**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. **benefactor** (n.) one who does good to others

Hayden became my **benefactor** in time of need.

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

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

1. **clemency** (n.) mercy, humaneness; mildness, moderateness

Judge Mathis showed **clemency** to first time offenders.

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. **embark** (v.) to go aboard; to make a start; to invest

 The seniors were excited to **embark** on their graduation trip to the beach.

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. **plod** (v.) to walk heavily or slowly; to work slowly

The weary travelers **plodded** wearily through the snow.

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. **repose** (v.) to rest; lie; place; (n.) relaxation; peace of mind, calmness

After school there is a much needed period of **repose**.

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. The refugees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the dusty road, hoping to reach the Red Cross camp before nightfall.
3. 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.
4. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joy when it was announced that I had won the scholarship meant more to me than all the polite congratulations I received.
5. History tells us that many men and women considered “failures” in their own lifetimes were really major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of humanity.
6. Humor should be clever and amusing but never so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it hurts the feeling of other people.
7. What good are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ principles if no real attempt is made to help people by putting them into practice?
8. As soon as the last passenger had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the captain ordered the ship to get underway.
9. As a school cafeteria guard, I would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my duties if I failed to report any serious disorder.
10. Emphasizing the youth of the convicted man, the defense attorney pleaded for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. Do you really think it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to give your seat to a pretty girl when an aged man and ill lady are standing nearby?
12. The brash young lieutenant had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to disregard the express orders of his commanding officer.
13. Paula’s parents will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her going to the dance unless she promises faithfully to be home no later than midnight.
14. I did not realize how beautiful the child was until she fell asleep and I saw her face in complete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. The custom of putting erasers on pencils is one way of recognizing the fact that no one is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Leonard rarely joins in the discussions, not because he lacks information and ideas but rather because he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. Doctors attributed the epidemic to the rampant spread of a particularly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strain of influenza virus.
18. Refusing to admit defeat even when things looked completely hopeless, our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football team drove 85 yards to score the winning touchdown.
19. The principal claimed that there were major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between what actually happened in the school and the way the incident had been reported on TV.
20. We were all impressed by his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use of unusual words and expressions that he had learned only a few hours before.
21. 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. gallant, civil; valiant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. recklessness, foolhardiness; effrontery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. a disagreement, divergence, inconsistency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. to commence, launch, begin; to board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. sharp, spicy, piquant; caustic; racy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. easy, effortless; assured, poised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. unerring, certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. to concur, agree, consent, accede \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. selfless, rising above personal interests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. an insufficiency, want, paucity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. to lumber, trudge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. sleep; tranquility; a respite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. one who helps others; a patron, humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms**:

1. convergence; agreement, consistency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. scrupulous, dutiful, punctilious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. open to error, imperfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. a surplus, oversupply, glut, abundance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. to scamper, skip, prance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. a misanthrope; a malefactor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. gentle, mild; meek, unthreatening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. bold, brash, audacious; self-confident, jaunty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. exertion, wakefulness; tumult, bustle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. to disagree, differ, dissent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. innocuous, harmless; benign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. crude, uncouth, churlish, loutish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. selfish, self-centered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. insecure, simulated, phony \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. yielding, surrendering, submissive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. harshness, severity, cruel, inflexibility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. timidity, fearfulness, diffidence, humility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. labored, awkward, halting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Write your own sentence**

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

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