| WORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES |
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| 1. Accoutrement | n. | -an identifying and often superficial characteristic or device |
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| 2. Accretion | n. | -the process of growth or enlargement by a gradual buildup |
| 3. Barrage | n. | -a vigorous or rapid outpouring or projection of many things at once |
| 4. Bastion | n. | -a fortified area or position |
| 5. Congeal | ٧. | -to change from a fluid to a solid state; to make viscid or curdled |
| 6. Conscript | ٧. | -to enroll into service by compulsion |
| 7. Discursiveness | adj. | -moving from topic to topic without order |
| 8. Disenfranchise | ٧. | -to deprive of a franchise, of a legal right, or of some privilege or immunity |
| 9. Expediency | n. | -a means of achieving a particular end |
| 10. Expiate | ٧. | -to extinguish the guilt incurred by or make amends for |
| 11. Explicate | ٧. | -to develop the implications of; analyze logically |
| 12. Heterodox | adj. | -holding unorthodox opinions or doctrines |
| 13. Hidebound | adj. | -having an inflexible or ultraconservative character |
| 14. Irrefragable | adj. | -impossible to refute, break, or alter |
| 15. Irreproachable | adj. | -blameless, impeccable |
| 16. Misogynist | n. | -one who hates women |
| 17. Perceptive | adj. | -characterized by sympathetic understanding or insight |
| 18. Quantify | ٧. | -to determine, express, or measure the quantity of |
| 19. Quantitative | adj. | - of, relating to, or involving the measurement of quantity or amount |
| 20. Torpor | n. | -a state of mental and motor inactivity with partial or total insensibility |
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| WORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES |
| 1. Acolyte | n. | -an assistant to the clergy in a liturgical service who performs minor duties |
| 2. Acuity | n. | -keenness of perception |
| 3. Beget | ٧. | -to produce especially as an effect or outgrowth |
| 4. Beguile | v. | -to lead by deception |
| | | -to while away especially by some agreeable occupation |
| 5. Consensus | n. | -a general agreement |
| 6. Conspicuous | adj. | -obvious to the eye or mind |
| 7. Disingenuous | adj. | -lacking in candor; giving a false appearance of simple frankness |
| 8. Disinterested | adj. | -not having the mind or feelings engaged; not interested |
| 9. Exploit | n. | -deed or act; especially a notable or heroic act |
| 10. Exposition | n. | -a setting forth of the meaning or purpose |
| 11. Histrionic | adj. | -deliberately affected; theatrical |
| 12. Hoary | adj. | -gray or white with or as if with age |
| 13. Hypothetical | adj. | -being or involving an assumption |
| 14. Irrevocable | adj. | -not possible to take back; unalterable |
| 15. Itinerant | adj. | -traveling from place to place |
| 16. Mitigate | ٧. | -to cause to become less harsh or hostile |
| 17. Adduce | ٧. | -to offer as example, reason, or proof in discussion or analysis |
| 18. Peremptory | adj. | -to act in advance of or in exclusion of opposition |
| 19. Querulous | adj. | -habitually complaining; whining |
| 20. Quibble | V. | -to evade the point of an argument by caviling about words |
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| W | ORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES |
| 1. | Admonitory | adj. | -expressing reproof; warning |
| 2. | Adulation | n. | -excessive or slavish admiration or flattery |
| 3. | Beleaguer | ٧. | -besiege; trouble, harass |
| 4. | Belie | ٧. | -to give a false impression of |
| 5. | Constellation | n. | -a configuration of stars |
| 6. | Consternation | n. | -amazement or dismay that hinders or throws into confusion |
| 7. | Dialectical | adj. | -related to or in accordance with a philosophical concept by which a new entity is |
| | | | produced from two opposites |
| 8. | Disparity | adj. | -markedly distinct in quality or character |
| 9. | Expostulate | ٧. | -to reason earnestly with a person for purposes of dissuasion or remonstrance |
