**10H Vocabulary Unit Fourteen Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Word, pronunciation, and stressed syllables** | **Parts of speech and Definitions**  **Underline key components of the definition** | **Synonyms**  **(make sure you know what these mean)** | **Antonyms**  **(make sure you know what these mean)** | **Sentences** | **Other forms of the word or notes about the word** |
| amenable  **P:** | (adj.) willing to follow advice or authority, tractable, submissive; responsive; liable to be held responsible. | Agreeable, compliant, docile | Unresponsive, resistant, recalcitrant | They will be ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to your instructions as long as what you say makes sense. |  |
| berate  **P:** | (v.) to scold sharply | Chide, rebuke, reprove, reprimand | Praise, compliment, pat on the back | He removed the dog from obedience school when he discovered that they had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it too harshly. |  |
| carnage  **P:** | (n.) large-scale slaughter or loss of life | Butchery, bloodbath, massacre |  | Until television broadcast film footage of it, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of war was rarely made real to far-off civilian populations. |  |
| credulous  **P:** | (adj.) too ready to believe, easily deceived | gullible | Dubious, skeptical | Though he was no dolt, his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature and desire to believe the best of people made him easy to deceive. |  |
| criterion  **P:** | (n.) a rule, test; a standard for judgement or evaluation | Yardstick, touchstone, gauge, canon |  | She was disturbed to discover that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the award was based on style, not substance. |  |
| deplete  **P:** | (v.) to use up as a result of spending or consumption; to diminish greatly | Exhaust, empty, drain, bankrupt | Replenish, refill, restock, resupply | Dwelling on all that could go wrong with your project will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your energy and courage. |  |
| expatiate  **P:** | (v.) to expand on, write or talk at length or in detail; to move about freely | Elaborate, enlarge, descant, wander, roam | Sketch roughly, summarize, condense, adumbrate | We would like you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the interesting matters you only touched upon yesterday |  |
| extraneous  **P:** | (adj.) coming from the outside, foreign; present but not essential, irrelevant | Incidental, extrinsic | Intrinsic, relevant, pertinent, germane | One handy way to dodge a question is to earnestly begin talking about something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to it. |  |
| inception  **P:** | (n.) the beginning, start, earliest stage of some process, institution, etc. | Commencement, inauguration, outset | Completion, conclusion, termination | He has worked here quietly and steadily since the firm’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and knows how to do everybody’s job. |  |
| infirmity  **P:** | (n.) a weakness or ailment (physical, mental, moral, etc.) | Affliction, malady, defect |  | Was his “deafness” an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of old age, or a lack of interest in the conversation? |  |
| jejune  **P:** | (adj.) lacking in nutritive value; lacking in interest or substance; juvenile, immature | Vapid, insipid, puerile, childish | Stimulating, mature | My favorite teacher turned history from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ study of the distant past into a relevant topic of discussion. |  |
| obdurate  **P:** | (adj.) stubborn, unyielding | Obstinate, adamant | Yielding, tractable, flexible | Vincent van Gogh was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in painting whatever he wished, despite the fact that no one would buy his pictures. |  |
| potpourri  **P:** | (n.) a collection of diverse or miscellaneous items; a general mixture; petals mixed with spices for scent | Hodgepodge, mélange, farrago, medley | Homogenous or uniform group | The furniture was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of hand-me-downs from my father’s parents and my stepmother’s uncle and aunt. |  |
| precocious  **P:** | (adj.) showing unusually early development (especially in talents and mental capacity | Forward, gifted, advanced | Backward, slow | She showed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talent for science. |  |
| sadistic  **P:** | (adj.) delighting in cruelty; excessively cruel | Brutal, vicious, inhuman, fiendish | Masochistic, clement, humane, merciful | The Geneva Convention of 1949 outlawed torture and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treatment of prisoners of war. |  |
| sententious  **P:** | (adj.) self-righteous, characterized by moralizing; given to use of maxims or adages; saying much in few words; pithy | Aphoristic, epigrammatic, moralistic | Discursive, diffuse, episodic | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advice, though wise, was too general to help their situation. |  |
| supplicate  **P:** | (v.) to beg earnestly and humbly | Plead, petition, implore, entreat |  | He chose to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for mercy not on his own account, but so that his wife would not suffer. |  |
| surfeit  **P:** | (n.) an excess or overindulgence, as in eating or drinking, causing disgust; (v.) to feed or supply with anything to excess | (n.) excess, glut  (v.) cloy, satiate | (n.) dearth, paucity, lack | A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of food, drink, and clowning puts Shakespeare’s Falstaff in disgrace with the King. |  |
| torturous  **P:** | (adj.) winding, twisted, crooked; highly involved, complex; devious | Circuitous, serpentine, labyrinthine | Direct, straight, straightforward | The cameras had to be portable in order to follow the athletes up the narrow and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ path to the summit |  |
| turgid  **P:** | (adj.) swollen, bloated, filled to excess; over-decorated or excessive in language | Inflated, pompous, bombastic, overblown | Muted, understated, unadorned, austere | The heavy river rains turned the field swampy and the river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |