	
13	Oprah Winfrey's _____ sense of what appeals to the public has made her the queen of daytime TV and now one of the most popular magazine publishers as well.	
14	The avant-garde poet felt imprisoned by what he saw at the _____(-s) of traditional meter and rhyme schemes.	
15	Many criticize the United States' involvement in the affairs of other countries as an attempt to extend American _____.	
16	I wanted Frank to settle the controversy but he _____(-ed) and refused to offer his opinion.	
17	Call me unsentimental, but I find the whole concept of Valentine's Day to be _____ and off-putting.	
18	His _____ defense convinced the jury that the defendant was innocent.	
19	Despite its _____ jockey, the horse balked at the jump, forcing its disqualification from the competition.	
20	Although Julie would not consider herself a prude, she was dismayed by the _____ behavior of the other spring breakers.	

Vocabulary Words 361-380

Synonyms and Antonyms

adept adulation aesthetic bourgeois coagulate cogent compunction demagogue demur
demure elegy fetter gustatory hegemony insidious licentious mawkish neophyte
officious percipient

	Synonyms	Answer
1	adoration, idolization, worship	
2	agile, deft, dexterous	
3	agitator, firebrand, fomenter	
4	novice, amateur, tyro	
5	compelling, logical, convincing	
6	artful, attractive, artistic	
7	domination, control, sphere	
8	sedate, retiring, proper	
9	contrition, misgiving, penitence	
10	corrupt, depraved, dissolute	
11	delectable, delicious, tasty	
12	dirge, lament, keen	
13	melodramatic, maudlin, cloying	
14	interfering, meddlesome, obtrusive	
15	conventional, middle-class, traditional	
16	perfidious, treacherous, surreptitious	
17	perspicacious, sagacious, shrewd	
18	to oppose, protest, refuse	
19	chain, shackle, manacle	
20	to congeal, curdle, clot	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	aggressive, bold, extroverted	
2	frank, honest, straightforward	
3	limerick, doggerel	
4	chaste, innocent, moral	
5	defiance, indifference, remorselessness	
6	derision, scorn, condemnation	
7	tasteless, flavorless, savorless	
8	displeasing, ugly, unattractive	
9	expert, professional, virtuoso	
10	unconvincing, weak, illogical	
11	self-effacing, reserved, unassertive	
12	incompetent, clumsy, inept	
13	subordination, subservience, dependence	
14	oblivious, ignorant, unperceptive	
15	pacifier, peacemaker, appeaser	
16	proletariat, communist, socialist	
17	stoic, disinterested, dispassionate	
18	to accept, acquiesce, agree	
19	to hemorrhage, gush, weep	
20	to liberate, release, unshackle	

Vocabulary Words 381-400

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
381	affected	adj	pretentious, phony, assumed to impress others, artificial	an affected smile
382	affluent	adj	rich, abundant	an affluent neighborhood
383	agrarian	adj	relating to farming or rural matters, one who favors equitable distribution of land	an agrarian uprising
384	bucolic	adj	rustic, pastoral	the bucolic setting
385	conciliatory	adj	accommodating; trying to make peace	his conciliatory remarks
386	conflagration	n	a large, destructive fire	destroyed by the conflagration
387	depose	v	to displace; eliminate	depose the dictator
388	derivative	adj	a spin-off; unoriginal	a derivative movie
389	emissary	n	an agent sent to represent another	an emissary for the king
390	filibuster	n, v	a delaying tactic	a Senatorial filibuster
391	hemorrhage	n, v	to lose blood	to hemorrhage money
392	insipid	adj	dull or flavorless	an insipid conversation
393	lithe	adj	supple; flexible and graceful	a lithe willow branch
394	mellifluous	adj	smooth and sweet sounding	a mellifluous melody
395	onerous	adj	burdensome or oppressive	an onerous task
396	perfidy	n	dishonesty, treachery	the traitor's perfidy
397	peripheral	adj	at the edge, not central	peripheral vision
398	quandary	n	a perplexing situation or state	find oneself in a quandary
399	rarefy	v	to make less dense; to make thin or airy	the rarefied air at the top
400	savant	n	a scholar or intellectual	a savant in the field of physics

Vocabulary Words 381-400

Sentence Completions

affected affluent agrarian bucolic conciliatory conflagration depose derivative emissary filibuster hemorrhage insipid lithe mellifluous onerous perfidy peripheral quandary rarefy savant

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	A(n) _____ in chemistry, the professor recently won an award to recognize his lifetime achievements in the field.	
2	After their fight, Beth wrote a(n) _____ note to her friend Maggie to make sure that no hard feelings remained.	
3	A(n) _____ of the king was sent to present the duke with the proposal for an alliance.	
4	Disliking both of the options set before him, Mike found himself in a(n) _____.	
5	Far from the bustle of London lies the _____ countryside of Yorkshire.	
6	His knee continued to _____, bleeding profusely even after it had been bandaged.	
7	The liquid steadily _____ (-ed) when heated until it eventually became a gas.	
8	I worried that without the proper precautions our small bonfire might turn into a(n) _____, much like those that swept the San Diego coastline.	
9	Mike's _____ speech bored the audience, and even put some members to sleep.	
10	Mrs. Bond's extravagant jewelry indicated that she was quite _____.	
11	The criminal's _____ in hiding the loot from his partners while they slept prompted one to ask "is there no honor among thieves?"	
12	The jazz singer's fans believe that her _____ melodies evoke sounds of an earlier decade.	
13	The purpose of the revolution was to _____ the king and establish a democracy.	
14	Coral put on a(n) _____ smile even though she really felt like crying.	
15	The senator _____ (-ed) for a full 23 hours, in order to delay the vote on the bill and successfully close the floor to further deliberation upon it.	
16	The dancer's _____ body cut a striking appearance as she gracefully executed the tricky steps.	
17	The critic was not impressed by the new author's work; she said that it was so _____ that it felt as if she had read it before.	
18	The task of carrying that heavy duffel bag from place to place must be extremely _____.	
19	Though modern Chinese society is the central theme of the work, a(n) _____ emphasis is placed on traditional Asian culture.	
20	_____ interest groups have called for higher government subsidies on American crops.	

Vocabulary Words 381-400

Synonyms and Antonyms

affected affluent agrarian bucolic conciliatory conflagration depose derivative emissary filibuster hemorrhage insipid lithe mellifluous onerous perfidy peripheral quandary rarefy savant

	Synonyms	Answer
1	expert, scholar, specialist	
2	delegate, envoy, plenipotentiary	
3	atoning, appeasing, placating	
4	rural, pastoral, countrified	
5	arduous, cumbersome, ponderous	
6	agricultural, agronomical	
7	clichéd, copied, unoriginal	
8	deception, dishonesty, treachery	
9	tangential, inessential, irrelevant	
10	delay, hindrance, stonewalling	
11	inferno, blaze, fire	
12	honeyed, dulcet, euphonic	
13	bland, dull, vacuous	
14	to oust, usurp, topple	
15	paradox, dilemma, conundrum	
16	false, artificial, assumed	
17	agile, limber, lissome	
18	to refine, improve, elevate	
19	to exude, gush, ooze	
20	wealthy, prosperous, opulent	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	aggressive, antagonistic, bellicose	
2	to crown, empower, inaugurate	
3	a controlled fire	
4	destitute, needy, impecunious	
5	discordant, raucous, dissonant	
6	ignoramus, amateur, neophyte	
7	easy, facile, painless	
8	to expedite, hasten, dispatch	
9	fidelity, loyalty, trustworthiness	
10	honest, genuine, real	
11	inflexible, stiff, taut	
12	central, principal, focal	
13	industrialized, manufacturing	
14	metropolitan, urban, sophisticated	
15	original, innovative, avant-garde	
16	principal, ruler, leader	
17	answer, resolution, solution	
18	to coagulate, congeal, clot	
19	to concentrate, thicken, condense	
20	effervescent, scintillating, stimulating	

Vocabulary Words 401-420

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
401	alacrity	n	cheerful willingness, eagerness; speed	perform the task with alacrity
402	alienated	adj	distanced, estranged	to feel alienated
403	confluence	n	a coming or flowing together	at the confluence of three rivers
404	desecrate	v	to profane or violate	to desecrate the temple
405	din	n	loud noise	the din of the sirens
406	emollient	n	a softening agent, a lotion	emollient lotions for the hands
407	finesse	n	refined skill; subtlety	done with finesse
408	heretic	n	a person holding untraditional or blasphemous opinions	declared a heretic by the church
409	insolvent	adj	bankrupt; without money	their business is insolvent
410	livid	adj	extremely angry	livid with rage
411	mercurial	adj	inconstant or fickle	a mercurial temper
412	opulent	adj	extremely wealthy, extravagant	an opulent display
413	perspicacious	adj	keenly perceptive	a perspicacious analysis
414	philanthropy	n	love of humankind, charitable organization	lauded for his philanthropy
415	querulous	adj	complaining	in a querulous tone
416	raze	v	to demolish or level to the ground	raze the existing structure
417	scintillate	v	to be animated, brilliant; to sparkle	a scintillating conversation
418	sedentary	adj	passive or inactive; unmoving	a sedentary lifestyle
419	tepid	adj	lukewarm; without passion	a tepid affection
420	wheedle	v	to persuade by flattery	got her way by wheedling

Vocabulary Words 401-420

Sentence Completions

alacrity alienated confluence desecrate din emollient finesse heretic insolvent livid
mercurial opulent perspicacious philanthropy querulous raze scintillate sedentary
tepid wheedle

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Pittsburgh lies at the ____ of the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio Rivers.	
2	Anne Hutchinson was declared a(n) _____ and banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony because of her preaching, which was considered controversial by the Puritans.	
3	Beth tried to study for her science test during her lunch period, but it was impossible to do so over the _____ made by her rowdy peers.	
4	The proposal for the location of the prom received a(n) _____ response from the student body, so the search committee found a new venue.	
5	His friends tired of his _____ nature, as they valued steadfastness and consistency as important character attributes.	
6	Dedicated to _____, their family has donated millions to the National Cancer Institute and other charities.	
7	The magician's _____ in prestidigitation delighted his audience who had no idea how the artful tricks were performed.	
8	Their _____ house and furnishing belied the fact that they were actually about to declare bankruptcy.	
9	My dog is quite _____: she is content to lie lazily in the sun all day long.	
10	I was very impressed with how the waiter remained patient with the _____ customer who complained about everything you could possibly imagine.	
11	Environmentalists were _____ about the lax enforcement of the antipollution laws they had fought so hard to pass.	
12	The skilled actors made the play's wit _____ and we watched it spellbound.	
13	The eager child raised her hand and answered the teacher's question with _____.	
14	The Greeks _____(-ed) the city, setting fire to all of their enemy's buildings and dwellings.	
15	Jim's tendency to gossip and break promises has caused him to become _____ from his friends.	
16	Some politicians favor a constitutional amendment that would make it illegal to burn, deface, or in any way _____ the American flag.	
17	Jen tried to _____ her parents into allowing her to stay out past her curfew, but her parents were immune to her artful persuasion.	
18	In the wintertime, my hands become so dry that I have to use a(n) _____ several times a day to keep my skin soft.	
19	When banks became _____ during the Great Depression, their customers also lost their money because bank accounts were not insured then as they are today.	
20	While some people believe that his documentaries are pure drivel, others think they are _____ and show a keen understanding of current events.	

