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## Vocab Test Study Guide (units 1-3)

### Vocab 1- Synonyms & Antonyms

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
<b>bellwether</b>	n	The make sheep that leads the flock to the slaughterhouse; a leader, as in a desperate or violent undertaking; an indicator of trends Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>caterwaul</b>	V N	To howl or screech like a cat; to quarrel A harsh or noisy cry; a racket Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>chimerical</b>	adj	Absurd; wildly fantastic; impossible Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>Fait accompli</b>	n	An accomplished and presumably irreversible added, fact or action Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>hierarchy</b>	n	Any system of things or people arranged or graded one above another in order of rank, wealth, class, etc. Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>liturgy</b>	n	A religious service or rite; the form of a ritual or other act of public worship Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>mirage</b>	n	Something illusory, without substance, or without a base in reality; an illusion Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>noisome</b>	adj	Offensive or disgusting; foul-smelling; harmful or injurious Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>poltroon</b>	n	A base coward Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>ribald</b>	adj	Irreverent mocking; coarse, vulgar, or indecent in language Synonym:  Antonym:

## Vocab 2- Synonyms & Antonyms

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
<b>aegis</b>	N	Protection, Patronage, Sponsorship Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>apprise</b>	V	To inform of ; To make aware of by giving oral or written notice Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>bibulous</b>	Adj	Fond of or inclined to drink ; Absorbent Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>deracinate</b>	V	To pull up by the roots; To root out, uproot, or dislocate; To eliminate all traces of Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>eleemosynary</b>	adj	Charitable; Dependent upon or supported by charity; Derived from or provided by charity Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>lachrymose</b>	adj	Given to tears or weeping; Causing to shed tears; Mournful, lugubrious Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>lexicon</b>	n	A dictionary of a language; The special vocabulary of a person, group, or subject Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>purview</b>	n	The range, extent, or scope of something; In law, the scope or limit of what is provided in a statute Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>sanguine</b>	adj	Having a ruddy complexion; Of a naturally cheerful, confident, or optimistic outlook Synonym: Antonym:
<b>verisimilitude</b>	n	The quality of appearing to be true, real, likely, or probable Synonym: Antonym:

### Vocab 3 Synonyms & Antonyms

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
<b>bowdlerize</b>	V	To remove material considered offensive (from a book, play, film, etc.) Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>condescend</b>	V	To come down or stoop voluntarily to a lower level; To deal with people in a patronizing manner Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>cozen</b>	V	To trick; To cheat or swindle Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>forte</b>	n	A person's strong point; what a person does best Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>paean</b>	n	A song of praise, joy, or triumph Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>persiflage</b>	n	Lighthearted joking, talk, or writing Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>plethora</b>	n	Overfullness; Superabundance; Superfluity Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>rapacity</b>	n	Inordinate greed; The disposition to obtain one's desires by force Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>therapeutic</b>	adj	Having the power to heal or cure; Beneficial Synonym:  Antonym:
<b>virtuoso</b>	N & Adj	A brilliant performer (n.); A person with masterly skill or technique (n.) Synonym:  Antonym:

### Completing the sentence section

Know the following words for the completing the sentence section. You must know the definition & be able to use the word in a sentence. This completing the sentence is the same format as the quizzes.

Word	Definition
obfuscate	
liturgy	
oblivious	
cozen	
morass	
lexicon	
sanguine	
claque	
decracinate	
solecisms	
vassals	
enclave	
mountebank	
rapacity	
effete	
plethora	
indigenous	
caterwaul	
pragmatic	
adjunct	