

Day 1

1. Emery – a harsh powder
2. Obviate – to remove or avoid
3. Waif – fairy or small urchin
4. Erudite – learned or cultured
5. Conformist – a follower
6. Queasy – nauseous or seasick
7. Impel – to urge or make
8. Uncanny – strange or weird
9. Expository – a piece that describes or clarifies
10. Knave – a playing card
11. Vignette – an essay or article
12. Antagonize – to irritate or cause others to get upset
13. Maelstrom – turmoil and turbulence
14. Solstice – a time in the year when the sun is furthest from the equator
15. Grapple – to handle or deal with

Day 2

1. Buffoon – clown or comedian
2. Disposition – a person's nature or temperament
3. Synapse – the place where neurons come together
4. Inscrutable – mysterious or unreadable
5. Exhume – to unearth or disclose
6. Veracity – truth and accuracy
7. Lien – loan placed on a property
8. Pechant – a fondness or liking
9. Sully – to smear and dishonor
10. Acoustics – the range of sound quality
11. Precaution – protection or safeguard
12. Crevice – a gap in the ground
13. Incessant - continuously
14. Orb – a globe or sphere
15. Moiety – one equal half

Day 3

1. Rebuke – to reprimand or scold
2. Snippet – a piece or bit of something
3. Ameliorate – to perfect or make something better
4. Ebb – a receding tide
5. Laudable – admirable or worthy
6. Nebulous – unclear or vague
7. Garrulous - talkative and chatty
8. Idyll – paradise or nirvana
9. Abatement – the act of reducing or decreasing something; a deduction
10. Promulgate – to broadcast or spread
11. Taciturn – silent or reserved
12. Cache – a hoard or supply of something
13. Vagabond – a beggar or wanderer
14. Cathartic – having a release from stress
15. Hemorrhage – a strong bleeding

Day 4

1. Valor – courage or bravery
2. Illicit – illegal or unlawful
3. Lethargy – exhaustion and laziness
4. Sodden – soaked or wet
5. Tangible – concrete or touchable as in an object
6. Nemesis – an opponent or rival
7. Bastion – supporter or defender
8. Proprietor – an owner or manager
9. Cajole - to persuade or entice
10. Edifice – an organization or group
11. Genesis – the birth or start of something
12. Recluse – a hermit or loner
13. Accolade -an honor, tribute or praise to someone or something
14. Cauterize – to seal closed by burning
15. Hypochondria – the idea that the person is suffering physical ailments

Day 5

1. Taxidermy – the practice of stuffing real animals after killing them
2. Variegated – multi-colored
3. Calvary – an army on horseback
4. Impartial – neutral and fair
5. Liberal – open-minded
6. Anarchy – lack of a government which cause disorder and chaos
7. Neutrality – a non-biased stand
8. Protocol – process or procedure
9. Recumbent – leaning or reclining
10. Efficacious – to be effective or efficient
11. Gingerly – cautiously or delicately
12. Solace – a relief or support
13. Absolve – to pardon or forgive
14. Chasten – to punish or reprimand
15. Ignominy – humiliation or shame

Day 6

1. Tenable – reasonable and acceptable
2. Vaunted – promoted and praised
3. Carnal – fleshy or bodily
4. Ellipse – an oval
5. Glib – shallow or casual
6. Imperative – vital or crucial
7. Belie – to contradict or oppose
8. Liege – allegiance to the medieval lord
9. Refute – to contest or disprove of
10. Sophistry – fraud or something illogical
11. Affable – being pleasant or friendly
12. Commotion – an uproar and having disorder
13. Nicety – a detail or refinement
14. Proviso – condition or stipulation
15. Illustrious – memorable or well-known

