

Antigone

by Sophocles

Definitions



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Definitions



1.	accord	uh KORD	agreement, state of harmony
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disharmony; disagreement
	We are in accord concerning the method of handling this problem.		
	Derivatives >>	accordable, accorder, accordance, accordant	
2.	appease	uh PEES	to pacify, to be conciliatory in a manner that sacrifices principles
	Synonyms >>	conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate	Antonym >> to incense
	The woman tried to appease her husband when he became so angry.		
	Derivatives >>	appeased, appeasing, appeasement, appeasable, appeaser	
3.	augury	AW gyuh ree	an omen or prophecy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Several auguries were revealed to Caesar before his death.		
	Derivatives >>	augur, auguries, augured	
4.	baseness	BASE ness	the quality of lacking higher values
	Synonyms >>	vileness, servility, unworthiness	Antonym >>
	We were shocked at the criminal's baseness.		
	Derivatives >>	base, baser, basest, basely	
5.	beguile	buh GUYL	to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm
	Synonyms >>	delude	Antonym >> to enlighten
	We sometimes allow ourselves to be beguiled by flatterers.		
	Derivatives >>	beguiled, beguiling, beguilement, beguiler	
6.	belie	buh LIE	to contradict, to give a false impression
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to support; to agree with
	Her first words appeared to belie all the wonderful things I had heard about her.		
	Derivatives >>	belied, belying, belier	
7.	bequeath	buh KWEETH	to hand down, to give or to leave in a will
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to keep; to horde
	I bequeathed my gym shorts to my brother after I graduated from high school.		
	Derivatives >>	bequeathal, bequest, bequeathed	
8.	champion	CHAM pee un	to defend or to support
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to persecute
	The senator championed the cause of the homeless.		
	Derivatives >>	championship, championless, championlike, championed, championing	
9.	chasten	CHAY sun	to discipline, to use punishment to correct behavior
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chastise, chide, rebuke, reproach	Antonym >> to reward
	I was chastened by my mother for not cleaning up my room.		
	Derivatives >>	chastened, chastening, chastener	
10.	daunt	DAWNT	to intimidate, to dismay
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to hearten
	I am not daunted by your threats.		
	Derivatives >>	dauntless, dauntlessly, dauntlessness	
11.	defile	deh FILE	to make dirty, to desecrate, to pollute
	Synonyms >>	contaminate, taint	Antonym >> to enhance
	The gang defiled the school with obscene graffiti.		
	Derivatives >>	defilement, defiler, defiling, defilingly	

12.	desolate	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> populous
	Some of the western states have large areas that are desolate.		
	Derivatives >>	desolately, desolateness, desolater, desolating, desolation	
13.	edifying	ED uh fie ing	instructing and improving spiritually or morally
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> heinous; nefarious
	Visiting the cathedral was an edifying experience.		
	Derivatives >>	edification, edificatory, edify, edifier, edifyingness	
14.	fertile	FUR till	capable of reproducing
	Synonyms >>	fecund, fruitful, prolific	Antonym >> unproductive
	The fertile soil was ready for planting.		
	Derivatives >>	fertilely, fertility, fertilness, fertility	
15.	giddy	GID ee	dizzy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> levelheaded
	I became giddy after drinking the champagne at the reception.		
	Derivatives >>	giddify, giddily, giddiness	
16.	gravity	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness	Antonym >> unimportance
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president .		
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely	
17.	grievous	GREE vus	characterized by severe suffering or sorrow, serious or grave
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> minor
	You made a grievous error when you spoke to your parents in such a horrible fashion.		
	Derivatives >>	grievously, grievousness	
18.	guile	GILE	deceitfulness, duplicity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> openness; candor
	The woman was the unfortunate victim of guile and deceit when she lost her money to that swindler.		
	Derivatives >>	guileful, guilefully, guilefulness, guileness, guilelessly, guilelessness, guilery	
19.	haughty	HAW tee	arrogant, excessively proud and vain
	Synonyms >>	disdainful, high-handed, insolent, lordly, supercilious	Antonym >> humble
	Being quarterback of the football team does not give him the right to be haughty.		
	Derivatives >>	haughtily, haughtiness	
20.	heedless	HEED les	disregarding, thoughtless
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> aware; concerned; attentive
	He walked on, heedless of the signs warning about the mine field.		
	Derivatives >>	heed, heeded, heeding, heeds, heedlessly, heedful, heedfully	
21.	ignoble	ig NO bul	of lowly origin, without honor
	Synonyms >>	abject, mean, sordid	Antonym >> noble; grand; lofty
	I do not like his ignoble ideas.		
	Derivatives >>	ignobility, ignobleness, ignobly	
22.	impel	im PEL	to urge or to drive forward (usually with moral pressure)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to restrain
	I will impel him to study more often in order to pass this class.		
	Derivatives >>	impelling, impellment, impeller, impelled	
23.	infernal	in FER nul	relating to hell
	Synonyms >>	hellish, diabolical, fiendish	Antonym >> heavenly
	It is not nice to wish that someone go to the infernal regions.		
	Derivatives >>	infernally, inferno	
24.	ingenuity	in juh NOO eh tee	cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness
	Synonyms >>	adroitness, cunning, deftness, dexterity	Antonym >> lack of cleverness
	He showed much ingenuity in his unique way of solving the problem.		
	Derivatives >>	ingenious, ingeniously, ingeniousness	
25.	insolence	IN suh luns	insulting or contemptuous behavior
	Synonyms >>	arrogance, haughtiness, high-handedness, impertinence	Antonym >>
	His insolence and lack of respect for his mother are shocking.		
	Derivatives >>	insolent, insolently, insolency, insolentness	

