

11th Grade Vocabulary List 1

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Analogous	adj.	-Similar in some respect, indicates points of similitude often for clarification or emphasis
2. Analogue	n.	-A thing or idea that is the same. Ex. They have no exact analogue for the Greek word translated "grace."
3. Caitiff	n.	Coward
4. Darkling	adv. , adj.	-in darkness, or without clarity. Ex. "Darkling I listen, and full many a time..." John Keats Ode to a Nightingale
5. Efficacy	n.	-the ability to produce the desired result
6. Elaborate	adj.	-complex detailed -richly decorated
7. Fraudulent	adj.	-intended to deceive
8. Inconsequential	adj.	-unimportant or trivial
9. Incredulous	adj.	-unconvinced or unwilling to believe, often manifest disbelief.
10. Ironclad	adj.	-irrefutable
11. Labyrinth	n.	-based on mythology, now means a confusing network, or anything very complicated Ex. The labyrinthine tax code is barely intelligible let alone logical.
12. Lineaments	n.	-an outline, feature, or contour of a landscape, body or figure and especially of a face — usually used in plural
13. Litigious	adj.	- tending towards or wanting to take legal action; may mean quarrelsome - relating to litigation (may have no negative connotation)
14. Nostrum	n.	-an ineffective or quack remedy
15. Plumb	many	-(n.) a weight, usually made of lead, attached to a line and used to find the depth of water or to verify a true vertical alignment -(v.)to fully comprehend; to install plumbing, or to make vertical. -(adj.) many indicate vertical positioning or completeness/totality (informal)
16. Ponderous	adj.	-heavy looking -lumbering and laborious in movement -not a form of the verb "ponder".
17. Posthumous	adj.	-after death
18. Resilience	n.	-speedy recovery from problems -elastic quality
19. Resolute	adj.	-characterized by determination
20. Smelt	v.	- (transitive verb) to melt ore in order to get metal from it, or produce metal in this way. The separation of the metal usually requires a chemical change. - (intransitive verb) to undergo fusing or melting in the process of smelting

11th Grade Vocabulary List 2

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Anecdote	n.	-a short personal story
2. Anemic	adj.	-weak or sickly looking
3. Camaraderie	n.	-a sense of closeness, friendship, unity, and trust within a group
4. Dearth	n.	-a lack or deficiency
5. Debacle	n.	-a failure, disaster or defeat often associated with humiliation Ex: The campaign turned into a debacle fraught with accusations of scandal.
6. Eloquent	adj.	-verbal expression that is effective and well styled
7. Elucidate	v.	-to explain clearly
8. Fray	v.	-to wear down to threads literally or metaphorically
9. Frieze	n.	-a decorative band on a wall often near the ceiling. On classical building it was often covered with sculptures or other decorations.
10. Incubus	n.	-anything that causes extreme worry or distress, typically an obsession or nightmare -in medieval times the word referred to a distinctively male demon
11. Indecorous	adj.	-rude, shocking, or socially unacceptable
12. Littoral	adj.	-on or near the shore, may specifically refer to the region between the high and low tide marks
13. Liturgy	n.	-the events, activities, form, or order of a public religious ceremony or worship event
14. Obfuscate	v.	-to make obscure or confusing
15. Obliterate	v.	-to utterly destroy or erase without trace
16. Postulate	v.	-to suggest an argument or theory; to make a claim often based on an assumption and relatively esoteric.
17. Pragmatic	adj.	-concerned or devoted to practical results more than theories and principles
18. Resolve	v.	-to solidify a decision -to find a solution
19. Respite	n.	-a brief interval of rest or a delay
20. Subpoena	n.	-a written legal order requiring the appearance of a person or the submission of evidence to some authority.

