

Level

Vocab 10

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 10

Group 1	MONEY	Group 5	BOTHER	Group 8	LANGUAGE	Group 12	HOSTILE
1	allocate	42	accost	76	aphorism	114	abominate
2	avarice	43	beleaguer	77	*colloquial	115	acrimony
3	disburse	44	beset	78	epitaph	116	altercation
4	insatiable	45	disgruntle	79	euphemism		
5	largesse	46	exacerbate	80	*grandiose		
6	liquidate	47	foment	81	hyperbole		
7	magnate	48	importune	82	ineffable		
8	recompense	49	incur	83	manifest		
9	reparation	50	instigate	84	*misnomer		
10	stipend	51	inure	85	pleasantry		
		52	onerous				
Group 2	NATURE	Group 6	COLLECTION	Group 9	EVIL		
11	agrarian	53	aggregate	86	baleful		
12	cataclysm	54	assemblage	87	bane		
13	celestial	55	clique	88	demagogue		
14	galaxy	56	cohort	89	diabolical		
15	*indigenous	57	constituent	90	iniquity		
16	maelstrom	58	enclave	91	*malignant		
17	promontory	59	flotilla	92	perversity		
18	secrete	60	gamut	93	sadistic		
19	winnow	61	*homogeneous	94	scourge		
20	zephyr	62	manifold				
Group 3	RULE			Group 10	EMOTION	Group 14	ENERGY
21	annals	63	muster	95	catharsis	132	ebullient
22	cede	64	pantheon	96	doleful	133	galvanize
23	constrain	65	repertoire	97	imbue	134	burgeon
24	flout			98	infatuated	135	*circuitous
25	*hierarchy	Group 7	CRITICIZE	99	poignant	136	*circumvent
26	inalienable	66	berate	100	qualm	137	exodus
27	insurrection	67	castigate	101	quixotic	138	gird
28	mandatory	68	cavil	102	infamous	139	odyssey
29	*matriarchy	69	denigrate	103	luminary	140	permeate
30	necessitate	70	disparage				
31	prerogative	71	gibe	Group 11	APPEARANCE	Group 15	PREDICT
		72	indignity	104	aura	141	ambivalent
Group 4	CHAOS	73	inveigh	105	countenance	142	augur
32	aberration	74	pillory	106	gossamer	143	*auspicious
33	desultory	75	scathing	107	materialize	144	harbinger
34	disarray			108	mien	145	vagary
35	*equilibrium			109	patina	146	visionary
36	incoherent			110	vestige	147	volatile
37	indiscriminate			111	infirmity	148	bemuse
38	pandemonium			112	lacerate	149	conundrum
39	rambunctious			113	panacea	150	dilemma
40	rampant						
41	temerity						

The Basics:

- 300 words
- 30 groups
- About 10 words per group

The Categories:

- Thematic groups
- * = word root activity

* Indicates a Word Root Activity is available.

Grade 10

Knowsys Master Vocabulary Card List

Group: 1
1

allocate

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V

MONEY

to set aside for a particular purpose or to distribute according to a plan

In order to finish the project on time, each team member was allocated a specific task.

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allocation

Group: 1
2

avarice

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N

MONEY

greed for wealth

Andrew's avarice led him to cheat his business partners and his customers.

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Group: 1
3

disburse

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V

MONEY

to pay out money, especially from a fund

The investment disburses interest payments every quarter.

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disbursement

Group: 1
4

insatiable

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A

greed

Her insatiable appetite was satisfied only by the most expensive delicacies.

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Group: 1
5

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N

generosity

The largesse of the anonymous benefactor provided enough money for the charity to operate for several years.

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Group: 1
6

liquidate

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V

MONEY

1) to pay a debt, 2) to turn assets into cash, or 3) to kill

Prior to closing, the store tried to liquidate its assets into cash by selling its entire inventory.

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liquidation

Flashcards Include:

- The Term
- The Pronunciation
- The Category
- The Part of Speech
- The Definition (simplified and easy to memorize)
- A Contextual Sentence
- Related Terms
- The Knowsys Memory Box

FRONT

BACK

* = Term is included in the Knowsys 300 SAT Vocabulary Flashcards

Activities & Timing Summary

Activity Type		Time Per Question	Time Per Activity
Definitional Activities	Antonym ID	20 seconds	Students: 3 min 20 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Crossword Puzzles	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Matching	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Oddball ID	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Synonym ID	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Synonym Matching	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
Contextual Activities	Cumulative Assessment = Six Weeks Exam	20 seconds	Students: 18 minutes Review: 30 - 35 minutes
	Fill in the Blanks	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Media Mentions	7 - 10 minutes total	7 - 10 minutes total
	Name the Speaker	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Narrative (Cloze)	8 - 10 minutes total	8 - 10 minutes total
	Sentence Completion	20 seconds	Students: 3 min 20 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Short Answer	1 - 2 minutes	Students: 10 - 20 minutes Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Six Weeks Exam = Cumulative Assessment	20 seconds	Students: 18 minutes Review: 30 - 35 minutes
	Synonym Substitution	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	True or False	10 seconds	
	Vocab Scenarios	15 seconds	
	Word Roots	7 - 10 minutes total	
	Writing Prompts	30 minutes	

Great Bell-Ringers!

- 5-10 minutes/day
- Timed activities
- Mix of Definitional and Contextual
- Makes differentiation easy

Teacher Vocab Website
www.MyKnowsysOnline.com

General Information

Pronunciation Guide
Timing Chart for Vocab Activities
Vocab Handout for Parents & Students
Vocab Handout for Parents & Students-Spanish
Weekly Schedule of Activities
Sample Pre-Test and Post-Test Report
College Board SAT Question of the Day

Word Lists

Group List
Knowsys Dictionary
PDFs of Flashcards
Word Wall PDFs

Word Root, Prefix, and Suffix Activities

“Fic” - Groups 8, 11, 16, 19
“Spec” - Group 15
“Super” - Group 17
“Path” - Group 21
“Prehend” - Group 21
“Vol” - Group 21
“Fer” - Group 22
“Sens, Sent” - Groups 24, 27
“Cred” - Group 30

Cumulative Exams (Time: 20 minutes each)

1st Six Weeks Exam
2nd Six Weeks Exam
3rd Six Weeks Exam

Teacher Resources:

- All activities are online
- Activities are PDFs
- Teachers print or project each activity
- Each of the 30 groups has 8-12 activities
- Teachers select each week’s activities

Web Resources Include:

- Word lists
- Six Weeks Exams
- Pre- and post-tests
- Group activities

Group 3 Exercises and Assessments

Definitional Activities

Antonym Identification
Crossword Puzzle
Matching

Contextual Activities

Media Mentions
Narrative
Scenarios
Sentence Completion Quiz
Short Answers
True or False
Writing Prompt

Group 4 Exercises and Assessments

Definitional Activities

Crossword Puzzle
Matching
Synonym Matching

Contextual Activities

Fill in the Blank
Media Mentions
Narrative
Scenarios
Sentence Completion Quiz
Short Answers
Writing Prompt

Each Group Includes these 8 activities:

Definitional Activities:

- Matching
- Crossword

Contextual Activities:

- Media Mentions
- Narrative
- Scenarios
- Sentence Completion Quiz
- Short Answers
- Writing Prompt

Plus...