| 10 | Spry | adj. | -nimble |
| 11. | Homogeneity | n. | -the state of remaining the same throughout |
| 12. | Hone | ٧. | -to make more acute or intense |
| 13. | Jaded | adj. | -made dull, apathetic, or cynical by experience or by surfeit |
| 14. | Jargon | n. | -a confused unintelligible language |
| 15. | Modest | adj. | -placing a moderate estimate on one's abilities or worth |
| 16 | Onerous | adj. | -involving, imposing, or constituting a burden |
| 17. | Peripheral | adj. | -of, relating to, or being the outer part |
| 18 | Perjury | n. | -the voluntary violation of an oath or vow |
| 19 | Postmodernism | n. | -a theory that involves a radical reappraisal of modern assumptions about culture, |
| | | | identity, history, or language |
| 20. | Quirk | n. | -a peculiar trait |
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| WORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES |
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| 1. Admonish | ٧. | -to indicate duties or obligations to |
| 2. Adumbrate | ٧. | -to foreshadow vaguely |
| 3. Bellicose | adj. | -favoring or inclined to start quarrels or wars |
| 4. Belligerent | adj. | -inclined to or exhibiting assertiveness, hostility, or combativeness |
| 5. Contingent | adj. | -likely but not certain to happen; dependent or conditioned by something else |
| 6. Contrite | adj. | -feeling or showing sorrow and remorse for a sin or shortcoming |
| 7. Disposition | n. | -prevailing tendency, mood, or inclination |
| 8. Extraneous | adj. | -not forming an essential or vital part |
| 9. Extrapolate | ٧. | -to predict by projecting past experience or known data |
| 10. Hyperbole | n. | -extravagant exaggeration |
| 11. Jeopardize | ٧. | -to expose to danger or risk |
| 12. Mnemonics | n. | -a technique of improving the memory |
| 13. Mollify | ٧. | -to soothe in temper or disposition |
| 14. Perfunctory | adj. | -characterized by routine or superficiality |
| 15. Perpetuated | ٧. | -to cause to last indefinitely |
| 16. Quintessential | adj. | -representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class |
| 17. Arrogate | ٧. | -to claim or seize without justification |
| 18. Quotidian | adj. | -occurring every day |
| 19. Sedulous | adj. | -involving or accomplished with careful perseverance |
| 20. Shirk | ٧. | -to go stealthily; to evade the performance of an obligation |
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| WORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES |
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| 1. Aficionado | n. | -one knowledgeable and appreciative of a usually fervently pursued interest or activity |
| 2. Belittle | ٧. | -to speak slightingly of; disparage |
| 3. Benign | adj. | -of a mild type or character that does not threaten health or life |
| 4. Contemporary | adj. | -happening, existing, living, or coming into being during the same period of time |
| 5. Contumacy | n. | -stubborn resistance to authority |
| 6. Dispassionate | adj. | -not influenced by strong feeling; not affected by personal or emotional involvement |
| 7. Dissemble | ٧. | -to hide under a false appearance |
| 8. Extirpate | ٧. | -to destroy completely |
| 9. Façade | n. | -a false, superficial, or artificial appearance or effect |
| 10. Hypothesize | ٧. | -to make an assumption for the sake of argument |
| 11. Jaundiced | adj. | -affected with or as if with yellowish pigmentation of the skin |
| | | -exhibiting or influenced by envy, distaste, or hostility |
| 12. Jockeying | ٧. | -to deal shrewdly or fraudulently with |
| 13. Modicum | n. | -a small portion; a limited quantity |
| 14. Monastic | adj. | -resembling (as in seclusion or ascetic simplicity) life in a monastery |
| 15. Monolith | n. | -a massive structure |
| 16. Pernicious | adj. | -highly injurious or destructive; deadly |
| 17. Personable | adj. | -pleasant or amiable in person; attractive |
| 18. Perspicacity | n. | -the quality of acute mental vision or discernment |
| 19. Ratify | ٧. | -to approve and sanction formally |
