

All Quiet on the Western Front

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1.	abyss	uh BISS	bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity.		
	Derivatives >>	abysm, abysmal, abysmally, abyssal	
2.	acrid	AK rid	caustic, bitter, harsh (relates sometimes to taste and smell)
	Synonyms >>	caustic, mordant, scathing	Antonym >> agreeable
	The acrid odor in the restaurant caused me to leave.		
	Derivatives >>	acridity, acridness, acridly	
3.	affable	AF uh bul	friendly, courteous, amiable
	Synonyms >>	cordial, genial, gracious, sociable	Antonym >> surly; aloof; unfriendly
	He had a very affable nature, always saying "Hello" to everyone.		
	Derivatives >>	affability, affableness, affably	
4.	allure	uh LUR	to influence, sway, or entice with some tempting appeal
	Synonyms >>	attract, fascinate, charm	Antonym >>
	The child tried to allure the stray dog into her yard with a piece of bread.		
	Derivatives >>	allured, alluring, allures, allurement, allurer	
5.	angular	ANG gyuh ler	lean; sharp cornered; gaunt
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> rotund
	The patient has lost so much weight that his face has become quite angular.		
	Derivatives >>	angulate, angularity, angulation, angulator	
6.	apathy	AP uh thee	a lack of concern or feeling, indifference
	Synonyms >>	phlegm, stoicism, stolidness	Antonym >> enthusiastic devotion
	The man looked upon the turn of events with apathy.		
	Derivatives >>	apathetic, apathetical, apathetically	
7.	ascend	uh SEND	to move upward, to rise from a lower station
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to descend; to go down
	The climbers ascended the mountain.		
	Derivatives >>	ascendancy, ascendancy, ascendant, ascension, ascending, ascended	
8.	authoritative	oh THOR uh ta tive	coming from the proper authority; dictatorial; conclusive
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> submissive
	The authoritative manner of the teacher quieted the disruptive students.		
	Derivatives >>	authoritatively, authoritativeness, authority	
9.	automaton	aw TOM uh ton	a creature acting in a mechanical way with no indication of intelligence
	Synonyms >>	robot	Antonym >>
	Television often produces dull, unthinking human automatons.		
	Derivatives >>	automatous, automatons	
10.	banal	BANE ul, buh NAL	common, ordinary, lacking freshness, hackneyed
	Synonyms >>	inane, insipid, jejune, vapid	Antonym >> fresh, unique, extraordinary
	Because of his use of overused trite remarks, his speeches are banal.		
	Derivatives >>	banality, banally	
11.	baseness	BASE ness	the quality of lacking higher values
	Synonyms >>	vileness, servility, unworthiness	Antonym >>
	We were shocked at the criminal's baseness.		
	Derivatives >>	base, baser, basest, basely	