Vocabulary Words 401-420

Synonyms and Antonyms

**alacrity alienated confluence desecrate din emollient finesse heretic insolvent livid
mercurial opulent perspicacious philanthropy querulous raze scintillate sedentary
tepid wheedle**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	demolish, destroy, bulldoze	
2	ostentatious, lavish, palatial	
3	agility, ability, deftness	
4	balm, salve, cream	
5	concourse, convergence, junction	
6	astute, discerning, percipient	
7	hubbub, uproar, cacophony	
8	cantankerous, carping, caviling	
9	inactive, idle, lazy	
10	enraged, infuriated, irate	
11	generosity, magnanimity, beneficence	
12	iconoclast, dissident, dissenter	
13	indebted, broke, destitute	
14	moderate, temperate, unenthusiastic	
15	estranged, separated, irreconcilable	
16	dispatch, eagerness, celerity	
17	to beguile, charm, cajole	
18	to defile, blaspheme, dishonor	
19	to effervesce, twinkle, shimmer	
20	volatile, fickle, capricious	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	abrasive, irritant, aggravation	
2	adherent, faithful, follower	
3	cheerful, happy, undemanding	
4	dense, dull, imperceptive	
5	austere, unadorned, Spartan	
6	divergence, split, fork	
7	energetic, lively, active	
8	profitable, flourishing, affluent	
9	incompetence, inability, clumsiness	
10	reluctance, disinclination, apathy	
11	steadfast, dependable, stable	
12	stinginess, miserliness, greed	
13	to bore, dull, pall	
14	to force, compel, coerce	
15	to build, erect, construct	
16	to hallow, consecrate, sanctify	
17	tranquil, serene, placid	
18	silence, peace, quiet	
19	welcomed, accepted, embraced	
20	heated, excited, enthusiastic	

Vocabulary Words 421-440

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
421	aloof	adj	detached, arrogant	to stand aloof
422	amenable	adj	agreeable, cooperative	an amenable solution
423	conundrum	n	an enigma or riddle	this is quite the conundrum
424	corporeal	adj	pertaining to the body	a corporeal being
425	dirge	n	a mournful piece of music	a funeral dirge
426	disconcerting	adj	confusing; unsettling	the disconcerting truth
427	enervate	v	to lose energy, to weaken	enervated by a lack of water
428	enigma	n	something that confuses understanding	it remained an enigma to us
429	firebrand	n	an agitator; a piece of burning wood	instigated by the firebrand
430	intransigent	adj	uncompromising	intransigent in their position
431	lugubrious	adj	gloomy	a lugubrious tone of voice
432	miser	n	a stingy person	the miser hoarded his wealth
433	ornate	adj	elaborately or heavily ornamented	the ornate costuming
434	pithy	adj	precise and meaningful	a pithy remark
435	polemic	n	a controversy; an argument	impossible to remain neutral on the polemic
436	query	n, v	a question	received more than one query
437	regale	v	to entertain lavishly	to regale with stories
438	sedition	n	rebellion against the state	accused the dissidents of sedition
439	sequester	v	to set apart	to sequester a jury
440	timorous	adj	fearful or timid	a timorous whisper

Vocabulary Words 421-440

Sentence Completions

aloof amenable conundrum corporeal dirge disconcerting enervate enigma firebrand intransigent lugubrious miser ornate pithy polemic query regale sedition sequester timorous

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	After seeing the circus, Dana had dreams of an opulent birthday party, complete with an elephant, acrobats, and clowns to _____ the audience.	
2	Coming in last in the race was a(n) _____ experience for Paul who was used to always being first.	
3	Shy and dignified, Ellen has a reputation for being _____, but she is actually quite friendly once you get to know her.	
4	Jack was _____ in his position, refusing to back down at any cost.	
5	Bart's _____ behavior belied his usual audacious manner.	
6	Although the _____ suffering by the hostages was small, their mental anguish was great.	
7	Michael Moore is considered by many to be a(n) _____, sparking controversy wherever he goes.	
8	Suspected traitors accused of _____ are investigated by the counter-terrorism authorities.	
9	Angie's mysterious disappearance remains an unsolved _____ to this day.	
10	Rather than giving a(n) _____ explanation, she enumerated at length every single reason why she did not like the song.	
11	Monique loves a good _____, so we thought she would enjoy the new computer game, which is made up of a series of riddles and puzzles.	
12	The board found the CEO _____, as he was always open to their ideas and suggestions.	
13	The kryptonite slowly began to _____ Superman, taking away his super strength and other powers.	
14	The mournful _____ could be heard far and wide as the funeral procession marched through the town.	
15	The _____ refused to give even a penny to the charitable organization.	
16	It is difficult to believe today that a human rights issue such as segregation was once a(n) _____, garnering heated debate on both sides of the issue.	
17	The government _____ (-ed) the witness in a safe location, so that he could not speak to anyone before the trial.	
18	After answering the same _____ over and over again, the administrator asked to include it in the company's "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet.	
19	Fittingly, the _____ story takes place in a gloomy, abandoned mansion in the middle of a snowstorm.	
20	The _____ Baroque sofa, although beautiful, did not fit the simple, modern lines of the apartment.	

Vocabulary Words 421-440

Synonyms and Antonyms

aloof amenable conundrum corporeal dirge disconcerting enervate enigma firebrand intransigent lugubrious miser ornate pithy polemic query regale sedition sequester timorous

	Synonyms	Answer
1	unyielding, obstinate, recalcitrant	
2	affable, tractable, acquiescent	
3	contention, dispute, controversy	
4	puzzle, riddle, enigma	
5	mystery, perplexity, conundrum	
6	brief, concise, succinct	
7	cool, detached, haughty	
8	distressing, disturbing, unsettling	
9	ostentatious, elaborate, florid	
10	perfidy, treachery, treason	
11	meek, shy, diffident	
12	melancholy, morose, glum	
13	elegy, lament, keen	
14	cheapskate, skinflint, scrooge	
15	agitator, inciter, fomentor	
16	physical, material, tangible	
17	to debilitate, devitalize, enfeeble	
18	to amuse, delight, divert	
19	inquiry, question, interrogatory	
20	to separate, isolate, seclude	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	accordance, agreement, harmony	
2	amenable, agreeable, compliant	
3	amiable, social, gregarious	
4	austere, plain, unadorned	
5	comfortable, enjoyable, soothing	
6	disagreeable, uncooperative, intractable	
7	cheerful, happy, sunny	
8	fidelity, loyalty, allegiance	
9	intangible, impalpable, ethereal	
10	intrepid, dauntless, audacious	
11	philanthropist, altruist, benefactor	
12	pacifier, peacemaker, diplomat	
13	answer, explanation, solution	
14	answer, explanation, solution	
15	to empower, energize, invigorate	
16	to bore, dull, weary	
17	to free, excuse, release	
18	to answer, clarify, explain	
19	verbose, discursive, rambling	
20	ditty, jingle	

Vocabulary Words 441-460

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
441	amicable	adj	agreeable	on amicable terms
442	amorous	adj	showing or expressing love	an amorous affair
443	cosmopolitan	adj	sophisticated; worldly	a cosmopolitan outlook
444	credulity	n	gullibility	tall tales that strain credulity
445	discordant	adj	conflicting, disagreeable in sound	the discordant sounds
446	discretionary	adj	free to act	a discretionary income
447	enmity	n	deep hatred	enmity towards his rivals
448	ephemeral	adj	lasting a short time	an ephemeral feeling
449	flamboyant	adj	ostentatious or extravagant	a flamboyant personality
450	flippant	adj	disrespectful	responded in a flippant tone
451	invective	n	denouncing language	denounced with an invective
452	modicum	n	a small amount	without even a modicum of decency
453	ostentatious	adj	showy, pretentious	an ostentatious show of wealth
454	portent	n	a sign or warning	a portent of things to come
455	predilection	n	a natural attraction to or tendency	a predilection for singing
456	quixotic	adj	impracticably idealistic; impulsive, changeable	a hopelessly quixotic outlook
457	reprobate	adj, n	morally unprincipled	an unscrupulous reprobate
458	serendipity	n	making fortunate discoveries by accident	our meeting was serendipitous
459	stoic	adj	impassive; unaffected by pleasure or pain	to present a stoic facade
460	torpid	adj	sluggish	to feel torpid after a nap

Vocabulary Words 441-460

Sentence Completions

amicable amorous cosmopolitan credulity discordant discretionary enmity ephemeral
 flamboyant flippant invective modicum ostentatious portent predilection quixotic
 reprobate serendipity stoic torpid

