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Vocabulary 3_{10/10/2017}

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Example Sentence
1. Absolution	<i>Noun.</i> Forgiveness; pardon; release	As long as you recognize your mistakes, you can be worthy of absolution.
2. Blatant	<i>Adj.</i> Obvious	It is pretty blatant that if you never do your homework, you're not going to do well.
3. Hasten	<i>Verb.</i> To be quick to do something	We hastened back to the airport, so that we didn't miss our flight.
4. Underprivileged	<i>Adj.</i> Not enjoying the same standard of living or rights as the majority of people in a society.	Often times the mentally ill are underprivileged because their programs are underfunded and there are few resources.
5. Plausible	<i>Adj.</i> (of an argument or statement) seeming reasonable or probable.	My argument wasn't very plausible that my teacher would believe me that my dog ate my homework.
6. Abstain	<i>Verb.</i> To restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.	I have to abstain from eating chocolate, otherwise it will ruin my diet.
7. Credulous	<i>Adj.</i> Having or showing too great a readiness to believe things.	When I told my little cousin that little fairies had ate all his candy he credulously believed my story.
8. Plethora	<i>Noun.</i> A large or excessive amount of (something).	My uncle has a plethora of baseball cards that he'd collected over the years.
9. Lachrymose	<i>Adj.</i> Tearful; sad	The death of her husband turned her into a lachrymose woman, ready to cry at the drop of a hat.
10. Objective	<i>Adj.</i> Not influenced by personal feelings or opinions in considering and representing facts.	When debating you have to have an objective mindset, so you're able to see the others point of view.
11. Pliable	<i>Adj.</i> Flexible; not stubborn; easily influenced	My pliable parents usually let me negotiate my curfew.
12. Rescind	<i>Verb.</i> Retract; repeal; cancel	Whenever I argue with my mom, I always wish I could rescind what I said.
13. Cringe	<i>Verb.</i> To flinch; shy away; recoil.	I cringed at the zombies in last night's episode of <i>Walking dead</i> .
14. Tenacious	<i>Adj.</i> Stubborn; resolute; holding firm to a purpose.	My teacher was very tenacious when it came to not allowing cell phones in class.
15. Superiority	<i>Noun.</i> Feeling like you have an advantage over others.	The seasoned cop had superiority over the new rookies, after being on the job twenty years.
16. Menace	<i>Noun.</i> A person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.	Drugs are a menace to society.

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17. Tentative	<i>Adj.</i> Not certain	The schedule was tentative because we didn't know how long it would take us to get through all of the museums in Chicago.
18. Oblivious	<i>Adj.</i> Totally unaware	The girlfriend was completely oblivious that her boyfriend was cheating on her. She thought all his late night phone calls were work.
19. Poignant	<i>Adj.</i> Deeply moving; strongly affecting the emotions	The survivor of the car crash gave a poignant speech about the dangers of drunk driving.
20. Hiatus	<i>Noun.</i> Interruption; pause	I hate it when my favorite shows go on hiatus for summer.