12.	bequeath	buh KWEETH	to hand down, to give or to leave in a will
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to keep; to horde
	I bequeathed my gym shorts to my brother after I graduated from high school.		
	Derivatives >>	bequeathal, bequest, bequeathed	
13.	blanch	BLANCH	to take the color out of, to bleach, to make white
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to color
	It is popular to blanch new blue jeans before wearing them.		
	Derivatives >>	blancher, blanched	
14.	camouflage	KAM uh flaj	a concealment by means of disguise
	Synonyms >>	disguise	Antonym >>
	The soldier could not be seen because of his camouflage.		
	Derivatives >>	camouflages, camouflaged, camouflaging	
15.	claustrophobia	klah struh FOH bee uh	fear of enclosed places
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Because of my claustrophobia, I do not like to enter caves.		
	Derivatives >>	claustrophobe, calustrophobic, claustrophobic	
16.	cloister	KLOI stur	to seclude or to confine
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to display; to exhibit; to make
	The wealthy magnate led a cloistered life in his retirement.		
	Derivatives >>	cloistered, cloisterlike, cloistering	
17.	conceit	kun SEET	excessively high opinion of one's own worth or ability
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> humility
	The conceited girl suddenly found herself with no friends.		
	Derivatives >>	conceited, conceitedly	
18.	confound	kon FOUND	to cause one to become confused
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to distinguish between
	I am confounded by the tax forms of the IRS.		
	Derivatives >>	confounded, confoundedly, confounding, confounds	
19.	congeal	kun JEEL	to solidify or to coagulate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to become fluid
	We waited three hours for the Jell-O to congeal.		
	Derivatives >>	congealing, congealed, congealment, congelative	
20.	contempt	kun TEMPT	scorn, extreme dislike or disdain
	Synonyms >>	despicableness, pitiableness, scurviness	Antonym >> respect
	The man treated the gossiping woman with contempt; talking about other people was beneath his dignity.		
	Derivatives >>	contemptible, contemptuous	
21.	debauchery	deh BAH chuh ree	moral corruption
	Synonyms >>	abasement, corruption, debasement, depravity, perversion,	Antonym >> temperance
	Certainly a minister would say that group sex is an example of debauchery.		
	Derivatives >>	debauch, debaucher, debauchment, debauchee	
22.	decorum	deh KOR um	appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> impropriety
	The students' decorum at the dance was excellent.		
	Derivatives >>	decorous, decorously, decorousness	
23.	degeneration	dee gen er A shun	a state of decline
	Synonyms >>	decadence, decline	Antonym >> progress
	The priest was called after the degeneration of the man's condition.		
	Derivatives >>	degeneracy, degenerately, degenerateness, degenerative, degenerous	
24.	demented	duh MEN ted	insane
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> of sound mind
	Only a demented person would commit such a crime.		
	Derivatives >>	dement, denentate, dementia, dementedness, dementedly	
25.	despicable	des PIK uh bul	very bad, contemptible
	Synonyms >>	pitiable, scurvy	Antonym >> likable
	Acting like a bully is despicable.		
	Derivatives >>	despicability, despicableness, despicably	

26.	destitution	des teh TOO shun	state of being extremely poor, in extreme want
	Synonyms >>	impecunity, indigence, penury, want	Antonym >> prosperity
	We face destitution if our father loses his job.		
	Derivatives >>	destitute, destitutely, destituteness	
27.	deterrent	deh TUR unt	something that discourages or keeps something from happening
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> incentive
	Some think that the death penalty is a deterrent to crime.		
	Derivatives >>	deterrently, deterrence, deterring, deter	
28.	dilation	die LAY shun	expansion
	Synonyms >>	amplification, distention, inflation, swelling	Antonym >> constriction
	Some drugs will cause the dilation of the pupil of the eye.		
	Derivatives >>	dilate, dilated, dilatedly, dilatedness, dilative	
29.	disconcerting	dis kun SUR ting	upsetting, frustrating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> refreshing; calming
	That he has not responded to the medicine is disconcerting.		
	Derivatives >>	disconcert, disconcerted, disconcertedness, disconcerting, disconcertingly, disconcertingness, disconcertment	
30.	disentangle	dis en TANG gul	to unravel, extricate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to enmesh; to tie up
	The referee tried to disentangle the players to see who had the ball.		
	Derivatives >>	disentanglement, disentangler	
31.	dissolution	dis uh LOO shun	disintegration, decomposition and dispersion
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> integration
	The dissolution of the partnership caused him much grief.		
	Derivatives >>	dissolute, dissolutely, dissoluteness, dissolutive, dissoluble	
32.	docile	DOS ul	easily managed, obedient, passive
	Synonyms >>	amenable, tractable	Antonym >> unruly; unmanageable
	The dog was docile until the doorbell rang.		
	Derivatives >>	docible, docibility, docilely, docility	
33.	drone	DRONE	speaking in a monotonous tone; a continuous low humming sound
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I could hardly endure the constant drone of the speaker's voice.		
	Derivatives >>	droned, droning, drones, droner, droningly, dronish	
34.	elated	ee LATE ed	very happy about something; having elevated spirits
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> depressed
	I am elated about the 100 that I made on the test.		
	Derivatives >>	elate, elatedly, elatedness, elatement, elater	
35.	emaciated	eh MAY she ay tid	very thin (usually as a result of starvation), wasting away
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fat; corpulent
	As a result of receiving little food, most prisoners of concentration camps become extremely emaciated.		
	Derivatives >>	emaciate, emaciation	
36.	equanimity	ee kwuh NIM uh tee	a calm temper, an even disposition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of composure
	The rude behavior of the students did not disturb his equanimity.		
	Derivatives >>	equanimous, equanimously	
37.	expeditious	ek speh DISH us	done with speed and efficiency
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sluggish
	You need to be expeditious in solving this matter.		
	Derivatives >>	expedite, expediter, expedition, expeditionary, expeditioner, expeditiously, expeditiousness, expeditive	
38.	fallible	FAL uh bul	capable of making an error
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> not likely to be erroneous
	All humans are fallible because none are perfect.		
	Derivatives >>	fallibilism, fallibilist, fallibilistic, fallibility, fallibleness, fallibly	
39.	fastidious	fa STID ee us	reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme
	Synonyms >>	finicky	Antonym >> not meticulous
	He considered her fastidious because she was offended by insignificant mistakes or errors.		
	Derivatives >>	fastidiously, fastidiousness, fastidium	