26.	inviolable	in VIE uh luh bul	secure from violation or from being profaned
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> destructible
	The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable.		
	Derivatives >>	inviolate, inviolability, invioableness, invioably, inviolacy, inviolateness, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating	
27.	lament	luh MENT	to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, deplore	Antonym >> to rejoice
	She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner.		
	Derivatives >>	lamented, lamenting, lamentation, lamentable	
28.	lineage	LEN ee ij	line of descent or tradition
	Synonyms >>	background, ancestry	Antonym >>
	The girl traced her lineage to a family in the American revolution.		
	Derivatives >>	lineages	
29.	loathe	LOETH	to detest
	Synonyms >>	abhor, abominate	Antonym >> to adore
	The fact that I loathe your brother does not mean that we cannot be friends.		
	Derivatives >>	loathful, loathing, loathingly, loathness, loathsome	
30.	malady	MAL eh dee	a disease or unwholesome condition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> good health
	The poor old woman seems to suffer one malady after another.		
	Derivatives >>	maladies	
31.	marred	MARD	something damaged or defaced
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> perfect
	The inauguration was marred by outbursts from demonstrators		
	Derivatives >>	mar, mars, marring	
32.	muse	MYOOZ	to ponder
	Synonyms >>	meditate, ruminate	Antonym >>
	I have often mused about life on a tropical island.		
	Derivatives >>	mused, museful, musefully, museless, musing	
33.	opprobrium	uh PRO bree um	disgrace and reproach as a result of bad conduct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> praise
	A person dealing in drugs frequently faces social opprobrium.		
	Derivatives >>	opprobrious, opprobriate, opprobriously, opprobriousness, opprobry	
34.	perishable	PER eh shuh bul	likely to decay or to spoil
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unlikely to deteriorate
	We have to move the perishable items to a cooler place.		
	Derivatives >>	perishability, perishableness, perishably, perishing, perishless, perishment	
35.	piety	PIE eh tee	devotion and reverence to God
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> irreverence
	The man was noted for his piety and devotion to the church.		
	Derivatives >>	pietism, pietist, pietistic, pietistically	
36.	plumage	PLOO mij	feathers of a bird
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The plumage of the peacock is beautiful.		
	Derivatives >>	plumages, plumaged, plumassier, plumate, plume	
37.	portal	PORE tul	a doorway (especially a large one)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	She stood for a moment in the portal before stepping into the room.		
	Derivatives >>	portaled, portals	
38.	portent	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The stock market crash was a portent of the coming of a depression.		
	Derivatives >>	portentive, portentous, portentously, portentousness	
39.	quell	KWELL	to quiet or to put down a disturbance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to foment; to incite
	Fortunately, the principal was able to quell the food fight in the cafeteria.		
	Derivatives >>	quelled, quelling, quells	