11th Grade Vocabulary List 3

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Animosity	n.	A feeling or spirit of hostility or resentment
2. Annex		(n.) an auxiliary building or an attached document (v.) to take over or to add
3. Candid	adj.	-honest or direct, without pretense or fabrication
4. Candor	n.	-freedom from prejudice or malice; unreserved or honest expression
5. Debility	n.	-weakness, infirmity
6. Debunking	v.	-to expose the sham or falseness of
7. Elusive	adj.	-tending to evade grasp or pursuit; hard to comprehend or define
8. Embezzle	v.	-to appropriate fraudulently to one's own use
9. Frivolous	adj.	-lacking in seriousness
10. Froward	adj.	-habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition
11. Indelible	adj.	-lasting, unable to be erased or removed
12. Indicted	v.	-to charge with a fault, offense, or crime
13. Lobbyist	n.	-one who works to influence public officials
14. Lofty	adj.	-elevated in character and spirit -having a haughty overbearing manner
15. Obligate	v.	-to bind legally or morally
16. Potable	adj.	-suitable for drinking
17. Potent	adj.	-having or wielding force, authority, or influence -achieving or bringing about a particular result
18. Rescind	v.	-to take away; to make void
19. Resuscitation	v.	-to revive from apparent death or from unconsciousness
20. Retention	n.	-the ability to remember

11th Grade Vocabulary List 4

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Antagonism	n.	-actively expressed hostility or opposition
2. Antediluvian	adj.	-before the flood; extremely primitive or outmoded
3. Callow	adj.	-lacking adult sophistication
4. Cant	n.	-a hypocritical or sanctimonious talk
5. Cantankerous	adj.	-difficult or irritating to deal with
6. Decapitate	v.	-to cut off the head of
7. Decimated	v.	-to reduce drastically
8. Embroil	v.	-to throw into disorder or confusion
9. Fugacious	adj.	-lasting a short time
10. Hapless	adj.	-having no luck
11. Indigent	adj.	-suffering from extreme poverty
12. Indigenous	adj.	-occurring naturally in a particular environment
13. Loll	v.	-to hang or move in a loose or lazy manner
14. Lope	n.	-an easy gait capable of being maintained
15. Paramount	adj.	-superior to all others
16. Precedent	adj.	-prior in time, order, arrangement, or significance
17. Precedential	adj.	-of, relating to, or constituting a precedent
18. Prima donna	n.	-a principal female singer in an opera or concert organization -a vain or undisciplined person who finds it difficult to work with others
19. Probity	n.	-adherence to the highest principles and ideals
20. Retinue	n.	-a group of retainers or attendants

11th Grade Vocabulary List 5

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Anomaly	n.	-deviation from the common rule
2. Antipathy	n.	-settled aversion or dislike
3. Canonical	adj.	-conforming to a general rule or acceptable procedure
4. Capitulate	v.	-to surrender often after negotiation of terms
5. Decalogue	n.	-the Ten Commandments -a basic set of rules carrying binding authority
6. Decorous	adj.	-marked by propriety and good taste
7. Decorum	n.	-propriety and good taste in conduct or appearance
8. Emblazon	v.	-to inscribe on a surface
9. Emeritus	n.	-one retired from professional life but who retains as an honorary title the last position held
10. Emigrate	v.	-to leave one's country to live elsewhere
11. Fungible	adj.	-interchangeable, flexible
12. Furrier	n.	-one that makes, repairs, alters, or cleans fur garments
13. Inaugurate	v.	-to observe formally the beginning of
14. Indolent	adj.	-causing little or no pain -averse to activity, effort, or movement
15. Indomitable	adj.	-incapable of being subdued
16. Loquacious	adj.	-full of excessive talk; wordy
17. Lugubrious	adj.	-mournful or dismal
18. Obsession	n.	-a persistent disturbing preoccupation with an often unreasonable idea or feeling
19. Precipitate	v.	-cause an event or situation typically bad to happen suddenly, unexpectedly, or prematurely
20. Revere	v.	-to show devoted honor to

