

Vocabulary Unit D - Content

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| 1. Barrage | (n.) a rapid, heavy attack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – attack, bombardment • Antonym – calm |
| 2. Bedlam | (n.) a noisy confusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – chaos, uproar • Antonym – calm, peace |
| 3. Clarity | (n.) clearness of mind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – accuracy, precision • Antonym – inaccuracy |
| 4. Devastating | (adj.) very effective in causing pain or destruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – disastrous, destructive • Antonym – fortunate |
| 5. Dispel | (v.) to get rid of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – chase away, eliminate • Antonym – keep, accept |
| 6. Flail | (v.) to wave wildly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – thrash, smash • Antonym – stay still |
| 7. Pensively | (adv.) thoughtfully <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – intellectually • Antonym – thoughtlessly |
| 8. Perpetual | (adj.) continual, unending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – endless, permanent • Antonym – ending, finite |
| 9. Torrent | (n.) a violent, rushing stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – downpour, flood • Antonym – drip |
| 10. Unbridled | (adj.) lacking restraint or control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonym – uncontrolled, unchecked • Antonym – restrained |

Vocabulary Unit D - Academic

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| 11. Affect Effect | Affect: (v.) to have an impact on Effect: (n.) the result or impact of something <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – <i>affect</i>- change; <i>effect</i>- outcome• Antonym – <i>affect</i> – keep; <i>effect</i>- cause |
| 12. Brainstorm | (n.) group discussion to produce ideas (v.) to produce an idea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – dream up, plan• Antonym – destroy |
| 13. Clause | (n.) a group of words with both a subject and a predicate. Every complete sentence has at least one clause. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – sentence• Antonym – phrase |
| 14. Context | (n.) the circumstances around which something occurs and helps to understand an unfamiliar word or event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – background; framework• Antonym – isolation |
| 15. Credible | (adj.) able to be believed; convincing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – reliable, plausible• Antonym – deceptive, unbelievable |
| 16. Cultural | (adj.) relating to the ideas, customs, and social behavior of a society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – civilization• Antonym – unrelated to a society |
| 17. Irrelevant Relevant | Irrelevant: (adj.) not related to what is being discussed Relevant: (adj.) closely connected to the matter at hand <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – <i>irrelevant</i> – pointless; <i>relevant</i> - pertinent• Antonym – <i>irrelevant</i> – appropriate; <i>relevant</i> - inapplicable |
| 18. Symbol | (n.) something that represents something else, an object, mark or sign <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – analogy, represent• Antonym – not related to |
| 19. Theme | (n.) the message of a literary work that connects to the real world <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – moral, point• Antonym – no message |
| 20. Unique | (adj.) unlike anything else <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synonym – individual, exclusive• Antonym – common, ordinary |