

Vocabulary words 1-10

1. **acquired**-V; to obtain; to learn; to develop-Pumpkin pie is an acquired taste.
2. **hoax**-N; A humorous or malicious deception.-They recognized the plan as a hoax.
3. **Marquee**-N; A rooflike projection over the entrance to a theatre, hotel, etc.-When one sees his or her name up in lights on a marquee, one has truly made it to the top.
4. **Nonconformity**-N; Failure or refusal to conform to a prevailing rule or practice.-Nonconformity to the State Laws can get one in trouble with the authorities.
5. **Stifled**-V; Restrain or stop oneself acting on (an emotion) She gave a stifled cry of disappointment.
6. **Disdainful**-adj; Showing contempt or lack of respect. With a last disdainful look, she turned toward the door.
7. **Converge**-V; People or things come together from different directions so as to eventually meet. Convoys from America and the UK traversed thousands of miles to converge in the Atlantic.
8. **Bristled**-V-React angrily or defensively, typically by drawing oneself up: She bristled at his rudeness.
9. **Oratorical**-Adj- Relating to the art or practice of public speaking. His heavy handedness is not covered up by his oratorical skills.
10. **Dormant**- Adj- Having normal physical functions suspended or slowed for a period of time. The event evoked memories that she would rather have lain dormant.

Vocabulary Words 11-20

11. **Liberation**-N-The act of setting someone free from imprisonment, slavery or oppression. The liberation of all political prisoners will mend fences between the two countries.

12. **Glum**-adj-Looking or feeling dejected; morose-They looked glum but later cheered up.

13. **Devised**-V-plan or invent with careful thought. A training program should be devised.

14. **Inquisition**-N- A period of prolonged and intensive questioning or investigation. She relented in her determined inquisition and offered help.

15. **Pantomime**-N-A dramatic entertainment. He made a pantomime of checking his watch.

16. **Meddle**-V-interfere in or busy oneself with something that is not one's concern. I do not want him to meddle in my business.

17. **Flounce**- V- to move in an exaggerated fashion. She flounced around, playing with her hair while flirting.

18. **Raucous**-adj-Making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise. The raucous youth could be heard playing from three doors down.

19. **Annihilated**-V-destroy utterly. The stronger force annihilated its opponent virtually without loss.

20. **Dilapidated**-adj-in a state of disrepair as a result of age or neglect. The dilapidated building will be torn down since it is a hazard to the neighborhood.