Vocabulary List #1 (10) English II Camm

**Definitions:**

1. **adulterate**         (v.) to corrupt, make worse by adding something  of lesser value

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the milk with water

2. **ambidextrous**   (adj.) able to use both hands equally well; very skillful

marveled at his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abilities

3. **augment**            (v.) to make larger, increase

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one’s income

4. **bereft**                (adj.) deprived of; made unhappy through a loss

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  of friends in his old age

5. **deploy**               (v.) to position or arrange; to utilize; to form up

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_troops for battle

6. **dour**                  (adj.) stern, unyielding; gloomy, ill-humored

  a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sullen disposition

7. **fortitude**            (n.) courage in facing difficulties

  showed great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the flood

8. **gape**                   (v.) to stare with open mouth

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in wonder at the sight

9. **gibe**                    (v.)  to utter taunting words

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at him for his cowardice

10.   **guise**                  (n.) an external appearance, cover, mask

  the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a police officer

**Complete the Sentence:**

1. In Shakespeare’s famous tragedy *Othello*, Iago comes to Othello in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a friend but proves to be a deadly enemy.

2. America’s earliest settlers faced the hardships of life on the frontier with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and faith.

3. How can you tell whether the chopped-meat patty you ate for lunch had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with artificial coloring and other foreign substances?

4.   The company commander called his troops together and asked for more volunteers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the strength of the raiding party.

5.   What a tragedy that in the twilight of her life the unfortunate woman should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all her loved ones!

6.   Why should I be the object of all those\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just because I’m wearing baby blue Bermuda shorts on campus?

7.   Many ballplayers can bat from either side of the plate, but they cannot throw well with each hand unless they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8.   The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressions on the jurors’ faces as they grimly filed back into the courtroom did not appear to be a good sign for the defendant.

9.   As the magician’s beautiful blond assistant seemed to vanish into thin air, the entire audience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in amazement.

10.   An experience baseball manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his outfielders according to the strengths or weaknesses of the opposing batters.

**Synonyms**:

1. to ridicule, mock, deride, jeer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. to contaminate, pollute, sully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. a costume, semblance; a pretense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. harsh, bleak, forbidding, saturnine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. resolve, steadfastness, mettle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. to arrange, station, organize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. to gawk, ogle; to open wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. deprived; saddened by loss, bereaved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. equally skillful with both hands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. to enlarge, supplement, amplify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms:**

1. to decrease, diminish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. cheery, inviting, genial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. fearfulness, timidity, faintheartedness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. to purify, purge, expurgate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. a compliment, praise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. clumsy, all thumbs, maladroit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. replete, well provided with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Create Your Own:** Create 5 sentences using **two** words from this list. Highlight the words.

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