| 20. Tabula rasa | n. | -something existing in its original pristine state |
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| Affable | adj. | -characterized by ease and friendliness |
| Agog | adj. | -full of intense interest or excitement |
| Bemoan | ٧. | -to express deep grief or distress over |
| Beseech | ٧. | -to beg for urgently or anxiously |
| Contumacious | adj. | -stubbornly disobedient |
| Convivial | adj. | -relating to or fond of feasting and good company |
| Disputation | n. | -verbal controversy |
| Extricate | ٧. | -to free or remove from an entanglement or difficulty |
| Hypochondriac | n. | -one who faces extreme depression of mind or spirits often centered on imaginary |
| | | physical ailments |
| Hypocritical | adj. | -characterized by an appearance of false character or beliefs |
| Imminent | adj. | -ready to take place |
| Jibe | ٧. | -to shift suddenly and forcibly from one side to another |
| | | -to be in accord |
| Jingoistic | n. | -extreme chauvinism or nationalism marked especially by a belligerent foreign policy |
| Jollity | n. | -the quality or state of being jolly |
| Momentous | adj. | -important, consequential |
| Monotonous | adj. | -tediously uniform or unvarying |
| Perpetuity | n. | -the quality or state of continuing forever or occurring continually |
| Pertinacity | adj. | -adhering resolutely to an opinion, purpose, or design |
| Putative | adj. | -commonly accepted or supposed |
| Ramifications | n. | -consequence, outgrowth |
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| 1. Aggregate | adj. | -formed by the collection of units or particles into a body, mass, or amount |
| 2. Aghast | adj. | -struck with terror, amazement, or horror |
| 3. Bequeath | v. | -to give or leave by will |
| 4. Disseminate | ٧. | -to spread abroad as though sowing seed |
| 5. Dissimulation | ٧. | -to hide under a false appearance |
| 6. Dogmatic | adj. | - given to the expression of opinions very strongly or positively as if they were facts |
| 7. Facet | n. | -any of the definable aspects that make up a subject or an object |
| 8. Faddish | n. | -a practice or interest followed for a time with exaggerated zeal |
| 9. Iconoclast | n. | -a person who attacks settled beliefs or institutions |
| 10. Imbibe | ٧. | -to receive into the mind and retain; to take in liquid |
| 11. Jocular | adj. | -given to jesting; habitually jolly or playful |
| 12. Jubilant | adj. | -exultant |
| 13. Monolithic | adj. | -constituting a massive undifferentiated and often rigid whole |
| 14. Perspire | ٧. | -to emit matter through the skin |
| 15. Quandary | n. | -a state of perplexity or doubt |
| 16. Raucous | adj. | -disagreeably harsh or strident; boisterously disorderly |
| 17. Raze | ٧. | -to destroy to the ground |
| 18. Surmise | n. | -a thought or idea based on scanty evidence |
| 19. Susceptible | adj. | -open, subject, or unresistant to some stimulus or influence; impressionable |
| 20. Venial | adj. | -of a kind that can be remitted; forgivable |
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| 1. Aisle | n. | -a passage separating sections of seats |
| 2. Akimbo | adj./adv. | -set in a bent position |
| 3. Bibulous | adj. | -highly absorbent |
| 4. Chateau | n. | -a feudal castle or fortress in France; a large country house |
| 5. Copious | adj. | -yielding something abundantly; profuse in words, expression, or style |
| 6. Cornucopia | n. | -a curved horn overflowing with fruit and ears of grain that is used as decoration and emblematic of abundance |
| 7. Dissolute | adj. | -lacking restraint |
| 8. Dissonance | n. | -a lack of agreement |
| | | -a mingling of discordant sounds |
| 9. Fallacious | adj. | -tending to deceive or mislead |
| 10. Immoderate | adj. | -exceeding just, usual, or suitable bounds |
| 11. Immutable | adj. | -not capable of or susceptible to change |
| 12. Importunity | n. | -the quality or state of being overly persistent in request or demand |
| 13. Judicious | adj. | -having, exercising, or characterized by sound judgment |
| 14. Juxtapose | V. | -to place side by side |