40.	fatuous	FACH oo us	foolish, silly in an obnoxious way, inane
	Synonyms >>	asinine, silly, simple	Antonym >> sensible
	The woman was fatuous to think that she needed three thousand pairs of shoes.		
	Derivatives >>	fatuously, fatuity, fatuitous, fatuitousness	
41.	felling	FELL ing	cutting down or knocking down a tree; killing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> supporting
	By felling Goliath, David became famous.		
	Derivatives >>	fell, felled	
42.	ferocity	fuh ROS eh tee	savagery
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> mildness
	A tiger is an animal that has ferocity.		
	Derivatives >>	ferocious, ferociously, ferociousness	
43.	flourish	FLUR ish	to thrive, to grow well
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to wither
	The company flourished after a new board of directors took control.		
	Derivatives >>	flourisher, flourishing, flourishingly, flourishy	
44.	foreboding	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, presentiment	Antonym >> serene
	The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.		
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder	
45.	foremost	FORE most	first in rank, time, place, or position
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lowest in rank
	Learning these vocabulary words is foremost in importance.		
	Derivatives >>	foremostly	
46.	fraudulent	FRAW due lunt	deceitful; portrayed as genuine but is really an imposter
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> genuine
	The lawyer used the fraudulent document as evidence of fraud.		
	Derivatives >>	fraud, fraudulent, fraudulence, fraudulently, fraudulentness	
47.	furrow	FUR ow	to make wrinkles or grooves
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make plain
	The man's furrowed brow showed his deep concern.		
	Derivatives >>	furrowed, furrowing	
48.	furtive	FUR tiv	secret in an underhanded way, stealthy
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, stealthy, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> bold
	During the test, he made some furtive glances at other classmates' papers.		
	Derivatives >>	furtively, furtiveness	
49.	giddy	GID ee	dizzy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> levelheaded
	I became giddy after drinking the champagne at the reception.		
	Derivatives >>	giddify, giddily, giddiness	
50.	grievous	GREE vus	characterized by severe suffering or sorrow, serious or grave
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> minor
	You made a grievous error when you spoke to your parents in such a horrible fashion.		
	Derivatives >>	grievously, grievousness	
51.	hideous	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> delightful
	Some characters in the horror movie had hideous faces.		
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hideosity	
52.	humane	hyoo MANE	kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> brutal
	The United States was very humane in its treatment of prisoners of war.		
	Derivatives >>	humanely, humaneness	
53.	implacable	im PLAK uh bul	incapable of being appeased
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> yielding
	That young man is the enemy of the implacable woman standing in the corner; she will never stop hating him.		
	Derivatives >>	implacability, implacableness, implacably	

