



Vocabulary List

Week 1

Review the new list of words, and circle any that you already know.

1. evanescent: *adj.* vanishing; fading away
2. jettison: *v.* to throw overboard
3. itinerant: *adj.* traveling from place to place
4. dexterous: *adj.* skillful in the use of the hands
5. bellicose: *adj.* eager to fight
6. approbation: *n.* approval; commendation
7. dogged: *adj.* stubbornly tenacious; persistent
8. quotidian: *adj.* commonplace; occurring daily
9. rail: *v.* to complain about bitterly
10. succor: *n.* help in times of distress
11. insular: *adj.* narrow-minded
12. dulcet: *adj.* melodious or harmonious
13. viscous: *adj.* thick; sticky
14. stymie: *v.* to thwart or block
15. plethora: *n.* an overabundance; a surplus



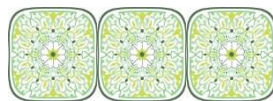


Sentences

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Review the sentences below to understand your new words in context, and underline the new vocab words as you find them.

1. The evanescent sunrise was met with the frigid morning air.
2. The captain ordered the crew to be ready to jettison the bulk of the ship's cargo.
3. As an itinerant preacher, he literally had no home.
4. To be a carpenter, one must be dexterous and concerned with details.
5. Her email carried a bellicose tone which is unattractive in a cousin.
6. The soldier received the approbation from the general for going above and beyond the call of duty.
7. I made a dogged attempt to keep everybody happy at the family reunion.
8. His quotidian breakfast is a piece of toast and a glass of orange juice.
9. The leader of the angry mob railed against the governor.
10. A mother willingly provides succor to her children as the need arises.
11. His insular views on island life were conveyed passionately, but shared by no one.
12. The clarinetist's dulcet tones wafted outward and into the hallway.
13. I caught a glimpse of the oil that was drained out of my car; it is a viscous, black mess!
14. The evil knight's blows were stymied by the king's emblazoned armor.
15. Some people have a plethora of negativity to spread about.





Pictionary Exercise

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Directions: Write a vocab word in column one, define it in column two, and draw a picture of it in column three. Make your sketch as wacky as it needs to be so that you can remember the word. Do not underestimate the value of this exercise. Have fun!

Word	Definition	Sketch

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Mini-Essay 1

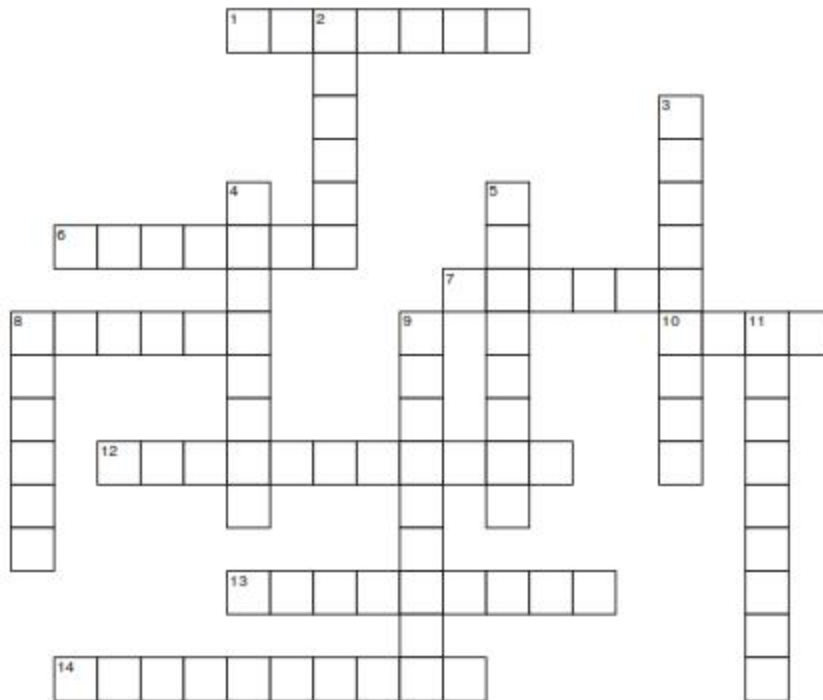


Mini-Essay 2



Mini-Essay 3

Crossword 1



ACROSS

- 1 thick; sticky
- 6 narrow-minded
- 7 to thwart or block
- 8 melodious or harmonious
- 10 to complain about bitterly
- 12 approval; commendation
- 13 eager to fight
- 14 vanishing; fading away

DOWN

- 2 help in times of distress
- 3 skillful in the use of the hands
- 4 an overabundance; a surplus
- 5 to throw overboard
- 8 stubbornly tenacious; persistent
- 9 commonplace; occurring daily
- 11 traveling from place to place

Word Find 1

A	R	O	H	T	E	L	P	M	N	G	X	H
T	Z	K	N	A	I	D	I	T	O	U	Q	D
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V	D	M	U	Y	Z	J	T	U	L	L	M	C
N	M	S	J	P	M	P	J	S	S	N	R	T

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Matching Quiz

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