| 15. Moratorium | n. | -a legally authorized period of delay |
| 16. Obstetrics | n. | -a branch of medical science that deals with birth and related issues |
| 17. Pertinent | adj. | -having a clear decisive relevance to the matter in hand |
| 18. Rebus | n. | -a representation of words or syllables by pictures or symbols |
| 19. Rebuttal | n. | -the act of exposing the falsity of an argument |
| 20. Robust | adj. | -having or showing vigor, strength, or firmness |
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| 1. Alacrity | n. | -promptness in response; cheerful readiness |
| 2. Alchemy | n. | -a power or process of transforming something common into something special |
| 3. Bilk | V. | -to block the free development of; or to cheat out of something valuable |
| 4. Biweekly | adj. | -occurring twice a week |
| 5. Corrigible | adj. | -capable of being set right |
| 6. Corroborate | V. | -to support with evidence or authority; make more certain |
| 7. Distensible | adj. | -capable of being extended or enlarged from internal pressure |
| 8. Distrain | V. | -to force or compel to satisfy an obligation by means of a distress |
| 9. Falsify | V. | -to prove or declare false |
| 10. Fanatical | adj. | -marked by excessive enthusiasm and often intense uncritical devotion |
| 11. Impassible | adj. | -incapable of suffering or experiencing pain; incapable of feeling |
| 12. Kleptomania | n. | -a persistent neurotic impulse to steal especially without economic motive |
| 13. Mordacious | adj. | -given to biting; caustic; sarcastic |
| 14. Peruse | V. | -to examine or consider with attention and in detail |
| 15. Pervasive | adj. | -existing in or spreading through every part of something |
| 16. Petrify | V. | -to make rigid or inert like stone; to confound with fear, amazement, or awe |
| 17. Recapitulate | V. | -to repeat the principal stages or phases of |
| 18. Recluse | adj. | -marked by withdrawal from society |
| 19. Slake | V. | -subside, abate; satisfy, quench |
| 20. Zeitgeist | n. | -the general intellectual, moral, and cultural climate of an era |
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| 1. Alias | | n. | -an assumed or additional name |
| 2. Alibi | | n. | -an excuse usually intended to avert blame or punishment |
| 3. Blandish | nment | n. | -something that tends to coax or cajole |
| 4. Blatant | | adj. | -noisy especially in an offensive manner |
| 5. Counter | nance | n. | -face, visage; especially the face as an indication of mood, emotion, or character |
| 6. Covert | | adj. | -not openly shown, engaged in, or avowed |
| 7. Divest | | ٧. | -to deprive or dispossess especially of property, authority, or title |
| 8. Emerge | | ٧. | -to rise from an obscure or inferior position or condition |
| 9. Fatuous | | adj. | -complacently or inanely foolish |
| 10. Fecund | | adj. | -fruitful in offspring or vegetation |
| | | | -intellectually productive or inventive to a marked degree |
| 11. Impede | | ٧. | -to interfere with or slow the progress of |
| 12. Imperat | ive | n. | -a command |
| 13. Imperio | us | adj. | -marked by arrogant assurance |
| 14. Lackada | isical | adj. | -lacking life, spirit, or zest |
| 15. Moribur | nd | adj. | -being in a state of inactivity or obsolescence; also approaching death |
| 16. Morose | | adj. | -having a sullen and gloomy disposition |
| 17. Phenom | enology | n. | -the study of the development of human consciousness and self-awareness as a preface |
| | | | to or part of philosophy |
| 18. Recepta | cle | n. | -one that receives and contains something |
| 19. Reconna | aissance | n. | -a preliminary survey to gain information |
| 20. Transier | nt | adj. | -passing especially quickly into and out of a place or of existence |
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| 6. Fervent adjexhibiting or marked by great intensity of feeling | |
| 7. Impending vto hover threateningly or be about to occur | |
| 8. Implicit adjcapable of being understood from something else though unexpressed | |
| 9. Lachrymose adjgiven to tears or weeping | |
