**Vocabulary List #3 (15) English II Camm**

**Definitions:**

1. **adroit** (adj) skillful; expert in the use of the hands or mind

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at twirling a baton

2.)**amicable** (adj.) peaceful, friendly

an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settlement of the dispute

3.) **averse** (adj.) having a deep-seated distaste; opposed, unwilling

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to strenuous exercise

4.) **belligerent** (adj.) given to fighting, warlike; combative, aggressive

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answer

5.) **duplicity** (n) treachery, deceitfulness

fired the employees suspected of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.) **extol** (v) to praise extravagantly

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our heroic deeds

7.) **feasible** (adj.) possible, able to be done

develop a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan of action

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of pain

8.) **impervious** (adj.) not affected or hurt by; admitting of no passage or entrance

a plastic cover \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to moisture

9.) **impetus** (n) a moving force, impulse, stimulus

gave a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the drive

10.) **jeopardy** (n) danger

mistakes that put the operation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11.) **meticulous** (adj.) extremely careful, particular about details

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ housekeeper

12.) **quintessence** (n) the purest essence or form of something; the most typical example

 a deed hailed as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of honor

13.) **retrogress** (v) to move backward; to return to an earlier condition

has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into barbarism

14.) **scrutinize** (v) to examine closely

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the documents

15.) **tepid** (adj.) lukewarm; unenthusiastic, marked by an absence of interest

a cup of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tea

**Completing the Sentence**

1. An expert from the museum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the painting, looking for telltale signs that he would prove it to be genuine or expose it as a forgery.
2. My teacher counseled me to keep up my studies, or my performance in class might once again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into mediocrity.
3. Only when we learned that the embezzler had tried to cast suspicion on his innocent partner did we realize the extent of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The physical education instructor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the virtues of regular exercise.
5. If you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hard study and intensive reading, how do you expect to get through law school?
6. King Arthur’s Knights of the Round Table were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of chivalry.
7. Miss DeCarlo’s records - neat, accurate, and complete in every respect - show that she is a most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worker.
8. For centuries, Switzerland has avoided becoming a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wards that have scarred the rest of Europe.
9. Looking forward to a hot bath, I was disappointed at the feeble stream of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water that flowed from the spout.
10. Percy shows no particular talent as a worker, but I must admit that he is exceptionally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at finding excuses for not doing his job.
11. My teammates agreed that a triple reverse looked mighty impressive on the chalkboard but doubted that the play would prove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the football field.
12. When I realized how bad the brakes of the old car were, I feared that our lives were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. When I heard Rose speaking French so fluently, my determination to master that language received a fresh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Regarding Native Americans as “blood thirsty savages,” Europeans were rarely able to maintain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relations with them.
15. What good is a plastic raincoat that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to water if it also prevents any body heat from escaping?

**Synonyms**

1. careful, fastidious, painstaking, fussy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. risk, hazard, peril \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. workable, practicable, viable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. to revert; to degenerate, decline \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. fraud, double-dealing, chicanery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. impenetrable; resistant, proof against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. an impulse, incentive, stimulus, spur \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. disinclined, opposed, loath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. congenial, neighborly, cordial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. lukewarm; halfhearted; wishy-washy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. the purest essence; exemplar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. to inspect, examine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. clever, deft, dexterous, slick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. to glorify, applaud, acclaim, hail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. assertive, truculent, pugnacious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms**

1. to criticize, belittle, disparage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. safety, security \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. unworkable, impractical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. a curb, hindrance, impediment, constraint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. favorably disposed, eager, keen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. heated, excited, enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. hostile, antagonistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. to skim, scan, glance at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. clumsy, inept, all thumbs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. to advance, evolve, progress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. peaceful, conciliatory, placid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. porous, permeable, vulnerable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. careless, negligent, sloppy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Write your own sentence**

Write **7** sentences using 2 vocabulary words from this list and 1 from a previouslist in each sentence. **Highlight** the words.

Use loose leaf paper or write on the back! Write legibly or take the time to type it.