54.	indefatigable	in deh FAT uh guh bul	tireless, incapable of being fatigued
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> easily tired
		The indefatigable army moved ahead steadily over the many days without rest.	
	Derivatives >>	indefatigability, indefatigableness, indefatigably	
55.	indigent	IN deh junt	very poor, impoverished
	Synonyms >>	destitute, impecunious	Antonym >> affluent, wealthy
		It is hard to believe that Joe is homeless and indigent when he used to be president of a savings and loan thrift.	
	Derivatives >>	indigence, indigently	
56.	indignation	in dig NAY shun	anger as a result of something unjust
	Synonyms >>	fury, ire, rage, wrath	Antonym >> serenity
		I have much indignation about the light sentence given to the drunk driver who ran over my child .	
	Derivatives >>	indignant, indignantly, indignance, indignify, indignities	
57.	induce	in DOOS, in DYOOS	to bring on or to bring about
	Synonyms >>	cause, effect, influence, persuade, prevail	Antonym >> to impede
		His personality changes were induced by drugs.	
	Derivatives >>	induced, inducing, inducement, inducer	
58.	insatiable	in SAY shuh bul	incapable of being satisfied
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> capable of being satisfied
		She became quite fat because of her insatiable desire for chocolate.	
	Derivatives >>	insatiability, insatiableness, insatiably, insatiate, insatiated, insatiately, insatiateness, insatiety	
59.	irresolute	eh REZ uh loot	indecisive, unsure of how to proceed
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sure; decisive; certain
		The confused child stood irresolute, waiting for some instruction.	
	Derivatives >>	irresolutely, irresoluteness, irresolution	
60.	laconic	luh KON ik	using a minimum of words; concise to the point of seeming rude
	Synonyms >>	compendious, concise, pithy, succinct, summary, terse	Antonym >> verbose
		After the loss, the coach's remarks were laconic.	
	Derivatives >>	laconian, laconical, laconically, laconicism, laconism	
61.	laud	LAWD	to praise, to extol
	Synonyms >>	revere	Antonym >> to defame
		Her performance was lauded by all of the critics.	
	Derivatives >>	laudability, laudable, laudableness	
62.	luxuriant	lug ZHOOR ee unt	abundant in growth, very fertile
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, prodigal, profuse	Antonym >> scanty
		The luxuriant farmland of Iowa provides an abundant amount of food.	
	Derivatives >>	luxuriance, luxurancy, luxuriantly, luxuriate, luxurious, luxuriously, luxuriousness, luxury	
63.	malevolence	muh LEV uh lens	ill will or evil intentions
	Synonyms >>	malice, malignity, spite, spleen	Antonym >> benevolence
		The old man's malevolence was obvious when he removed the girl from his will.	
	Derivatives >>	malevolent, malevolently	
64.	malice	MAL is	desire to harm others
	Synonyms >>	malevolence, malignity, spite, spleen	Antonym >> concern
		His death was caused by malice and was not accidental.	
	Derivatives >>	maliceful, malicious, maliciously, maliciousness	
65.	melancholy	MEL un kol ee	depression of spirits
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> happiness
		After Dad lost his job, he fell into a state of melancholy.	
	Derivatives >>	melancholia, melancholic, melancholiac, melancholically, melancholily, melancholiness, melancholious	
66.	mirth	MURTH	gladness and merriment usually accompanied by laughter
	Synonyms >>	glee, hilarity, jollity	Antonym >> sadness
		The party was a source of mirth and gaiety.	
	Derivatives >>	mirthful, mirthfully, mirthfulness, mirthless, mirthlessly, mirthlessness	
67.	monotony	moh NOT uh nee	sameness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> diversity
		There is so much monotony in my life that I need a change	
	Derivatives >>	monotoness, monotonous, monotonously, monotonousness, monotonist	