- At least 2 additional activities

Group 8

Matching

Match the term in the Word Bank to the best definition below.

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| A. scathing | F. manifesto |
| B. euphemism | G. misnomer |
| C. grandiloquent | H. pleasantry |
| D. hyperbole | I. manifold |
| E. ineffable | J. rampant |

- ___ 1. indescribable or unspeakable
- ___ 2. having many different parts, forms, or applications
- ___ 3. widespread or out of control
- ___ 4. using lofty, inflated language
- ___ 5. severely critical
- ___ 6. a substitution for a word that is thought to be too blunt or painful
- ___ 7. an unsuitable name
- ___ 8. deliberate and obvious exaggeration
- ___ 9. a public statement explaining one's principles or intentions
- ___ 10. a polite remark or light conversation

Matching:


- Tests memorization

Notice the ID:

- Objective activities have 7 versions (See "ID: A")

Group 25**Synonym Identification**

Identify the two choices that are closest in meaning to the question word.

- 
1. reminisce
 - A. reply
 - B. rejoin
 - C. recollect
 - D. remember
 2. cognizant
 - A. aware
 - B. relevant
 - C. conscious
 - D. pertinent
 3. innocuous
 - A. disgraceful
 - B. contemptible
 - C. harmless
 - D. inoffensive
 4. fortuitous
 - A. fortunate
 - B. unintentional
 - C. feasible
 - D. viable
 5. optimum
 - A. ideal
 - B. difficult
 - C. perfect
 - D. arduous
 6. predilection
 - A. preference
 - B. penchant
 - C. prediction
 - D. omen
 7. mesmerize
 - A. captivate
 - B. incorporate
 - C. assimilate
 - D. hypnotize
 8. ruminant
 - A. interfere
 - B. tamper
 - C. cogitate
 - D. meditate
 9. beleaguer
 - A. castigate
 - B. beset
 - C. berate
 - D. exacerbate
 10. desultory
 - A. aimless
 - B. sulking
 - C. whining
 - D. random


Synonym Identification:

- Builds vocab through association
- Answers include words from earlier groups

Group 11

Antonym Identification

Identify the choice that best represents the antonym (opposite) of the question word.

- 
1. disgruntle
 - A. assert
 - B. yell
 - C. complain
 - D. satisfy
 2. countenance
 - A. disapproval
 - B. dishonesty
 - C. distrust
 - D. disobedience
 3. panacea
 - A. happiness
 - B. indignity
 - C. placebo
 - D. disorder
 4. gossamer
 - A. short
 - B. fine
 - C. tough
 - D. frequent
 5. materialize
 - A. presume
 - B. measure
 - C. grow
 - D. disappear
 6. berate
 - A. devalue
 - B. praise
 - C. upend
 - D. whisper
 7. lacerate
 - A. stitch
 - B. stifle
 - C. sting
 - D. standardize
 8. infirmity
 - A. infidelity
 - B. deficiency
 - C. health
 - D. friendliness
 9. mandatory
 - A. feminine
 - B. intense
 - C. optional
 - D. gentle
 10. constituent
 - A. part
 - B. whole
 - C. element
 - D. voter

Antonym Identification:

- Builds vocab through disassociation
- Answers include words from earlier groups

Group 2**Oddball Identification**

Identify the choice that does not fit with the others in the question.

1. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. calamity
 - B. upheaval
 - C. disaster
 - D. cataclysm
 - E. zephyr
2. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. largesse
 - B. generosity
 - C. bounty
 - D. avarice
 - E. charity
3. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. settle
 - B. execute
 - C. secrete
 - D. liquidate
 - E. kill
4. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. native
 - B. original
 - C. local
 - D. indigenous
 - E. celestial
5. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. liquidated
 - B. ravenous
 - C. avid
 - D. insatiable
 - E. greedy
6. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. astronomical
 - B. heavenly
 - C. extraterrestrial
 - D. celestial
 - E. cataclysmic
7. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. secrete
 - B. ooze
 - C. winnow
 - D. conceal
 - E. hide
8. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. agrarian
 - B. rural
 - C. rustic
 - D. galactic
 - E. country
9. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. recompense
 - B. compensate
 - C. reward
 - D. allocate
 - E. pay
10. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. stipend
 - B. payment
 - C. remuneration
 - D. income
 - E. magnate

Oddball Identification:

- Builds vocab through association and disassociation
- Answers include words from earlier groups

Group 27

Synonym Matching

Identify the choice that best matches the terms in each question below.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A. compunction | F. abridged |
| B. culpable | G. reparation |
| C. ignominious | H. curtail |
| D. perpetrate | I. mitigate |
| E. stigma | J. predilection |

- ___ 1. unease, contrition, misgiving, penitence, remorse, repentance
- ___ 2. enact, execute, inflict, perform, commit
- ___ 3. contemptible, shameful, abhorrent, abominable
- ___ 4. lesson, relieve, allay, diminish, alleviate, assuage
- ___ 5. reprehensible, guilty, responsible, blameworthy, liable, punishable
- ___ 6. inclination, predisposition, preference, proclivity, proneness, propensity
- ___ 7. blemish, disgrace, dishonor, shame, smear, stain
- ___ 8. shorten, reduce, condense, contract, curb, cut back
- ___ 9. compensation, reimbursement, amends, recompense
- ___ 10. shortened, compressed, condensed, compacted, summarized

Synonym Matching:

- Builds vocab through association
- Students should add these synonyms to their cards
- All activities are cumulative

Group 11**Substitution Activity**

Identify the choice that most closely matches the italicized word or phrase below.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. aura | F. vestige |
| B. countenance | G. infirmity |
| C. gossamer | H. laceration |
| D. materialize | I. panacea |
| E. patina | J. prerogative |

- ___ 1. The thorn bush left a *rough tear* on my arm that I had to keep bandaged for weeks.
- ___ 2. When my dream of becoming a doctor finally began to *become real*/I found myself both thrilled and apprehensive.
- ___ 3. Someone with a *physical weakness* to overcome must work harder to achieve success in life.
- ___ 4. It is the *exclusive right or privilege* of the program director to assign graduate students to assist professors in different courses.
- ___ 5. Little children generally seek their parents' *approval* of their actions.
- ___ 6. The *sheer and delicate* material was so fine that it was surely very costly.
- ___ 7. Many indigent people assume that wealth is a *cure-all* for everything wrong in life.
- ___ 8. The *rich appearance* of the fine wood bedroom bureau indicated that it was a prized antique.
- ___ 9. The yoga instructor projected a *distinct impression or quality* of peace and tranquility.
- ___ 10. Although no *trace* of the earlier occupants remained, I sometimes wondered who lived in the house before me.

