Vocabulary 1

1. Patronize To treat with kindness tinged with superiority
2. Steadfast Steady
3. Obtuse Dull-witted
4. Phlegmatic Slow to excite
5. Subsequently Afterward, Later, Next
6. Tardy Late
7. Counsel Advice
8. Empirical Directly observed
9. Recrimination An accusation in response to one from someone else
10. Peevish Irritable
11. Punctual On time
12. Didactic Preachy
13. Retraction Taking back
14. Husbandry Skillful management of resources
15. Petulant Irritable
16. Sophisticated Developed to a high degree of complexity
17. Bombastic Pretentious, conceited
18. Astute Shrewd, perceptive
19. Vapid Bland
20. Magnanimous Generous
21. Soporific Sleep-inducing
22. Magnificent Extravagant, impressively beautiful
23. Flippant Not showing a serious or respectful attitude
24. Diminutive Very small
25. Insipid Dull
26. Saccharine Sweet, sugary
27. Abase To belittle
28. Enthralling Capturing one’s attention, fascinating
29. Salutary Helpful, esp. with reference to something unpleasant
30. Sagacious Wise

Vocabulary 2

1. Baneful Destructive
2. Pernicious Harmful
3. Diverting Enjoyable, fun
4. Eccentric Unconventional, odd
5. Worthy Valuable
6. Dazzling Extremely impressive, beautiful, or skillful
7. Disingenuous Insincere, Devious, Dishonest
8. Corrupt Morally depraved
9. Servile Overly submissive
10. Devastating Destructive, damaging
11. Resolute Determined, unwavering
12. Truculent Eager to fight or argue
13. Charismatic Charming, appealing
14. Moderate Average in amount or intensity
15. Assuage To soothe
16. Escalate To increase, intensify
17. Scour Make clean
18. Conduction Transmission
19. Malice Hatred
20. Imminent About to happen
21. Exploit To utilize and benefit from a resource
22. Dispersion Distribution over a wide area
23. Fortification Protection
24. Etiquette Rules governing polite behavior
25. Negotiate Discussing to reach a compromise
26. Squelch To silent
27. Opportune Occurring at a favorable time
28. Asylum Refuge
29. Plethora A large or excessive amount
30. Cessation End

Vocabulary 3

1. Hostility Aggression
2. Acquiesce To give in
3. Meticulous Showing great attention to detail, extremely careful
4. Ergo Therefore
5. Affinity A natural attraction
6. Temperate Moderate, mild
7. Supple Flexible
8. Alter To change
9. Concordantly In agreement
10. Erroneous Incorrect
11. Disinclined Reluctant, unwilling
12. Symmetrical Balanced
13. Irrevocably Not able to be changed, irreversible
14. Irrelevant Not on topic
15. Epiphany Sudden breakthrough of understanding
16. Pertinent Relevant
17. Tenure A term; to gain permanent status
18. Protocol An established code of procedure or behavior
19. Anomaly Glitch, irregularity
20. Imperious Domineering
21. Superfluous Unnecessary
22. Immutable Absolute, unchangeable
23. Inherent Innate, naturally occurring
24. Assiduous Hardworking, diligent
25. Dogma System of beliefs
26. Indignation Anger provoked by unfair treatment
27. Incontrovertible Not able to be challenged
28. Eventuality Possible event
29. Inexorably Inevitably, unavoidably
30. Perpetuate To prolong indefinitely

Vocabulary 4

1. Incinerate To destroy by burning
2. Metaphor A symbolic representation of one thing to another
3. Eradicated Exterminated, wiped out
4. Animosity Strong hostility, hatred
5. Indubitable Undoubtable, unquestionable
6. Repressed Subdued
7. Condone To allow
8. Auspicious Fortunate
9. Implore To bed earnestly
10. Unassailable Unable to be attacked or questioned
11. Paradox Inconsistency, contradiction
12. Terminated Ended
13. Sobriquet Nickname
14. Irrefutable Impossible to deny
15. Indisputable Unable to be challenged
16. Nostalgic Remembering fondly
17. Egotistical Self-centered
18. Impervious Not able to be penetrated, resistant
19. Sylvan Pertaining to a forest
20. Consummate To complete, make perfect
21. Ramifications Consequence
22. Facile Easy
23. Stupefy To bewilder, stun
24. Expeditious Done with speed, efficiency
25. Polarized Divided
26. Thwart To prevent
27. Arid Dry
28. Antipathy Bad feelings, hatred
29. Homogenous Having same consistency throughout, uniform
30. Philanthropy Love of humankind or generosity

Vocabulary 5

1. Circumscribed Restricted
2. Whimsical Fanciful, capricious
3. Enigmatic Mysterious
4. Inimitability Unique
5. Spartan Showing indifference to comfort or luxury
6. Amble To walk
7. Staid Serious
8. Solvent Having enough money
9. Elan Style
10. Ascetic Harsh
11. Mercurial Unpredictable
12. Nefarious Evil, malicious
13. Panache Overly showing confidence of style or manner
14. Austere Harsh
15. Wan Pale
16. Solemn Somber, serious
17. Qualified Made less
18. Assent Agreement
19. Convoluted Complicated, complex
20. Eulogy Speech of high praise, esp. at funerals
21. Stoicism Endurance of hardship without complaint
22. Lackluster Lacking in force
23. Comply Obey
24. Devious Deceitful
25. Lithe Supple
26. Ambivalence Having mixed feelings, uncertainness
27. Undermine To damage, weaken
28. Beseech To beg
29. Decry To criticize, condemn
30. Ineffable Too great to describe