**Vocabulary List #4 (10) English II Camm**

1. **adversary** (n) an enemy, opponent

a worthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the court

1. **alienate** (v.) to turn away; to make indifferent or hostile

bad habits that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends

1. **coerce** (v.) to compel or force

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into obedience by a threat of punishment

1. **culinary** (adj.) of or related to cooking or to the kitchen

 fine example of French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ art

1. **demise** (n.) a death, especially of a person in a lofty position

toiling bells that indicated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the king

1. **exhilarate** (v.) to enliven, cheer, give spirit to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the good news

1. **muse** (v) to think about in a dreamy way, ponder

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the meaning of life

1. **negligible** (adj.) so unimportant that it can be disregarded

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loss that we need not worry about

1. **perpetuate** (v.) to make permanent or long lasting

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the customs of our ancestors

1. **precedent** (n) an example that may serve as a basis for imitation or later action

set a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for others to follow

**Completing the Sentence**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an administration in the United States is never a crisis because a newly elected administration is waiting to take over.
2. The full extent of my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skill is preparing scrambled eggs on toast.
3. Since both cars had virtually come to a halt by the time their bumpers met, the damage was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. In 1858, Abraham Lincoln held a series of debates with Stephen Douglas, his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the contest for U.S. Senator from Illinois.
5. When Grandfather stubbornly refused to eat his vegetables, he set a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was immediately followed by the children.
6. His bad manners and insufferable conceit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even those who were most inclined to judge him favorably.
7. If we continue to elect unworthy people to public office, we will simply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the evils that we have tried so hard to correct.
8. There are far more subtle ways of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a person into doing what you want than twisting his or her arm.
9. As he lay under the old apple tree, he began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the strange twists of fate that had led to the present situation.
10. At first we watched the game with relatively little emotion, but we became so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by our team’s strong comeback that we began to cheer loudly.

**Synonyms**

1. to stimulate, excite, gladden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. blustery, tempestuous, implacable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. an antagonist, rival, foe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. to annoy, pester, worry, bedevil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. to rectify, correct, mitigate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. trivial, inconsequential, insignificant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. to remove, cancel, expunge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. to meditate, contemplate, daydream \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. to separate, drive apart, estrange \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. a visit, stopover, brief stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. to continue, preserve, prolong indefinitely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. a death, decease, passing away \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. to pressure, bully, intimidate, constrain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. a guide, tradition, model \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. related to cooking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms**

1. significant, crucial, momentous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. discourage, dispirit, dishearten, inhibit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. mild, gentle, balmy, tranquil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. a friend, ally, supporter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. to discontinue, abolish, abandon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. to befriend, attract, captivate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. to insert, add, retain, include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. a birth, beginning, commencement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. that which follows or comes afterward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. to persuade, cajole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_