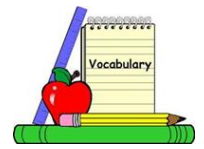


ACADEMIC VOCABULARY UNIT -1 Part 2



Word Clarity - definitions:

For each vocabulary word: write the word, spell it correctly, name the part of speech, write the definition of the word, 2 synonyms, and 2 antonyms. For assistance regarding the definitions and part of speech an audio is available at: vocabularyworkshop.com. This website also offers games for study purposes. For assistance the synonyms and antonyms use: www.thesaurus.com. A (book) dictionary is also very helpful and may be checked out from the classroom. 8pts each = 80pts

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| 1. Hover | 3. Laggard | 5. Preclude | 7. Rubble | 9. Vigil |
| 2. Jostle | 4. Plaudits | 6. Revert | 8. Servile | 10. Wrangle |

Fill in the blank

Directions: Fill in the blanks below with the correct academic vocabulary word. Be sure to spell the word correctly. 2pts each = 22 pts.

1. Three wrong answers will _____ any contestant from entering the quiz show's final round.
2. Bulldozers and wrecking balls soon reduced the damaged building to a heap of smoking _____.
3. Tour guides often have to urge _____ to keep up with the rest of the group.
Tenants who are _____ in paying rent run the risk of being forced to move.
4. I tried not to _____ other riders as I exited the crowded bus.
5. Most serious performers prefer constructive criticism to _____ flattery.
6. My brother and sister always _____ over whose turn it is to take out the trash.
The customer got into a nasty _____ with the shopkeeper.
7. A large group of Vultures _____ in the air above the wounded animal.
8. Control of a property usually _____ to the legal owner when a lease I sup.
9. Thousands attended the solemn _____ at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
10. The skaters who won the gold medals gratefully accepted t he _____ of their fans.

Required Reading: ALL of **Unit 1 – A Dynamic and Creative Duo** on classroom website. 2pts ea=10 pts

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| 1. The meaning of excerpt (line 1) is
a. idea
b. sound
c. passage
d. masterpiece | 4. The meaning of plaudits (line 25) is
a. orders
b. praise
c. ridicule
d. profits |
| 2. Collaborate (line 7) most nearly means
a. join forces
b. concentrate
c. intrude
d. disagree | 5. Wrangled (line 28) most nearly means
a. lingered
b. puzzled
c. squabbled
d. concurred |
| 3. Evolved (line 18) is best defined as
a. withered
b. repeated
c. retreated
d. developed | |