**10H Vocabulary Unit Seven 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** |
| **Austere****P:** | (adj.) severe or stern in manner; without adornment or luxury, simple, plain; harsh or sour in flavor | Forbidding, rigorous, puritanical, ascetic, unadorned, subdued | Mild, indulgent, luxurious, flamboyant | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothing and conduct of the Puritans expressed their religious humility. |  |
| **Beneficent****P:** | (adj.) performing acts of kindness for charity; conferring benefits, doing good | Humanitarian, magnanimous, charitable | Selfish, cruel, harmful, deleterious | From them I learned that purely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acts can require as much hard work as nine-to-five jobs.  |  |
| **Cadaverous****P:** | (adj.) pale, gaunt, resembling a corpse | Corpselike, wasted, haggard, emaciated, ghastly | Robust, portly, rosy, the picture of health | Weak from hunger and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in appearance, the rescued captives were carried from the plane.  |  |
| **Concoct****P:** | (v.) to prepare by combining ingredients, make up (as a dish), to devise, invent, fabricate | Create, fashion, rustle up |  | He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a savory stew with fresh herbs and vegetables from the garden.  |  |
| **Crass****P:** | (adj.) course, unfeeling; stupid | Crude, vulgar, tasteless, oafish, obtuse | Refined, elegant, tasteful, polished, brilliant | We feel that the positions of our representative show a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ indifference to our problems. |  |
| **Debase****P:** | (v.) to lower in character, quality, or value; to degrade, adulterate; to cause to deteriorate. | Cheapen, corrupt, demean, depreciate | Elevate, uplift, improve, enhance | Every time a new rule is introduced in a popular sport, there are fans who say it will \_\_\_\_\_\_ the game.  |  |
| **Desecrate****P:** | (v.) to commit sacrilege upon, treat irrelevantly; to contaminate, pollute | Profane, defile, violate | Revere, honor, venerate, consecrate | The search continues for the vandals who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cemetery. |  |
| **Disconcert****P:** | (v.) to confuse; to disturb the composure of | Upset, rattle, ruffle, faze, perturb | Relax, calm, put at ease | They had hoped to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him with an unexpected question, but he was well prepared. |  |
| **Grandiose****P:** | (adj.) grand in an impressive or stately way; marked by pompous affection or grandeur, absurdly exaggerated | Majestic, bombastic, highfalutin | Simple, modest, unaffected, humble | In how many stories, I wonder, does an ambitious villain become the victim of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plans? |  |
| **Inconsequenti8al****P:** | (adj.) thrilling unimportant | Trivial, negligible, petty, paltry | Important, essential, crucial, vital | Feel free to ignore the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ details, provided that you know exactly which ones they are.  |  |
| **Infraction****P:** | (n.) a breaking of law or obligation | Violation, transgression, breach, offense |  | His uncle paid a fine for his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the local recycling regulations.  |  |
| **Mitigate****P:** | (v.) to make milder or softer, to moderate in force or intensity | Lessen, relieve, alleviated, diminish | Aggravate, intensify irritate, exacerbate | I had hoped to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her anger by offering an apology. |  |
| **Pillage****P:** | (v.) to rob of goods by pen force (as in war), plunder; (n.) the act of looting; booty | (v.) ravage, sack, loot (n.) booty |  | The commanding officer warned his troops not to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the conquered city.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and murder became a fact of life in Europe during the Dark Ages.  |  |
| **Prate****P:** | (v.) to talk a great deal in a foolish or aimless fashions | Chatter, prattle, blab, blabber, palaver | Come to the point, not waste words | He would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ endlessly about the past but say nothing useful about the present dilemma. |  |
| **Punctilious****P:** | (adj.) very careful and exactly, attentive to fine points of etiquette or propriety.  | Precise, scrupulous, exacting, fussy, finicky | Careless, negligent, lax, perfunctory | The clerk was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in obeying court rules that I had to remind him why I was there.  |  |
| **Redoubtable****P:** | (adj.) inspiring fear or awe; illustrious, eminent | Formidable, fearsome, awesome, august | Laughable, risible, contemptible | As a ruler he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but, like all such rulers, not much loved. |  |
| **Reprove****P:** | (v.) to find fault with, scold, rebuke | Chide, chastise, upbraid, reproach | Praise, commend, laud, pat on the back | She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her staff for having followed orders blindly. |  |
| **Restitution****P:** | (n.) the act of restoring someone or something to the rightful owner or to a former state or position; making good on a loss or damage | Compensation, reimbursement, redress, restoration |  | Thy made \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the damage to the car but never fully regained the friendship of its owners.  |  |
| **Stalwart****P:** | (adj.) strong and sturdy; brave; resolute; (n.) a brave, strong, person; a strong supporter one who takes an uncompromising position | (adj.) sturdy, stout, intrepid, valiant; (n.) mainstay | (adj.) weak, infirm, irresolute, vacillating | She became as \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the basketball court as she was quick at mathematical puzzles.The enemy had broken through our first line but was repulsed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defending the gates.  |  |
| **Vulnerable****P:** | (adj.) open to attack; capable of being wounded or damaged; unprotected | Defenseless, exposed, unguarded | Invincible, protected, safe, secure | Those brave enough to have opposed the dictator’s rise now found themselves in a \_\_\_\_\_\_ position.  |  |