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	The television show featured women with _____ tastes in fashion: the characters wore haute couture from around the world.	
2	I was impressed by her _____ response to the pain; in her position, I would have been crying out for an analgesic.	
3	Tom's _____ response shows either how lazy he is, or how little he cares about the job.	
4	As much as I enjoyed it, the rapper's latest CD struck a decidedly _____ note to my dad's ears.	
5	Blake's _____ remarks were entirely inappropriate in his meeting with the principal.	
6	Chris often suffers from confidence problems because he has only a(n) _____ of self-assurance.	
7	Because of her love for _____ colors, Lucy painted her room in a bright raspberry pink.	
8	Given his _____ for chocolate, Michael could not turn down the Snickers bar offered to him.	
9	Her fitful attempts at reforming the system were _____, thus resulting in few practical accomplishments.	
10	I hold a deep-seated feeling of _____ for the men who viciously killed my father.	
11	The hostile detainee unleashed a(n) _____ laced rant against his captors.	
12	The CFO of the company had a(n) _____ fund, which he could use anyway he saw fit.	
13	The _____ suitor was rejected by the object of his affection.	
14	Some believe that thunder is a(n) _____ of bad tidings, but I think that thunder is an omen of nothing more than a storm.	
15	Her _____ nature made sure that she was liked by just about everyone who met her.	
16	"Unless you stop acting like a _____," the judge thundered from the bench, "you will have no chance of an early release."	
17	The doctor's discovery was pure _____: he had not intended to create the medicine for which he became famous.	
18	Charles showed an even higher degree of _____ than usual when he fell for the old chestnut that "gullible is not in the dictionary."	
19	The MTV Music Awards were less remarkable for musicians showcasing their latest music than for the crowd's _____ display of diamond jewelry.	
20	The pain was _____, lasting for only a short moment after the fall.	

Vocabulary Words 441-460

Synonyms and Antonyms

**amicable amorous cosmopolitan credulity discordant discretionary enmity ephemeral
flamboyant flippant invective modicum ostentatious portent predilection quixotic
reprobate serendipity stoic torpid**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	guilelessness, gullibility, ingenuousness	
2	affable, amiable, cordial	
3	affinity, partiality, penchant	
4	malice, rancor, hostility	
5	cacophonous, clashing, dissonant	
6	impassive, imperturbable, unemotional	
7	luck, kismet, blessing	
8	cultivated, cultured, urbane	
9	miscreant, criminal, sinner	
10	elective, unrestricted, plenary	
11	pretentious, showy, flamboyant	
12	chimerical, fanciful, unrealistic	
13	impudent, insolent, cheeky	
14	lethargic, languid, apathetic	
15	ardent, passionate, romantic	
16	scrap, trifle, morsel	
17	omen, foreboding, harbinger	
18	gaudy, brilliant, ostentatious	
19	transient, evanescent, fleeting	
20	tirade, diatribe, philippic	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	cool, unemotional, platonic	
2	plethora, myriad, superfluity	
3	affection, affinity, goodwill	
4	compliment, flattery, praise	
5	mellifluous, melodious, dulcet	
6	drab, dull, plain	
7	austere, plain, unadorned	
8	aggressive, hostile, belligerent	
9	good, moral, virtuous	
10	impassioned, emotional, expressive	
11	compulsory, mandatory, obligatory	
12	provincial, countrified, insular	
13	misfortune, misadventure, accident	
14	dislike, aversion, antipathy	
15	energetic, lively, zealous	
16	feasible, practical, pragmatic	
17	perennial, durable, eternal	
18	respectful, deferential, polite	
19	auspicious or promising sign	
20	skepticism, disbelief, mistrust	

Vocabulary Words 461-480

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
461	anachronistic	adj	out of the proper chronological order	an anachronistic prop in the movie
462	anecdote	n	a short, humorous story	to tell a funny anecdote
463	cryptic	adj	hard to understand	a cryptic answer
464	culpable	adj	liable or deserving blame	to be culpable for his actions
465	discursive	adj	rambling; wordy	written in a discursive style
466	disingenuous	adj	not straightforward; crafty	a disingenuous response
467	epitaph	n	an inscription in memory of a deceased person	the epitaph engraved on her tombstone
468	epitome	n	a perfect example; a summary	the epitome of perfection
469	florid	n	gaudy, excessively ornate	a florid prose style
470	foible	n	minor weakness or flaw	to exploit his foibles
471	invidious	adj	causing anger, offensive	made an invidious remark
472	myriad	n	a vast number	a myriad of stars
473	prevaricate	v	to evade the truth	to prevaricate about his past
474	prodigious	adj	impressively enormous	put forth a prodigious effort
475	retiring	adj	reserved	shy and retiring
476	subversive	adj	corrupting of the morals or character of another	the subversive teachings of the dissident
477	surreptitious	adj	secret and stealthy	a surreptitious look
478	sycophant	n	a servile flatterer	was fooled by the sycophant
479	transgress	v	to sin, to go beyond a limit	to transgress the bounds of decency
480	tumult	n	turmoil or agitation of the emotions or mind	a tumult of feelings

Vocabulary Words 461-480

Sentence Completions

anachronistic anecdote cryptic culpable discursive disingenuous epitaph epitome florid foible invidious myriad prevaricate prodigious retiring subversive surreptitious sycophant transgress tumult

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Before the doctor's ethical improprieties surfaced, no one had believed that this seemingly moral person would ever _____.	
2	I did not enjoy the author's _____ style; I prefer writing with less ornamentation.	
3	The professor's _____ musings, though fascinating, often mean that we don't get through the required material.	
4	The revolutionary was imprisoned for his _____ teachings which advocated the overthrow of the current regime.	
5	Mark was the _____ of success, excelling wonderfully in every pursuit he put his mind to.	
6	My mother could tell that the cloying salesman was being _____ and swiftly asked him to leave.	
7	Known for his flamboyance, the tennis player acted in an uncharacteristically _____ manner at the press conference following his defeat.	
8	She bombarded the newlyweds with a(n) _____ of questions, wanting to know how, when, and where they had gotten engaged.	
9	The message was _____ and impossible for me to decipher.	
10	The entertaining essayist supported his claim with a personal _____ pertinent to his thesis.	
11	The 50's-style juke box seemed quite _____ in the modern club.	
12	When confronted by his mother, the shame-faced child _____ (-ed) about her role in breaking the china.	
13	The prolific story writer was known less for the quality of his work than for the _____ amount of writing he produced every year.	
14	Although they claimed not to know each other, the _____ glance they shared made me suspicious that they were not telling the truth.	
15	The _____ inscribed upon his gravestone included his name and date of birth.	
16	Though he thought he would be exonerated, the defendant was found to be _____ by the jury.	
17	The politician never saw his defeat coming, since he surrounded himself with flatterers and _____ (-ers).	
18	Although overall a principled guy, Derek has his _____ (-s) like any human being.	
19	I saw Susan in the audience, but I was not able to get her attention over the _____ of the crowd.	
20	The disc jockey's _____ remarks were found to be so hateful that he was fined and suspended for several weeks.	

Vocabulary Words 461-480

Synonyms and Antonyms

anachronistic anecdote cryptic culpable discursive disingenuous epitaph epitome florid foible invidious myriad prevaricate prodigious retiring subversive surreptitious sycophant transgress tumult

	Synonyms	Answer
1	artful, duplicitous, beguiling	
2	mysterious, enigmatic, veiled	
3	embodiment, paragon, quintessence	
4	humble, reserved, unassuming	
5	sedition, treasonous, traitorous	
6	elegy, memorial, remembrance	
7	episode, narrative, reminiscence	
8	furtive, concealed, clandestine	
9	guilty, blameworthy, responsible	
10	colossal, enormous, gigantic	
11	vicious, malicious, slanderous	
12	fawner, flatterer, toady	
13	flowery, elaborate, ornate	
14	mistimed, out-of-date, obsolete	
15	plethora, abundance, horde	
16	riot, din, commotion	
17	shortcoming, quirk, failing	
18	to dissemble, lie, fabricate	
19	to infringe, violate, sin	
20	verbose, digressive, circuitous	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	bold, brash, extroverted	
2	austere, plain, unadorned	
3	polite, respectful, complimentary	
4	blameless, innocent, irreproachable	
5	clear, obvious, explicit	
6	contemporary, appropriate, timely	
7	brief, succinct, pithy	
8	lack, paucity, scarcity	
9	faithful, loyal, trustworthy	
10	forthright, direct, open	
11	candid, honest, sincere	
12	diminutive, trifling, small	
13	leader, commander, director	
14	peace, tranquility, serenity	
15	strength, merit, virtue	
16	to obey, comply, conform	
17	to tell the truth	
18	saga, epic	
19	a lack of commemoration	
20	foil, antithesis, opposite	

Vocabulary Words 481-500

Vocabulary List

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Common Phrase
481	annex	v/n	to attach or incorporate into another; an added structure	to annex the adjoining property
482	annul	v	to legally cancel	to annul the marriage
483	anomaly	n	a deviation from the norm	an anomaly in his family
484	antipathy	n	extreme dislike or aversion	an antipathy for broccoli
485	curator	n	guardian, caretaker	the curator of the museum
486	curmudgeon	n	a gruff or surly person	a curmudgeonly response
487	dissemble	v	to disguise the truth; to be insincere or lie	able to dissemble her true feelings
488	dissonant	adj	harsh or irregular in sound	the dissonant chords
489	doctrinaire	adj	strict or inflexible attachment to a belief or doctrine	a doctrinaire approach to the argument
490	dogged	adj	stubbornly persevering, tenacious	her dogged determination
491	expatriate	n	an exile	the expatriate lived in London
492	extemporaneous	adj	improvised or spontaneous	extemporaneous speech
493	extricate	v	to free from difficulty	to extricate from the situation
494	extrovert	n	one who is socially outgoing	an extroverted personality
495	forswear	v	to renounce under oath	to forswear one's beliefs
496	frenetic	adj	frantic, frenzied	a frenetic pace
497	inviolable	adj	not able to be violated; secure from profanation	certain inviolable truths
498	profligate	adj	wasteful	profligate spending
499	proscribe	v	to forbid	behavior that is proscribed
500	rhetoric	n	the art of effective language; insincere language	her speech was mere rhetoric

