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# Vocabulary 1 9/20/2017

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Example Sentence
1. Abhor	Hate	People who fight for peace abhor violence.
2. Bigot	Narrow-minded, prejudiced person	The bigot made racist comments to the civil rights activists as they marched.
3. Counterfeit	Fake; false	The thief didn't realize he didn't steal real pearls but stole counterfeit pearls.
4. Hamper	Hinder; obstruct	The jury tried not to let their emotions hamper their decision deciding what verdict to choose.
5. Kindle	To start a fire	As a teacher he tried not to discourage, but to kindle enthusiasm.
6. Placid	Calm; peaceful	The morning of Christmas was such a placid moment, I didn't want it to end.
7. Talisman	Lucky charm	My brother always carried his talisman rabbit's foot.
8. Abrasive	Rough; course; harsh	John's boss was very abrasive towards his employees whenever someone was late for work.
9. Covert	Hidden; uncover	She tried very hard to keep the surprise party covert.
10. Knotty	Complex; difficult to solve	The puzzle was knotty to solve.
11. Plagiarism	Taking credit for someone else's writing or ideas	The student was in trouble for plagiarism after his teacher caught him plagiarizing from the internet.
12. Renown	Fame	Winning the tournament brought made the inexperienced knight renown.
13. Tangent	Going off the main subject	Thomas often went on a tangent about Star Wars at the most inappropriate times.
14. Abasement	Humiliation; degradation	The two year-old cried in an agony of abasement.
15. Enhance	Improve; make better or clearer	Jake always tried to enhance his grade by asking for extra credit.
16. Labyrinth	A maze	In the Halloween labyrinth there were hidden zombies.
17. Tangible	Can be touched or felt.	The police could not recover enough tangible evidence to make a case.
18. Credible	Believable	Edward was not a credible witness for the defense.
19. Enigma	Puzzle; mystery	John's history was an enigma to his coworkers.
20. Nuzzle	Cuddle; snuggle	The mother nuzzled her daughter as she slept.