| 10. Lissome adjeasily flexed | |
| 11. Munificent adjvery liberal in giving or bestowing | |
| 12. Nugatory adjof little or no consequence; having no force | |
| 13. Petulant adjinsolent or rude in speech or behavior | |
| 14. Philistine none uninformed in a special area of knowledge; sometimes used as synonym for | |
| barbarian | |
| 15. Protégé none who is protected or trained or whose career is furthered by a person of experi | ence, |
| prominence, or influence | |
| 16. Recondite adjdifficult or impossible for one of ordinary understanding or knowledge to compreh | end |
| 17. Recourse na source of help or strength | |
| 18. Redolent adjexuding fragrance; evocative, suggestive | |
| 19. Slight vto treat with disdain or indifference | |
| 20. Transcribe vto make a written copy of | |
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| WORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES |
| 1. Allay | V. | -to subdue or reduce in intensity or severity |
| 2. Allure | ٧. | -to entice by charm or attraction |
| 3. Braggart | n. | -a loud arrogant boaster |
| 4. Cower | ٧. | -to shrink away or crouch especially for shelter from something that menaces, |
| | | domineers, or dismays |
| 5. Crepuscular | adj. | -of, relating to, or resembling twilight |
| 6. Don | ٧. | -to put on or wrap oneself in |
| 7. Exacerbate | ٧. | -to make more violent, bitter, or severe |
| 8. Felicitous | adj. | -very well suited or expressed |
| 9. Impetuous | adj. | -marked by impulsive vehemence or passion |
| 10. Incognito | adv/adj. | -with one's identity concealed |
| 11. Lacuna | n. | -a blank space or a missing part |
| 12. Lament | ٧. | -to mourn aloud; wail |
| 13. Mundane | adj. | -characterized by the practical, transitory, and ordinary |
| 14. Dais | n. | -a raised platform |
| 15. Muse | ٧. | -to become absorbed in thought |
| 16. Phenomenon | n. | -an observable fact or event |
| 17. Philanthropy | n. | -goodwill to fellow members of the human race |
| 18. Reconnoiter | ٧. | -to make a preliminary survey to gain information |
| 19. Referendum | n. | -the principle or practice of submitting to popular vote a measure passed on or proposed |
| | | by a legislative body or by popular initiative |
| 20. Traverse | V. | -to go against or act in opposition to |
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| WORDPOSDEFINITION & NOTES1. Alleviatevto make more bearable or partially remove or correct2. Altruismnunselfish regard for or devotion to the welfare of others3. Bourgeoisadjof, relating to, characteristic of the social middle class | | | | | |
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| 3. Bourgeois adjof, relating to, characteristic of the social middle class | | | | | |
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| 4. Brevity nshortness of duration | -shortness of duration | | | | |
| 5. Creditable adjsufficiently good to bring esteem or praise; worthy of belief | ciently good to bring esteem or praise; worthy of belief | | | | |
| 6. Cringe vto shrink in fear or servility | | | | | |
| 7. Dolt na stupid person | | | | | |
| 8. Drivel nnonsense | | | | | |
| 9. Effrontery nshameless boldness | | | | | |
| 10. Fickle adjmarked by lack of steadfastness, constancy, or stability | -marked by lack of steadfastness, constancy, or stability | | | | |
| 11. Impolitic adjnot shrewd in managing, contriving, or dealing; unwise | | | | | |
| 12. Laconic adjusing or involving the use of a minimum of words | | | | | |
| 13. Languor nweakness or weariness of body or mind | weakness or weariness of body or mind | | | | |
| 14. Larceny nthe unlawful taking of personal property with intent to deprive the rightful ov | wner of it | | | | |
| permanently | | | | | |
| 15. Nadir nthe lowest point | | | | | |
| 16. Navigable adjdeep enough and wide enough to afford passage to ships | | | | | |
| 17. Oblique adjnot straightforward; indirect | | | | | |
| 18. Pillage vto plunder ruthlessly; loot | | | | | |
| 19. Redundant adjunnecessary or excessive | | | | | |