40.	rend	REND	to tear violently, to split		
	Synonyms >>	cleave, rive		Antonym >>	to unify
	He tried to rend the flag as a protest against the war.				
	Derivatives >>	rent, rended, rending, rends			
41.	repress	reh PRES	to restrain, to hold back		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to release
	I feel that I need to repress my desires for him since he obviously does not like me.				
	Derivatives >>	repressed, repression, repressive, repressiveness			
42.	requite	reh KWITE	to make repayment or to return		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to withhold
	The girl suffered a broken heart from unrequited love.				
	Derivatives >>	requited, requiter, requital			
43.	revere	reh VERE	to honor, to regard with respect		
	Synonyms >>	adore, venerate, worship		Antonym >>	to despise
	Nearly all Catholics revere the Pope.				
	Derivatives >>	reverence, reverent, reverentness, reverential, reverentiality, reverentially			
44.	rue	ROO	to be sorry for, to regret		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to consider happily
	He will rue the day that he tangles with me.				
	Derivatives >>	rueful, ruefully, ruefulness, rues			
45.	sovereign	SOV rin	possessed of controlling power		
	Synonyms >>	predominant, paramount, preponderant		Antonym >>	without power
	The king is sovereign within his country.				
	Derivatives >>	sovereignly, sovereignty, sovranity			
46.	summon	SUM un	to call together, to send for or to request to appear		
	Synonyms >>	convene, convoke, muster		Antonym >>	to turn away
	I am frightened because I have been summoned to the principal's office.				
	Derivatives >>	summoner, summons			
47.	tarry	TARE ee	to delay in coming or going, to linger		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to depart promptly
	Please do not tarry; I want you to be here on time.				
	Derivatives >>	tarriness, tarried, tarries			
48.	temperate	TEM pur ut	exercising self-control		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	extreme
	Seeing the devastating effects of alcohol on his father, he was temperate in his own liquor consumption.				
	Derivatives >>	temperance, temperately, temperateness			
49.	tempestuous	tem PES choo us	turbulent, stormy		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	calm
	The mayoral candidates had a tempestuous debate in which they exchanged many personal accusations.				
	Derivatives >>	tempestuously, tempestuousness, tempest			
50.	transcended	tran SEND ed	surpassed, exceeded		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	His actions in the crisis transcended the call of duty.				
	Derivatives >>	transcend, transcendence, transcendency, transcendent, transcendental, transcendentalistic			
51.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.				
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles			
52.	unwitting	un WIT ing	not intentional, without knowledge		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	conscious
	Because her day-to-day routine was so precise and obvious, she was an unwitting tool of the thief.				
	Derivatives >>	unwittingly, unwittingness			
53.	utter	UT ur	to express by speaking		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to leave unspoken
	The teacher told me not to utter another word.				
	Derivatives >>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance			

54.	vexation	vek SAY shun	discomfort or distress
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> pleasantry
	The young children were a source of vexation to their nervous, neurotic mother.		
	Derivatives >>	vex, vexatious, vexedly, vexedness, vexingly	
55.	warranted	WOR un ted	justified
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unjustified
	The jury felt that the death penalty was warranted because of the heinous nature of the crime.		
	Derivatives >>	warrant, warrantable, warrantableness, warrantably	
56.	wheedle	HWEED ul	to try to convince by flattery, to coax, to cajole
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	She is able to wheedle whatever she desires from the men she dates.		
	Derivatives >>	wheedling, wheedled, wheedles	
57.	woe	WOE	great sorrow, grief, or misfortune
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> happiness
	The woe she suffered at his death continued through months of depression.		
	Derivatives >>	woes, woebegone, woeful, woebegoneness, woefully, woefulness	

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| 2. appease | 16. grave | 30. malady | 44. rue |
| 3. augury | 17. grievous | 31. marred | 45. sovereign |
| 4. baseness | 18. guiled | 32. muses | 46. summoned |
| 5. beguiled | 19. haughty | 33. opprobrious | 47. tarry |
| 6. belies | 20. heedful | 34. perished | 48. temperate |
| 7. bequeathed | 21. ignoble | 35. piety | 49. tempestuous |
| 8. champion | 22. impelled | 36. plumage | 50. transcends |
| 9. chastened | 23. infernal | 37. portals | 51. trifling |
| 10. dauntless | 24. ingenuity | 38. portent | 52. unwittingly |
| 11. defile | 25. insolence | 39. quell | 53. utter |
| 12. desolate | 26. inviolate | 40. rending | 54. vexed |
| 13. edifying | 27. lament | 41. repressed | 55. warrant |
| 14. fertile | 28. lineage | 42. requite | 56. wheedling |
| | | | 57. woe |

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Vocabulary Test 1

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences.

accord	appease	augury	baseness	beguiled
belies	bequeathed	champion	chastened	dauntless
defile	desolate	edifying	fertile	giddy