Vocabulary Words 481-500

Sentence Completions

**annex annul anomaly antipathy curator curmudgeon dissemble dissonant doctrinaire
dogged expatriate extemporaneous extricate extrovert forswear frenetic inviolable
profligate proscribe rhetoric**

	Sentence Completions	Answer
1	Oscar the Grouch is a beloved Sesame Street character famous for being a(n) _____.	
2	Always the life of the party, Mara could definitely be considered a(n) _____.	
3	“Lost Generation” author Ernest Hemingway lived as an American _____ in Paris for a number of years.	
4	Rather than filing for divorce, David wishes to _____ his brief marriage and nullify it completely.	
5	The prisoner of war refused to _____ his government even when threatened with torture.	
6	Gary had such a strong feeling of _____ for his ex-wife's new boyfriend that he could not stand to be around the guy.	
7	Janine believed that the incumbent's eloquent promises were empty _____ and voted for the opposition candidate instead.	
8	Procuring a ticket to the popular event requires either a(n) _____ personality that can endure waiting in line for hours, or the luck of knowing someone in the business.	
9	Prone to fretting over the most trivial details, the bride's mother was _____ about the wedding and could have used a honeymoon herself to recover from the stress.	
10	The private detective was able to quickly _____ and cover up her true intentions when she was caught going through the private files.	
11	Although the purchase of Cuban cigars is _____ (-ed) by the American government, people smuggle them into this country anyway.	
12	The billionaire's _____ son spent all of his money on expensive foreign cars and flashy Italian clothes.	
13	The fly found it impossible to _____ itself from the spider web in which it had become entangled.	
14	The fort was so strong against enemy attacks that many thought it to be _____.	
15	The novice violinist created such a(n) _____ sound that I was forced to grab his bow and snap it.	
16	My office is in the _____, not the main building.	
17	The _____ club president would not allow anyone to deviate from “Robert’s Rules of Order” even during the most informal discussions.	
18	The _____ of the collection announced that due to funding shortfalls, the museum would have to forego acquiring further Chinese relics.	
19	The astronomer explained that although it might seem like a(n) _____, the satellite’s shift was actually due to a predictable gravitational effect.	
20	_____ speeches, for which one cannot prepare, are difficult for most people.	

Vocabulary Words 481-500

Synonyms and Antonyms

**annex annul anomaly antipathy curator curmudgeon dissemble dissonant doctrinaire
dogged expatriate extemporaneous extricate extrovert forswear frenetic inviolable
profligate proscribe rhetoric**

	Synonyms	Answer
1	aberration, abnormality, deviation	
2	ad-lib, impromptu, spontaneous	
3	conflicting, differing, discordant	
4	animosity, enmity, hostility	
5	tenacious, determined, inexorable	
6	elocution, eloquence, oratory	
7	émigré, emigrant, exile	
8	malcontent, misanthrope, crank	
9	custodian, steward, conservator	
10	chaotic, hectic, crazed	
11	a gregarious person	
12	self-indulgent, extravagant, prodigal	
13	dictatorial, dogmatic, inflexible	
14	to abjure, disavow, deny	
15	addendum, addition, ell	
16	to disentangle, extract, rescue	
17	to prohibit, outlaw, illegalize	
18	to prevaricate, lie, fabricate	
19	to cancel, negate, nullify	
20	impenetrable, unbreakable, sacrosanct	

	Antonyms	Answer
1	optimist, enthusiast, Pollyanna	
2	complementary, harmonious, melodious	
3	calm, collected, composed	
4	vulnerable, assailable, defenseless	
5	planned, prepared, rehearsed	
6	inarticulateness, muteness, taciturnity	
7	flexible, open- minded, tolerant	
8	repatriate, immigrant, settler	
9	introvert, loner	
10	irresolute, undetermined, hesitating	
11	frugal, parsimonious, economical	
12	predilection, affinity, affection	
13	regularity, normality, normalcy	
14	to allow, approve, legalize	
15	to avow, affirm, assert	
16	to expose, reveal, uncover	
17	to relinquish, detach, separate	
18	to embroil, ensnare, entangle	
19	to authorize, ratify, validate	
20	defacer, destroyer, despoiler	

Answer Keys

Vocabulary Words 1-20

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>hamper</i>
2	<i>banal</i>
3	<i>eclectic</i>
4	<i>quaint</i>
5	<i>abet</i>
6	<i>pacify</i>
7	<i>calamitous</i>
8	<i>abhor</i>
9	<i>garrulous</i>
10	<i>laconic</i>
11	<i>abate</i>
12	<i>obliterate</i>
13	<i>callous</i>
14	<i>palatable</i>
15	<i>fastidious</i>
16	<i>immaterial</i>
17	<i>debase</i>
18	<i>magnanimous</i>
19	<i>dauntless</i>
20	<i>feasible</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>feasible</i>
2	<i>calamitous</i>
3	<i>callous</i>
4	<i>palatable</i>
5	<i>magnanimous</i>
6	<i>banal</i>
7	<i>dauntless</i>
8	<i>laconic</i>
9	<i>eclectic</i>
10	<i>immaterial</i>
11	<i>garrulous</i>
12	<i>fastidious</i>
13	<i>quaint</i>
14	<i>pacify</i>
15	<i>abet</i>
16	<i>abate</i>
17	<i>debase</i>
18	<i>abhor</i>
19	<i>hamper</i>
20	<i>obliterate</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>callous</i>
2	<i>palatable</i>
3	<i>quaint</i>
4	<i>magnanimous</i>
5	<i>calamitous</i>
6	<i>feasible</i>
7	<i>immaterial</i>
8	<i>fastidious</i>
9	<i>eclectic</i>
10	<i>banal</i>
11	<i>garrulous</i>
12	<i>dauntless</i>
13	<i>obliterate</i>
14	<i>debase</i>
15	<i>hamper</i>
16	<i>pacify</i>
17	<i>abate</i>
18	<i>abhor</i>
19	<i>abet</i>
20	<i>laconic</i>

Vocabulary Words 21-40

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>malice</i>
2	<i>effusive</i>
3	<i>pallid</i>
4	<i>hapless</i>
5	<i>abominable</i>
6	<i>palpable</i>
7	<i>belie</i>
8	<i>decimate</i>
9	<i>quell</i>
10	<i>debunk</i>
11	<i>germane</i>
12	<i>fiasco</i>
13	<i>impassive</i>
14	<i>candid</i>
15	<i>abide</i>
16	<i>oblivious</i>
17	<i>abridge</i>
18	<i>lament</i>
19	<i>fickle</i>
20	<i>capricious</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>hapless</i>
2	<i>pallid</i>
3	<i>germane</i>
4	<i>fiasco</i>
5	<i>fickle</i>
6	<i>oblivious</i>
7	<i>effusive</i>
8	<i>abominable</i>
9	<i>candid</i>
10	<i>capricious</i>
11	<i>malice</i>
12	<i>impassive</i>
13	<i>palpable</i>
14	<i>abridge</i>
15	<i>abide</i>
16	<i>quell</i>
17	<i>decimate</i>
18	<i>lament</i>
19	<i>belie</i>
20	<i>debunk</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>malice</i>
2	<i>fiasco</i>
3	<i>candid</i>
4	<i>impassive</i>
5	<i>hapless</i>
6	<i>palpable</i>
7	<i>effusive</i>
8	<i>oblivious</i>
9	<i>abominable</i>
10	<i>pallid</i>
11	<i>fickle</i>
12	<i>capricious</i>
13	<i>germane</i>
14	<i>lament</i>
15	<i>belie</i>
16	<i>quell</i>
17	<i>abridge</i>
18	<i>debunk</i>
19	<i>decimate</i>
20	<i>abide</i>

Vocabulary Words 41-60

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>gluttony</i>
2	<i>paltry</i>
3	<i>latent</i>
4	<i>implicit</i>
5	<i>meticulous</i>
6	<i>bellicose</i>
7	<i>harbinger</i>
8	<i>chastise</i>
9	<i>absolve</i>
10	<i>fission</i>
11	<i>finicky</i>
12	<i>defile</i>
13	<i>defame</i>
14	<i>elucidate</i>
15	<i>obscure</i>
16	<i>rancor</i>
17	<i>castigate</i>
18	<i>accolade</i>
19	<i>parched</i>
20	<i>acclaim</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>rancor</i>
2	<i>implicit</i>
3	<i>bellicose</i>
4	<i>fission</i>
5	<i>parched</i>
6	<i>meticulous</i>
7	<i>paltry</i>
8	<i>latent</i>
9	<i>accolade</i>
10	<i>obscure</i>
11	<i>gluttony</i>
12	<i>finicky</i>
13	<i>harbinger</i>
14	<i>castigate</i>
15	<i>chastise</i>
16	<i>defile</i>
17	<i>defame</i>
18	<i>elucidate</i>
19	<i>acclaim</i>
20	<i>absolve</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>paltry</i>
2	<i>rancor</i>
3	<i>obscure</i>
4	<i>accolade</i>
5	<i>parched</i>
6	<i>harbinger</i>
7	<i>bellicose</i>
8	<i>implicit</i>
9	<i>fission</i>
10	<i>finicky</i>
11	<i>latent</i>
12	<i>meticulous</i>
13	<i>gluttony</i>
14	<i>chastise</i>
15	<i>acclaim</i>
16	<i>defame</i>
17	<i>castigate</i>
18	<i>absolve</i>
19	<i>elucidate</i>
20	<i>defile</i>