Day 7

1. Sorrel – a light brown horse
2. Terse – concise and brief
3. Versatile – useful or adaptable
4. Glut – an excess or oversupply
5. Implicate – to connect or link
6. Lintel – a beam or rafter
7. Nomadic – traveling and wandering
8. Pseudonym – a fake name
9. Ardent – passionate or zealous towards something
10. Censure – criticism or disapproval
11. Emaciated – to become very thin from lack of nourishment
12. Relegate – to transfer or downgrade
13. Agile – lively and responsive
14. Concierge – a doorman or a person who takes care of the hotel guests
15. Imperious – overbearing and commanding

Day 8

1. Embargo – a restriction or ban
2. Testimonial – a statement or declaration from a reliable source
3. Vie – to struggle or compete
4. Gratis – free or costless
5. Remittance – a payment or fee
6. Impromptu – to do something on the spot
7. Lithe – agile and limber
8. Nomenclature – terminology or vocabulary
9. Berserk – crazy or wild
10. Chagrin – humiliation or mortification
11. Puerile – childish and immature
12. Sparse – spare and bare
13. Alliance – a union or agreement on friendly terms
14. Confer – to discuss or talk
15. Importune – to pester or annoy

Day 9

1. Nonchalant – casual or cool
2. Pundit – an expert or specialist
3. Assuage – to satisfy or make better
4. Tetanus – an infectious disease usually resulting in immobility
5. Vigilant - cautious or observant
6. Grievous – serious or significant
7. Inane – immature or silly
8. Loutish – coarse and impolite
9. Clad – clothed or dressed
10. Embers – ashes or cinders
11. Renegade – a deserter or rebel
12. Specious – erroneous or false
13. Allusion – the reference or mention of a work of literature
14. Conjugate – a union or two coming together
15. Impulsive – thoughtless and rash

Day 10

1. Embody – to represent or symbolize
2. Sportive – lively and spirited
3. Therapeutic – healing or being helpful
4. Guerilla – rebel soldiers
5. Incognito – in disguise
6. Lozenge – a tablet or pill usually used for coughs
7. Bias – prejudice or showing unfairness
8. Clandestine – having the qualities of being secretive or undercover
9. Noxious – toxic or harmful
10. Puritanical – related to strict religious followings
11. Repose – a sleep or rest
12. Virtuoso – skillful and brilliant at something
13. Amnesty – the act of pardoning or forgiving someone or something
14. Consign – to hand over or give
15. Incarcerate – to be jailed

Day 11

1. Lubricate – to oil or grease

2. Nullify – to cancel out

3. Coddle – to pamper or spoil

4. Encroach – to violate or trespass

5. Guile – slyness or cunning

6. Incorrigible – persistent and hopeless

7. Timorous – nervous or scared

8. Avowed – affirmed or stated

9. Viscous – sticky and tacky

10. Putrefaction – decay or decomposition

11. Resonant – echoing and resounding

12. Spurious – an imitation or a fake

13. Ancillary – supplementary or extra

14. Contrite – to be remorseful

15. Inclination – a feeling or idea

Day 12

1. Indict – to accuse or charge
2. Luminous – glowing and shining
3. Nimbleness – quickness and liveliness
4. Tirade – an outburst or rant
5. Volition – a wish or choice
6. Prose – the style of writing that does not include poetry
7. Blithe – carefree and casual
8. Collusion – a conspiracy
9. Stasis – stability or stillness
10. Endure – to tolerate or bear
11. Gullible – naïve or trusting
12. Retort – a reply or response
13. Antibody – proteins produced in the body to fight off germs or infections
14. Convulse – to shake or tremble
15. Incongruous – odd or strange