11th Grade Vocabulary List 6

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Anthology	n.	-a collection of selected literary pieces or works of art or music
2. Apathy	n.	-lack of feeling or interest
3. Aplomb	n.	-complete and confident composure or self-assurance
4. Capacious	adj.	-capable of containing a great deal
5. Cardinal	adj.	-of greatest importance, fundamental
6. Defunct	adj.	-no longer living, existing, or functioning
7. Efface	v.	-to cause to vanish; to make oneself inconspicuous
8. Emergent	adj.	-calling for prompt action -newly formed or prominent
9. Encomium	n.	-glowing and warmly enthusiastic praise
10. Fulminate	v.	-to send forth censures
11. Futile	adj.	-serving no useful purpose; completely ineffective
12. Indolence	n.	-inclination to laziness
13. Patois	n.	-a dialect other than the standard or literary dialect
14. Obsequious	adj.	-marked by or exhibiting a fawning attentiveness
15. Obtuse	adj.	-lacking sharpness or quickness -difficult to comprehend; not clear or precise in thought or expression
16. Precipice	n.	-a hazardous situation or place
17. Precocious	adj.	-exceptionally early in development or occurrence
18. Retraction	n.	-an act of recanting
19. Risible	adj.	-arousing or provoking laughter; associated with or related to laughter
20. Voluminous	adj.	-consisting of great volume or bulk -writing or speaking much at great length

11th Grade Vocabulary List 7

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Antiquated	adj.	-outmoded or discredited by reason of age
2. Apposite	adj.	-highly pertinent or appropriate
3. Carping	adj.	-marked by querulous and often perverse criticism
4. Defalcate	v.	-to engage in embezzlement
5. Delusion	n.	-something that is falsely believed or propagated
6. Enamor	v.	-to cause to feel a strong or excessive interest or fascination
7. Endow	v.	-to provide with something freely or naturally
8. Fusillade	n.	-a number of shots fired simultaneously or in rapid succession -a spirited outburst especially of criticism
9. Galleon	n.	-a ship of the 15 th to early 18 th centuries used for war or commerce especially by the Spanish
10. Indulgent	adj.	-characterized by yielding or giving free reign to
11. Luminary	n.	-a person of prominence or brilliant achievement
12. Nomadic	adj.	-roaming aimlessly, frequently, or without a fixed pattern of movement
13. Nullify	v.	-to make of no value or consequence
14. Obsolescence	n.	-no longer used or useful
15. Precipitous	adj.	-very steep, perpendicular, or overhanging in rise or fall
16. Preeminent	adj.	-having paramount rank, dignity, or importance
17. Riddled	v.	-to spread through; to pierce with many holes
18. Rigmarole	n.	-confused or meaningless talk -a complex and sometimes ritualistic procedure
19. Salacious	adj.	-lustful or lecherous
20. Synergy	n.	-increased effectiveness that results when people or businesses work together

11th Grade Vocabulary List 8

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Appease	v.	-to bring to a state of peace or quiet
2. Caricature	n.	-exaggeration by means of distortion
3. Delineate	v.	-to describe or portray with accuracy or in detail
4. Encroach	v.	-to advance beyond the usual or proper limits
5. Endorse	v.	-to approve openly or recommend
6. Gaffe	n.	-a noticeable mistake
7. Gall	v.	-to irritate or vex
8. Inebriation	n.	-drunkenness
9. Ineffable	adj.	-incapable of being expressed
10. Lascivious	adj.	-lewd, lustful
11. Lummox	n.	-a clumsy person
12. Lynch	v.	-to put to death by mob action without legal sanction
13. Maelstrom	n.	-a powerful often violent whirlpool
14. Odious	adj.	-arousing or deserving hatred or repugnance
15. Ogle	v.	-to look at especially with greedy or especially interested attention
16. Omnivorous	adj.	-feeding on both animal and vegetable substances
17. Predicament	n.	-a difficult, perplexing, or trying situation
18. Prescience	n.	-foreknowledge of events
19. Rivulet	n.	-a small stream
20. Subterfuge	n.	-a deceptive device or stratagem