Vocabulary Words 61-80

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>circuitous</i>
2	<i>incongruous</i>
3	<i>adage</i>
4	<i>gregarious</i>
5	<i>mirth</i>
6	<i>acrid</i>
7	<i>exacting</i>
8	<i>circumscribe</i>
9	<i>degrade</i>
10	<i>fitful</i>
11	<i>harrowing</i>
12	<i>sanctimonious</i>
13	<i>obstinate</i>
14	<i>defunct</i>
15	<i>peerless</i>
16	<i>addendum</i>
17	<i>belligerent</i>
18	<i>lethargic</i>
19	<i>paucity</i>
20	<i>flag</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>incongruous</i>
2	<i>addendum</i>
3	<i>belligerent</i>
4	<i>fitful</i>
5	<i>mirth</i>
6	<i>gregarious</i>
7	<i>exacting</i>
8	<i>peerless</i>
9	<i>acrid</i>
10	<i>lethargic</i>
11	<i>adage</i>
12	<i>circuitous</i>
13	<i>harrowing</i>
14	<i>defunct</i>
15	<i>obstinate</i>
16	<i>paucity</i>
17	<i>sanctimonious</i>
18	<i>circumscribe</i>
19	<i>degrade</i>
20	<i>flag</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>addendum</i>
2	<i>adage</i>
3	<i>obstinate</i>
4	<i>harrowing</i>
5	<i>circuitous</i>
6	<i>peerless</i>
7	<i>fitful</i>
8	<i>gregarious</i>
9	<i>mirth</i>
10	<i>acrid</i>
11	<i>incongruous</i>
12	<i>paucity</i>
13	<i>exacting</i>
14	<i>belligerent</i>
15	<i>sanctimonious</i>
16	<i>degrade</i>
17	<i>circumscribe</i>
18	<i>flag</i>
19	<i>defunct</i>
20	<i>lethargic</i>

Vocabulary Words 81-100

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>adroit</i>
2	<i>flagrant</i>
3	<i>adhere</i>
4	<i>demean</i>
5	<i>perfunctory</i>
6	<i>denigrate</i>
7	<i>mitigate</i>
8	<i>adulterate</i>
9	<i>clandestine</i>
10	<i>obtuse</i>
11	<i>circumvent</i>
12	<i>benevolent</i>
13	<i>pensive</i>
14	<i>guile</i>
15	<i>flaunt</i>
16	<i>equivocate</i>
17	<i>listless</i>
18	<i>admonish</i>
19	<i>inherent</i>
20	<i>hasten</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>demean</i>
2	<i>benevolent</i>
3	<i>clandestine</i>
4	<i>adroit</i>
5	<i>guile</i>
6	<i>flagrant</i>
7	<i>inherent</i>
8	<i>pensive</i>
9	<i>listless</i>
10	<i>mitigate</i>
11	<i>obtuse</i>
12	<i>perfunctory</i>
13	<i>hasten</i>
14	<i>circumvent</i>
15	<i>adulterate</i>
16	<i>denigrate</i>
17	<i>equivocate</i>
18	<i>admonish</i>
19	<i>flaunt</i>
20	<i>adhere</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>inherent</i>
2	<i>flagrant</i>
3	<i>perfunctory</i>
4	<i>mitigate</i>
5	<i>guile</i>
6	<i>obtuse</i>
7	<i>listless</i>
8	<i>adroit</i>
9	<i>benevolent</i>
10	<i>clandestine</i>
11	<i>pensive</i>
12	<i>denigrate</i>
13	<i>hasten</i>
14	<i>circumvent</i>
15	<i>equivocate</i>
16	<i>demean</i>
17	<i>flaunt</i>
18	<i>adhere</i>
19	<i>admonish</i>
20	<i>adulterate</i>

Vocabulary Words 101-120

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>depict</i>
2	<i>mollify</i>
3	<i>denounce</i>
4	<i>ominous</i>
5	<i>scrupulous</i>
6	<i>adverse</i>
7	<i>coalesce</i>
8	<i>bilk</i>
9	<i>gullible</i>
10	<i>clichéd</i>
11	<i>haughty</i>
12	<i>exacerbate</i>
13	<i>innate</i>
14	<i>loquacious</i>
15	<i>flounder</i>
16	<i>affinity</i>
17	<i>pertinent</i>
18	<i>affable</i>
19	<i>perpetuate</i>
20	<i>raucous</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>ominous</i>
2	<i>affable</i>
3	<i>clichéd</i>
4	<i>scrupulous</i>
5	<i>affinity</i>
6	<i>loquacious</i>
7	<i>pertinent</i>
8	<i>adverse</i>
9	<i>innate</i>
10	<i>gullible</i>
11	<i>raucous</i>
12	<i>haughty</i>
13	<i>exacerbate</i>
14	<i>coalesce</i>
15	<i>mollify</i>
16	<i>bilk</i>
17	<i>depict</i>
18	<i>denounce</i>
19	<i>perpetuate</i>
20	<i>flounder</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>adverse</i>
2	<i>affinity</i>
3	<i>ominous</i>
4	<i>gullible</i>
5	<i>innate</i>
6	<i>affable</i>
7	<i>haughty</i>
8	<i>pertinent</i>
9	<i>clichéd</i>
10	<i>scrupulous</i>
11	<i>loquacious</i>
12	<i>mollify</i>
13	<i>exacerbate</i>
14	<i>depict</i>
15	<i>perpetuate</i>
16	<i>coalesce</i>
17	<i>denounce</i>
18	<i>bilk</i>
19	<i>flounder</i>
20	<i>raucous</i>

Vocabulary Words 121-140

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>secular</i>
2	<i>pious</i>
3	<i>morose</i>
4	<i>foreboding</i>
5	<i>colloquial</i>
6	<i>ravenous</i>
7	<i>expedite</i>
8	<i>pervasive</i>
9	<i>blithe</i>
10	<i>deplore</i>
11	<i>aligned</i>
12	<i>insolent</i>
13	<i>coherent</i>
14	<i>agile</i>
15	<i>depraved</i>
16	<i>flout</i>
17	<i>allay</i>
18	<i>omnipotent</i>
19	<i>lurid</i>
20	<i>headstrong</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>omnipotent</i>
2	<i>coherent</i>
3	<i>ravenous</i>
4	<i>colloquial</i>
5	<i>pious</i>
6	<i>lurid</i>
7	<i>insolent</i>
8	<i>blithe</i>
9	<i>morose</i>
10	<i>depraved</i>
11	<i>agile</i>
12	<i>secular</i>
13	<i>headstrong</i>
14	<i>aligned</i>
15	<i>foreboding</i>
16	<i>expedite</i>
17	<i>deplore</i>
18	<i>flout</i>
19	<i>allay</i>
20	<i>pervasive</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>headstrong</i>
2	<i>lurid</i>
3	<i>depraved</i>
4	<i>agile</i>
5	<i>coherent</i>
6	<i>aligned</i>
7	<i>morose</i>
8	<i>blithe</i>
9	<i>insolent</i>
10	<i>omnipotent</i>
11	<i>pious</i>
12	<i>secular</i>
13	<i>colloquial</i>
14	<i>ravenous</i>
15	<i>pervasive</i>
16	<i>foreboding</i>
17	<i>allay</i>
18	<i>deplore</i>
19	<i>flout</i>
20	<i>expedite</i>

Vocabulary Words 141-160

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>tacit</i>
2	<i>complacent</i>
3	<i>omniscient</i>
4	<i>altercation</i>
5	<i>contrite</i>
6	<i>ambiguous</i>
7	<i>serene</i>
8	<i>pique</i>
9	<i>derelict</i>
10	<i>fortuitous</i>
11	<i>multifaceted</i>
12	<i>altruistic</i>
13	<i>placid</i>
14	<i>recalcitrant</i>
15	<i>intrinsic</i>
16	<i>brusque</i>
17	<i>depreciate</i>
18	<i>extol</i>
19	<i>untenable</i>
20	<i>hiatus</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>altercation</i>
2	<i>brusque</i>
3	<i>contrite</i>
4	<i>altruistic</i>
5	<i>derelict</i>
6	<i>complacent</i>
7	<i>omniscient</i>
8	<i>tacit</i>
9	<i>intrinsic</i>
10	<i>recalcitrant</i>
11	<i>untenable</i>
12	<i>hiatus</i>
13	<i>placid</i>
14	<i>depreciate</i>
15	<i>extol</i>
16	<i>pique</i>
17	<i>serene</i>
18	<i>ambiguous</i>
19	<i>fortuitous</i>
20	<i>multifaceted</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>recalcitrant</i>
2	<i>altercation</i>
3	<i>brusque</i>
4	<i>hiatus</i>
5	<i>omniscient</i>
6	<i>ambiguous</i>
7	<i>altruistic</i>
8	<i>intrinsic</i>
9	<i>complacent</i>
10	<i>contrite</i>
11	<i>fortuitous</i>
12	<i>derelict</i>
13	<i>placid</i>
14	<i>multifaceted</i>
15	<i>tacit</i>
16	<i>untenable</i>
17	<i>pique</i>
18	<i>depreciate</i>
19	<i>extol</i>
20	<i>serene</i>

Vocabulary Words 161-180

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>shroud</i>
2	<i>opaque</i>
3	<i>exuberant</i>
4	<i>mundane</i>
5	<i>diminutive</i>
6	<i>convivial</i>
7	<i>ubiquitous</i>
8	<i>hinder</i>
9	<i>plaintive</i>
10	<i>frivolous</i>
11	<i>introspective</i>
12	<i>convalescence</i>
13	<i>reminisce</i>
14	<i>deride</i>
15	<i>ambivalence</i>
16	<i>frugal</i>
17	<i>amorphous</i>
18	<i>taciturn</i>
19	<i>ameliorate</i>
20	<i>precept</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>ambivalence</i>
2	<i>mundane</i>
3	<i>amorphous</i>
4	<i>frivolous</i>
5	<i>convivial</i>
6	<i>exuberant</i>
7	<i>convalescence</i>
8	<i>frugal</i>
9	<i>opaque</i>
10	<i>introspective</i>
11	<i>ubiquitous</i>
12	<i>taciturn</i>
13	<i>plaintive</i>
14	<i>precept</i>
15	<i>hinder</i>
16	<i>ameliorate</i>
17	<i>shroud</i>
18	<i>reminisce</i>
19	<i>deride</i>
20	<i>diminutive</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>frivolous</i>
2	<i>introspective</i>
3	<i>opaque</i>
4	<i>ambivalence</i>
5	<i>amorphous</i>
6	<i>convivial</i>
7	<i>ubiquitous</i>
8	<i>convalescence</i>
9	<i>diminutive</i>
10	<i>plaintive</i>
11	<i>taciturn</i>
12	<i>exuberant</i>
13	<i>precept</i>
14	<i>frugal</i>
15	<i>mundane</i>
16	<i>hinder</i>
17	<i>deride</i>
18	<i>ameliorate</i>
19	<i>shroud</i>
20	<i>reminisce</i>