Day 13

1. Compile – to amass or collect

2. Nebula – a group of clouds and dusts in space

3. Ensconce – to hide or conceal

4. Guru – an expert or an authority

5. Stevedore – a worker at the docks who unloads the boats

6. Toccata – a musical composition or style

7. Voracious – avid or needy

8. Inept - inefficient

9. Adage – a popular saying or motto

10. Lurk – to prowl and loiter

11. Protracted – extended or expanded

12. Reverberate – to echo or vibrate

13. Aplomb – to be at ease or with self-confidence

14. Coppice – woods or a thicket of bushes

15. Laconic – brief and concise

Day 14

1. Epitaph – a caption
2. Luxuriance – lavish and rich
3. Oblique – leaning or sloping
4. Gusto – enjoyment and delight
5. Ingrate – someone who is not appreciative
6. Torpid – sluggish or lazy
7. Waft – a puff or breath
8. Brusque – abrupt or harsh
9. Concoction – a mixture usually of a drink
10. Prudent – sensible or careful
11. Revert – to return
12. Stifle – to smother or suffocate
13. Apprehensive – cautious due to worry
14. Curt – to be abrupt in a rude way
15. Lassitude – weariness and tiredness

Day 15

1. Tottering – wobbling and teetering

2. Lionize – to glorify or idolize

3. Whittle – to carve or to shape

4. Grotesque – ugly and gross

5. Inhibit – to prevent or obstruct

6. Alacrity – the act of being prompt and swift

7. Conduit – a canal or tube

8. Obsolete – out of date

9. Pugnacious – aggressive and confrontational

10. Rife – widespread; common

11. Enigma – difficult to explain

12. Stoic – indifferent or passive

13. Aptitude – ability or talent with a skill

14. Cynic – someone who is skeptical

15. Latent – hidden or buried

Day 16

1. Belabor – to beat, hit, thrash or whip
2. Transient – fleeting and passing
3. Windfall – a bonus or payout
4. Grovel – to plead or beg
5. Innuendo – a hint or implication
6. Ludicrous - ridiculous
7. Corpulent – obese or fat
8. Epoch – an era or time period
9. Pulmonary – pertaining to the lungs
10. Robust – strong or tough; vigorous
11. Stricture – criticism or attack
12. Arid – dry or parched
13. Defile – to taint or tarnish
14. Ominous – threatening or warning
15. Laudatory – congratulatory or raving

Day 17

1. Projectile – a missile or rocket
2. Rote – repetition or memorization
3. Cower – to shrink or recoil
4. Amplify – to increase or intensify as in sound
5. Gesticulation – a sign or signal
6. Insurrection – a revolution or mutiny
7. Erroneous – mistaken or inaccurate
8. Lurid – loud and bright
9. Ordinal – a number that shows position
10. Travesty – a charade or mockery; sham
11. Wizened – wrinkled or shriveled
12. Stringent – severe and strict
13. Armistice – a truce or settlement after a conflict
14. Deft – clever or smart
15. Libel – slander and character assassination

Day 18

1. Quagmire – swamp or marsh
2. Feasible – possible or practical
3. Malaise – sickness and illness
4. Haggard – faded and worn
5. Bedlam – chaos and pandemonium
6. Deferential – respectful or admiring
7. Jaded – tired or worn out
8. Trifling – trivial and petty
9. Xylem – certain tissue in plants
10. Pallid – pale or white
11. Ruffian – gangster or tough guy
12. Stymie – a standstill or deadlock
13. Aspidistra – a large-leaved plant originating from Asia in the lily family
14. Demystify – to clarify or explain
15. Lichen – an algae-like group of plants

Day 19

1. Fecund – being productive or bountiful *denimious to boisterous* 1
2. Pare – to trim or clip *parvise to trimmish* 1
3. Quarantine – to be put in isolation due to a disease *quidus or -uous* 1
4. Apothecary – a pharmacist *apotheosis - apothecial* 1
5. Deplore – to criticize or disapprove *deploratory - deplorable* 2
6. Truncate – shorten and abbreviated *related to can be shortened - truncated* 3
7. Yawp – to make a loud noise or sound *yawpish to yell - yowl* 3
8. Mandible – the jawbone *mandibular - mandibular* 3
9. Hankering – a desire or need *hankum, has hank - hankish* 3
10. Jettison – to abandon or discard *jettisonary has rejected - jettisoned* 3
11. Runic – relating to the ancient letters *runes to enclose - runic* 3
12. Sublime – uplifting or magnificent *volo to flight & magnificence* 3
13. Assiduous – attentive and hardworking *assiduity - assiduous* 3
14. Diatribe – an attack or tirade *diatribe to diatribe - diatribe* 3
15. Livid – furious and fuming *stolid yet to - livid* 3

