

Vocabulary 5 November 1st 2016

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Sentence
1. Persecuted	V. To make somebody the victim of continual pestering or harassment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs.	The boy was persecuted daily by the taunting and cruel remarks of his peers.
2. Heathen	N. An offensive term that deliberately insults somebody's way of life, degree of knowledge, or non-belief in religion.	Those heathens have no regard for what's right.
3. Innate	Adj. Relating to qualities that a person or animal is born with; inherent	Her innate ability to stay calm under pressure proved she was a great leader.
4. Sect	N. A group of people with somewhat different religious beliefs from those of a larger group to which they belong.	He influenced a new sect who believed everything he said no matter how preposterous.
5. Defiled	V. To corrupt or ruin something.	My dog defiled my Crucible homework.
6. Perpetuate	V. To make something continue, usually for a very long time.	Nathan's bad behavior only served to perpetuate his parent's disappointment.
7. Insoluble	Adj. Not able to be solved.	I spent hours trying to solve this insoluble problem, that I fell asleep only to dream of math.
8. Paradox	N. A statement, proposition, or situation that seems to be absurd or contradictory, but in fact is or may be true.	I always said Ann was a bit of a paradox ; despite ever studying she always seemed to do well on tests.
9. Theocracy	N. A form of government in which God or a deity is recognized as the supreme civil ruler.	Because I do not believe religious groups should be involved in public education, I am opposed to theocracy as a form of government.
10. Vengeance	N. Punishment that is inflicted in return for a wrong.	After the death of his Uncle Ben, Peter had vengeance in his heart for the killer.