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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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** |
| **anomalous****P:** | (adj.) abnormal, irregular, departing from the usual | Exceptional, atypical, unusual, aberrant | Normal, regular, customary, typical, ordinary | Feeling protective of my friend but knowing of his difficulties placed me in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position.  |  |
| **aspersion****P:** | (n.) a damaging or derogatory statement; the act of slandering of defaming | Innuendo, calumny, denigration | Endorsement, testimonial, praise | Think twice before casting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his honesty, for he might be telling the truth.  |  |
| **bizarre****P:** | (adj.) extremely strange, unusual, atypical | Grotesque, fantastic, outlandish | Normal, typical, ordinary, expected | Years from now I will look at this picture and wonder what sort of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ costume I was wearing.  |  |
| **brusque****P:** | (adj.) abrupt, blunt, with no formalities | Curt, tactless, ungracious, gruff, rough | Gracious, tactful, courteous, diplomatic | His request for a large loan for an indefinite length of time was met with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refusal. |  |
| **cajole****P:** | (v.) to coax, persuade through flattery or artifice; to deceive with soothing thoughts or false promises | Wheedle, inveigle, soft-soap, sweet-talk | Coerce, force, strong-arm | With a smile, a joke, and a second helping of pie, she would \_\_\_\_\_\_ him into doing what she wanted. |  |
| **castigate****P:** | (v.) to punish severely; to criticize severely | Chastise, rebuke, censure, upbraid | Reward, honor, praise, laud | After he \_\_\_\_\_\_ the unruly children, they settled down to study quietly.  |  |
| **contrive****P:** | (v.) to plan with ingenuity, invent; to bring about as the result of a scheme or plan | Think up, devise, concoct, fabricate |  | She can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful excuses, but when she tries to offer them, her uneasiness gives her away.  |  |
| **demagogue****P:** | (n.) a leader who exploits popular prejudices and false claims and promises in order to gain power.  | Rabble-rouser, firebrand. |  | Often a show of angry concern conceals the self-serving tactics of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |
| **Disabuse****P:** | (v.) to free from deception or error, set right in ideas or thinking | Undeceive, enlighten, set straight | Deceive, delude, pull wool over one’s eyes | He thinks that all women adore him, but my sister will probably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him of that idea.  |  |
| **ennui****P:** | (n.) weariness and dissatisfaction from a lack of occupation or interest, boredom | Languor, world-weariness, listlessness | Enthusiasm, liveliness, excitement, intensity | Some people seem to confuse sophistication with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
| **fetter****P:** | (n.) a chain or shackled placed on the feet (often used in plural); anything that confines or restraints (v.) to chain or shackle; to render helpless or impotent | (n.) bond, restraint; (v.) bind, hamper | (v.) free, liberate, emancipate | The old phrase “chain gang” refers to prisoners made to work, each joined to the next by linked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.It is said that good inventors do not \_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves with conventional thinking.  |  |
| **heinous****P:** | (adj.) very wicked, offensive, hateful | Evil, odious, abominable, outrageous | Excellent, wonderful, splendid | A town so peaceful, quite, and law-abiding was bound to be horrified by so \_\_\_\_\_\_ a crime.  |  |
| **immutable****P:** | (adj.) not subject to change, constant | Unchangeable, unalterable, fixed, invariable | Changeable, inconstant, variable, fickle | Scientists labored to discover a set of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws of the universe. |  |
| **insurgent****P:** | (n.) one who rebels or rises against authority; (adj.) rising in revolt, refusing to accept authority; surging or rushing in or on | (adj.) revolutionary, rebellious, mutinous | (adj.) loyalist, loyal, faithful | George Washington and his contemporaries were \_\_\_\_\_\_ against Britain.The army was confident that they could crush the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces.  |  |
| **megalomania****P:** | (n.) a delusion marked by a feeling of power, wealth, talent, etc., far in excess of reality. | Delusions of grandeur | Humility, modesty, self-abasement | Sudden fame and admiration can make people feel unworthy—or it can bring on feelings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
| **sinecure****P:** | (n.) a position requiring little or no work; an easy job | “no-show” job, cushy job, “plum” |  | The office of Vice President of the United States was once considered little more than a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |
| **surreptitious****P:** | (adj.) stealthy, secret, intended to escape observation; made or accomplished by fraud | Furtive, covert, clandestine, concealed | Open, frank, aboveboard, overt | The movie heroine blushed when she noticed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glances of her admirer.  |  |
| **transgress****P:** | (v.) to go beyond a limit or boundary; to sin, violate a law | Overstep, exceed, trespass, err | Obey, to the line | The penitent citizens promised to never again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the laws of the land.  |  |
| **transmute****P:** | (v.) to change from one nature, substance, or form to another | Transform, convert, translate, metamorphose | Maintain, unchanged, preserve | To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ distrust into friendship along that war-torn border will take more than wise politicians and just laws.  |  |
| **vicarious****P:** | (adj.) performed, suffered, or otherwise experienced by one person in place of another | Surrogate, substitute, imagined, secondhand | Real, actual, firsthand | In search of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ excitement, we watched movies of action and adventure.  |  |