Lesson 27

Definitions



1.	abyss	uh BISS	bottomless hole, a vast expan	se or depth			
	Synonyms >>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Antonym >>			
	The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity.						
	Derivatives >> abysmal, abysmally, abyssal						
2.	acrid	AK rid	caustic, bitter, harsh (relates sometimes to taste and smell)				
	Synonyms >>	caustic, mordant, scathing		Antonym >>	,		
	The acrid odor in the restaurant caused me to leave.						
	Derivatives >>	acridity, acridness, acridly					
3.	acuity	uh KEW uh tee	sharpness of perception				
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	denseness		
	His acuity in det	termining the facts made l	him a good judge.				
	Derivatives >> acuities, acute, acuteness						
4.	baleful	BALE ful	destructive, deadly				
	Synonyms >>	malign, sinister	, ,	Antonym >>	benign		
	War is a baleful	experience for many.					
	Derivatives >> bale, balefully, balefulness						
5.	cataclysm	KAT uh kliz um an event or situation that causes a momentous change or upheaval					
	Synonyms >>	calamity, catastrophe		Antonym >>			
	The San Francis	co earthquake was a cata	clysmic event.				
	Derivatives >>	cataclysmic, cataclysmal					
6.	catharsis	kuh THAR sis	a purification or purging of e	motions that	brings about spiritual renewal		
	Synonyms >>		Tarka and the Control	Antonym >>			
	The child had so many repressed emotions that a catharsis was needed to restore his normal state of mind.						
	Derivatives >>	v 1					
7.	dogma	DOG muh	a system of beliefs or princip	les			
	Synonyms >>		1 1	Antonym >>			
	The foreigner wa	as anxious to learn the do	gma of the church since he had		exposed to it.		
	Derivatives >>	dogmatic	8		r		
8.	edifice	ED uh fis	a very large building				
	Synonyms >>		1 3 6 6	Antonym >>	shack; small building		
	This particular e	difice has the title of bein	ng the tallest building in the wo				
	Derivatives >>						
9.	enumerate	eh NOO muh rate	to count one by one				
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to group		
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	Derivatives >>	his summation, my lawyer enumerated all of the reasons why I should receive a verdict of "not guilty." ivatives >> enumeration, enumerative, enumerator					
10.	grate	GRATE	to cause irritation				
•	Synonyms >>		1	Antonym >>	to soothe		
	Her acrimonious comments grate on my nerves.						
	Derivatives >>	grated, grating, grater					
11.	inertia	in UR shuh	resistance to motion or action	<u> </u>			
	Synonyms >>	010 511011	- 12-2 waite to inotion of detion	Antonym >>	disposition to action		
		der to move, a force must first overcome a body's initial inertia.					
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It is a sign of trouble when a student has an inordinate number of absences.	12.							
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