Vocabulary Words 181-200

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>animosity</i>
2	<i>apathetic</i>
3	<i>tirade</i>
4	<i>propensity</i>
5	<i>supercilious</i>
6	<i>discreet</i>
7	<i>tactful</i>
8	<i>introvert</i>
9	<i>verbose</i>
10	<i>overt</i>
11	<i>homogenous</i>
12	<i>mutable</i>
13	<i>trite</i>
14	<i>copious</i>
15	<i>arduous</i>
16	<i>furtive</i>
17	<i>resolute</i>
18	<i>cordial</i>
19	<i>discern</i>
20	<i>prolific</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>tirade</i>
2	<i>copious</i>
3	<i>prolific</i>
4	<i>animosity</i>
5	<i>resolute</i>
6	<i>cordial</i>
7	<i>homogenous</i>
8	<i>mutable</i>
9	<i>discreet</i>
10	<i>verbose</i>
11	<i>tactful</i>
12	<i>overt</i>
13	<i>trite</i>
14	<i>supercilious</i>
15	<i>propensity</i>
16	<i>introvert</i>
17	<i>arduous</i>
18	<i>apathetic</i>
19	<i>furtive</i>
20	<i>discern</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>tirade</i>
2	<i>animosity</i>
3	<i>cordial</i>
4	<i>resolute</i>
5	<i>apathetic</i>
6	<i>homogenous</i>
7	<i>mutable</i>
8	<i>verbose</i>
9	<i>propensity</i>
10	<i>arduous</i>
11	<i>introvert</i>
12	<i>furtive</i>
13	<i>supercilious</i>
14	<i>overt</i>
15	<i>discreet</i>
16	<i>tactful</i>
17	<i>prolific</i>
18	<i>copious</i>
19	<i>trite</i>
20	<i>discern</i>

Vocabulary Words 201-220

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>tenacious</i>
2	<i>ascertain</i>
3	<i>fusion</i>
4	<i>itinerant</i>
5	<i>articulate</i>
6	<i>corroborate</i>
7	<i>superfluous</i>
8	<i>dispassionate</i>
9	<i>discrepancy</i>
10	<i>robust</i>
11	<i>discrete</i>
12	<i>cower</i>
13	<i>disparage</i>
14	<i>supple</i>
15	<i>disparity</i>
16	<i>ascend</i>
17	<i>assent</i>
18	<i>prune</i>
19	<i>reticent</i>
20	<i>terse</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>prune</i>
2	<i>fusion</i>
3	<i>tenacious</i>
4	<i>articulate</i>
5	<i>terse</i>
6	<i>discrete</i>
7	<i>superfluous</i>
8	<i>disparity</i>
9	<i>discrepancy</i>
10	<i>supple</i>
11	<i>dispassionate</i>
12	<i>robust</i>
13	<i>reticent</i>
14	<i>assent</i>
15	<i>corroborate</i>
16	<i>ascend</i>
17	<i>cower</i>
18	<i>disparage</i>
19	<i>ascertain</i>
20	<i>itinerant</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>discrepancy</i>
2	<i>disparity</i>
3	<i>discrete</i>
4	<i>prune</i>
5	<i>supple</i>
6	<i>superfluous</i>
7	<i>fusion</i>
8	<i>articulate</i>
9	<i>tenacious</i>
10	<i>reticent</i>
11	<i>dispassionate</i>
12	<i>itinerant</i>
13	<i>robust</i>
14	<i>corroborate</i>
15	<i>disparage</i>
16	<i>cower</i>
17	<i>ascend</i>
18	<i>ascertain</i>
19	<i>assent</i>
20	<i>terse</i>

Vocabulary Words 221-240

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>augment</i>
2	<i>dispel</i>
3	<i>culmination</i>
4	<i>craven</i>
5	<i>austere</i>
6	<i>assiduous</i>
7	<i>cunning</i>
8	<i>curt</i>
9	<i>credulous</i>
10	<i>credible</i>
11	<i>crescendo</i>
12	<i>dispense</i>
13	<i>avarice</i>
14	<i>credence</i>
15	<i>audacious</i>
16	<i>curtail</i>
17	<i>aversion</i>
18	<i>auspicious</i>
19	<i>autonomous</i>
20	<i>cursory</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>credence</i>
2	<i>credulous</i>
3	<i>culmination</i>
4	<i>cunning</i>
5	<i>auspicious</i>
6	<i>aversion</i>
7	<i>austere</i>
8	<i>craven</i>
9	<i>avarice</i>
10	<i>audacious</i>
11	<i>assiduous</i>
12	<i>autonomous</i>
13	<i>cursory</i>
14	<i>credible</i>
15	<i>crescendo</i>
16	<i>curt</i>
17	<i>curtail</i>
18	<i>dispense</i>
19	<i>augment</i>
20	<i>dispel</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>auspicious</i>
2	<i>cunning</i>
3	<i>crescendo</i>
4	<i>culmination</i>
5	<i>avarice</i>
6	<i>credulous</i>
7	<i>craven</i>
8	<i>autonomous</i>
9	<i>credence</i>
10	<i>credible</i>
11	<i>assiduous</i>
12	<i>curt</i>
13	<i>cursory</i>
14	<i>austere</i>
15	<i>aversion</i>
16	<i>audacious</i>
17	<i>augment</i>
18	<i>curtail</i>
19	<i>dispense</i>
20	<i>dispel</i>

Vocabulary Words 241-260

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>dubious</i>
2	<i>dormant</i>
3	<i>ardent</i>
4	<i>duplicity</i>
5	<i>authoritarian</i>
6	<i>assail</i>
7	<i>arable</i>
8	<i>arcane</i>
9	<i>auditory</i>
10	<i>domineering</i>
11	<i>dogmatic</i>
12	<i>dissuade</i>
13	<i>drivel</i>
14	<i>aspersion</i>
15	<i>disseminate</i>
16	<i>dupe</i>
17	<i>dissipate</i>
18	<i>assuage</i>
19	<i>ascetic</i>
20	<i>atrophy</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>arable</i>
2	<i>auditory</i>
3	<i>domineering</i>
4	<i>dupe</i>
5	<i>arcane</i>
6	<i>duplicity</i>
7	<i>aspersion</i>
8	<i>dubious</i>
9	<i>ascetic</i>
10	<i>dormant</i>
11	<i>dogmatic</i>
12	<i>authoritarian</i>
13	<i>assail</i>
14	<i>disseminate</i>
15	<i>drivel</i>
16	<i>dissuade</i>
17	<i>atrophy</i>
18	<i>dissipate</i>
19	<i>assuage</i>
20	<i>ardent</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>aspersion</i>
2	<i>dormant</i>
3	<i>ardent</i>
4	<i>arable</i>
5	<i>duplicity</i>
6	<i>dubious</i>
7	<i>dupe</i>
8	<i>ascetic</i>
9	<i>domineering</i>
10	<i>authoritarian</i>
11	<i>arcane</i>
12	<i>assuage</i>
13	<i>drivel</i>
14	<i>assail</i>
15	<i>disseminate</i>
16	<i>dissipate</i>
17	<i>atrophy</i>
18	<i>dissuade</i>
19	<i>dogmatic</i>
20	<i>auditory</i>

Vocabulary Words 261-280

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>oblique</i>
2	<i>cajole</i>
3	<i>fathom</i>
4	<i>hallow</i>
5	<i>abase</i>
6	<i>magnate</i>
7	<i>kinetic</i>
8	<i>palliate</i>
9	<i>debauch</i>
10	<i>callow</i>
11	<i>gait</i>
12	<i>jocular</i>
13	<i>laggard</i>
14	<i>beguile</i>
15	<i>paradox</i>
16	<i>narcissism</i>
17	<i>abdicate</i>
18	<i>ebb</i>
19	<i>iconoclast</i>
20	<i>dearth</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>palliate</i>
2	<i>gait</i>
3	<i>oblique</i>
4	<i>paradox</i>
5	<i>jocular</i>
6	<i>kinetic</i>
7	<i>iconoclast</i>
8	<i>laggard</i>
9	<i>magnate</i>
10	<i>dearth</i>
11	<i>callow</i>
12	<i>fathom</i>
13	<i>abase</i>
14	<i>hallow</i>
15	<i>debauch</i>
16	<i>ebb</i>
17	<i>abdicate</i>
18	<i>beguile</i>
19	<i>cajole</i>
20	<i>narcissism</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>iconoclast</i>
2	<i>oblique</i>
3	<i>callow</i>
4	<i>dearth</i>
5	<i>gait</i>
6	<i>kinetic</i>
7	<i>laggard</i>
8	<i>magnate</i>
9	<i>paradox</i>
10	<i>narcissism</i>
11	<i>jocular</i>
12	<i>palliate</i>
13	<i>beguile</i>
14	<i>cajole</i>
15	<i>fathom</i>
16	<i>hallow</i>
17	<i>ebb</i>
18	<i>abase</i>
19	<i>abdicate</i>
20	<i>debauch</i>