Substitution:

- Focuses on synonymous expressions
- Tests grammar, verb tense, idiomatic prepositions, etc.
- All activities are cumulative

Greek & Latin Roots:

- Frequently-used roots
- Great discussion activity
- Introduces new words using the roots
- Extends vocab groups

The Root of the Matter

Fact, Fect, Fic, Feas (Latin) = "do," "make,"

Thought and Discussion

What is the function of a *factory*? What do *factory* workers do for a living?

Is there an *effective* cure for the common cold? What makes some medicines *ineffective*?

What would you do if you bought a *defective* product at the store?

What does it take to become *proficient* at a task?

Charities seek *benefactors* to donate funds and resources so that the charities can serve their *beneficiaries*. What does a *benefactor* do? What does a *beneficiary* do?

Application

Fill in the blanks using your knowledge of the word roots.

1. A benefactor is someone who _____ good deeds.
2. An efficacious medicine _____ well.
3. An ineffectual effort fails to _____ what it is supposed to do.
4. To facilitate is to _____ something easier to do.
5. Someone beneficent enjoys _____ good things for other people.
6. Someone proficient at an activity is really good at _____ that activity.
7. Someone deficient in a skill lacks the ability to _____ that skill well.
8. A product that is defective does not _____ correctly.
9. Politicians convicted of malfeasance have _____ wrong.
10. In a cause and effect relationship, the cause _____ the effect happen.
11. A malefactor is someone who _____ bad deeds.

Group 13**Name the Speaker**

Read the statement and identify which term from the list below is most closely associated with the statement.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A. predecessor | F. incumbent |
| B. cohort | G. servitude |
| C. magnate | H. entrepreneur |
| D. factotum | I. flotilla |
| E. curator | J. espionage |

- ___ 1. "I am the involuntary labor that unfortunate souls have to cope with."
- ___ 2. "I am a fleet of small vessels, and I just happen to be anchored in the Florida Keys."
- ___ 3. "I am the career of choice for those who love covert operations."
- ___ 4. "I have a career overseeing all the exhibits in a museum."
- ___ 5. "I am the overworked and often underappreciated assistant who makes sure everything runs smoothly for the boss."
- ___ 6. "I am a group of people united in purpose."
- ___ 7. "I am the person who had the job before you - and did a better job of it too, I might add!"
- ___ 8. "I love the thrill of starting my own business and investing my time and money to get something worthwhile off the ground."
- ___ 9. "I am wealthy and powerful, the envy of everyone who knows me."
- ___ 10. "I am the politician currently in office."

Name the Speaker:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Enhances student understanding
- Provides a "visual" to associate with terms
- All activities are cumulative

Group 22

True or False

If the sentence correctly uses the word in italics, mark it True. If not, mark it False.

- ___ 1. People sometimes seek mediators to *adjudicate* their disputes so they do not have to go to court.
- ___ 2. The *jurisdiction* of the FBI is broader than that of the local police.
- ___ 3. The zany antics of the comedian were *august*.
- ___ 4. Illegal behavior is usually *condoned* by society.
- ___ 5. Moral and upright citizens should be rewarded for their *illicit* behavior.
- ___ 6. The justice system often *incarcerates* people who are guilty of criminal activity.
- ___ 7. People are naturally drawn to others who have *charisma*.
- ___ 8. An *extrovert* is an event attended only by important people.
- ___ 9. A *gratuitous* person is very meticulous and seeks to be perfect in everything.
- ___ 10. A buffoon is a *consummate* scholar.

True or False:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Encourages discussion of nuances and examples
- Uses words from earlier groups

Group 5**Scenarios**

Select the term that best fits with the scenario.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| A) accost | F) incur |
| B) beleaguer | G) inure |
| C) disgruntle | H) onerous |
| D) exacerbate | I) avarice |
| E) importune | J) necessitate |

1. Walking on my sprained ankle only makes it worse.
2. The telemarketers always call during dinner and will not take no for an answer!
3. When I got a ticket, it caused my insurance rates to increase dramatically.
4. The army surrounded the town and cut off all reinforcements until the townspeople finally yielded.
5. The customer was unhappy with how the telephone company responded to his complaints.
6. The group of street urchins surrounded the tourists and demanded handouts.
7. Madonna is famous for her song, "Material Girl," which epitomizes the materialism of the modern world.
8. I have to take two years of a foreign language to meet my college graduation requirements.
9. Sometimes I feel like I carry the weight of the world on my shoulders.
10. Whenever I volunteer at the nursing home, it takes a while for me to get accustomed to the smell.

1.	D	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
2.	E	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
3.	F	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
4.	B	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
5.	C	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
6.	A	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
7.	I	TOP: Group 1	Week 5
8.	J	TOP: Group 3	Week 5
9.	H	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
10.	G	TOP: Group 5	Week 5

Scenarios:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Enhances student understanding
- Provides a "visual" to associate with terms
- All activities are cumulative

Group 10

Fill in the Blank

Select the best term from the Word Bank below to complete each blank. Each term will only be used one time.

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. instigated | F. poignant |
| B. cathartic | G. infatuated |
| C. infamous | H. imbued |
| D. quixotic | I. doleful |
| E. qualms | J. flout |

- _____ 1. Going to Weight Watchers meetings was a(n) ---- experience for Samantha; it helped her vent her frustration and anger and set healthy and attainable goals.
- _____ 2. All the script writers felt that such a heartfelt, ---- tale would surely sweep the Academy Awards.
- _____ 3. Fortunately, the venture capitalists had no ---- with my business proposition and invested more than I had expected.
- _____ 4. The young girl was ---- at the thought of having to put her aged dog to sleep.
- _____ 5. Lorenzo became ---- in the neighborhood with his ties to the mafia were exposed.
- _____ 6. It only took one piano lesson for Marty to become ---- with gaining more musical acumen; his desire was so strong that he practiced for 4 hours a day.
- _____ 7. The misguided young celebrity thought that one of the prerogatives of being rich and famous was the ability to ---- the law with impunity.
- _____ 8. The student who ---- the riot in the cafeteria was suspended.
- _____ 9. My fifth grade teacher ---- even the most problematic child in her classes with the desire to work hard and perform well.
- _____ 10. The father could not imagine that his ---- little girl would grow into a rational and no-nonsense woman.