Day 20

1. Partisan – biased or opinionated
2. Fervid – someone who is passionate about something
3. Quell – to subdue or crush
4. Havoc – chaos or mayhem
5. Jollity – cheerfulness or fun
6. Benign – gentle and nonthreatening
7. Sable – the color black
8. Derelict – run down or ruined; neglected
9. Maudlin – tearful and mushy
10. Tumult – uproar and commotion
11. Zeal – enthusiasm or passion
12. Subterfuge – a trick or ploy
13. Attest – to show or prove
14. dire – terrible or awful
15. machete – a big knife

VOCABULARY WORDS

Day 21

1. Quip – a joke
2. Saccharine – sugary or sweet
3. Despotism – a dictatorship
4. Filch – to steal or rob
5. Askance – doubtfully or distrustfully
6. Heifer – a cow
7. Jubilee – an anniversary or celebration
8. Tumulus – a raised grave
9. Zenith – the peak or summit
10. Mercurial – lively and active
11. Perfidious – disloyal and dishonest
12. Subvert – to overthrow or challenge
13. Augment – to enlarge or enhance
14. Discern – to distinguish or separate
15. Malcontent – dissatisfied and unhappy

Day 22

1. Boorish – rude or crude
2. Quiver – shaking or trembling
3. Sallow – sickly and pale
4. Florid – flowery or fancy
5. Herald – a messenger or courier
6. Devoid – empty or barren
7. Juncture – a stage or occasion
8. Mirth – laughter or humor
9. Turmoil – chaos or disorder
10. Zoologist – someone who works with the animals at a zoo
11. Petulance – moody and sullen
12. Succumb – to submit and surrender
13. Aural – pertaining to hearing or audio
14. Dissipate – to scatter or disperse
15. Maligner – to shun or sidestep

Day 23

1. Diffract – to bend or curve
2. Antiquated – old-fashioned or out of date
3. Phonetics – a practice of learning how to read
4. Quixotic – idealistic or impractical
5. Hiatus – a pause or break
6. Juxtapose – two things are compared
7. Flout – to disobey or scorn
8. Tyranny – dictatorship or oppression
9. Variable – something that is changeable
10. Mitigate – to lessen or ease
11. Sanguine – being confident or optimistic
12. Suffrage – to vote
13. Avarice – being greedy and materialistic
14. divisive – troublesome or disruptive
15. manifold – various or diverse

Day 24

1. Dingy – dirty or grimy
2. Tyro – a beginner or newcomer
3. Whimsical – quirky or unusual
4. Kinetic – moving or mobile
5. Mollify – to calm and soothe
6. Foreshadow – to predict based on clues
7. Bittern – a brown wading bird
8. Hindrance – interference or interruption
9. Piety – devotion or virtue
10. Qualm – doubt or uneasiness
11. Saunter – to walk slowly; amble
12. Sumptuous – lavish and splendid
13. Avert – to avoid or stop from doing something
14. Doting – to be fond of or devoted to
15. Marred – flawed or stained