68.	mottled	MOT uld	marked with spots of different color
	Synonyms >>	spotted, blotched	
			Antonym >> evenly colored
	Derivatives >>	The floor was covered with mottled linoleum.	
69.	mutinous	MYOOT un us	rebellious, unruly
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> agreeable; compatible
	Derivatives >>	The crew grew mutinous because they thought they might sail right off the edge of the earth.	
70.	oblique	uh BLEEK	slanting, indirect, evasive, devious, misleading
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> direct
	Derivatives >>	Because of the suspect's oblique answers, our interrogation of him led us in the wrong direction.	
71.	obscure	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal,	
			Antonym >> clear; apparent
	Derivatives >>	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.	
72.	obtuse	ub TUSE	dull of mind, insensitive, stupid
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> intelligent
	Derivatives >>	His obtuse response to the question showed that he did not understand the nature of the discussion.	
73.	opalescent	oh puh LES unt	showing or reflecting an iridescent light
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> dull
	Derivatives >>	She was even more beautiful against the opalescent sky.	
74.	perpetuate	pur PECH oo ate	to prolong the existence of something
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> to destroy
	Derivatives >>	The Audubon Society works to perpetuate the species of many threatened birds.	
75.	pithy	PITH ee	concise and meaningful
	Synonyms >>	compendious, laconic, succinct, summary, terse	
			Antonym >> long and drawn out
	Derivatives >>	Due to great demands on his time, the President needs memos that he must read to be pithy.	
76.	placate	PLAY kate	to appease or to pacify by making concessions
	Synonyms >>	conciliate, mollification, propitiate	
			Antonym >> to antagonize
	Derivatives >>	My wife is so angry at me that I cannot placate her.	
77.	precipitous	preh SIP eh tus	marked by great rapidity, haste, or lack of caution
	Synonyms >>	hasty, sudden, rash; steep, sheer	
			Antonym >> gradual
	Derivatives >>	Her precipitous behavior led her to make silly mistakes. The precipitous slope rose before us.	
78.	profundity	pruh FUN deh tee	profound knowledge, intellectual depth
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> shallowness; stupidity
	Derivatives >>	Einstein had a profundity that was admired by all.	
79.	quake	KWAKE	to shake from shock or instability
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> to remain motionless
	Derivatives >>	I began to quake in my boots when he pulled a gun.	
80.	quixotic	kwik SOT ik	idealistic but impractical
	Synonyms >>	chimera, fanciful, fantastic, visionary	
			Antonym >> practical
	Derivatives >>	It is usually quixotic for a commoner to pursue a relationship with a member of the royal family.	
81.	rebellion	ruh BELL yun	organized opposition to an authority
	Synonyms >>		
			Antonym >> acquiescence to authority; peace
	Derivatives >>	The rebellion was led by those who objected to taxation with no representation.	
		Derivatives >> rebel, rebellions, rebellious, rebelliously, rebelliousness, rebelly, rebels	

82.	reconcile	REK un sile	to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to alienate
	The family will never be the same until Mom and Grandma reconcile their differences.		
	Derivatives >>	reconcilability, reconcilable, reconcilableness, reconcilably, reconcileness, reconciliation, reconcile	
83.	refuge	REF yooj	shelter or place of protection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dangerous place
	Reservations were supposed to be places of refuge for Indians.		
	Derivatives >>	refuges	
84.	regimen	REJ uh men	the regular process, procedure, or system of doing something
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unsystematic activity
	The boxer's training regimen is very strenuous.		
	Derivatives >>	regiment, regimental, regimentally, regimentation, regiminal	
85.	remonstrate	reh MON strate	to protest, to make objections
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to agree; to acquiesce
	I must remonstrate about the treatment of the residents of the rest home.		
	Derivatives >>	remonstrance, remonstrancer, remonstrant, remonstrantly, remonstratingly, remonstrator, remonstrative	
86.	renunciation	reh nun see A shun	the act of renouncing; ascetic self-denial
	Synonyms >>	sacrifice, rejection, repudiation	Antonym >>
	The board member made a renunciation of his chairmanship.		
	Derivatives >>	renunciate, renunciant, renunciative, renunciatory	
87.	repress	reh PRES	to restrain, to hold back
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to release
	I feel that I need to repress my desires for him since he obviously does not like me.		
	Derivatives >>	repressed, repression, repressive, repressiveness	
88.	reproach	reh PROCH	to blame for something; a disgrace
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, chide, rebuke, reprove	Antonym >> to praise; accolade
	Her conduct was so good that it was beyond reproach.		
	Derivatives >>	reproachable, reproachful, reproachfully, reproachfulness, reproachingly	
89.	repulse	reh PULSE	to repel or to rebuff (usually with rudeness)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to impress
	His offensive language repulsed the girl; it did not impress her.		
	Derivatives >>	repulsive, repulsion, repulsively, repulsiveness	
90.	reserve	reh ZURV	self-restraint
	Synonyms >>	reticence	Antonym >> lack of restraint
	He showed a lot of reserve in dealing with the harsh critics at the meeting.		
	Derivatives >>	reserved, reservedly, reserveless	
91.	revile	reh VILE	to subject to verbal abuse
	Synonyms >>	upbraid, berate, rail at, vituperate, scold	Antonym >> to praise; to acclaim
	The woman began to revile her husband in a fit of anger.		
	Derivatives >>	reviled, reviling, revilement, reviler, revilingly	
92.	solace	SOL is	to comfort or to cheer
	Synonyms >>	soothe, mitigate, assuage	Antonym >> to deride; to harass
	The Red Cross attempted to solace the flood victims.		
	Derivatives >>	solaceful, solacement, solacer, solaced, solacing	
93.	stagnant	STAG nunt	not flowing, foul from not moving
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flowing
	The stagnant pond had a foul odor.		
	Derivatives >>	stagnate, stagnation, stagnantly, stagnancy, stagnance	
94.	stealthy	STEL the	acting in a secret and sneaky way--this is a negative term
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, furtive, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> open; indiscreet
	The secret organization moves by stealth to gather information on its enemies.		
	Derivatives >>	stealthyful, stealthfully, stealthily, stealthiness, stealth	
95.	stupefy	STOO puh fie	to dull the senses as to put into a stupor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to excite
	That boring lecture would stupefy anyone with any intelligence.		
	Derivatives >>	stupefyingly, stupefaction, stupefacient, stupefactive	