Fill in the Blank:

- Tests:
 - » Usage
 - » Grammar
 - » Prepositions
 - » Verb Tense

Group 5 Narrative

Directions: Select the best term from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A. accosted | E. exacerbating |
| B. constrained | F. foment |
| C. aberration | G. importuning |
| D. disgruntled | H. incurred |

I went to work today and discovered many people were in a bad mood. I was 1)____ than others. I could not figure out what 2)____ had so beleaguered the people. I almost did not want to ask for fear of 3)____ the problem, but I decided I had to because maybe I could improve the situation. Maybe I should tell them to just deal with it (sometimes you just have to 4)____ yourself to the situation even if it is unpleasant). Yet, I did not want to 5)____ more discontent.

So I decided to talk to someone about the situation. I looked for Martin, but then remembered that he had decided to take a long weekend with his family on Torra Lake. All that paperwork piled high on his desk was surely going to be quite an 6)____ task to come back to! He would surely be 7)____ to work late many nights just to catch up. I found Sandra instead and asked her what was wrong, but she just started crying and left. When I followed her and apologized, she just got louder! I felt that I was 8)____ her, but all I really wanted to do was to offer her help. Fearful my questions would 9)____ another crying spell, I decided to find another way. He happened to come around the corner at that very moment, and as soon as he saw me, he 10)____ me, grabbing my arm, pulling me aside, and hissing that I should not have 11)____ unwittingly 11)____ his wrath. I told Matt that I just got in and had no idea what was wrong. He was shocked I did not know. He told me, and that is when I started feeling like every

Narrative:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Synthesizes terms from many groups
- Tests:
 - » Usage
 - » Grammar
 - » Prepositions
 - » Verb tense

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1. ANS: D | TOP: Group 5 |
| 2. ANS: C | TOP: Group 4 |
| 3. ANS: E | TOP: Group 5 |
| 4. ANS: J | TOP: Group 5 |
| 5. ANS: F | TOP: Group 5 |
| 6. ANS: K | TOP: Group 5 |
| 7. ANS: B | TOP: Group 3 |
| 8. ANS: G | TOP: Group 5 |
| 9. ANS: I | TOP: Group 5 |
| 10. ANS: A | TOP: Group 5 |
| 11. ANS: H | TOP: Group 5 |

Media Mentions Group 6

"The demand for music beyond the hits seemed to be limitless. True, the songs didn't sell in big numbers, but nearly all of them sold something. And because these were just bits in a database that cost nearly nothing to store and deliver, all those onesies and twosies started to add up. What Vann-Adibé had discovered was that the **aggregate** market for niche music was huge, and effectively unbounded."

Anderson, Chris. "The Long Tail: Why the Future of Business Is Selling Less of More." *U.S. News and World Report*. 11 Jul. 2006. <www.usnews.com>.

What is an "aggregate market"? What other things can be aggregated?

". . . alcohol use among high school students has fallen dramatically. The Monitoring the Future surveys conducted by the University of Michigan show that in 1991, 81% of eighth-, 10th- and 12th-graders had had at least one drink in their lives; by last year, the figure was only 58%. Roughly 47% of this **cohort** had been drunk at least once in 1991; in 2007 only 38% had ever been drunk. On college campuses, meanwhile, the ranks of nondrinkers are rising steadily."

Cloud, John. "Should You Drink with Your Kids?" *The New York Times*. 19 Jun. 2008. <www.nytimes.com>.

What is a cohort? Do you belong to a cohort?

"North Carolina was a perfect hideout. Wracked by Indian wars, yellow fever, and political upheaval, the poor colony could barely **muster** a weak militia and had no jails."

Bourne, Joel K., Jr. "Blackbeard's Shipwreck Lives." *National Geographic*. Jul. 2006. <www.nationalgeographic.com>.

What does it mean to muster something? How would you

Media Mentions:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Great for discussion
- Shows terms used in modern media contexts

Short Answer Questions Group 14

Directions: Answer the questions below thoroughly to demonstrate your understanding of the *italicized* vocabulary term.

1. When you hear good news, do you feel *ebullient*? Explain your reasoning.
2. If you are in a hurry, should you take the *circuitous* route? Explain your reasoning.
3. What *galvanizes* you? Explain your reasoning.
4. In what situation would you want to *circumvent* the outcome? Explain your reasoning.
5. If you were an entrepreneur, would you want your business to *burgeon*? Explain your reasoning.
6. Name a historical group that has made a famous *exodus*. Explain your choice.
7. On what type of occasion would you need to *gird* yourself? Explain your reasoning.
8. Would you like to have an *odyssey*? Why or why not?
9. Is it possible for an idea to *permeate* the culture? Why or why not?
10. Would you want to be described as *iniquitous*? Why or why not?

Short Answers:

- Higher-level thinking
- Writing and application
- Great for in-class or homework assignments
- Students generate examples and form mental pictures
- Enhances student understanding

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Persuasive Writing Prompt

Level 10 Group 9

Read the following quotation.

He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who actively helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is almost cooperating with it.

—Martin Luther King Jr.

What is more harmful, the person who commits a despicable act or the person who passively accepts it? Think carefully about this question.

Write an essay stating your position on whether you believe that apathy is as damaging as evil itself.

Be sure to --

- state your position clearly
- use appropriate organization
- provide specific support for your argument
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling

Incorporate at least half of the words (or alternative forms of the words) below into your essay. Be sure to *use* them correctly and *spell* them correctly.

baleful
bane
demoralize
diabolical

incur
indignity
iniquitous
instigate

inveigh
malign
muster
perverse

prerogative
rampant
sadistic
scourge

Writing Assignments:

- Require specific types of writing
- Require students to use vocabulary in context
- Improve timed writing skills
- Develop creative thinking skills
- Make great take-home assignments

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Expository Writing Prompt

Level 10 Group 11

Read the information in the box below.

