

Vocabulary Set 1

Name: _____

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Instructions: Use your steno book to apply the 7-step Vocabulary Process to learn the meaning and use of each word listed.

1. transact

The television commercial asked customers to *transact* their purchase through a toll-free phone number.

2. alternate

The driver chose an *alternate* route after she heard the traffic report on the radio.

3. amiable

The *amiable* gathering included family members who had traveled a long distance.

4. anniversary

The couple celebrated their *anniversary* by looking at wedding photos.

5. annual

The *annual* basketball tournament featured teams from all over the region.

6. biennial

Workers prepared ballots for the *biennial* election of state legislators.

7. perennial

The ice cream shop is a *perennial* favorite with youth.

8. anthropology

To learn more about Native Americans, the student took an *anthropology* class.

9. aquatic

A drought threatened the *aquatic* plants in the area.

10. aquarium

We learned about dolphins on our field trip to the *aquarium*.

Vocabulary Set 2

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1. astronaut

The *astronaut* described how Earth looks from space.

2. audible

The quarterback's calls were *audible* over the crowd noise.

3. auditorium

The play will be in the *auditorium* after school.

4. belligerent

The *belligerent* sisters fought over the weekend chores.

5. rebellion

Rebellion began on the boat after the crew had been at sea for months.

6. beneficial

The mayor said that a tax increase would be *beneficial* for the city.

7. bibliography

The student created a *bibliography* of her sources.

8. biography

The actor's *biography* described his childhood.

9. autobiography

President Clinton's *autobiography* described his time as governor of Arkansas.

10. biology

The *biology* lesson required students to dissect a frog.

Vocabulary Set 3

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1. **antibiotic**

The doctor prescribed an antibiotic for child's eye infection.

2. **commemorate**

The new coin will commemorate the state's admission to the union.

3. **abbreviate**

A person can *abbreviate* the names of states

4. **capture**

We decided to *capture* the other team's flag by racing down the sideline.

5. **capacity**

The theatre increased its *capacity* by adding more chairs.

6. **proceed**

The waiter asked the customers to *proceed* to their tables.

7. **concession**

The company gave a *concession* of higher wages to employees.

8. **chronological**

The timeline listed the year's headlines in *chronological* order.

9. **chronic**

Allergies can cause *chronic* headaches in some people.

10. **conclude**

The concert will *conclude* after the band plays their most popular song.

Vocabulary Set 4

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Instructions: Use your steno book to apply the 7-step Vocabulary Process to learn the meaning and use of each word listed.

1. exclusive

The network claimed to have an exclusive interview with the movie star.

2. recognize

"Do you *recognize* me?" her friend asked after getting her hair cut.

3. democracy

In a *democracy*, the president is elected by the people of the country.

4. bureaucrat

The editorial claimed that a *bureaucrat* had stolen money from the city.

5. incredible

An *incredible* amount of information was lost in the fire.

6. credibility

The *credibility* of the witness was questioned after he was caught lying.

7. credit

My boss gave me credit for being the first to clean up the break room.

8. culprit

It will take some time to find the *culprit* of the crime.

9. patriotic

It is *patriotic* to sing the national anthem before a basketball game.

10. epidemic

The child-care center was hit with an *epidemic* of chicken pox.

Vocabulary Set 5

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Instructions: Use your steno book to apply the 7-step Vocabulary Process to learn the meaning and use of each word listed.

1. **dictate**
The rules *dictate* how the game is played.
2. **predict**
I think the groundhog will *predict* six more weeks of winter.
3. **deduce**
We will *deduce* the location of the remote control by asking who had it last.
4. **conduct**
The sign said that inappropriate *conduct* would not be allowed in the stadium.
5. **durable**
Denim is a *durable* fabric, often lasting many years.
6. **endure**
The pioneers knew they would *endure* long, hot summers on the plains.
7. **equity**
To ensure *equity*, each co-ed team will contain the same number of men and women.
8. **equate**
Do not assume that a high price will *equate* to high quality.
9. **manufacture**
The new business will *manufacture* airplane parts.
10. **benefactor**
The *benefactor* made a large donation to the museum.

Vocabulary Set 6

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Instructions: Use your steno book to apply the 7-step Vocabulary Process to learn the meaning and use of each word listed.

1. confident

Since the boy had studied for the test, he was *confident* that he would do well.

2. infidelity

The music video showed a woman's anger with her boyfriend's *infidelity*.

3. reflection

The lake was so clear that she could see her own *reflection* on its surface.

4. flexible

Since my schedule is clear this afternoon, I can be *flexible* and meet anytime.

5. fluently

Izzy can read Spanish *fluently*.

6. influence

Campaign speeches are designed to *influence* voters to support a particular candidate.

7. fortify

The manufacturer will *fortify* the cereal by adding a number of vitamins and minerals.

8. fracture

A hard fall caused a *fracture* in the boy's arm.

9. fragment

A *fragment* of antique glass was found in the field.

10. fraternal

The men joined a *fraternal* organization known for its community service.

Vocabulary Set 7

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1. **monogamy**
Some animals, like penguins, practice *monogamy*.
2. **polygamy**
In some ancient cultures where *polygamy* was practiced, families were quite large.
3. **geology**
Students collected rocks as part of a *geology* lesson.
4. **geography**
The tour guide described the *geography* of the area, which included a major river.
5. **gradual**
Practicing every day led to a *gradual* improvement in his guitar skills.
6. **progression**
The medicine stopped the *progression* of my infection.
7. **sympathy**
I gave my friend *sympathy* after she fell and broke her arm.
8. **telegraph**
The old movie showed characters using a *telegraph* machine to communicate.
9. **dehydrate**
The bride decided to *dehydrate* her flowers by hanging them upside down.
10. **isolate**
We decided to *isolate* the spill by moving everything out of the way.

Vocabulary Set 8

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1. reject

The record company decided to *reject* the artist by dropping him from the label.

2. projection

The coach's *projection* of a winning season came true.

3. judicial

The constitution describes how the country's *judicial* system operates.

4. collaborate

The band members will *collaborate* to write music for the new album.

5. laboratory

The hospital's *laboratory* is located on the first floor.

6. legible

Even though the note fell into the mud, the handwriting is still *legible*.

7. lecturer

Last night at the library, a *lecturer* spoke about healthy eating.

8. election

An *election* will determine the next President.

9. illiterate

The members of the tribe were *illiterate* and did not attend school.

10. literal

The journalist wrote a *literal* description of the event and did not add her own opinion.

Fusion Reading Vocabulary Set 9

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Instructions: Use your steno book to apply the 7-step Vocabulary Process to learn the meaning and use of each word listed.

1. location

The restaurant is popular because of its central *location*.

2. dialogue

The actors in the school play did a good job with the difficult *dialogue*.

3. apology

The athlete gave an *apology* to his fans after he was caught betting on games.

4. magnify

In science class, we used a microscope to *magnify* very small cells.

5. magnificent

After a long day of travel, our home was a *magnificent* sight.

6. apathy

Hung's *apathy* toward school contributed to his low grades.

7. manual

Learning to drive a car with a *manual* transmission takes time and practice.

8. command

I gave the puppy a *command* to "sit," but he chewed on my shoe instead.

9. mandate

The new law will *mandate* a 70-mile per hour speed limit on the highway.

10. marine

The *marine* biologist described the fish that live in the Gulf of Mexico.

