

Vocabulary Lists 21-25

List 21

1. allude – (v.) to refer to casually or indirectly
2. integrity – (n.) honesty, high moral standards
3. itinerary – (n.) a route of travel; a record of travel
4. clairvoyant – (adj.) supernaturally perceptive; psychic
5. conclusive – (adj.) serving to settle an issue; final
6. disreputable – (adj.) not respectable
7. endemic – (adj.) native or confined to a specific region or people
8. exemplary – (adj.) worthy of imitation; commendable
9. fathom – (v.) to understand, get to the bottom of
10. guile – (n.) treacherous cunning, deceit

List 22

1. misconstrue – (v.) to interpret wrongly, mistake the meaning of
2. superficial – (adj.) shallow, concerned with what is on the surface
3. stark – (adj.) harsh, unrelieved, desolate, bare
4. protrude – (v.) to stick out, thrust forth
5. pretext – (n.) a false reason, deceptive excuse
6. potent – (adj.) powerful; highly effective
7. plagiarism – (n.) passing off or using as one's own the writing/materials of another person
8. placid – (adj.) calm, peaceful
9. placate – (v.) to appease, soothe, pacify
10. obnoxious – (adj.) highly offensive, arousing strong dislike

List 23

1. abjure – (v.) to renounce, repudiate under oath; to avoid
2. acrid – (adj.) harsh in taste or odor
3. august – (adj.) majestic, inspiring admiration and respect
4. callous – (adj.) emotionally hardened, unfeeling
5. clandestine – (adj.) secret, concealed
6. compunction – (n.) remorse, regret
7. conflagration – (n.) a large destructive fire
8. elated – (adj.) in high spirits, jubilant
9. indelible – (adj.) not able to be erased or removed; memorable
10. indulgent – (adj.) yielding to the wishes or demands of others

List 24

1. inveterate – (adj.) firmly established, long-standing
2. irrelevant – (adj.) not to the point, not pertinent
3. nocturnal – (adj.) of or occurring in the night
4. platitude – (n.) a commonplace, stale, or trite remark; cliché
5. quell – (v.) to subdue, put down forcibly
6. quiescent – (adj.) inactive; at rest
7. ruminate – (v.) to meditate, think about at length
8. tacit – (adj.) unspoken, silent; implied
9. tangible – (adj.) capable of being touched; real, concrete
10. trenchant – (adj.) forceful, effective; clear-cut

List 25

1. antipathy – (n.) a strong dislike, hostile feeling
2. applicable – (adj.) capable of being applied; relevant
3. asset – (n.) something of value; a resource
4. beset – (v.) to attack from all sides; to surround
5. compassion – (n.) sympathy for another's suffering; pity
6. decorum – (n.) proper behavior, good taste; orderliness
7. duress – (n.) compulsion by threat; forcible confinement
8. exuberant – (adj.) high-spirited, enthusiastic, unrestrained
9. facsimile – (n.) an exact copy
10. imbibe – (v.) to drink; to take in, absorb