

Vocabulary Unit 3

Introduction

Vocabulary 1-5

- Animated (adj.) full of life, lively, alive (part.) moved to action.
 - Think of a picture that is moving is called animated. Because, it has become full of life.
- After the game the sportscaster found the winning team to be in an _____ animated mood.
- Brood (n.) a family of young animals, especially birds; any group having the same nature and origin; (v.) to think over in a worried unhappy way.
 - The mother bird fed her _____.
 - The pioneers did not _____ over the hardships they suffered on the long journey.

Vocabulary 1-5 (cont.)

- Culminate (v.) to reach a high point of development; to end, climax
 - The President's military advisors hoped the overseas action would not _____ in disaster.
- Downright (adj.) thoroughly; (adv.) absolute, complete; frank, blunt
 - Our neighbor, who chopped down our tree and destroyed our fence, is just _____ mean.
 - The actor felt like a _____ fool when he forgot his lines.
- 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
 - The steady _____ of the engine put us all to sleep.
 - The speaker _____ on and on ignoring the fact that much of the audience had left.

Vocabulary 6-10

- Goad (v.) to drive or urge on; (n.) something used to drive or urge on
 - Think of a carrot leading a rabbit to a cage
 - The sergeant had to _____ the reluctant soldiers into action
 - The cowhand used a _____ to prod the sluggish cattle.
- Indulge (v.) to give into a wish or desire, give oneself up to
 - Sometimes the members of a losing team will _____ in self pity.
- Ingredient (n.) one of the materials in a mixture, recipe, or formula
 - Before adding the _____ to the mixture, I first had to put it through a food processor.

Vocab 6-10 Continued

- Literate (adj.) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training
 - Think of literature... this will help you think of books
 - Compared with the others in the colonial settlement, she was a highly _____ young woman.
- Loom (v). To come into view; to appear in exaggerated form; (n.) a machine for weaving
 - For the noun, think of Sleeping Beauty when she stuck her finger on the spindle. The spindle is part of a loom
 - The climbers were awestruck to see the peak _____ up before them.
 - The antique _____, once used to make cloth, was on display in the crafts museum.

Vocabulary 11-15

- Luster (n.) the quality of giving off light, brightness, glitter, brilliance
 - The polished gold dome atop the state capitol shone with a starry _____.
- Miscellaneous (adj.) mixed, of different kinds
 - A collection of _____ items was gathering dust in the attic.
- Oration (n.) a public speech for a formal occasion
 - Cicero's _____ in the Roman Senate are still studied by speakers today.

Vocab 11-15 Continued

- Peevish (adj.) cross, complaining, irritable; contrary
 - Although the members of the tour group were usually in good humor, hunger made them _____.
- Seethe (v.) to boil or foam; to be excited or disturbed
 - Mother would _____ with rage each time she learned that a dog had been mistreated.

Vocabulary 16-20

- Singe (v.) to burn slightly; (n.) a burn at the ends or edges
 - Getting too close to the flame of the campfire caused the camper to _____ his eyelashes.
 - A _____ from a cigar ash has destroyed the last word in the document.
- Unique (adj.) one of a kind; unequaled; unusual; found only in a given class, place, or situation.
 - Most people would agree that finding an elephant in one's bathtub would constitute a _____ situation.

Vocabulary 16-20 continued

- Upright (adj.) vertical, straight; good honest; (adv.) in a vertical position
 - The senator showed her _____ character by voting for bills she believed to be morally right.
 - The patient was finally standing _____ .
- Verify (v.) to establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm
 - The reporter hurried to _____ the source of the controversial statement.
- Yearn (v.) to have a strong and earnest desire
 - Who wouldn't _____ to see old friends again?