**Vocabulary List #2**  **English II** **Camm**

**Definitions:**

1. **affiliated** (adj.) associated, connected

Her old brother is **affiliated** with a well-known law firm in the Charlotte area.

1. **ascertain** (v.) to find out

The sales clerk was asked to **ascertain** what the cost would be.

1. **attainment** (n.) an accomplishment; the act of achieving

Mr. Jones is a man of high literary **attainment**.

1. **bequeath** (v.) to give or pass on as an inheritance

Ms. Emily Rose has **bequeath** a fortune to her widower.

1. **cogent** (adj.) forceful, convincing; relevant, to the point

Her attorney presented a **cogent** plea for prison reform.

1. **converge** (v.) to move toward one point, approach nearer together

 The game began when the players **converged** in the huddle.

1. **disperse** (v.) to scatter

 Chief Warren ordered the police to **scatter** the crowd.

1. **esteem** (n.) a highly favorable opinion or judgment

 The valedictorian is someone we all hold in high **esteem**.

1. **expunge** (v.) to erase, obliterate, destroy

 The judge ordered the offending remarks **expunged** from the record.

1. **finite** (adj.) having limits

 ColdStone has a **finite** selection of ice cream to choose from.

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

 He prided himself on building an **invulnerable** fortress.

1. **malevolent** (adj.) spiteful, showing ill will

 Eric’s youngest sister told a **malevolent** lie to get her brother in trouble.

1. **nonchalant** (adj.) cool and confident, unconcerned

The young man walked down the street with a **nonchalant** air.

1. **omniscient** (adj.)knowing everything; having unlimited awareness

I was in awe of my professor because he seemed to be **omniscient**.

1. **panacea** (n.) a remedy for all ills, a cure all

Jeremiah offered a **panacea** for all our problems.

1. **scrupulous** (adj.) exact, careful, attending thoroughly to details

The investigator checked the crime scene **scrupulously**.

1. **skulk** (v.) to move about stealthily

The mischievous burglar **skulked** in the alley.

1. **supercilious** (adj.) proud and contemptuous; showing scorn because of a feeling of superiority

The master took a **supercilious** attitude toward the servants.

1. **uncanny** (adj.) strange, mysterious, weird, beyond explanation

My grandmother possessed an **uncanny** skill at playing bridge.

1. **venial** (adj.) easily excused; pardonable

Because it was her first offense, her tardiness was **venial**.

**Complete the Sentence:**

1. Her ability to guess what I am thinking about at any given time is nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. So long as we remained indoors, we were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Arctic blasts that swept down on our snowbound cabin.
3. The more knowledge and wisdom people acquire, the more keenly they become aware that no one is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Because our natural resources are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any by no means inexhaustible, we must learn to conserve them.
5. We refer to antibiotics as “wonder drugs,” but we must realize that they are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all the physical ailments of mankind.
6. Our representative offered one simple but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ argument against the proposal—it would raise the cost of living.
7. Isn’t it remarkable how quickly a throng of sunbathers will pick up their belongings and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when a few drops of rain fall?
8. Is there anyone in the world as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a senior who attends a mere sophomore class dance?
9. Her election to Congress was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a lifelong ambition.
10. As we stood on the railway tracks looking off into the distance, the rails seemed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and meet at some far-off point.
11. Only by paying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attention to innumerable details were we able to piece together the cause of the accident.
12. The screening committee investigated not only the candidate himself but also the organizations with which he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Before making our final plans, we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exactly how much money we will have for expenses,
14. Though I wanted to “let bygones be bygones,” I found that I could not wholly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bitter memory of their behavior from my mind.
15. When I saw the pain he caused others and the pleasure he took in doing so, I realized he was a truly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person.
16. If only parents could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their hard-won practical wisdom and experience to their children!
17. In a situation that would have left me all but helpless with embarrassment, he remained cool and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. I knew the dean would accept my apology when she characterized my behavior as thoughtless but\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
19. When the candidate admitted openly that he had been mistaken in some of his earlier policies, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him more highly than ever.
20. In the opening scene of the horror film a shadowy figure dressed in black\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the graveyard in the moonlight.

**Synonyms**:

1. snobbish, patronizing overbearing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. painstaking, meticulous, conscientious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. composed, unruffled, indifferent, blasé \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. to lurk, sink, prowl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. to hand down, transmit, bestow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. to respect, admire, honor, revere \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. wicked, sinister, malignant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. impregnable, impervious, immune \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. eerie, inexplicable, spooky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. attached, related, joined to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. to meet unite, intersect, merge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. a universal cure; an easy solution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. to delete, efface, annihilate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. persuasive, compelling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. wise, all-knowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. excusable, forgivable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. to discover, determine, establish, find out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. limited, bounded, measurable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. an achievement, fulfillment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. to break up, scatter, dispel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms**:

1. ignorant, unknowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. careless, negligent, remiss; dishonest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. disdain, scorn, contempt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. kind, benevolent, compassionate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. a failure, defeat; frustration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. to collect, congregate, assemble \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. exposed, unprotected, defenseless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. unlimited, immeasurable, everlasting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. humble, meek, deferential, servile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. perturbed, agitated, disconcerted, abashed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. unconvincing, weak, ineffective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. unpardonable, unforgivable, inexcusable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. unconnected, dissociated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. to diverge, separate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. to insert; to mark, imprint, impress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Write your own sentence**

*Write 7 sentences* ***using 2 or more vocabulary words*** *in each sentence. Highlight the words.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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