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WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Apprehensive	adj.	-viewing the future with anxiety or alarm
2. Approximate	adj.	-nearly correct or exact
3. Catharsis	n.	-purification or purgation
4. Demented	adj.	-suffering from or exhibiting cognitive dementia
5. Enfranchise	v.	-to admit to political privileges or rights
6. Gambit	n.	-a calculated move
7. Gambol	v.	-skipping or leaping about in play
8. Inept	adj.	-lacking in fitness or aptitude
9. Inexorable	adj.	-not to be persuaded, moved, or stopped
10. Inexpedient	adj.	-inadvisable; not suited to bring about a desired result
11. Machinations	n.	-a scheming or crafty action intended to accomplish some usually evil end
12. Maculated	adj.	-marked with spots
13. Omnipotent	adj.	-having virtually unlimited authority or influence
14. Omniscient	adj.	-having infinite awareness, understanding, and insight
15. Preposterous	adj.	-contrary to nature, reason, or common sense
16. Prerogative	n.	-an exclusive or special right, power, or privilege
17. Rue	n. v.	-regret, sorrow -to feel penitence, remorse, or regret for
18. Subversive	n.	-a systematic attempt to overthrow or undermine a political system by working secretly from within
19. Teetotaler	n.	-one who practices or advocates complete abstinence from alcoholic drinks
20. Underwrite	v.	-to assume liability for or guarantee financial support of

11th Grade Vocabulary List 10

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Arbitrator	n.	-one that is given power to decide a dispute
2. Arboreal	adj.	-of, relating to, or resembling a tree
3. Caustic	adj.	-capable of destroying by chemical action -marked by incisive sarcasm
4. Cavil	v.	-to raise trivial objection
5. Deplete	v.	-to lessen markedly in quantity, content, power, or value
6. Deplore	v.	-to feel or express grief for
7. Enconce	v.	-shelter, conceal; establish or settle
8. Garner	v.	-to acquire by effort
9. Genre	n.	-kind, sort
10. Infer	v.	-to derive as a conclusion from facts or premises
11. Magnate	n.	-a person of rank, power, influence, or distinction often in a specified area
12. Minutia	n.	-a minor detail
13. Opalescence	n.	-something that reflects an iridescent light
14. Ornate	adj.	-elaborately or excessively decorated
15. Mensch	n.	-a person of integrity and honor
16. Presumptuous	adj.	-overstepping due bounds; taking liberties
17. Recrudescence	n.	-a new outbreak after a period of abatement or inactivity
18. Doppelganger	n.	-a ghostly counterpart to a living person
19. Salient	adj.	-standing out conspicuously; prominent
20. Unfetter	v.	-to free or liberate

11th Grade Vocabulary List 11

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Archipelago	n.	-a group of islands
2. Caulk	v.	-to stop up and make tight against leakage
3. Centurion	n.	-an officer commanding a subdivision of a Roman legion
4. Crass	adj.	-guided by or indicative of base or materialistic values
5. Demurrage	n.	-a charge for detaining a ship, freight car, or truck
6. Enigmatic	adj.	-of, relating to, or resembling something hard to understand or explain
7. Envoy	n.	-a person delegated to represent one government in its dealings with another
8. Expatriation	n.	-the withdrawal of oneself from residence in or allegiance to one's native country
9. Garble	v.	-to so alter or distort as to create a wrong impression or change the meaning
10. Insouciant	adj.	-casual; marked by blithe unconcern
11. Infamous	adj.	-having a reputation of the worst kind; notoriously evil
12. Ingratiate	v.	-to gain favor by deliberate effort
13. Magnanimous	adj.	-showing or suggesting a lofty and courageous spirit
14. Maladroit	adj.	-lacking adroitness, inept
15. Malady	n.	-an unwholesome or disordered condition
16. Onus	n.	-a disagreeable necessity
17. Orate	v.	-to speak in an elevated and often pompous manner
18. Priggish	adj.	-an irritating tendency to observe proprieties in a pointed manner or to an obnoxious degree
19. Priory	n.	-a religious house
20. Salutory	adj.	-producing a beneficial effect