| 20. Vivify vto endow with life or renewed life | | | | | |
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| WORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES |
| 1. Altercate | vto dispute angrily or noisily | |
| 2. Ambiguity | n. | -a word or expression that can be understood in two or more possible ways |
| 3. Brawny | adj. | -muscular; strong, powerful |
| 4. Dormancy | n. | -the quality or state of being inactive |
| 5. Drone | ٧. | -to talk in a persistently dull or monotonous tone |
| 6. Engender | ٧. | -to cause to exist or to develop |
| 7. Figurehead | n. | -a head or chief in name only |
| 8. Finesse | n. | -skillful handling of a situation; adroit maneuvering |
| 9. Flamboyant | adj. | -marked by or given to strikingly elaborate or colorful display or behavior |
| 10. Impoverished | adj. | -deprived of strength, richness, or fertility by depleting or draining of something essential |
| 11. Impromptu | adj. | -composed or uttered without previous preparation |
| 12. Impunity | n. | -exemption or freedom from punishment, harm, or loss |
| 13. Languid | adj. | -drooping or flagging from or as if from exhaustion |
| 14. Lank | adj. | -not well filled out; slender, thin |
| 15. Lassitude | n. | -a condition of weariness or debility |
| 16. Mutinous | adj. | -disposed to or being in a state of resistance to lawful authority |
| 17. Necromancer | n. | -one who conjures spirits of the dead for purposes of magically revealing the future or |
| | | influencing the course of events; magician, sorcerer |
| 18. Placate | ٧. | -to soothe or mollify especially by concessions |
| 19. Regalia | n. | -decorations or insignia indicative of an office or membership |
| 20. Rendezvous | n. | -a meeting at an appointed time and place |
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| 1. Amass vto collect for oneself | | -to collect for oneself | | | |
| 2. Ambidextrous | Ambidextrous adjusing both hands with equal ease | | | | |
| 3. Ambrosial | | | | | |
| 4. Brigand none who lives by plunder usually as a member of a band | | -one who lives by plunder usually as a member of a band | | | |
| 5. Bristle | ٧. | -to take on an aggressively defensive attitude | | | |
| 6. Bungle | ٧. | -to act or work clumsily and awkwardly | | | |
| 7. Crockery | n. | -earthenware | | | |
| 8. Cryptic | adj. | -having or seeming to have a hidden or ambiguous meaning | | | |
| 9. Culture nthe customary beliefs, social forms, and material tra | | -the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social | | | |
| | | roup | | | |
| 10. Dwindle | V. | -to become or make steadily less | | | |
| 11. Flail vto move or swing your arms or legs in a wild and uncontrolled way | | -to move or swing your arms or legs in a wild and uncontrolled way | | | |
| 12. Fledgling | n. | -an immature or inexperienced person | | | |
| 13. Incarcerate | ٧. | -to put in prison or subject to confinement | | | |
| 14. Lackluster | adj. | -lacking in sheen, brilliance, or vitality | | | |
| 15. Largesse | 15. Largesse nliberal giving to or as if to an inferior or something so given | | | | |
| 16. Nebulous adjindistinct, vague | | | | | |
| 17. Pinnacle nthe highest point of development or achievement | | | | | |
| 18. Pious | adj. | -marked by or showing reverence for deity and devotion to divine worship | | | |
| 19. Precept | n. | -a command or principle intended especially as a general rule of action | | | |
| 20. Remediate | ٧. | -to correct a fault or deficiency | | | |
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| | 1. Ambivalence n. | | -simultaneous and contradictory attitudes toward an object, person, or action | | | |
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| | | | -to open up a subject for discussion | | | |
| 3. | Brook | | | | | |
| 4. | Cudgel na short heavy club | | -a short heavy club | | | |
| 5. | Culpability | n. | -the condition of meriting condemnation or blame especially as wrong or harmful | | | |
| 6. | Dross | n. | -something that is base, trivial, or inferior | | | |
| 7. | Ductile | adj. | -easily led or influenced | | | |