The brain stores most memories only for a short time. Most people can memorize a phone number long enough to make a call, but they will forget the number moments later. Some information, however, is stored in long-term memory, where it may remain for days, months, or even an entire lifetime. Research shows that people remember events better if those events are emotionally meaningful.

Think carefully about your memories of an important person or place.

Write a detailed description of a meaningful person or place from your past.

Be sure to --

- clearly state your thesis
- organize and develop your ideas effectively
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling

Incorporate at least half of the words (or alternative forms of the words) below into your essay. Be sure to *use* them correctly and *spell* them correctly.

annals
aphorism
aura
countenance

epitaph
gossamer
hyperbole
imbue


ineffable
infatuated
materialize
mien

patina
poignant
quixotic
vestige

Group 11

Sentence Completion Quiz

Select the best term among the choices to fill in the blank.

- 
1. In the movie, the villain gave off a(n) ----- of sinister malice that was creepy.
A. infirmity B. patina C. countenance
D. aura E. panacea
 2. For the Halloween party, we decorated the front porch with ----- cobwebs.
A. gossamer B. vestigial C. lacerated
D. infirm E. materialized
 3. Although I knew I had stored last night's leftovers in the refrigerator, no ----- of them remained; my little brother had devoured them during the night.
A. mien B. laceration C. aura D. patina
E. vestige
 4. Even though the athlete had been diagnosed with a life-threatening -----, he mustered all his strength and pushed himself to achieve his goals.
A. aura B. panacea C. infirmity
D. countenance E. mien
 5. Be careful with that knife or you might ----- your hand!
A. berate B. castigate C. materialize
D. imbue E. lacerate
 6. The ----- on the antique copper pot is indicative of its age and exposure to the elements.
A. laceration B. patina C. countenance
D. aura E. vestige
 7. When Wile E. Coyote's plans to catch the Roadrunner failed to -----, he went back to the drawing board to devise a new scheme.
A. lacerate B. materialize C. instigate
D. beleague E. inveigh
 8. Her appetite for ice skating was -----; no matter how many times I took her to the rink or how many hours she skated, she always longed for more.
A. insatiable B. incoherent C. indigenous
D. iniquitous E. ineffable
 9. The doctor's smiling eyes and happy ----- adumbrated good news for the patient.
A. vestige B. patina C. panacea D. mien
E. infirmity
 10. When the student council sought the principal's ----- for their school improvement project, she was happy to grant it.
A. panacea B. vestige C. aura D. mien
E. countenance

Weekly Quiz:

- Teaches application of test-taking skills
- Tests timing skills
- Cumulative activity
 - » At least one question tests a prior group directly
 - » Answer choices include terms from prior groups

Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 6

Group 1 NATURE	Group 5 MONEY	Group 9 ENERGY	Group 13 EXCESS
1 domesticate	41 appreciate	80 diligent	116 abundant
2 eclipse	42 bankrupt	81 exhaust	117 arrogant
3 evolve	43 budget	82 exhilaration	118 deplete
4 fiber	44 contribute	83 fatigue	119 drastic
5 graze	45 extravagant	84 hectic	120 elaborate
6 hatch	46 fee	85 velocity	121 exaggerate
7 innate	47 frugal	86 colossal	122 leeway
8 rodent	48 invaluable	87 extend	123 rash
9 solar	49 poverty	88 extensive	
10 stampede		89	
	Group 6 CLOTHING	Group 10 ENERGY	
Group 2 MOVEMENT	50 apparel	90	
11 gait	51 attire	Group 11 BOTHY	
12 hover	52 garment	91 boycott	127 abandon
13 inflate	53 appeal	92 continuous	128 accumulate
14 mobile	54 captivate	93 detain	129 attain
15 motion	55 engross	94 inhibit	130 custody
16 propel	56 fad	95 punctuate	131 possess
17 revolve	57 insist	96 quench	132 repel
18 shed	58 inspire	97 restrain	133 strew
19 stationary	59 intrigue	98 stifle	
20 swivel	60 manipulate	Group 12 DESTROY	Group 15 DANGER
21 wend		99 aggravate	134 captive
Group 3 GROUP	Group 7 PLACE	100 gripe	135 *flammable
22 accompany	61 abroad	101 unruly	136 jeopardy
23 council	62 aloft	102 appropriate	137 peril
24 exclude	63 expanse	103 *beneficial	138 plummet
25 fuse	64 moor	104 convenient	139 predicament
26 horde	65 peninsula	105 discreet	140 woe
27 integrate	66 terrain	106 sinister	141 *conspicuous
28 majority	67 territory		142 detect
29 segregate	68 vicinity		143 exhibit
30 supplement	Group 8 RESULT	107 breach	144 glare
31 swarm	69 consequence	108 catastrophe	Group 16 CALM
Group 4 HOSTILE	70 *factor	109 collide	145 lull
32 brawl	71 verdict	110 corrode	146 *placid
33 grudge	72 abbreviate	111 debris	147 soothe
34 persecute	73 *diminish	112 *exterminate	148 tranquil
35 prejudice	74 disk	113 fatality	149 adapt
36 retaliate	75 *miniature	114 infest	150 *effect
37 revenge	76 *minute	115 salvage	151 persevere
38 siege	77 paltry		152 restore
39 skirmish	78 scale		153 substitute
40 stern	79 trace		154 tentative
			155 versatile