Day 25

1. Disdain – scorn or disrespect *dis-dān* – *dis* + *dān* (to scorn) J
2. Pique – anger and resentment *pik* – *pique* (anger) + *resent* (to feel) J
3. Pterodactyl – a flying dinosaur-like bird *pter-ō-dak-tēl* – *pter* (wing) + *dactyl* (finger) J
4. Fortitude – strength and courage *for-tü-düt* – *forti* (strength) + *tude* (courage) J
5. Hoary – overused or old *hō-erē* – *hoar* (old) + *o* (used) J
6. Knell – a toll or ringing sound *knel* – *knell* (sound of tolling) + *l* (sound) J
7. Undulate – ripple or swell *ūn-dyü-lāt* – *und* (wave) + *ulate* (to swell) J
8. Vestige – a suggestion or sign *vējīj* – *vestig* (suggestion) + *e* (sign) J
9. Motley – assorted or diverse *mōt-lē* – *mot* (assorted) + *lē* (diverse) J
10. Scathing – scornful or mocking *săt-hing* – *scath* (to mock) + *ing* (action) J
11. Aloof – to be standoffish *älōf* – *alo* (standoffish) + *of* (from) J
12. Superfluous – extra and surplus *sü-pər-flü-üs* – *super* (extra) + *fluous* (surplus) J
13. Bamboozle – to cheat or deceive *bäm-büz* – *bam* (cheat) + *booz* (deceive) J
14. Drone – a buzzing sound *drōn* – *drone* (buzzing) + *o* (sound) J
15. Mellow – smooth and soft *mēlō* – *melt* (to smooth) + *o* (soft) J

Day 26

1. Poignant – moving and touching
2. Foster – to nurture or look after
3. Hybrid – a cross between two things
4. Ramification – consequence or difficulty
5. Scrutinize – to inspect or examine
6. Bramble – a spiky bush that usually produces
7. Dismal – miserable or gloomy
8. Judicious – sensible or cautious
9. Mundane – dull and ordinary
10. Unfrock – dismiss or disqualify
11. Verbose – talkative or wordy
12. Supplant – to succeed and replace
13. Belabor – to beat, hit, thrash or whip
14. dross – trash or waste
15. mendacity – deception or deceit

Day 27

1. Distend – to swell or bloat
2. Pompous – arrogant and snobbish
3. Rancor – bitterness or resentment
4. Fraught – anxious or tense
5. Abscond – to escape or run away
6. Hydrate – to water or acquire water
7. Knoll – a grassy hill
8. Scurry – to dash or dart
9. Muster – to gather or collect
10. Upbraid – scold or reprimand
11. Voluminous – huge or large
12. Surmise – an inference or assumption
13. Bemuse – to confuse or puzzle
14. Enthrall – mesmerized or captivated
15. Miscreant – criminal or offender

Day 28

1. Upshot – the outcome or result
2. Burnish – to polish or shine
3. Urbane – polished or cultured
4. Divulge – to reveal or tell
5. Posterity – the future or future generations
6. Rant – outburst or rage
7. Invoke – to summon or pray
8. Mutiny – a rebellion
9. Frigate – a small boat moved by oars
10. Sierra – a group of mountains or hills
11. Hygienic – to be clean and sterile
12. Sycophant – one who flatters
13. Blanch – to bleach or go paler
14. Eulogy – a speech made about the deceased at a funeral
15. Munificent – generous and unsparing

Day 29

1. Simper – a grimace or smirk
2. Hermetic – airtight closed
3. Usurp – seize or take
4. Accentuate – to emphasize or heighten its attention
5. Dogma – a creed or belief
6. Vacuous – empty or blank
7. Invective – attack or tirade
8. Myriad – countless or many
9. Fulsome – flattering or lavish
10. Pragmatic – practical or logical
11. Rapport – relationship or connection between people or things
12. Symposium – a conference or seminar
13. Brevity – shortness or being concise
14. Evince – to show or demonstrate
15. Nefarious – wicked or evil

Day 30

1. Hedonist - a pleasure seeker
2. Utopia – a perfect place
3. Monotonous – having one tone
4. Banal – predictable or ordinary
5. Dolt – a dumb person
6. Vacillate – to waver or hesitate
7. Jostle – to knock or push
8. Premeditate – to plan something before acting on it
9. Rapt – captivated or engrossed
10. Sinew – strength or power
11. Fusion – a union or blend
12. Synthetic – artificial or fake
13. Bucolic – rural or in the country
14. Exemplify – to represent or illustrate
15. Neophyte – a beginner or trainee

