

7th Grade

Vocabulary

**UNIT 3 CORNELL NOTES and
FLASH CARDS**

1. animated- (adj) full of life, lively, alive

Syn: energetic, vigorous

Ant: lifeless, dead, flat

2. brood- (n) family of young animals, especially birds; any group having the same nature and origin (v) to think over in a worried, unhappy way

Syn: (v) ponder, meditate, worry, agonize

3. constituent- (n) an essential part; a voter who elects a representative

Syn: element, component

4. culminate- (v) to reach a high point of development; to end, climax

Syn: conclude, terminate

Ant: begin, initiate, kick off

5. downright- (adv) thoroughly (adj) absolute, complete, frank, blunt

Syn: (adj) total, out-and-out

6. drone- (n) a loafer, idler; a buzzing or humming sound, a remote-control device, a male bee (v) to make a buzzing sound; to speak in a dull tone of voice

Syn: (n) bum, do-nothing (v) hum, buzz, purr

Ant: (n) hard worker

7. goad- (v) to drive or urge on (n) something used to drive or urge on

Syn: (v) prod, spur on

Ant: (v) curb, check, restrain

8. hanker- (v) to long for, desire

Syn: yearn

Ant: deny

9. indulge- (v) to give in to a wish or desire, give oneself up to

Syn: oblige, humor, coddle, pamper

Ant: deny, refuse

10. literate- (adj) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training

Syn: educated

Ant; unlettered, ignorant

11. loom- (v) to come into view; to appear in exaggerated form (n) a machine for weaving

Syn: (v) emerge, surface, hover, tower

12. luster- (n) the quality of giving off light, brightness, glitter

Syn: gloss, sheen, shine

Ant: tarnish, dullness

13. miscellaneous- (adj) mixed, of different kinds

Syn: varied, assorted, motley

Ant: identical, uniform, homogeneous

14. oration- (n) a public speech for a formal occasion

Syn: address, lecture, sermon

15. peevish- (adj) cross, complaining, irritable, contrary

Syn: crabby, testy, stubborn

Ant: agreeable, amiable, even-tempered, pleasant

16. seethe- (v) to boil or foam; to be excited or disturbed

Syn: churn, simmer, stew

17. singe- (v) to burn slightly (n) a burn at the ends or edges

Syn: scorch, char

Ant: incinerate

18. unique- (adj) one of a kind; unequaled; unusual; found only in a given class, place, or situation

Syn: unparalleled, distinctive

Ant: ordinary, commonplace, run-of-the-mill

19. upright- (adj) vertical, straight; good, honest (adv) in a vertical position

Syn: (adj) perpendicular, virtuous

Ant: (adj) horizontal, prone, dishonest, corrupt

20. verify- (v) to establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm

Syn: prove, validate, substantiate

Ant: disprove, discredit