Vocabulary Words 281-300

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>bereft</i>
2	<i>decibel</i>
3	<i>sagacious</i>
4	<i>abscond</i>
5	<i>edifice</i>
6	<i>hackneyed</i>
7	<i>gaudy</i>
8	<i>carp</i>
9	<i>immutable</i>
10	<i>juxtapose</i>
11	<i>lampoon</i>
12	<i>debilitate</i>
13	<i>feign</i>
14	<i>aberration</i>
15	<i>catharsis</i>
16	<i>saccharine</i>
17	<i>obsequious</i>
18	<i>abstemious</i>
19	<i>pariah</i>
20	<i>malefactor</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>immutable</i>
2	<i>catharsis</i>
3	<i>aberration</i>
4	<i>edifice</i>
5	<i>bereft</i>
6	<i>malefactor</i>
7	<i>gaudy</i>
8	<i>obsequious</i>
9	<i>abstemious</i>
10	<i>saccharine</i>
11	<i>sagacious</i>
12	<i>pariah</i>
13	<i>juxtapose</i>
14	<i>debilitate</i>
15	<i>feign</i>
16	<i>carp</i>
17	<i>lampoon</i>
18	<i>abscond</i>
19	<i>hackneyed</i>
20	<i>decibel</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>catharsis</i>
2	<i>sagacious</i>
3	<i>saccharine</i>
4	<i>obsequious</i>
5	<i>abstemious</i>
6	<i>immutable</i>
7	<i>pariah</i>
8	<i>bereft</i>
9	<i>malefactor</i>
10	<i>hackneyed</i>
11	<i>gaudy</i>
12	<i>feign</i>
13	<i>lampoon</i>
14	<i>carp</i>
15	<i>debilitate</i>
16	<i>juxtapose</i>
17	<i>abscond</i>
18	<i>aberration</i>
19	<i>decibel</i>
20	<i>edifice</i>

Vocabulary Words 301-320

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>caustic</i>
2	<i>abstruse</i>
3	<i>decry</i>
4	<i>languid</i>
5	<i>abut</i>
6	<i>censure</i>
7	<i>salubrious</i>
8	<i>malingering</i>
9	<i>blasphemous</i>
10	<i>abstinent</i>
11	<i>decorous</i>
12	<i>sage</i>
13	<i>tactile</i>
14	<i>feint</i>
15	<i>goad</i>
16	<i>obstreperous</i>
17	<i>impious</i>
18	<i>harangue</i>
19	<i>efface</i>
20	<i>parity</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>harangue</i>
2	<i>caustic</i>
3	<i>sage</i>
4	<i>impious</i>
5	<i>blasphemous</i>
6	<i>obstreperous</i>
7	<i>parity</i>
8	<i>abstruse</i>
9	<i>languid</i>
10	<i>salubrious</i>
11	<i>abstinent</i>
12	<i>tactile</i>
13	<i>censure</i>
14	<i>decry</i>
15	<i>abut</i>
16	<i>efface</i>
17	<i>goad</i>
18	<i>malingering</i>
19	<i>feint</i>
20	<i>decorous</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>caustic</i>
2	<i>salubrious</i>
3	<i>parity</i>
4	<i>sage</i>
5	<i>languid</i>
6	<i>blasphemous</i>
7	<i>decorous</i>
8	<i>tactile</i>
9	<i>harangue</i>
10	<i>impious</i>
11	<i>obstreperous</i>
12	<i>feint</i>
13	<i>abstruse</i>
14	<i>decry</i>
15	<i>malingering</i>
16	<i>abut</i>
17	<i>efface</i>
18	<i>censure</i>
19	<i>goad</i>
20	<i>abstinent</i>

Vocabulary Words 321-340

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>circumlocution</i>
2	<i>tenuous</i>
3	<i>sanctuary</i>
4	<i>parsimonious</i>
5	<i>acerbic</i>
6	<i>deface</i>
7	<i>partisan</i>
8	<i>effigy</i>
9	<i>sanction</i>
10	<i>effervescent</i>
11	<i>accost</i>
12	<i>felicity</i>
13	<i>deferential</i>
14	<i>circumspect</i>
15	<i>patrician</i>
16	<i>salutary</i>
17	<i>acuity</i>
18	<i>chauvinist</i>
19	<i>deft</i>
20	<i>acquiesce</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>deft</i>
2	<i>partisan</i>
3	<i>chauvinist</i>
4	<i>acerbic</i>
5	<i>effervescent</i>
6	<i>deferential</i>
7	<i>circumspect</i>
8	<i>effigy</i>
9	<i>sanctuary</i>
10	<i>circumlocution</i>
11	<i>acuity</i>
12	<i>felicity</i>
13	<i>parsimonious</i>
14	<i>sanction</i>
15	<i>salutary</i>
16	<i>accost</i>
17	<i>acquiesce</i>
18	<i>deface</i>
19	<i>tenuous</i>
20	<i>patrician</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>felicity</i>
2	<i>effervescent</i>
3	<i>acerbic</i>
4	<i>sanction</i>
5	<i>patrician</i>
6	<i>salutary</i>
7	<i>acuity</i>
8	<i>circumlocution</i>
9	<i>tenuous</i>
10	<i>parsimonious</i>
11	<i>chauvinist</i>
12	<i>deft</i>
13	<i>effigy</i>
14	<i>deferential</i>
15	<i>partisan</i>
16	<i>circumspect</i>
17	<i>deface</i>
18	<i>accost</i>
19	<i>acquiesce</i>
20	<i>sanctuary</i>

Vocabulary Words 341-360

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>fervent</i>
2	<i>pedestrian</i>
3	<i>acrimony</i>
4	<i>satiate</i>
5	<i>hedonism</i>
6	<i>cloying</i>
7	<i>gratuitous</i>
8	<i>deluge</i>
9	<i>accrue</i>
10	<i>nefarious</i>
11	<i>deleterious</i>
12	<i>obtrusive</i>
13	<i>maudlin</i>
14	<i>clamor</i>
15	<i>impudent</i>
16	<i>bombast</i>
17	<i>acumen</i>
18	<i>egregious</i>
19	<i>laud</i>
20	<i>penitent</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>fervent</i>
2	<i>penitent</i>
3	<i>deleterious</i>
4	<i>deluge</i>
5	<i>bombast</i>
6	<i>pedestrian</i>
7	<i>clamor</i>
8	<i>gratuitous</i>
9	<i>impudent</i>
10	<i>egregious</i>
11	<i>obtrusive</i>
12	<i>hedonism</i>
13	<i>nefarious</i>
14	<i>maudlin</i>
15	<i>cloying</i>
16	<i>acumen</i>
17	<i>accrue</i>
18	<i>laud</i>
19	<i>satiate</i>
20	<i>acrimony</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>acrimony</i>
2	<i>fervent</i>
3	<i>nefarious</i>
4	<i>deluge</i>
5	<i>penitent</i>
6	<i>impudent</i>
7	<i>bombast</i>
8	<i>acumen</i>
9	<i>cloying</i>
10	<i>obtrusive</i>
11	<i>gratuitous</i>
12	<i>clamor</i>
13	<i>deleterious</i>
14	<i>hedonism</i>
15	<i>maudlin</i>
16	<i>pedestrian</i>
17	<i>accrue</i>
18	<i>laud</i>
19	<i>satiate</i>
20	<i>egregious</i>

Vocabulary Words 361-380

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>coagulate</i>
2	<i>officious</i>
3	<i>elegy</i>
4	<i>insidious</i>
5	<i>bourgeois</i>
6	<i>neophyte</i>
7	<i>demagogue</i>
8	<i>gustatory</i>
9	<i>aesthetic</i>
10	<i>adulation</i>
11	<i>compunction</i>
12	<i>demure</i>
13	<i>percipient</i>
14	<i>fetter</i>
15	<i>hegemony</i>
16	<i>demur</i>
17	<i>mawkish</i>
18	<i>cogent</i>
19	<i>adept</i>
20	<i>licentious</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>adulation</i>
2	<i>adept</i>
3	<i>demagogue</i>
4	<i>neophyte</i>
5	<i>cogent</i>
6	<i>aesthetic</i>
7	<i>hegemony</i>
8	<i>demure</i>
9	<i>compunction</i>
10	<i>licentious</i>
11	<i>gustatory</i>
12	<i>elegy</i>
13	<i>mawkish</i>
14	<i>officious</i>
15	<i>bourgeois</i>
16	<i>insidious</i>
17	<i>percipient</i>
18	<i>demur</i>
19	<i>fetter</i>
20	<i>coagulate</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>demure</i>
2	<i>insidious</i>
3	<i>elegy</i>
4	<i>licentious</i>
5	<i>compunction</i>
6	<i>adulation</i>
7	<i>gustatory</i>
8	<i>aesthetic</i>
9	<i>neophyte</i>
10	<i>cogent</i>
11	<i>officious</i>
12	<i>adept</i>
13	<i>hegemony</i>
14	<i>percipient</i>
15	<i>demagogue</i>
16	<i>bourgeois</i>
17	<i>mawkish</i>
18	<i>demur</i>
19	<i>coagulate</i>
20	<i>fetter</i>

Vocabulary Words 381-400

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>savant</i>
2	<i>conciliatory</i>
3	<i>emissary</i>
4	<i>quandary</i>
5	<i>bucolic</i>
6	<i>hemorrhage</i>
7	<i>rarefy</i>
8	<i>conflagration</i>
9	<i>insipid</i>
10	<i>affluent</i>
11	<i>perfidy</i>
12	<i>mellifluous</i>
13	<i>depose</i>
14	<i>affected</i>
15	<i>filibuster</i>
16	<i>lithe</i>
17	<i>derivative</i>
18	<i>onerous</i>
19	<i>peripheral</i>
20	<i>agrarian</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>savant</i>
2	<i>emissary</i>
3	<i>conciliatory</i>
4	<i>bucolic</i>
5	<i>onerous</i>
6	<i>agrarian</i>
7	<i>derivative</i>
8	<i>perfidy</i>
9	<i>peripheral</i>
10	<i>filibuster</i>
11	<i>conflagration</i>
12	<i>mellifluous</i>
13	<i>insipid</i>
14	<i>depose</i>
15	<i>quandary</i>
16	<i>affected</i>
17	<i>lithe</i>
18	<i>rarefy</i>
19	<i>hemorrhage</i>
20	<i>affluent</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>conciliatory</i>
2	<i>depose</i>
3	<i>conflagration</i>
4	<i>affluent</i>
5	<i>mellifluous</i>
6	<i>savant</i>
7	<i>onerous</i>
8	<i>filibuster</i>
9	<i>perfidy</i>
10	<i>affected</i>
11	<i>lithe</i>
12	<i>peripheral</i>
13	<i>agrarian</i>
14	<i>bucolic</i>
15	<i>derivative</i>
16	<i>emissary</i>
17	<i>quandary</i>
18	<i>hemorrhage</i>
19	<i>rarefy</i>
20	<i>insipid</i>

