

Vocabulary 9

1. antipathy - \_\_\_\_ - a strong dislike, hostile feelings (animosity)
2. applicable - \_\_\_\_ - capable of being applied, relevant
3. asset - \_\_\_\_ - something of value, a resource
4. beset - \_\_\_\_ - to attack from all sides, to surround (harass)
5. compassion - \_\_\_\_ - sympathy for another's suffering
6. decorum - \_\_\_\_ - proper behavior, good taste
7. duress - \_\_\_\_ - compulsion by threat, coercion
8. exuberant - \_\_\_\_ - high-spirited, enthusiastic
9. facsimile - \_\_\_\_ - an exact copy
10. imbibe - \_\_\_\_ - to drink, to absorb

Vocabulary 10

1. implacable - \_\_\_\_ - not to be satisfied or pacified
2. infinitesimal - \_\_\_\_ - so small as to be almost immeasurable
3. innocuous - \_\_\_\_ - harmless, inoffensive
4. militate - \_\_\_\_ - to fight against
5. patent - \_\_\_\_ - rights over an invention, copyright
6. prowess - \_\_\_\_ - distinguished bravery; superior skill
7. sedate - \_\_\_\_ - quiet, settled, sober
8. stentorian - \_\_\_\_ - extremely loud
9. stipulate - \_\_\_\_ - to require as a condition of agreement
10. ultimatum - \_\_\_\_ - a final proposal or state of conditions

Vocabulary 11

1. alacrity - \_\_\_\_ - a cheerful readiness, brisk and eager
2. alleviate - \_\_\_\_ - to relieve, make more bearable
3. antithesis - \_\_\_\_ - the direct opposite, a sharp contrast
4. appall - \_\_\_\_ - to fill with dismay or horror
5. bellicose - \_\_\_\_ - warlike in manner or temperament (contentious)
6. disparage - \_\_\_\_ - to belittle; to undervalue (deride)
7. dissonant - \_\_\_\_ - not in harmony; disagreeing, at odds
8. droll - \_\_\_\_ - amusingly odd (uncanny)
9. edict - \_\_\_\_ - an order issued by someone in authority
10. elucidate - \_\_\_\_ - to clarify, explain

Vocabulary 12

1. laud - \_\_\_\_ - to praise (extol, exult)
2. loll - \_\_\_\_ - to act in a lazy manner, to lounge
3. loquacious - \_\_\_\_ - talkative (garrulous)
4. magnanimous - \_\_\_\_ - generous in forgiving
5. mandatory - \_\_\_\_ - required, obligatory
6. nondescript - \_\_\_\_ - ordinary, not outstanding
7. phlegmatic - \_\_\_\_ - slow moving, sluggish (stolid)
8. rescind - \_\_\_\_ - to repeal, cancel
9. vivacious - \_\_\_\_ - lively, sprightly, full of energy
10. whet - \_\_\_\_ - to sharpen, put an edge on

Vocabulary 13

1. abrasive - \_\_\_\_ - causing irritation, harsh (corrosive)
2. acclimate - \_\_\_\_ - to adapt to a new climate or situation
3. chagrin - \_\_\_\_ - irritation or humiliation caused by disappointment or frustration
4. complacent - \_\_\_\_ - self-satisfied, overly content
5. concur - \_\_\_\_ - to express agreement, approve (assent)
6. defamation - \_\_\_\_ - slander or libel
7. explicate - \_\_\_\_ - to make plain or clear, explain (elucidate)
8. fracas - \_\_\_\_ - a noisy quarrel or brawl
9. grotesque - \_\_\_\_ - unnatural, distorted; bizarre
10. pandemonium - \_\_\_\_ - a wild uproar, a commotion (chaos)

Vocabulary 14

1. raucous - \_\_\_\_ - disagreeably harsh-sounding; disorderly
2. receptive - \_\_\_\_ - open and responsive to ideas or suggestions
3. renounce - \_\_\_\_ - to give up or resign something (abjure)
4. repress - \_\_\_\_ - to hold back; to put down by force (quell)
5. reticent - \_\_\_\_ - not inclined to speak, reluctant
6. savory - \_\_\_\_ - tasty, appetizing (palatable)
7. somnolent - \_\_\_\_ - sleepy, drowsy; inducing sleep
8. vehement - \_\_\_\_ - intense, forceful, powerful
9. voluble - \_\_\_\_ - characterized by a ready flow of words
10. zealous - \_\_\_\_ - eager, earnest, devoted (ardent)

Vocabulary 15

1. cogent - \_\_\_\_ - convincing
2. comprise - \_\_\_\_ - to include or contain
3. cursory - \_\_\_\_ - hasty, not thorough, brash
4. gibe - \_\_\_\_ - to utter taunting words
5. impetus - \_\_\_\_ - a moving force, impulse
6. infallible - \_\_\_\_ - free from error
7. nonchalant - \_\_\_\_ - coolly unconcerned, indifferent
8. reiterate - \_\_\_\_ - to repeat; to say again
9. remiss - \_\_\_\_ - neglectful in performance of one's duty
10. unfeigned - \_\_\_\_ - sincere

Vocabulary 16

1. amend - \_\_\_\_ - to correct
2. deviate - \_\_\_\_ - to turn from
3. fathom - \_\_\_\_ - to understand, get to the bottom of
4. indelible - \_\_\_\_ - not able to be erased; memorable
5. irrelevant - \_\_\_\_ - not to the point; not applicable
6. misconstrue - \_\_\_\_ - to interpret wrongly; to mistake
7. poignant - \_\_\_\_ - deeply touching
8. quandary - \_\_\_\_ - a dilemma
9. quell - \_\_\_\_ - to subdue
10. tacit - \_\_\_\_ - unspoken, implied