| 8. | Flaunt | V. | -to display ostentatiously or impudently | | | |
| 9. Fledge vto rear until ready for independent activity | | -to rear until ready for independent activity | | | | |
| 10. Impute vto credit to a person or cause | | V. | -to credit to a person or cause | | | |
| 11 | . Incandescent | adj. | -strikingly bright, radiant, or clear | | | |
| 12 | . Latent | adj. | -present and capable of emerging or developing but not now visible, obvious, active, or | | | |
| | | | symptomatic | | | |
| 13 | . Lavish | adj. | -expending or bestowing profusely | | | |
| 14. Manipulative adjchanging by artful or unfair means so as to serve one's purpose | | -changing by artful or unfair means so as to serve one's purpose | | | | |
| 15 | . Neocracy | n. | -government by new or inexperienced hands; upstart rule | | | |
| 16 | 16. Placebo nsomething tending to soothe | | -something tending to soothe | | | |
| 17. Placid adjserenely free of interruption or disturbance | | -serenely free of interruption or disturbance | | | | |
| 18 | . Plethora | n. | -excess, superfluity | | | |
| 19 | . Renege | V. | -deny, renounce; to go back on a promise or commitment | | | |
| 20 | . Renown | n. | -a state of being widely acclaimed and highly honored | | | |
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| WORD | POS | DEFINITION & NOTES | |
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| 1. Ameliorate | V. | -to make better or more tolerable | |
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| 2. Amity | n. | -friendship; especially friendly relations between nations | |
| 3. Bureaucracy | n. | -government characterized by specialization of functions, adherence to fixed rules, and a | |
| | | hierarchy of authority | |
| 4. Burgher | n. | -a member of the middle class; a prosperous solid citizen | |
| 5. Cumbersome | adj. | -unwieldy because of heaviness and bulk | |
| 6. Curate | n. | -a clergyman in charge of a parish | |
| | ٧. | -to care for and have superintendence of | |
| 7. Dyne | n. | -the unit of force in the centimeter-gram-second system equal to the force that would | |
| | | give a free mass of one gram an acceleration of one centimeter per second per second | |
| 8. Fly-by-night | adj. | -given to making a quick profit usually by shady or irresponsible acts; transitory; passing | |
| 9. Foist | 1 | | |
| 10. Inchoate | adj. | -being only partly in existence or operation | |
| 11. Legion | adj. | -many, numerous | |
| 12. Lethargic | adj. | -of, relating to, or characterized by laziness or lack of energy | |
| 13. Nexus | n. | -a connected group or series | |
| 14. Nominal | adj. | -existing or being something in name or form only | |
| 15. Plausible | adj. | -superficially fair, reasonable, or valuable but often specious | |
| 16. Polemicist | n. | -an aggressive controversialist | |
| 17. Repartee | n. | -a succession or interchange of clever retorts | |
| 18. Replete | adj. | -fully or abundantly provided or filled | |
| 19. Turpitude | n. | -inherent baseness; depravity | |
| 20. Vocative | adj. | -marking the one addressed | |
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| 1. Amorous | adj. | -strongly moved by love | | |
| 2. Burlesque | n. | -mockery usually by caricature | | |
| 3. Butte | nan isolated hill or mountain with steep or precipitous sides | | | |
| 4. Curio | nsomething considered novel, rare, or bizarre | | | |
| 5. Curmudgeon | n. | -a crusty, ill-tempered, and usually old man | | |
| 6. Ebullient | adj. | -having or showing liveliness and enthusiasm | | |
| 7. Eccentric | adj. | -deviating from an established or usual pattern or style | | |
| 8. Forage | n. | -food for animals especially when taken by browsing or grazing | | |
| vthe act of foraging: search for provisions | | -the act of foraging: search for provisions | | |
| 9. Incantation na written or recited formula of words designed to produce a particular | | -a written or recited formula of words designed to produce a particular effect | | |