Grade 6

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 7

Group 1 SPEECH	Group 5 EFFORT	Group 9 IMPORTANT	Group 13 KNOWLEDGE
1 admonish	43 arduous	83 climax	122 astute
2 allege	44 cope	84 compulsory	123 consult
3 assert	45 endure	85 haughty	124 docile
4 beseech	46 grueling	86 illustrious	125 enlighten
5 conjure	47 hurtle	87 legendary	126 illiterate
6 emphasize	48 industrious	88 momentous	127 mentor
7 haggle	49 menial	89 necessity	128 naive
8 retort	50 stint	90 pretentious	129 rustic
9 signify	51 strenuous	91 principal	130 unwitting
10 theme	52 toil		
11 warble	53 trek		
		Group 10 AMBIVALENCE	
		92	
		93	
		94	
		95 infuriate	134 impartial
		96 irate	135 indifferent
		97 wrath	136 compel
		98 aghast	137 enthrall
		99 dumbfound	138 evict
		100 flabbergast	139 oblige
		101 *incredulous	140 oppress
			141 overwhelm
Group 2 THINK	Group 6 MOVEMENT	Group 11 TIME	Group 15 CHARACTERISTIC
12 acknowledge	54 avert	102 consecutive	142 aloof
13 dissuade	55 clamber	103 era	143 attribute
14 fathom	56 detach	104 headlong	144 exotic
15 incline	57 enroll	105 impromptu	145 homage
16 muse	58 fluctuate	106 initiate	146 irrelevant
17 perceive	59 intervene	107 permanent	147 mottled
18 ponder	60 nimble	108 prior	148 precise
19 probe	61 nomad	109 respite	149 sleek
20 realize	62 recede	110 urgent	150 subtle
21 resolve	63 ungainly		
		Group 12 GAIN	Group 16 FIRST
Group 3 STRENGTH	Group 7 AGREE	111 acquire	151 debut
22 formidable	64 acclaim	112 procure	152 pioneer
23 foster	65 *assent	113 scavenge	153 premiere
24 intensify	66 compromise	114 *apathy	154 *benefactor
25 invincible	67 concur	115 derelict	155 bounty
26 ponderous	68 correspond	116 desolate	156 estimate
27 prowess	69 endorse	117 devoid	157 flourish
28 replenish	70 *placate	118 lax	158 inherit
29 robust	71 receptive	119 lethargic	159 lavish
30 stringent		120 scanty	160 lucrative
31 ultimate	Group 8 BOTHER	121 trifling	161 privilege
	72 agitate		
Group 4 GROUP	73 badger		
32 component	74 distraught		
33 comprise	75 fluster		
34 congested	76 harass		
35 distinction	77 perturb		
36 diversity	78 pique		
37 ghetto	79 tedious		
38 insulate	80 prostrate		
39 medley	81 proximity		
40 menagerie	82 verge		
41 participate			
42 throng			

Grade 7

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 8

Group 1	BAD	Group 4	MOVEMENT	Group 8	THOUGHT	Group 12	HORROR
1	atrocious	35	agile	72	commemorate	112	claustrophobia
2	dire	36	dismantle	73	conjecture	113	foreboding
3	flagrant	37	dispel	74	*contemplate	114	grotesque
4	inclement	38	execute	75	derive	115	gruesome
5	irksome	39	extricate	76	enigma	116	haunt
6	*malevolent	40	fitful	77	*evoke	117	lurid
7	precarious	41	impel	78	inane	118	abhor
8	reprisal	42	pivot	79	inkling	119	alienate
9	risqué	43	shackle	80	irrational	120	*inflammatory
10	unseemly	44	culminate	81			
11	*despicable			82			
12	*ineffectual			83	indelible	123	bulwark
				84	brevity	124	citadel
Group 2	CHARACTERISTIC	Group 5	OCCUR	85	cursor	125	embroil
13	avid	45	feasible	86	elapse	126	grapple
14	azure	46	arbitrary	87	epoch	127	impregnable
15	clad	47	imminent	88	*interminable	128	onslaught
16	combustible	48	incessant	89	millennium	129	rebuff
17	forbearance	49	phenomenon	90	perpetuate	130	wrest
18	ornate	50	recur	91	protracted	131	vie
19	resilient	51	spontaneous	92	simultaneous		
20	tremulous	52	sporadic			Group 14	AGREE
21	indulgent	53	wreak			132	accede
22	intricate	Group 6	OVERTAKE	Group 10	EMOTION	133	accord
23	overt	54	instill	93	abject	134	*dissension
		55	encompass	94	ardent	135	affirm
Group 3	LANGUAGE	56	pervade	95	despondent	136	conscientious
24	decipher	57	assimilate	96	disposition	137	fastidious
25	depict	58	encroach	97	electrify	138	gingerly
26	dialect	59	engulf	98	grimace	139	meticulous
27	dub	60	immerse	99	irascible	140	prudent
28	glib	61	influx	100	rue	141	slovenly
29	memoir	62	surpass	101	vehement		
30	recant	Group 7	SENSES	Group 11	EXCESS	Group 15	CHANGE
31	rejoinder	63	ogle	102	copious	142	enhance
32	reticent	64	panorama	103	deluge	143	innovation
33	rhetoric	65	picturesque	104	fanfare	144	modify
34	vignette	66	surveillance	105	glut	145	rectify
		67	audible	106	ostentatious	146	stagnate
		68	mute	107	profusion	147	alleviate
		69	reverberate	108	swelter	148	exemplify
		70	strident	109	guile	149	impersonate
		71	pungent	110	*pseudonym	150	replica
				111	embellish	151	simulate

Grade 8

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 9

Group 1 MONEY	Group 5 POSITION	Group 9 EXCESS	Group 13 BODY
1 appraise	42 antecedent	81 dote	120 amputate
2 assess	43 apex	82 exorbitant	121 decapitate
3 defray	44 ascendant	83 extravaganza	122 embody
4 depreciate	45 caliber	84 jaded	123 recuperate
5 garner	46 definitive	85 pomp	124 sustenance
6 gratis	47 rudimentary	86 regale	125 trauma
7 impoverish	48 *supersede	87 sumptuous	126 visage
8 monetary	49 surmount	88 torrid	127 viscera
9 remunerate	50 zenith	89 voracious	128 contend
10 subsidy	Group 6 SPEECH	Group 11 HOSTILE	Group 15 ENERGY
Group 2 CONDITION	51 blandishment	99 averse	142 alacrity
11 fateful	52 broach	100 contravene	143 spry
12 fraught	53 divulge	101 decimate	144 verve
13 impervious	54 exhort	102 foray	145 allure
14 incontrovertible	55 expostulate	103 martial	146 amenity
15 indubitable	56 impart	104 pernicious	147 boon
16 inexplicable	57 implicate	105 quash	148 camaraderie
17 inherent	58 orator	106 subjugate	149 gregarious
18 *insuperable	59 remonstrate	107 vitriolic	150 *magnanimous
19 *irrevocable	60 solicit	108 memorabilia	151 suave
20 porous	61 voluble	109 paraphernalia	Group 16 HUMOR
Group 3 ACTIVITY	62 wheedle	Group 12 THINK	152 facetious
21 adhere	Group 7 LEGAL	110 deduction	153 farce
22 *avocation	63 clemency	111 deem	154 parody
23 brandish	64 collusion	112 devise	155 travesty
24 centrifugal	65 indict	113 envisage	156 zany
25 cleave	66 injunction	114 *infer	157 articulate
26 emancipate	67 judicial	115 pensive	158 enunciate
27 expend	68 obligatory	116 plumb	159 ribald
28 impetus	69 sanction	117 quandary	160 stilted
29 proffer	70 suffrage	118 scrutinize	161 succinct
30 rescind	71 vindicate	119 *speculate	
Group 4 SKILLED	Group 8 INACTIVITY		
31 adroit	72 default		
32 aficionado	73 feckless		
33 aptitude	74 indolent		
34 dexterous	75 intermittent		
35 faculty	76 laggard		
36 incapacitate	77 moribund		
37 *ingenious	78 repose		
38 potential	79 sedentary		
39 precocious	80 wane		
40 prodigy			
41 virtuoso			

