

GRE Vocab General List 10

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1. **underwrite:** to support financially
2. **gull:** deceive or trick
3. **pillory:** attack or ridicule publicly
4. **entrenched:** ingrained, firmly established
5. **palliative:** tending to relieve
6. **picayune:** commonplace, not significant
7. **interloping:** intruding
8. **resplendence:** brilliance
9. **deference:** courteous respect
10. **prevaricate:** speak falsely or misleadingly
11. **ignoble:** dishonorable
12. **headlong:** not wise
13. **unctuous:** insincere or groveling
14. **tractable:** easily led
15. **nefarious:** wicked
16. **august:** grand and admirable
17. **portend:** to give an omen or sign
18. **appellation:** title or name
19. **avowal:** public statement or declaration
20. **abrogated:** abolished
21. **pejorative:** belittling term

- 22. **zephyrs:** type of wind
- 23. **gesticulation:** abrupt movement
- 24. **depose:** overthrow
- 25. **doughty:** fearless
- 26. **poltroon:** cowardly
- 27. **parlous:** perilous
- 28. **anodyne:** inoffensive
- 29. **pertinacious:** resolute, stubborn
- 30. **turgid:** swollen
- 31. **multanimous:** multifaceted
- 32. **reify:** to treat something as if it had material existence
- 33. **exculpate:** to parson
- 34. **obdurate:** stubborn
- 35. **explicate:** analyze and expound in detail
- 36. **munificent:** generous
- 37. **providential:** occurring at a favorable time
- 38. **sectarian:** concerning a sect
- 39. **protean:** tending to or able to change easily
- 40. **dramaturgy:** practice of dramatic composition
- 41. **effeminate:** feminine
- 42. **trove:** collection of valuable things
- 43. **covey:** small group of things
- 44. **mote:** speck or small amount
- 45. **inimical:** adverse, harmful
- 46. **bedazzling:** captivating
- 47. **recant:** to withdraw, revoke
- 48. **glut:** excessive abundant supply
- 49. **perspicacity:** insight

- 50. **encomium:** form of a praise
- 51. **obloquy:** blame or disgrace
- 52. **pastiche:** work of art made up of other arts
- 53. **panegyric:** form of a praise
- 54. **desiccated:** dried up
- 55. **imbue:** provide or supply
- 56. **consort:** associate with
- 57. **venerated:** honored
- 58. **absolve:** forgive
- 59. **punitive:** punishing
- 60. **luminary:** celebrity
- 61. **jejune:** childish
- 62. **caustic:** say something harsh
- 63. **opprobrium:** public disgrace
- 64. **debilitated:** weakened
- 65. **adjure:** request someone earnestly
- 66. **disbursements:** distributing funds
- 67. **prevaricate:** to lie
- 68. **anathematizing:** denouncing, cursing
- 69. **extricate:** pull out
- 70. **sanctimony:** preachy
- 71. **dour:** gloomy
- 72. **gourmand:** a person who enjoys eating a lot
- 73. **diffidence:** shyness
- 74. **asphyxiation:** suffocating
- 75. **convalescence:** recovering from a disease
- 76. **rectitude:** having high moral standards
- 77. **raconteur:** a person skilled at telling anecdotes

- 78. **palpable:** perceptible, tangible
- 79. **thespian:** actor
- 80. **prolix:** too long
- 81. **obstreperous:** stubborn, noisy
- 82. **baroque:** ornate and extravagant
- 83. **leitmotif:** theme that appears throughout a work of art
- 84. **ephemera:** printed material not meant to be saved
- 85. **anomie:** lack of ethical standards
- 86. **apologia:** defense
- 87. **gadfly:** a particularly annoying critic
- 88. **transmogrify:** transform
- 89. **fad:** trend, craze
- 90. **solecism:** grammatical error
- 91. **pidgin:** simplified form of a language
- 92. **fervid:** ardent
- 93. **engender:** to produce, cause, give rise to