

VOCABULARY WORDS FOR FILL-IN-THE-BLANK SENTENCES

VOCABULARY 1

encapsulate (v) to express something in concise form
pallid (adj) pale; colorless
torpid (adj) lacking alertness and activity; lethargic; lazy

VOCABULARY 2

reflection (n) a fixing of the thoughts on something; careful consideration

VOCABULARY 3

capricious (adj) changeable; fickle
lucid (adj) easily understood
point of view (n) a mental viewpoint or attitude

VOCABULARY 4

proprietor (n) one who owns and operates a business establishment

VOCABULARY 5

arid (adj) dry; parched
gratuitous (adj) unnecessary
malediction (n) curse; evil spell
mull (v) period of careful deliberation

VOCABULARY 6

compromise (n) an agreement in which both sides agree to give up something they want in order to achieve a settlement
improvident (adj) lacking foresight and thrift
magnanimous (adj) forgiving; unselfish
transitory (adj) of a passing nature; speedily vanishing

VOCABULARY 7

deleterious (adj) harmful to health, well-being
evanescent (adj) vanishing; fleeting
ostensible (adj) apparent; declared
trek (v) to make a journey

VOCABULARY 8

abhor (v) to hate
devoid (adj) lacking; empty
gloat (v) brag; glory over
perceptive (adj) full of insight; aware
skulk (v) to move secretly

VOCABULARY 9

expedition (n) organized trip by group
goad (v) to arouse or incite

realm (n) an area; sphere of activity

VOCABULARY 10

awry (adv) 1. crooked(ly); uneven(ly); 2. (adj) wrong, askew

infer (v) form an opinion; conclude

oppression (n) the feeling of being weighed down or held back by severe & unfair force

segregation (n) social separation of groups of people, especially by race

VOCABULARY 11

comprehensive (adj) all-inclusive; complete, thorough

extol (v) praise; commend

ransack (v) rob and despoil something

turbulence (n) condition of being physically agitated; disturbance

unconditional (adj) with no conditions or limitations

VOCABULARY 12

concise (adj) in few words; brief; condensed

jargon (n) the language, esp. the vocabulary, peculiar to a particular trade, profession, or group

metamorphosis (n) change of form

objective (n) purpose; goal; target

pernicious (adj) dangerous;; harmful

VOCABULARY 13

acrid (adj) sharp; bitter; foul smelling

hampers (v) interferes with; hinders

meticulous (adj) exacting; precise

spurious (adj) false; counterfeit

unequivocal (adj) clear; definite

VOCABULARY 14

benevolent (adj) kind; generous

facilitate (v) make easier; simplify

haphazard (adj) disorganized; random

paraphrase (v) rephrased version **(n)** rephrase and simplify

pertinent (adj) relating to the matter at hand

unruly (adj) not submitting to discipline; disobedient

VOCABULARY 15

benign (adj) mild; harmless

buzz (n) excited talk or rumors

conglomeration (n) mixture; collection

fallacious (adj) misleading

haughty (adj) proud and disdainful

morose (adj) moody; despondent

regal (adj) royal; grand