96.	subtle	SUT ul	delicate, elusive, not obvious
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> obvious; gross; blunt
	To avoid being obtrusive in the elegant restaurant, he used subtle gestures to call the waiter to his table.		
	Derivatives >>	subtilist, subtlety, subtilization, subtilize, subtilizer, subtleness, subtlety	
97.	superfluous	soo PUR floo us	beyond what is needed or required, an overflow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> necessary
	The meeting lasted so long because of many superfluous comments by some of the speakers.		
	Derivatives >>	superfluously, superfluousness, superfluent, superfluity	
98.	supple	SUP ul	easily bent, elastic, pliable
	Synonyms >>	resilient	Antonym >> rigid
	Her supple bones allowed her to perform strange feats in gymnastics.		
	Derivatives >>	suppler, supplest	
99.	surreptitious	sur up TISH us	secret, clandestine, stealthy
	Synonyms >>	covert, furtive, underhanded	Antonym >> aboveboard; in an open manner
	The Watergate burglars tried to attain information in a surreptitious manner.		
	Derivatives >>	surreptitiously	
100.	synthetic	sin THET ik	artificial
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> authentic
	Many synthetic substances are better than the natural substances that they replaced.		
	Derivatives >>	synthetical, synthetically	
101.	taper	TAY pur	to decrease in thickness or width
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make wider
	The intensity of the pain will taper off as time goes on. Some shirts are tapered at the bottom.		
	Derivatives >>	tapered, tapering	
102.	teeming	TEEM ing	filled to overflowing; present in a large amount
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> deserted
	The damp field is teeming with mosquitoes.		
	Derivatives >>	teem, teemful, teemfulness, teemingly, teemless	
103.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.		
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles	
104.	upbraid	up BRADE	to scold harshly, to reproach
	Synonyms >>	berate, rail at, revile, vituperate	Antonym >> to praise
	I must upbraid my son for staying out past his curfew.		
	Derivatives >>	upbraided, upbraider, upbraiding, upbraidingly	
105.	vociferous	voe SIF ur us	clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)
	Synonyms >>	blatant, obstreperous, strident	Antonym >> quiet; subdued
	The rock crowd became vociferous in its anger when it was announced that the show was cancelled.		
	Derivatives >>	vociferator, vociferously, vociferousness	
106.	zeal	ZEEL	enthusiasm, fervor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of enthusiasm
	To the delight of his students, he brought great zeal to the teaching profession.		
	Derivatives >>	zeals, zealous, zealot, zealous, zealotism, zealotry	

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5. angular
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69. mutineers
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74. perpetual
75. pithily
76. placate
77. precipitously
78. profoundly
79. quaking
80. quixotic
81. rebellious
82. reconcile
83. refuge
84. regimental
85. remonstrance
86. renunciation
87. repressed
88. reproachfully
89. repulsive
90. reserved
91. revile
92. solace
93. stagnant
94. stealthily
95. stupefied
96. subtly
97. superfluous
98. supple
99. surreptitiously
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- _____ 4. allure
- _____ 5. angular
- _____ 6. apathy
- _____ 7. ascendancy
- _____ 8. authoritative
- _____ 9. automaton
- _____ 10. banal

- a. lean, sharp cornered
- b. a creature acting in an automatic or mechanical way
- c. lack of concern or feeling, indifference
- d. friendly, courteous, amiable
- e. domination; growing power
- f. coming from the proper authority, dictatorial
- g. common, ordinary, lacking freshness, hackneyed
- h. bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth
- i. caustic, bitter, harsh
- j. to influence, sway, or entice with some tempting appeal