11th Grade Vocabulary List 12

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Censorious	adj.	-marked by or given to judgment involving condemnation
1. Depository	n.	-a place where something is placed for safekeeping
2. Enumerate	v.	-to specify one after another
3. Epaulet	n.	-something that ornaments or protects the shoulder
4. Genteel	adj.	-elegant or graceful in manner, appearance, or shape
5. Gist	n.	-the main point or part
6. Infirmity	n.	-feeble or frail
7. inimitable	adj.	-not capable of being imitated
8. Inveigle	v.	-to acquire by ingenuity or flattery
9. Irenic	adj.	-favoring, conducive to, or operating toward peace, moderation, or conciliation
10. Maintain	v.	-to continue or persevere in; may also mean to affirm
11. Malcontent	n.	-one who bears a grudge from a sense of grievance or thwarted ambition
12. Opprobrious	adj.	-deserving disgrace; infamous
13. Orthodox	adj.	-conforming to established doctrine especially in religion
14. Pretension	n.	-an aspiration or intention that may or may not reach fulfillment
15. Pristine	adj.	-not spoiled, corrupted, or polluted
16. Salubrious	adj.	-favorable to or promoting health or well-being
17. Sporadic	adj.	-occurring occasionally, singly, or in irregular or random instances
18. Stanch	v.	-to check or stop the flowing of
19. Temperate	adj.	-marked by an absence or avoidance of extravagance, violence, or extreme partisanship

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WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Arson	n.	-the willful or malicious burning of property especially with criminal or fraudulent intent
2. Austere	adj.	-stern and cold in appearance or manner
3. Bard	n.	-a composer, singer, or declaimer of epic or heroic verse; poet
4. Chantey	n.	-a song sung by sailors in rhythm with their work
5. Charlatan	n.	-one making usually showy pretenses to knowledge or ability
6. Circumscribe	v.	-to define or mark off carefully
7. Deferential	adj.	-showing or expressing respect
8. Depravity	n.	-the quality or state of being corrupted or evil
9. Derelict	adj.	-abandoned especially by the owner or occupant
10. Egress	n.	-the action or right of going or coming out
11. Epicure	n.	-one with sensitive and discriminating tastes especially in food or wine
12. Glacial	adj.	-suggestive of ice (extremely cold) or of the slow movement of glaciers
13. Hegemony	n.	-the social, cultural, ideological, or economic influence exerted by a dominant group
14. Initialize	v.	-to set to a starting position, value, or configuration
15. Knickknack	n.	-a small trivial, ornamental article
16. Malediction	n.	-curse, execration
17. Ominous	adj.	-foreboding or foreshadowing evil
18. Ossified	adj.	-hardened or conventional and opposed to change
19. Probe	v.	-to search into and explore very thoroughly
20. Rancor	n.	-bitter deep-seated ill will

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WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Acoustic	adj.	-of or relating to the sense of hearing, sound, or the science of sound
2. Adroit	adj.	-having or showing skill, cleverness, or resourcefulness
3. Advise	v.	-to give a recommendation about what should be done
4. Affront	v.	-to insult especially to the face by behavior or language
5. Archaic	adj.	-surviving from an earlier period
6. Billowing	v.	-to bulge or swell out
7. Caucus	n.	-a group of people united to promote an agreed-upon cause
8. Certitude	n.	-certainty of act or event
9. Cloture	n.	-the closing or limitation of debate in a legislative body especially by calling for a vote
10. Coagulate	adj.	-being clotted or congealed
11. Connubial	adj.	-of or relating to the married state
12. Derisive	adj.	-expressing or causing ridicule or scorn to show contempt
13. Ersatz	adj.	-being a usually artificial and inferior substitute or imitation
14. Extremity	n.	-a drastic or desperate act or measure
15. Jejune	adj.	-devoid of significance or interest
16. Mercantile	adj.	-relating to merchants or trading
17. Nemesis	n.	-one that inflicts retribution or vengeance; an act or effect of retribution
18. Patronize	v.	-to adopt an air of condescension toward
19. Refulgent	n.	-a radiant or resplendent quality or state
20. Sidereal	adj.	-of, relating to, or expressed in relation to stars or constellations