Quiz 1

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. Since the teacher had a nice _____, everyone thought she was calm and kind.
2. After the homeowner did not pay her dues, a _____ was placed on her house which would require her to pay it later.
3. All of the students must realize the _____ they must take when crossing the road.
4. No one wanted to visit the _____ lady because she would continue her conversation for hours.
5. While walking down the street, I got annoyed by the _____ always asking for money.
6. Since Patty had never been on a boat, she became very _____ due to the boat rocking back and forth.
7. Little brothers will often _____ their older sisters by making fun of them and coming into their room unannounced.
8. In the short story, the little _____ used her magic wand to cast a good spell on the city.
9. Due to the strong drought, the earth cracked so much, a _____ formed.
10. In surgery, the doctor cut open the woman and blood spirted out due to her _____.

Quiz 2

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. The robbers _____ walked up to the front door because they did not want to homeowners or dogs to hear their footsteps.
2. Judges are often _____ because it would not be right for them to favor one contestant before the contest began.
3. We must type the pages according to the _____ or our boss will require us to do them again.
4. As Tim walked into the wrestling match, he gave a sour look to his _____ from the other team.
5. After five days of watching kindergartners in the neighborhood, Kelly found _____ in her empty bedroom.
6. It is _____ to pay taxes to the government or they will come after you and put you in prison.
7. Most servers at restaurant are _____ to their customers because they want to get a good tip.
8. After hearing the _____, all of the customers turned to see that the server had dropped all of the plates onto the floor.
9. Mr. Parker's yard was overgrown with weeds because this _____ never stepped out his front door.
10. Many children knew the _____ act of shoplifting but they were willing to suffer the consequences later.

Quiz 3

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. The _____ adults were embarrassing everyone by crying like babies.
2. Writing a will is such a _____ task that many people are focused when they consider it.
3. Paleoindians were _____ people because they had to move from area to area to find food.
4. After being lost in the jungle for 5 days with little food or water, the _____ group were immediately taken to the hospital.
5. In order to find a good place to eat in this unknown city, I called down to the _____ for some recommendations.
6. After the children ate candy all afternoon, they were going _____ by running all over the house screaming.
7. It was obvious that Michelangelo was _____ with painting because he is known for all of his prestigious paintings.
8. The Scottish men were _____ in kilts because that is their country's costume.
9. _____ from the fire landed on my shirt catching it on fire.
10. During World War II, there was an _____ among the United States, England and Russia since they fought on the same side.

Quiz 4

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. After coughing for a few minutes, the mother suggested her daughter suck on a _____.
2. Getting caught stealing a car will most likely _____ the thieves.
3. As many people smelled the gas in the air, everyone knew to exit the building due to the _____ fumes.
4. Once I pulled my shoe up from the _____ substance, I knew I had stepped in gum.
5. My cousin is such a brat because her parents would _____ her and give her whatever she wants.
6. With a quick _____ of "Go!" we knew my dad was not joking and we needed to leave.
7. After being provided with several entrees, my _____ was for the steak dinner.
8. Tiffany was _____ about smacking her annoying little brother and really hurting him.
9. My _____ sister believes anything you say even if it is impossible.
10. When the army saw the _____ warriors coming out of the brush, they knew to retreat or there would be bloodshed.

Quiz 5

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. The mother didn't know the answer, so she asked a _____ who knew all of the answers about that topic.
2. The car crashed and was _____ over the bridge because it was barely hanging on to the guard rail.
3. No one still has an _____ record player because they were popular many years ago.
4. The girl was a _____ read, so there was never a time when she didn't have a book in her hand.
5. The neighborhood was worried because a peeping tom would _____ around the houses.
6. After eating a big meal for lunch, I dragged my _____ body slowly up the stairs.
7. The bartender made a _____ by pouring two liquids together and stirring them.
8. I stopped stuttering when I was a child, but occasionally I will _____ back to it when I speak fast.
9. When the ball rolled into the _____, the children couldn't reach it since it rolled under a bush.
10. The _____ man would yell and scream for any little thing that went wrong.