**Vocabulary List #3 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.) **benevolent** (adj.) kindly, charitable

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feeling toward all their neighbors

6.) **cursory** (adj.) hasty, not thorough

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glance at the document

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

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

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

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

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

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

10.) **grimace** (n) a wry face, facial distortion; (v) to make a wry face

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

11.) **holocaust** (n) a large scale destruction, especially by fire; a vast slaughter

a victim of the Chicago \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

14.) **jeopardy** (n) danger

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

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

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

16.) **nostalgia** (n) a longing for something past; homesickness

 a vague feeling of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Completing the Sentence**

1. As the old soldier watched the parade pass by, he was suddenly filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the youthful years he had spent in the Army.
2. 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.
3. My teacher counseled me to keep up my studies, or my performance in class might once again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into mediocrity.
4. Only when we learned that the embezzler had tried to cast suspicion on his innocent partner did we realize the extent of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The physical education instructor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the virtues of regular exercise.
6. If you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hard study and intensive reading, how do you expect to get through law school?
7. King Arthur’s Knights of the Round Table were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of chivalry.
8. We must not forget the millions of people who were ruthlessly slaughtered by the Nazis in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the 1940s.
9. Miss DeCarlo’s records - neat, accurate, and complete in every respect - show that she is a most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worker.
10. For centuries, Switzerland has avoided becoming a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wards that have scarred the rest of Europe.
11. Looking forward to a hot bath, I was disappointed at the feeble stream of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water that flowed from the spout.
12. Percy shows no particular talent as a worker, but I must admit that he is exceptionally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at finding excuses for not doing his job.
13. My teammates agreed that a triple reverse looked mighty impressive on the chalkboard but doubted that the play would prove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the football field.
14. If, as you claim, you really like raw oysters, why do you make such an eloquent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every time you swallow one?
15. When I realized how bad the brakes of the old car were, I feared that our lives were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. No one doubts the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intentions of the program for community improvement, but it was ruined by mismanagement.
17. When I heard Rose speaking French so fluently, my determination to master that language received a fresh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. Regarding Native Americans as “blood thirsty savages,” Europeans were rarely able to maintain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relations with them.
19. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ examination of my luggage was enough to show me that someone had been tampering with it.
20. What good is a plastic raincoat that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to water if it also prevents any body heat from escaping?

**Synonyms**

1. quick, superficial, perfunctory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. careful, fastidious, painstaking, fussy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. risk, hazard, peril \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. workable, practicable, viable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. to revert; to degenerate, decline \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. fraud, double-dealing, chicanery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. a conflagration; devastation; annihilation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. a longing for things past; homesickness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. impenetrable; resistant, proof against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. an impulse, incentive, stimulus, spur \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. disinclined, opposed, loath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. congenial, neighborly, cordial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. a pained expression, facial contortion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. lukewarm; halfhearted; wishy-washy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. the purest essence; exemplar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. kindly, benign, well-meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. to inspect, examine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. clever, deft, dexterous, slick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. to glorify, applaud, acclaim, hail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. assertive, truculent, pugnacious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms**

1. to criticize, belittle, disparage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. safety, security \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. unworkable, impractical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. thorough, painstaking, careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. a curb, hindrance, impediment, constraint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. favorably disposed, eager, keen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. heated, excited, enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. hostile, antagonistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. to skim, scan, glance at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. clumsy, inept, all thumbs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. malicious, spiteful, malevolent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. to advance, evolve, progress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. peaceful, conciliatory, placid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. porous, permeable, vulnerable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. careless, negligent, sloppy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. a deluge, inundation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. to smile, beam, grin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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.