Exercise B

- _____ 11. baseness
- _____ 12. bequeath
- _____ 13. blanch
- _____ 14. camouflage
- _____ 15. claustrophobia
- _____ 16. cloister
- _____ 17. conceit
- _____ 18. confound
- _____ 19. congeal
- _____ 20. contempt

- a. to cause one to become confused
- b. scorn, extreme dislike or disdain
- c. to seclude or confine
- d. to hand down, to give or leave in a will
- e. to take to color out of, bleach, make white
- f. excessively high opinion of one's worth or ability
- g. to solidify or coagulate
- h. the quality of lacking higher values
- i. a concealment by means of disguise
- j. fear of enclosed places

Exercise C

- _____ 21. debauchery
- _____ 22. decorum
- _____ 23. degeneration
- _____ 24. demented
- _____ 25. despicable
- _____ 26. destitution
- _____ 27. deterrent
- _____ 28. dilation
- _____ 29. disconcerting
- _____ 30. disentangle

- a. expansion
- b. insane
- c. to unravel, extricate
- d. state of being extremely poor, in extreme want
- e. moral corruption
- f. appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior
- g. something that discourages
- h. a state of decline
- i. very bad, contemptible
- j. upsetting, frustrating

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Vocabulary Test 2

Directions: Choose the letter of the definition that **best** fits the meaning of the word in **bold** type.

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| _____ 1. | a contract's dissolution | a. integration | b. implementation | c. disintegration | d. finalization |
| _____ 2. | a docile horse | a. obedient | b. wild | c. spotted | d. unruly |
| _____ 3. | the engine's drone | a. low hum | b. power | c. roar | d. sputtering |
| _____ 4. | an elated team | a. depressed | b. defeated | c. tired | d. very happy |
| _____ 5. | an emaciated figure | a. plump | b. very thin | c. attractive | d. corpulent |
| _____ 6. | the coach's equanimity | a. calm temper | b. competitiveness | c. loud voice | d. fiery temper |
| _____ 7. | an expeditious arrangement | a. slow | b. sloppy | c. speedily efficient | d. sluggish |
| _____ 8. | a fallible judge | a. fair | b. biased | c. always correct | d. capable of error |
| _____ 9. | a fastidious critic | a. finicky | b. erroneous | c. astute | d. unqualified |
| _____ 10. | a fautous explanation | a. foolish | b. sensible | c. facile | d. clever |
| _____ 11. | felling trees | a. planting | b. studying | c. caring for | d. cutting down |
| _____ 12. | the lion's ferocity | a. mildness | b. savagery | c. wildness | d. beauty |
| _____ 13. | to flourish briefly | a. thrive | b. wither | c. appear | d. state |
| _____ 14. | a foreboding feeling | a. serene | b. unusual | c. ominous | d. uncertain |
| _____ 15. | the foremost position | a. lowest | b. first | c. conspicuous | d. vacant |
| _____ 16. | fraudulent credentials | a. genuine | b. valid | c. approved | d. deceitful |
| _____ 17. | a furrow in the brow | a. knot | b. spot | c. wrinkle | d. split |
| _____ 18. | a furtive glance | a. loving | b. bold | c. assertive | d. stealthy |
| _____ 19. | giddy with power | a. silly | b. drunk | c. dizzy | d. in love with |
| _____ 20. | a grievous mistake | a. minor | b. serious | c. fatal | d. inconsequential |

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Vocabulary Test 3

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

- | | | | | |
|-------|-----|---------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | hideous | a. | to bring on or bring about |
| _____ | 2. | humane | b. | very ugly; offensive; shocking |
| _____ | 3. | implacable | c. | anger as a result of something that is unjust |
| _____ | 4. | indefatigable | d. | incapable of being satisfied |
| _____ | 5. | indigence | e. | poverty |
| _____ | 6. | indignation | f. | kind; compassionate, sympathetic, and considerate |
| _____ | 7. | induce | g. | indecisive; unsure how to proceed |
| _____ | 8. | insatiable | h. | tireless; incapable of being fatigued |
| _____ | 9. | irresolute | i. | use of a minimum of words; concise and to the point |
| _____ | 10. | laconic | j. | incapable of being appeased |

