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

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| **Word, pronunciation, and stressed syllables** | **Part/s 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** |
| **Affable**  **P:** | (adj.) courteous and pleasant, sociable, easy to speak to | Genial, amicable, agreeable, cordial | Surly, cantankerous, dour, inhospitable | We spent a pleasant afternoon with our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighbors. |  |
| **Aggrandize**  **P:** | (v.) to increase in greatness, power, or wealthy; to build up or intensify; to make appear greater | Augment, amplify, enhance, exalt | Reduce, decrease, diminish | John D. Rockefeller worked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his empire by purchasing oil wells, refineries, and pipelines. |  |
| **Amorphous**  **P:** | (adj.) shapeless, without definite form; of no particular type or character; without organization, unity, or cohesion | Formless, unstructured, nebulous, inchoate | Definite, well-defined, clear-cut | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ body of the amoeba was fascinating to watch under the microscope. |  |
| **Aura**  **P:** | (n.) that which surrounds (as an atmosphere); a distinctive air or personal quality | Ambience, atmosphere |  | What people thought was her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of mystery was actually a mask for her shyness. |  |
| **Contraband**  **P:** | (n.) illegal traffic, smuggled goods; (adj.) illegal, prohibited | (adj.) illicit, bootleg, unlawful | (adj.) legal, lawful, licit | Three jeweled combs from the 17th century were among the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seized by the police. |  |
| **Erudite**  **P:** | (adj.) scholarly, learned, bookish, pedantic | Profoundly educated, well-read | Ignorant, uneducated, illiterate | For my paper, I would like to find an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ history of the subject written in a clear and unbiased manner. |  |
| **Gossamer**  **P:** | (adj.) thin, light, delicate, insubstantial; (n.) a very thing, light cloth | (adj.) filmy, diaphanous, sheer, airy, feathery, gauzy | (adj.) thick, dense, solid, massive | Ghosts are often depicted in literature wearing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gossamer clothing that makes them seem more ethereal. |  |
| **Infer**  **P:** | (v.) to find out by reasoning; to arrive at a conclusion on the basis of thought; to hint, suggest, imply | Gather, deduce, presume, guess, speculate |  | I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nothing from his odd behavior. |  |
| **Inscrutable**  **P:** | (adj.) incapable of being understood; impossible to see through physically | Impenetrable, incomprehensible, enigmatic | Comprehensive, intelligible, penetrable | I could not tell by her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smile whether she was pleased or only amused with me. |  |
| **Insular**  **P:** | (adj.) relating to, characteristic or, or situated on an island; narrow or isolated in outlook or experience | Narrow-minded, parochial, provincial | Catholic, cosmopolitan, liberal | You seem too sophisticated to hold such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opinions. |  |
| **Irrevocable**  **P:** | (adj.) incapable of being changed or called back | Irreversible, unrecallable, unalterable | Reversible, changeable | We tend to think of court verdicts as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they are often overturned by higher courts. |  |
| **Propensity**  **P:** | (n.) a natural inclination or predilection toward | Natural bent, proclivity, penchant | Natural incapacity or inability | Queen Elizabeth I showed a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for putting off decisions in the hopes that they would resolve themselves. |  |
| **Querulous**  **P:** | (adj.) peevish, complaining, fretful | Petulant, touchy, cranky, irritable | Uncomplaining, stoical, serene, placid | Some flight attendants dread a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airline passenger more than they do rough weather. |  |
| **Remonstrate**  **P:** | (v.) to argue or plead with someone against something, protest against, object to | Reason against, expostulate |  | Slowly, carefully, keeping his voice down, he argued with the caller as might \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a child. |  |
| **Repudiate**  **P:** | (v.) to disown, reject, or deny the validity of | Disavow, abjure, renounce | Avow, affirm, aver, avouch | He was forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a statement he had made before he’d had all the information. |  |
| **Resilient**  **P:** | (adj.) able to return to an original shape or form; able to recover quickly | Springy, elastic, buoyant, bouncy | Rigid, stiff, inflexible, unyielding | The development of lightweight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plastics revolutionized the design of many durable products. |  |
| **Reverberate**  **P:** | (v.) to re-echo, resound; to reflect or be reflected repeatedly | Rumble, thunder, boom, echo |  | From the construction site, the noise of bulldozers and dump trucks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the valley. |  |
| **Scurrilous**  **P:** | (adj.) coarsely abusive, vulgar or low (especially in language), foul-mouthed | Obscene, filthy, abusive, vituperative | Decorous, seemly, tastely, dignified | Days passed and unrest grew, and soon the rebels began a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack on their absent leader. |  |
| **Sedulous**  **P:** | (adj.) persistent, showing industry and determination | Assiduous, tireless, indefatigable | Lackadaisical listless, indolent, otiose | No one could say that the was lazy, for he was a careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ copier of other people’s work. |  |
| **Sleazy**  **P:** | (adj.) thin or flimsy in texture; cheap; shoddy or inferior in quality or character; ethically low, mean, or disreputable | Inferior, cheesy, tawdry, tatty | Superior, first-rate, quality, sturdy | The old lady made her clothes at home in order to avoid the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goods sold in the general store. |  |