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WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Apoplectic	adj.	-affected with, inclined to, or showing symptoms of stroke
2. Coalesce	v.	-to unite into a whole or for a common end
3. Conducive	adj.	-tending to promote or assist
4. Defoliate	v.	-to deprive of leaves especially prematurely
5. Extant	adj.	-currently or actually existing
6. Garrison	n.	-a military post
7. Impartial	adj.	-not biased; treating or affecting all equally
8. Lumber	v.	-to move ponderously
9. Malevolent	adj.	-productive of harm or evil
10. Qualitative	adj.	-of or relating to quality or kind
11. Restive	adj.	-stubbornly resisting control
12. Sinecure	n.	-an office or position that requires little or no work and usually provides an income
13. Suffragist	n.	-one who advocates extension of voting rights especially for women
14. Talisman	n.	-something producing apparently magical or miraculous effects
15. Trivial	adj.	-of little worth or importance
16. Uproarious	adj.	-very noisy and full
17. Venerate	v.	-to regard with reverential respect or with admiring deference
18. Vestige	n.	-a trace, mark, or visible sign left by something vanished or lost
19. Vogue	n.	-popular or in fashion at a particular time
20. Volatile	adj.	-dangerous; potentially destructive

11th Grade Vocabulary List 16

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Acquiesce	v.	-to accept, comply, or submit tacitly or passively
2. Aqueous	adj.	-of, relating to, or resembling water
3. Armada	n.	-a large force or group usually of moving things
4. Criterion	n.	-a standard on which a judgment or decision may be based
5. Crux	n.	-an essential point requiring resolution or resolving an outcome
6. Negligence	n.	-a failure to exercise reasonable care
7. Noetic	adj.	-of, relating to, or based on the intellect
8. Rebarbative	adj.	-repellent, irritating
9. Sanctimonious	adj.	-hypocritically pious or devout
10. Sanguinary	adj.	-bloodthirsty, murderous
11. Spurious	adj.	-outwardly similar or corresponding to something without having its genuine qualities
12. Squalid	adj.	-marked by filthiness and degradation from neglect or poverty
13. Sullied	v.	-to make soiled or tarnished
14. Tenacious	adj.	-persistent in seeking something valued or desired
15. Untoward	adj.	-difficult to guide, manage, or work with
16. Unwieldy	adj.	-not easily managed, handled, or used
17. Vigilant	adj.	-alertly watchful especially to avoid danger
18. Vignette	n.	-a short descriptive literary sketch
19. Wavelet	n.	-a little wave; ripple
20. Waylay	v.	-to lie in wait or attack from ambush

11th Grade Vocabulary List 17

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Chary	adj.	-hesitant and vigilant about dangers and risks
2. Chasm	n.	-a marked division, separation, or difference
3. Collusion	n.	-secret agreement or cooperation especially for an illegal or deceitful purpose
4. Crestfallen	adj.	-feeling shame or humiliation; dejected
5. Deride	v.	-to subject to usually bitter or contemptuous ridicule
6. Epiphany	n.	-a revealing scene or moment
7. Globular	adj.	-having the shape of a globe
8. Glower	v.	-to look or stare with sullen annoyance or anger
9. Innocuous	adj.	-not likely to give offense or to arouse strong feelings of hostility
10. Innovate	v.	-to make changes or do something in a new way
11. Malefactor	n.	-one who commits an offense against the law
12. Nocturnal	adj.	-active at night
13. Ostentatious	adj.	-marked by conspicuous and sometimes pretentious display
14. Pandemic	adj.	-occurring over a wide geographic area and affecting an exceptionally high proportion of the population
15. Sap	v.	-to weaken or exhaust the energy or vitality of
16. Sapient	adj.	-possessing or expressing great sagacity
17. Statute	n.	-an act intended as a permanent rule
18. Staunch	adj.	-steadfast in loyalty or principle
19. Tentative	adj.	-not fully worked out or developed
20. Unwitting	adj.	-not knowing or not intended