Exercise B

- | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 11. | laud | a. | showing or reflecting an iridescent light |
| _____ | 12. | luxuriant | b. | merriment usually accompanied by laughter |
| _____ | 13. | malevolence | c. | depression of spirits |
| _____ | 14. | opalescent | d. | to praise; to extol |
| _____ | 15. | melancholy | e. | slanting; indirect; evasive; devious; misleading |
| _____ | 16. | mirth | f. | rebellious; unruly |
| _____ | 17. | monotony | g. | marked with spots of different color |
| _____ | 18. | mottled | h. | abundant growth; very fertile |
| _____ | 19. | mutinous | i. | sameness |
| _____ | 20. | oblique | j. | ill will or evil intentions |

Exercise C

- | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 21. | obscure | a. | to prolong the existence of something |
| _____ | 22. | obtuse | b. | concise and meaningful |
| _____ | 23. | malice | c. | difficult to see; vague |
| _____ | 24. | perpetuate | d. | to appease or pacify by making concessions |
| _____ | 25. | pithy | e. | marked by great rapidity, haste, or lack of caution |
| _____ | 26. | placate | f. | profound knowledge; intellectual depth |
| _____ | 27. | precipitous | g. | dull of mind; insensitive; stupid |
| _____ | 28. | profundity | h. | idealistic but impractical |
| _____ | 29. | quake | i. | to shake from shock or stability |
| _____ | 30. | quixotic | j. | desire to harm others |

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Vocabulary Test 4

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

- _____ 1. rebellion
- _____ 2. reconcile
- _____ 3. refuge
- _____ 4. regimen
- _____ 5. remonstrate
- _____ 6. renunciation
- _____ 7. repress
- _____ 8. reproach
- _____ 9. repulse
- _____ 10. revile

- a. the regular process, procedure, or system
- b. the act of renouncing; ascetic self-denial
- c. to restrain, to hold back
- d. to subject to verbal abuse
- e. to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
- f. organized opposition to authority
- g. to repel or rebuff-usually with rudeness
- h. to protest, make objections
- i. to blame for something, a disgrace
- j. shelter or place of protection

Exercise B

- _____ 11. reserve
- _____ 12. solace
- _____ 13. stagnant
- _____ 14. stealthy
- _____ 15. stupefy
- _____ 16. subtle
- _____ 17. superfluous
- _____ 18. supple

- a. to dull the senses as to put into a stupor
- b. self-restraint
- c. beyond what is needed or required, an overflow
- d. easily bent, elastic, pliable
- e. to comfort or cheer
- f. delicate, elusive, not obvious
- g. acting in a secret and sneaky way
- h. not flowing, foul from not moving

Exercise C

- _____ 19. synthetic
- _____ 20. taper
- _____ 21. surreptitious
- _____ 22. teeming
- _____ 23. trifling
- _____ 24. upbraid
- _____ 25. vociferous
- _____ 26. zeal

- a. secret, clandestine, stealthy
- b. not significant, frivolous
- c. enthusiasm, fervor
- d. to scold harshly, reproach
- e. filled to overflowing; present in a large amount
- f. clamorous; boisterous
- g. artificial
- h. to decrease in thickness or width

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Test 1

Exercise A

1. H
2. I
3. D
4. J
5. A
6. C
7. E
8. F
9. B
10. G

Exercise B

11. H
12. D
13. E
14. I
15. J
16. C
17. F
18. A
19. G
20. B

Exercise C

21. E
22. F
23. H
24. B
25. I
26. D
27. G
28. A
29. J
30. C

Test 2

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. B

6. A
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. A

11. D
12. B
13. A
14. C
15. B

16. D
17. C
18. D
19. C
20. B

Test 3

Exercise A

1. B
2. F
3. J
4. H
5. E
6. C
7. A
8. D
9. G
10. I

Exercise B

11. D
12. H
13. J
14. A
15. C
16. B
17. I
18. G
19. F
20. E

Exercise C

21. C
22. G
23. J
24. A
25. B
26. D
27. E
28. F
29. I
30. H

Test 4

Exercise A

1. F
2. E
3. J
4. A
5. H
6. B
7. C
8. I
9. G
10. D

Exercise B

11. B
12. E
13. H
14. G
15. A
16. F
17. C
18. D

Exercise C

19. G
20. H
21. A
22. E
23. B
24. D
25. F
26. C