Vocabulary Words 401-420

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>confluence</i>
2	<i>heretic</i>
3	<i>din</i>
4	<i>tepid</i>
5	<i>mercurial</i>
6	<i>philanthropy</i>
7	<i>finesse</i>
8	<i>opulent</i>
9	<i>sedentary</i>
10	<i>querulous</i>
11	<i>livid</i>
12	<i>scintillate</i>
13	<i>alacrity</i>
14	<i>raze</i>
15	<i>alienated</i>
16	<i>desecrate</i>
17	<i>wheedle</i>
18	<i>emollient</i>
19	<i>insolvent</i>
20	<i>perspicacious</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>raze</i>
2	<i>opulent</i>
3	<i>finesse</i>
4	<i>emollient</i>
5	<i>confluence</i>
6	<i>perspicacious</i>
7	<i>din</i>
8	<i>querulous</i>
9	<i>sedentary</i>
10	<i>livid</i>
11	<i>philanthropy</i>
12	<i>heretic</i>
13	<i>insolvent</i>
14	<i>tepid</i>
15	<i>alienated</i>
16	<i>alacrity</i>
17	<i>wheedle</i>
18	<i>desecrate</i>
19	<i>scintillate</i>
20	<i>mercurial</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>emollient</i>
2	<i>heretic</i>
3	<i>querulous</i>
4	<i>perspicacious</i>
5	<i>opulent</i>
6	<i>confluence</i>
7	<i>sedentary</i>
8	<i>insolvent</i>
9	<i>finesse</i>
10	<i>alacrity</i>
11	<i>mercurial</i>
12	<i>philanthropy</i>
13	<i>scintillate</i>
14	<i>wheedle</i>
15	<i>raze</i>
16	<i>desecrate</i>
17	<i>livid</i>
18	<i>din</i>
19	<i>alienated</i>
20	<i>tepid</i>

Vocabulary Words 421-440

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>regale</i>
2	<i>disconcerting</i>
3	<i>aloof</i>
4	<i>intransigent</i>
5	<i>timorous</i>
6	<i>corporeal</i>
7	<i>firebrand</i>
8	<i>sedition</i>
9	<i>enigma</i>
10	<i>pithy</i>
11	<i>conundrum</i>
12	<i>amenable</i>
13	<i>enervate</i>
14	<i>dirge</i>
15	<i>miser</i>
16	<i>polemic</i>
17	<i>sequester</i>
18	<i>query</i>
19	<i>lugubrious</i>
20	<i>ornate</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>intransigent</i>
2	<i>amenable</i>
3	<i>polemic</i>
4	<i>conundrum</i>
5	<i>enigma</i>
6	<i>pithy</i>
7	<i>aloof</i>
8	<i>disconcerting</i>
9	<i>ornate</i>
10	<i>sedition</i>
11	<i>timorous</i>
12	<i>lugubrious</i>
13	<i>dirge</i>
14	<i>miser</i>
15	<i>firebrand</i>
16	<i>corporeal</i>
17	<i>enervate</i>
18	<i>regale</i>
19	<i>query</i>
20	<i>sequester</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>polemic</i>
2	<i>intransigent</i>
3	<i>aloof</i>
4	<i>ornate</i>
5	<i>disconcerting</i>
6	<i>amenable</i>
7	<i>lugubrious</i>
8	<i>sedition</i>
9	<i>corporeal</i>
10	<i>timorous</i>
11	<i>miser</i>
12	<i>firebrand</i>
13	<i>conundrum</i>
14	<i>enigma</i>
15	<i>enervate</i>
16	<i>regale</i>
17	<i>sequester</i>
18	<i>query</i>
19	<i>pithy</i>
20	<i>dirge</i>

Vocabulary Words 441-460

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>cosmopolitan</i>
2	<i>stoic</i>
3	<i>torpid</i>
4	<i>discordant</i>
5	<i>flippant</i>
6	<i>modicum</i>
7	<i>flamboyant</i>
8	<i>predilection</i>
9	<i>quixotic</i>
10	<i>enmity</i>
11	<i>invective</i>
12	<i>discretionary</i>
13	<i>amorous</i>
14	<i>portent</i>
15	<i>amicable</i>
16	<i>reprobate</i>
17	<i>serendipity</i>
18	<i>credulity</i>
19	<i>ostentatious</i>
20	<i>ephemeral</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>credulity</i>
2	<i>amicable</i>
3	<i>predilection</i>
4	<i>enmity</i>
5	<i>discordant</i>
6	<i>stoic</i>
7	<i>serendipity</i>
8	<i>cosmopolitan</i>
9	<i>reprobate</i>
10	<i>discretionary</i>
11	<i>ostentatious</i>
12	<i>quixotic</i>
13	<i>flippant</i>
14	<i>torpid</i>
15	<i>amorous</i>
16	<i>modicum</i>
17	<i>portent</i>
18	<i>flamboyant</i>
19	<i>ephemeral</i>
20	<i>invective</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>amorous</i>
2	<i>modicum</i>
3	<i>enmity</i>
4	<i>invective</i>
5	<i>discordant</i>
6	<i>flamboyant</i>
7	<i>ostentatious</i>
8	<i>amicable</i>
9	<i>reprobate</i>
10	<i>stoic</i>
11	<i>discretionary</i>
12	<i>cosmopolitan</i>
13	<i>serendipity</i>
14	<i>predilection</i>
15	<i>torpid</i>
16	<i>quixotic</i>
17	<i>ephemeral</i>
18	<i>flippant</i>
19	<i>portent</i>
20	<i>credulity</i>

Vocabulary Words 461-480

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>transgress</i>
2	<i>florid</i>
3	<i>discursive</i>
4	<i>subversive</i>
5	<i>epitome</i>
6	<i>disingenuous</i>
7	<i>retiring</i>
8	<i>myriad</i>
9	<i>cryptic</i>
10	<i>anecdote</i>
11	<i>anachronistic</i>
12	<i>prevaricate</i>
13	<i>prodigious</i>
14	<i>surreptitious</i>
15	<i>epitaph</i>
16	<i>culpable</i>
17	<i>sycophant</i>
18	<i>foible</i>
19	<i>tumult</i>
20	<i>invidious</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>disingenuous</i>
2	<i>cryptic</i>
3	<i>epitome</i>
4	<i>retiring</i>
5	<i>subversive</i>
6	<i>epitaph</i>
7	<i>anecdote</i>
8	<i>surreptitious</i>
9	<i>culpable</i>
10	<i>prodigious</i>
11	<i>invidious</i>
12	<i>sycophant</i>
13	<i>florid</i>
14	<i>anachronistic</i>
15	<i>myriad</i>
16	<i>tumult</i>
17	<i>foible</i>
18	<i>prevaricate</i>
19	<i>transgress</i>
20	<i>discursive</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>retiring</i>
2	<i>florid</i>
3	<i>invidious</i>
4	<i>culpable</i>
5	<i>cryptic</i>
6	<i>anachronistic</i>
7	<i>discursive</i>
8	<i>myriad</i>
9	<i>subversive</i>
10	<i>surreptitious</i>
11	<i>disingenuous</i>
12	<i>prodigious</i>
13	<i>sycophant</i>
14	<i>tumult</i>
15	<i>foible</i>
16	<i>transgress</i>
17	<i>prevaricate</i>
18	<i>anecdote</i>
19	<i>epitaph</i>
20	<i>epitome</i>

Vocabulary Words 481-500

	Sentence Completions
1	<i>curmudgeon</i>
2	<i>extrovert</i>
3	<i>expatriate</i>
4	<i>annul</i>
5	<i>forswear</i>
6	<i>antipathy</i>
7	<i>rhetoric</i>
8	<i>dogged</i>
9	<i>frenetic</i>
10	<i>dissemble</i>
11	<i>proscribe</i>
12	<i>profligate</i>
13	<i>extricate</i>
14	<i>inviolable</i>
15	<i>dissonant</i>
16	<i>annex</i>
17	<i>doctrinaire</i>
18	<i>curator</i>
19	<i>anomaly</i>
20	<i>extemporaneous</i>

	Synonyms
1	<i>anomaly</i>
2	<i>extemporaneous</i>
3	<i>dissonant</i>
4	<i>antipathy</i>
5	<i>dogged</i>
6	<i>rhetoric</i>
7	<i>expatriate</i>
8	<i>curmudgeon</i>
9	<i>curator</i>
10	<i>frenetic</i>
11	<i>extrovert</i>
12	<i>profligate</i>
13	<i>doctrinaire</i>
14	<i>forswear</i>
15	<i>annex</i>
16	<i>extricate</i>
17	<i>proscribe</i>
18	<i>dissemble</i>
19	<i>annul</i>
20	<i>inviolable</i>

	Antonyms
1	<i>curmudgeon</i>
2	<i>dissonant</i>
3	<i>frenetic</i>
4	<i>inviolable</i>
5	<i>extemporaneous</i>
6	<i>rhetoric</i>
7	<i>doctrinaire</i>
8	<i>expatriate</i>
9	<i>extrovert</i>
10	<i>dogged</i>
11	<i>profligate</i>
12	<i>antipathy</i>
13	<i>anomaly</i>
14	<i>proscribe</i>
15	<i>forswear</i>
16	<i>dissemble</i>
17	<i>annex</i>
18	<i>extricate</i>
19	<i>annul</i>
20	<i>curator</i>