**Vocabulary List #5 English II Camm**

**Definitions:**

1. **altruistic** (adj.) unselfish, concerned with the welfare of others

We need to promote an **altruistic** program to help the poor.

1. **assent** (v.) to express agreement; (n) agreement

The store manager was forced to **assent** to their demands.

1. **chivalrous** (adj.) marked by honor, courtesy, and courage; knightly

Jonathan was praised for his **chivalrous** acts during his date.

1. **dearth** (n.) a lack, scarcity, inadequate supply; a famine

At peak hours, there was a **dearth** of able assistants in the store.

1. **diffident** (adj.) shy, lacking self-confidence; modest, reserved

Princess Mia was amused by the **diffident** suitor.

1. **discrepancy** (n.) a difference; a lack of agreement

There was a large **discrepancy** between the two students’ stories.

1. **facile** (adj.) easily done; superficial; easily shown but not sincerely felt

She was praised as a **facile** writer for young adult fiction.

1. **indomitable** (adj.) not able to be wounded or hurt; shielded against attack

You can’t help but to admire her **indomitable** courage.

1. **infallible** (adj.) free from error; absolutely dependable

He’s often admired for his **infallible** judgment.

1. **pungent** (adj.)causing a sharp sensation; stinging, biting

The **pungent** odor of the onion soup drifted through the house.

1. **remiss** (adj.) neglectful in performance of one’s duty, careless

Ashton is often **remiss** in doing his daily chores.

1. **temerity** (n.) rashness, boldness

Some students have the **temerity** to answer back.

1. **truculent** (adj.) fierce and cruel; aggressive; deadly, destructive

Eric’s evaluator was shocked by his **truculent** disposition at the interview.

1. **unfeigned** (adj.) sincere, real, without pretense

You can typically count on the **unfeigned** emotions of a child.

1. **virulent** (adj.) extremely poisonous; full of malice, spiteful

He could best be described as a **virulent** racist after those insensitive remarks.

**Complete the Sentence:**

1. He is not merely unpleasant but actually dangerous whenever he gets into one of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moods.
2. In view of the many able people in public life today, I do not agree that we are suffering from a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of capable leaders.
3. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joy when it was announced that I had won the scholarship meant more to me than all the polite congratulations I received.
4. Humor should be clever and amusing but never so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it hurts the feeling of other people.
5. What good are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ principles if no real attempt is made to help people by putting them into practice?
6. As soon as the last passenger had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the captain ordered the ship to get underway.
7. As a school cafeteria guard, I would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my duties if I failed to report any serious disorder.
8. Do you really think it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to give your seat to a pretty girl when an aged man and ill lady are standing nearby?
9. The brash young lieutenant had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to disregard the express orders of his commanding officer.
10. Paula’s parents will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her going to the dance unless she promises faithfully to be home no later than midnight.
11. Leonard rarely joins in the discussions, not because he lacks information and ideas but rather because he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Doctors attributed the epidemic to the rampant spread of a particularly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strain of influenza virus.
13. Refusing to admit defeat even when things looked completely hopeless, our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football team drove 85 yards to score the winning touchdown.
14. The principal claimed that there were major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between what actually happened in the school and the way the incident had been reported on TV.
15. We were all impressed by his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use of unusual words and expressions that he had learned only a few hours before.
16. How the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smell of burning leaves in autumn arouses memories of happier days!

**Synonyms**:

1. negligent, lax, slack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. leniency, forbearance, gentleness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. timid, bashful; unassertive, withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. venomous; noxious, baneful; hateful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. brutal, savage, belligerent, vitriolic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. genuine, heartfelt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. unbeatable, invincible, unyielding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. recklessness, foolhardiness; effrontery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. a disagreement, divergence, inconsistency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. sharp, spicy, piquant; caustic; racy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. easy, effortless; assured, poised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. unerring, certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. selfless, rising above personal interests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. an insufficiency, want, paucity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms**:

1. convergence; agreement, consistency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. scrupulous, dutiful, meticulous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. open to error, imperfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. a surplus, oversupply, glut, abundance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. gentle, mild; meek. Unthreatening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. bold, brash, audacious; self-confident, jaunty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. to disagree, differ, dissent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. innocuous, harmless; benign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. crude, uncouth, churlish, impolite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. selfish, self-centered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. insecure, simulated, phony \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. yielding, surrendering, submissive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. timidity, fearfulness, diffidence, humility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. labored, awkward, halting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. bland, unappetizing, colorless, insipid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Write your own sentence**

Write 5 sentences using a vocabulary word **with a word change**. **Highlight** the words.

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