

Vocabulary

Using Cornell Notes

Sadlier Vocabulary Unit 4

1. alliance (n.) – a joining together for some common purpose

Synonyms: pact, league, coalition

Antonyms: rift, split

2. bewilder (v.) – to puzzle completely, confuse

Synonyms: perplex, confound;

Antonyms: set straight, enlighten

3. buffoon (n.) – a clown; a coarse, stupid person

Synonyms: jester, dunce

4. controversial (adj.) arousing argument, dispute, or disagreement

Synonyms: arguable, at issue

5. dishearten (v.) – to discourage

Synonyms: demoralize, dispirit

Antonyms: encourage, hearten

6. fruitless (adj.) –not producing the desired results, unsuccessful

Synonyms: useless, vain, unproductive

Antonyms: productive, effective

7. hostile (adj.) – unfriendly; unfavorable; warlike, aggressive

Antonyms: friendly, cordial

8. Inflammable (adj.) – easily set on fire; easily angered or aroused

Synonyms: flammable, excitable

Antonyms: fire-resistant, calm

9. inflict (v.) – to give or cause something unpleasant, impose

Synonyms: deal out, visit upon

Antonyms: suffer, undergo, sustain

10. malignant (adj.) – deadly, extremely harmful, evil; spiteful, malicious

Synonyms: wicked, malevolent

Antonyms: wholesome, beneficial

11. mortify (v.) – to hurt someone’s feelings deeply; to cause embarrassment or humiliation; to subdue or discipline by self- denial or suffering.

Synonyms: embarrass, abash

12. orthodox (adj.) – in agreement with established or generally accepted beliefs or ways of doing things.

Synonyms: traditional, standard, customary

Antonyms: unusual, unconventional, heretical

13. Procure (v.) – to obtain through special effort; to bring about

Synonyms: gain, achieve

14. scurry (v.) – to run quickly, scamper, hurry

Synonyms: rush, dash, scramble

Antonyms: trudge, plod, creep, crawl

15. sodden (adj.) – soaked with liquid or moisture; expressionless, dull; spiritless, listless

Synonyms: waterlogged, saturated

Antonyms: parched, arid

16. spirited (adj.) – full of life and vigor; courageous

Synonyms: lively, animated, gallant

Antonyms: lifeless, dull

17. virtual (adj.) – having a certain force or effect in fact but not in name; so close as to be equivalent to the real thing

Synonyms: functioning as

18. void (adj.) – completely empty; having no legal force or effect;

(n.) – empty or unfilled space

(v.) – to cancel or nullify

Synonyms: (adj.) invalid, vacant, bare

Antonyms: (adj.) in effect, teeming with; (v.) confirm

19. wayward (adj.) - disobedient, willful; unpredictable, capricious

Synonyms: insubordinate; rebellious; perverse

Antonyms: docile, well-behaved, predictable

20. wince (v.) – to draw back suddenly, as though in pain or fear;

(n.) – the act of drawing back in this way

Synonyms: (v.) flinch, shudder