Grade 9

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 10

Group 1 MONEY	Group 5 BOTHER	Group 8 LANGUAGE	Group 12 HOSTILE
1 allocate	42 accost	76 aphorism	114 abominate
2 avarice	43 beleaguer	77 *colloquial	115 acrimony
3 disburse	44 beset	78 epitaph	116 altercation
4 insatiable	45 disgruntle	79 euphemism	117 *animosity
5 largesse	46 exacerbate	80 *grandiloquent	118 asperity
6 liquidate	47 foment	81 hyperbole	119 rancor
7 magnate	48 importune	82 ineffable	120 scurrilous
8 recompense	49 incur	83 manifesto	121 amenable
9 reparation	50 instigate	84 *misnomer	122 induce
10 stipend	51 inure	85	
	52 onerous		
Group 2 NATURE	Group 6 COLLECTION	Group 10 EMOTION	Group 14 ENERGY
11 agrarian	53 aggregate	86	123 curator
12 cataclysm	54 assemblage	87	126 entrepreneur
13 celestial	55 clique	88 demoralize	127 espionage
14 galaxy	56 cohort	89 diabolical	128 *factotum
15 *indigenous	57 constituent	90 iniquitous	129 incumbent
16 maelstrom	58 enclave	91 *malign	130 predecessor
17 promontory	59 flotilla	92 perverse	131 servitude
18 secrete	60 gamut	93 sadistic	
19 winnow	61 *homogeneous	94 scourge	
20 zephyr	62 manifold		
Group 3 RULE	63 muster		
21 annals	64 pantheon		
22 cede	65 repertoire		
23 constrain	Group 7 CRITICIZE		
24 flout	66 berate		
25 *hierarchy	67 castigate		
26 inalienable	68 cavil		
27 insurrection	69 denigrate		
28 mandatory	70 disparage		
29 *matriarchy	71 gibe		
30 necessitate	72 indignity		
31 prerogative	73 inveigh		
Group 4 CHAOS	74 pillory		
32 aberration	75 scathing		
33 desultory			
34 disarray			
35 *equilibrium			
36 incoherent			
37 indiscriminate			
38 pandemonium			
39 rambunctious			
40 rampant			
41 temerity			
		Group 11 APPEARANCE	Group 15 PREDICT
		104 aura	141 ambivalent
		105 countenance	142 augur
		106 gossamer	143 *auspicious
		107 materialize	144 harbinger
		108 mien	145 vagary
		109 patina	146 visionary
		110 vestige	147 volatile
		111 infirmity	148 bemuse
		112 lacerate	149 conundrum
		113 panacea	150 dilemma

Grade 10

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade SAT

Group 1 UNCERTAINTY

- 1 ambiguous
- 2 ambivalent
- 3 baffle
- 4 capricious
- 5 dubious
- 6 *equivocal
- 7 impetuous
- 8 irresolute
- 9 mercurial
- 10 nebulous
- 11 whimsical

Group 2 LANGUAGE

- 12 allusion
- 13 anecdote
- 14 articulate
- 15 convey
- 16 enumerate
- 17 ineffable
- 18 irony
- 19 loquacious
- 20 platitude
- 21 reticent
- 22 rhetoric
- 23 verbose

Group 3 CRITICISM

- 24 aspersion
- 25 chide
- 26 denounce
- 27 deride
- 28 diatribe
- 29 disdain
- 30 disparage
- 31 rail
- 32 reproach
- 33 scoff
- 34 scorn

Group 4 KNOWLEDGE

- 35 *apprehend
- 36 ascertain
- 37 connoisseur
- 38 didactic
- 39 discern
- 40 enlighten
- 41 fundamental
- 42 lucid
- 43 profound
- 44 scrutinize
- 45 tacit
- 46 vicarious

Group 5 EMOTION

- 47 catharsis
- 48 dispassionate
- 49 ebullient
- 50 fervent
- 51 indignation
- 52 lament
- 53 somber
- 54 sullen
- 55 temperament
- 56 wistful

Group 6 MOVEMENT

- 57 *circumvent
- 58 convergence
- 59 digress
- 60 dispersion
- 61 encroach
- 62 immerse
- 63 momentum
- 64 regressive
- 65 supplant
- 66 transcend
- 67 traverse
- 68 winnow

Group 7 BAD

- 69 acrid
- 70 aversion
- 71 conflagration
- 72 debacle
- 73 foreboding
- 74 *ignominy
- 75 inept
- 76 machination
- 77 mar
- 78
- 79
- 80

Group 8

- 81 belligerent
- 82 cantankerous
- 83 contemptuous
- 84 contentious
- 85 grudge
- 86 pugnacious
- 87 cynical
- 88 pragmatist
- 89 skeptic

Group 9 CALM

- 90 acquiesce
- 91 assuage
- 92 *complacent
- 93 conciliatory
- 94 docile
- 95 mollify
- 96 phlegmatic
- 97 *placid
- 98 resign
- 99 solace
- 100 steadfast

Group 10 COMPLEX

- 101 abstract
- 102 abstruse
- 103 amalgam
- 104 arcane
- 105 convoluted
- 106 eclectic
- 107 enigma
- 108 inscrutable
- 109 multifaceted
- 110 obscure

Group 11 APPEARANCE

- 111 aestheticism
- 112 baroque
- 113 decorum
- 114 demeanor
- 115 depict
- 116 embellish
- 117 garnishment
- 118 ornate

Group 12 SMART

- 123 erudite
- 124 esoteric
- 125 precocious
- 126 sagacious
- 127 trenchant

Group 13 EFFORT

- 128 culminate
- 129 debilitate
- 130 diligent
- 131 *efficacious
- 132 exploit
- 133 flag
- 134 *prolific
- 135 resurgence
- 136 sedulous

Group 14 FALSE

- 137 belie
- 138 chicanery
- 139 delude
- 140 disillusioned
- 141 *disingenuous
- 142 erroneous
- 143 fabrication
- 144 fallacious
- 145 feign