1. It was obvious that the two parties were not in _____ with each other; since they did not agree on any of the major points of the proposal, their only hope was to _____ the opposition by conceding to a few of their demands and hope to pacify them in that way.
2. The great height made Gidget _____, and she dizzily reeled about the observation deck.
3. I found the religious instruction especially _____ morally.
4. Most modern people regard belief in omens, fortune-telling, and _____ as superstition.
5. The inscription on the tomb indicated that punishment would be in store for anyone caught desecrating the burial ground: "Those who _____ the tomb will be _____."
6. Chemical waste has rendered the once _____ land unproductive and barren.
7. Your pious talk _____ your true _____; you want people to see you as good, but your lack of any spiritual values contradicts you.
8. The boy was completely _____ by his girlfriend's charm; she could mislead him in any way she wanted.
9. My father _____ this house to me in his will.
10. The evacuation of all inhabitants left Dallas _____.
11. The _____ policeman could not be intimidated by the lawbreaker's gunfire.
12. She is the lawyer who will _____ my cause and will defend me in court.

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Vocabulary Test 2

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences.

gravity	grievous	guile	haughty	heedful
ignoble	impelled	infernal	ingenuity	insolent
inviolable	lament	lineage	loathing	malady

1. The _____ of the situation was reflected in the doctor's face; he was unable to find a cure for the patient's _____ and was afraid of losing him to the disease.
2. In tracing his _____ for a family tree, Babbit learned that his ancestry included the writer Sinclair Lewis.
3. The traitor suffered a _____ punishment for his _____ deed; behaving in such a dishonorable fashion requires a severe reprimand.
4. Besides being _____ and conceited, Jim has a reputation for being rude and _____.
5. As I witnessed the masses of people _____ their dead, I was _____ to try to stop the senseless murder of more victims.
6. If I had been more _____ of his deception, I would not have been deceived by his _____ and underhandedness a second time.
7. Through _____ and cleverness, Thomas A. Edison became a great inventor.
8. A politician's reputation is never _____, and he must never assume that he is secure from attack.
9. My _____ of oysters is matched only by my detest of escargot.
10. In his description of _____ things, Dante portrayed the depths of Hell as cold rather than hot.

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Vocabulary Test 3

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

- _____ 1. marred
- _____ 2. muses
- _____ 3. opprobrium
- _____ 4. perishable
- _____ 5. piety
- _____ 6. plumage
- _____ 7. portal
- _____ 8. portent
- _____ 9. quell
- _____ 10. rend
- _____ 11. repress
- _____ 12. requite
- _____ 13. revere

- a. disgrace and reproach as a result of bad conduct
- b. a doorway - especially a large one
- c. devotion and reverence to God
- d. to quiet or to put down a disturbance
- e. damaged or defaced
- f. to restrain; to hold back
- g. to honor; to regard with respect
- h. ponders
- i. to make repayment or return
- j. likely to decay or spoil
- k. to tear violently
- l. a sign or forewarning
- m. feathers of a bird

Exercise B

- _____ 14. rue
- _____ 15. sovereign
- _____ 16. summon
- _____ 17. tarry
- _____ 18. temperate
- _____ 19. tempestuous
- _____ 20. transcended
- _____ 21. trifling
- _____ 22. unwitting
- _____ 23. utter
- _____ 24. vexation
- _____ 25. warranted
- _____ 26. wheedle
- _____ 27. woe

- a. surpassed; exceeded
- b. exercising self-control
- c. to express by speaking
- d. great sorrow, grief, or misfortune
- e. possessed of controlling power
- f. to delay in coming or going; to linger
- g. discomfort or distress
- h. not intentional; without knowledge
- i. to call together; to send for
- j. justified
- k. to try to convince by flattery; coax; cajole
- l. not significant; frivolous
- m. to be sorry for; to regret
- n. turbulent; stormy

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Test 1

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| 1. | accord, appease | 12. | champion |
| 2. | giddy | 13. | gravity, malady |
| 3. | edifying | 14. | lineage |
| 4. | augury | 15. | grievous, ignoble |
| 5. | defile, chastened | 16. | haughty, insolent |
| 6. | fertile | 17. | lament, impelled |
| 7. | belies, baseness | 18. | heedful, guile |
| 8. | beguiled | 19. | ingenuity |
| 9. | bequeathed | 20. | inviolable |
| 10. | desolate | 21. | loathing |
| 11. | dauntless | 22. | infernal |

Test 2

EXERCISE A

1. E
2. H
3. A
4. J
5. C
6. M
7. B
8. L
9. D
10. K
11. F
12. I
13. G

EXERCISE B

14. M
15. E
16. I
17. F
18. B
19. N
20. A
21. L
22. H
23. C
24. G
25. J
26. K
27. D