11th Grade Vocabulary List 18

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Articulate	adj.	-expressing oneself readily, clearly, or effectively
2. Chastises	v.	-to inflict punishment on or censure severely
3. Derision	n.	-the use of ridicule or scorn to show contempt
4. Derive	v.	-to take, receive, or obtain especially from a specified source
5. Epistolary	adj.	-of, relating to, or suitable to a letter
6. Epitome	n.	-a typical or ideal example
7. Goad	n.	-something that urges or stimulates into action
8. Hermeneutic	n.	-a method or principle of interpretation
9. Inscrutable	adj.	-not readily investigated, interpreted, or understood
10. Malign	v.	-to utter injuriously misleading or false reports about; speak evil of
11. Mallet	n.	-a hammer with a typically barrel-shaped head
12. Palatial	adj.	-of, relating to, or being a palace
13. Palisade	n.	-a fence of stakes especially for defense
14. Performatives	adj.	-a word that accomplishes an action when it is said
15. Procrastinate	v.	-to put off intentionally and habitually
16. Prodigal	adj.	-characterized by profuse or wasteful expenditure; lavish
17. Sardonic	adj.	-disdainfully or skeptically humorous
18. Sate	v.	-to appease by indulging to the full
19. Steep (v)	v.	-to saturate with or subject thoroughly to
20. Superannuate	v.	-to make, declare, or prove obsolete or out-of-date

11th Grade Vocabulary List 19

WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Archives	n.	-a repository or collection especially of information
2. Artifice	n.	-an artful stratagem; false or insincere behavior
3. Ascertain	v.	-to find out or learn with certainty
4. Crony	n.	-a close friend especially of long standing
5. Derogatory	adj.	-detracting from the character or standing of something
6. Descry	v.	-to catch sight of
7. Epitomized	v.	-to serve as the typical or ideal example of
8. Equivocate	v.	-to use uncertain or misleading language intending to deceive
9. Gouge	v.	-to scoop or force out; to subject to extortion
10. Insentient	adj.	-lacking perception, consciousness, or animation
11. Insipid	adj.	-lacking in qualities that interest, stimulate, or challenge
12. Malleable	adj.	-having a capacity for adaptive change
13. Manifest	adj.	-easily perceived by the senses or understood by the mind
14. Palliative	n.	-something that moderates the intensity of
15. Pallid	adj.	-lacking sparkle or liveliness
16. Panacea	n.	-a remedy for all ills or difficulties
17. Profane	v.	-to treat with abuse, irreverence, or contempt
18. Recalcitrant	adj.	-difficult to manage or operate
19. Savant	n.	-a person of learning, especially in a specialized field
20. Supercilious	adj.	-coolly and patronizingly haughty

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WORD	POS	DEFINITION & NOTES
1. Ascetic	adj.	-practicing strict self-denial as a measure of personal and spiritual discipline
2. Asperity	n.	-roughness of manner or of temper
3. Chicanery	n.	-deception by artful subterfuge or sophistry
4. Chimerical	adj.	-fantastically visionary or improbable
5. Despicable	adj.	-so worthless or obnoxious as to rouse moral indignation
6. Err	v.	-to make a mistake or violate an accepted standard of conduct
7. Erratic	adj.	-characterized by a lack of consistency, regularity, or uniformity
8. Gratis	adv/adj.	-without charge or recompense; free
9. Gratuitous	adj.	-not called for by the circumstances
10. Instigate	v.	-to goad or urge forward
11. Intelligible	adj.	-capable of being understood
12. Mannered	adj.	-having or displaying a particular way of behaving
13. Mantle	n.	-a loose sleeveless garment worn over other clothes -a figurative cloak symbolizing preeminence or authority
14. Panegyric	n.	-a eulogistic oration or writing
15. Panoply	n.	-a magnificent or impressive array
16. Profound	adj.	-having intellectual depth and insight
17. Progeny	n.	-descendants; or a body of followers, disciples, or successors
18. Ineluctable	adj.	-not to be avoided, changed, or resisted
19. Savor	v.	-to season, taste, relish, or enjoy
20. Scintillate	v.	-to emit quick flashes as if throwing off sparks