Grade 11

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 12

Group 1 BEHAVIOR	Group 5 NATURE	Group 9 CRITICIZE	Group 13 MOVEMENT
1 chasten	42 aborigine	84 abjure	126 actuate
2 deign	43 apiary	85 aspersion	127 convulse
3 fractious	44 brackish	86 calumny	128 devolve
4 infraction	45 cetacean	87 decry	129 efflorescence
5 infringe	46 cornucopia	88 fulminate	130 exhume
6 interloper	47 endemic	89 *obloquy	131 expatriate
7 protocol	48 flora	90 adjure	132 itinerary
8 recalcitrant	49 preternatural	91 decree	133 peripatetic
9 refractory	50 terrestrial	92 dictum	134 celerity
10 sublimate	51 vernal	93	
	52 viviparous	94	
Group 2 KNOWLEDGE	Group 6 RELATIONSHIP	Group 10 ACUMEN	Group 14 INSOLVENCY
11 covert	53 ancillary	95 acumen	137 insolvent
12 dilettante	54 conjugal	96 cerebral	138 pecuniary
13 educe	55 consanguinity	97 mordant	139 perquisite
14 empirical	56 filial	98 omniscient	140 prodigal
15 forte	57 *genealogy	99 savant	141 rapacious
16 *misapprehend	58 minion	100 trenchant	142 restitution
17 misconstrue	59 nemesis	101 herculean	143 eschew
18 prescient	60 nuptials	102 infinitesimal	144 mores
19 *presentiment	61 parity	103 leviathan	145 rectitude
20 putative	62 *progenitor	104 *minutia	
Group 3 LACK	Group 7 SPEECH	Group 11 SENSES	Group 15 MODEL
21 ascetic	63 apothegm	105 acerbic	146 *archetype
22 benighted	64 badinage	106 cacophony	147 exemplar
23 desuetude	65 *colloquy	107 descry	148 microcosm
24 dotage	66 *convoke	108 fetid	149 paragon
25 insular	67 declaim	109 gustatory	150 prototype
26 nihilism	68 *invoke	110 obstreperous	151 quintessence
27 nonplus	69 polemic	111 palpable	152 bourgeois
28 nugatory	70 repartee	112 enervate	153 denizen
29 torpor	71 supplicate	113 lassitude	154 habitué
30 vacuous	72 taciturn	114 stultify	155 insipid
Group 4 LANGUAGE	73 valedictory	Group 12 BELIEFS	Group 16 MEDICAL
31 adumbrate	Group 8 TIME	115 acolyte	156 apothecary
32 appellation	74 anachronism	116 *animus	157 carcinogen
33 delineate	75 antediluvian	117 apotheosis	158 cognitive
34 dissertation	76 archaic	118 credo	159 coma
35 *equivocal	77 erstwhile	119 desecrate	160 congenital
36 expatriate	78 hiatus	120 fatalism	161 nostrum
37 *genre	79 perennial	121 iconoclast	162 regurgitate
38 limn	80 precursor	122 inferno	163 salutary
39 peruse	81 primeval	123 talisman	164 absolve
40 *prospectus	82 quadrennial	124 arrogate	165 exculpate
41 protagonist	83 *temporize	125 despoil	

Grade 12

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Overall District View by School & Grade

Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program
Results for District

Testing Period: 8/1/2008 to 7/1/2009

	Pre-Test	Post-Test
All Students and Grades		
Average Percentage Correct:	37%	74%
Number of Students:	1966	1580
All Students by Grade		
Grade Level: 6	44%	79%
Number of Students:	532	525
Grade Level: 7	40%	68%
Number of Students:	491	473
Grade Level: 8	40%	74%
Number of Students:	539	510
Grade Level: 9	22%	70%
Number of Students:	404	72
All Grades by School		
Generic High School	22%	

Teacher View by Grade, Period, and Student

Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program
Results for Teacher

Generic Middle School
Testing Period: 8/1/2008 to 5/15/2009

Grade:	Average:	Pre-Test	Post-Test
	29%		76%
Period: 1	Average:	31%	77%
Student ID	Student Name	Pre-Test	Post-Test
24383	Student 1		64%
24882	Student 2	80%	98%
24271	Student 3	14%	80%
20802	Student 4	48%	88%
37578	Student 5	12%	54%
25474	Student 6	24%	64%
	225%		

Student View (includes peer performance)

Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program
Individual Student Reports

Grade: **Period: 1**
Testing Period: 8/1/2008 to 5/15/2009

	Pre-Test	Post-Test
*Peer Group (*Same school, same test)	39%	75%
Student Name:	14%	80%
Details	Details	
1 B *	1 A ✓	
2 A ✓	2 D ✓	
3 C *	3 B ✓	
4 A *	4 B ✓	
5 C *	5 B *	
6 B *	6 D ✓	
7 D ✓	7 C ✓	

Generic Middle School Three 44%
Number of Students: 528

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College Readiness

- 7th Grade TIP Courses and Seminars
- 8th Grade ReadStep and Explore Seminars
- PSAT National Merit Potential Courses and Seminars
- SAT and ACT Courses and Seminars
- College Skills Courses and Seminars
- SAT, ACT, PSAT Practice Exams
- College Readiness Seminars
- Vocabulary Builder Program

Graduate School Prep

- GRE Prep and Tutoring
- GMAT Prep and Tutoring
- LSAT Prep and Tutoring

Math Builder

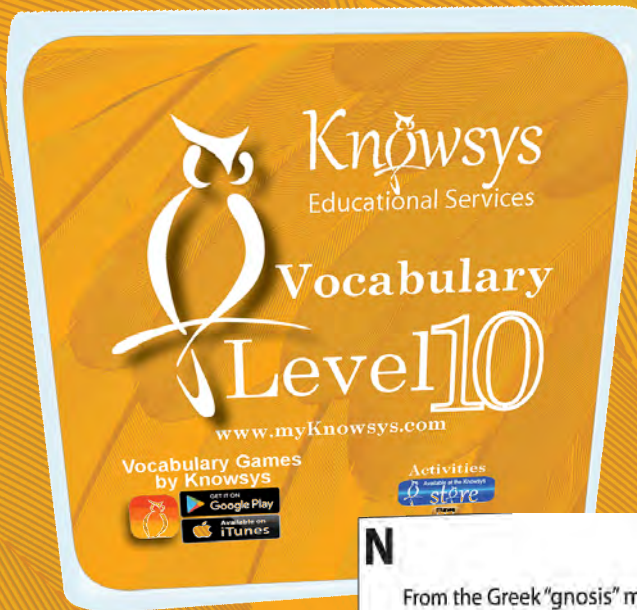
- Algebra Supplement
- Pre-Algebra Supplement
- Geometry Supplement
- Math Models Curriculum
- Math Vocabulary Flashcards

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- Test Prep Training
- Math Builder Training
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