| 10. Inchoative adjdenoting the beginning of an action, state, or occurrence | | -denoting the beginning of an action, state, or occurrence | | |
| 11. Incipient adjbeginning to come into being or to become apparent | | -beginning to come into being or to become apparent | | |
| 12. Legend | n. | -a story coming down from the past | | |
| | | -an explanatory list of symbols on a map or chart | | |
| 13. Levee | n. | -an embankment intended to prevent flooding | | |
| 14. Libertarian | n. | -a person who upholds the principles of individual liberty especially of thought and action | | |
| 15. Nonchalance | | | | |
| 16. Reprehensible adjworthy of or deserving blame or condemnation; culpable | | -worthy of or deserving blame or condemnation; culpable | | |
| 17. Reprieve vto delay the punishment of ; to give relief or deliverance to for a time | | -to delay the punishment of ; to give relief or deliverance to for a time | | |
| 18. Roster | n. | -a roll or list of personnel; an itemized list | | |
| 19. Solicitous | adj. | -full of concern or fears; meticulously careful | | |
| | | -having the appearance of truth | | |
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| 14. Limerick na light or humorous verse | 14. Limerick | n. | -a light or humorous verse | | | |
| 15. Manacle na handcuff or something used as restraint | 15. Manacle | n. | -a handcuff or something used as restraint | | | |
| 16. Nondescript adjlacking distinctive or interesting qualities | 16. Nondescript | ript adj. | -lacking distinctive or interesting qualities | | | |
| 17. Plodding vto work or proceed laboriously, monotonously, or slowly | 17. Plodding | V. | -to work or proceed laboriously, monotonously, or slowly | | | |
| 18. Reproofncriticism for a fault; rebuke | 18. Reproof | n. | -criticism for a fault; rebuke | | | |
| 19. Resignation nan act or instance of resigning something; surrender | 19. Resignation | i on n. | -an act or instance of resigning something; surrender | | | |
| 20. Unalloyed adjunmixed, unqualified, pure | 20. Unalloyed | d adj. | -unmixed, unqualified, pure | | | |
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| 1. | Amortize | ٧. | -to gradually reduce or write off the cost or value of | | | |
| 2. | Androgynous | adj. | -neither specifically feminine nor masculine | | | |
| 3. | · · | | -a line at the beginning of a news story, magazine article, or book giving the writer's name | | | |
| 4. | Calibrate | ٧. | -to adjust precisely for a particular function; to measure precisely | | | |
| 5. | Cynosure | n. | -one that serves to direct or guide | | | |
| 6. | Dawdler | n. | -one who spends time idly or moves lackadaisically | | | |
| 7. | Éclat | n. | -ostentatious display; dazzling effect | | | |
| 8. | 8. Egalitarianism n. | | -a belief in human equality especially with respect to social, political, and economic affairs | | | |
| 9. Forbearing vto hold oneself b | | ٧. | -to hold oneself back from especially with an effort | | | |
| | | n. | a noisy quarrel; brawl | | | |
| 11. Inconspicuous adjnot readily noticeable | | -not readily noticeable | | | | |
| 12. Libertine na person who is unrestrained by convention or morality | | -a person who is unrestrained by convention or morality | | | | |
| 13. Lithe adjcharacterized by easy flexibility and grace | | -characterized by easy flexibility and grace | | | | |
| 14. Nonplussed adjat a loss as to | | adj. | -at a loss as to what to say, think, or do | | | |
| 15. Novice na person wh | | n. | -a person who has just started learning or doing something | | | |
| 16. Pluck ncourageous re | | n. | -courageous readiness to fight or continue against odds | | | |
| 17. | Portend | ٧. | -to give an omen or anticipatory sign of | | | |
| 18. | Repudiate | ٧. | -to refuse to have anything to do with | | | |
| 19. Resolution na firm decision or a formal expression of opinion or intention | | -a firm decision or a formal expression of opinion or intention | | | | |
| 20. | Vociferous | adj. | -marked by or given to vehement insistent outcry | | | |
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