

Level

Vocab

5

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 6

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

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 6

Knowsys Master Vocabulary Card List

Group: 1
1

FRONT

domesticate

də mes' ti kāt

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V

to tame

NATURE

BACK

Around 15,000 B.C.E., humans first began to domesticate dogs; they have been faithful companions ever since.

6 domestic, domestication

Group: 1
2

eclipse

ē klips'

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N

the total or partial hiding of something

NATURE

During the solar eclipse, when the moon passes directly in front of the sun, be sure not to look directly at the sun.

6

Group: 1
3

evolve

ē vālv'

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V

to gradually change or develop

NATURE

As the author's ideas for the book evolved and developed, her characters seemed to come to life.

6

evolution

Group: 1
4

fiber

fī' bər

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N

matter or material

The new sleeping bag is made of a synthetic fiber that provides more warmth.

6

Group: 1
5

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V

to feed on grass and growing plants

The wildebeest herd will graze on the grass of the Serengeti until it is all gone, forcing them to migrate to another area.

6

Group: 1
6

hatch

hach

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V

1) to come out of an egg or 2) to come up with a plan

NATURE

When we hatched the plan to save the city park, we had no idea how much work it would take to bring the plan into reality.

6

hatchling

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

* = 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
	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
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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 5

Matching

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

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| A. appreciate | F. frugal |
| B. bankrupt | G. invaluable |
| C. budget | H. poverty |
| D. contribute | I. innate |
| E. extravagant | J. revolve |

- ___ 1. the condition of being poor
- ___ 2. to turn around or rotate, as on an axis
- ___ 3. excessive or unreasonable
- ___ 4. to give (money, time, knowledge, or assistance)
- ___ 5. priceless
- ___ 6. existing from birth
- ___ 7. economical or penny-pinching
- ___ 8. 1) to increase in value or 2) to recognize the value of
- ___ 9. a plan for spending money within a certain time frame
- ___ 10. having no money



Matching:


- Tests memorization

Notice the ID:

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

Group 21**Synonym Identification**

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

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1. elated
 - A. breezy
 - B. airy
 - C. thrilled
 - D. excited
 2. apprehensive
 - A. thoughtful
 - B. fearful
 - C. uneasy
 - D. pensive
 3. affection
 - A. feeling
 - B. pain
 - C. agony
 - D. fondness
 4. verdict
 - A. judgment
 - B. speed
 - C. decision
 - D. velocity
 5. cordial
 - A. friendly
 - B. courteous
 - C. excellent
 - D. superb
 6. anguish
 - A. ecstasy
 - B. sorrow
 - C. elation
 - D. torture
 7. antic
 - A. result
 - B. trick
 - C. prank
 - D. consequence
 8. segregate
 - A. isolate
 - B. integrate
 - C. mix
 - D. separate
 9. pathetic
 - A. serious
 - B. earnest
 - C. sad
 - D. inferior
 10. benevolent
 - A. gracious
 - B. kind
 - C. frugal
 - D. cheap

Synonym Identification:

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

Group 16

Antonym Identification

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

1. soothe
 - A. dry
 - B. settle
 - C. disturb
 - D. sing
2. tentative
 - A. frantic
 - B. settled
 - C. angry
 - D. undecided
3. lull
 - A. aggravate
 - B. change
 - C. befriend
 - D. soothe
4. exaggerate
 - A. downplay
 - B. strengthen
 - C. argue
 - D. overstate
5. versatile
 - A. broken
 - B. fixed
 - C. adaptable
 - D. rhythmic
6. tranquil
 - A. quiet
 - B. sleepy
 - C. noisy
 - D. correct
7. placid
 - A. quiet
 - B. stormy
 - C. calm
 - D. sour
8. perseverance
 - A. wholeness
 - B. safety
 - C. laziness
 - D. dedication
9. restore
 - A. return
 - B. destroy
 - C. purchase
 - D. display
10. effect
 - A. peace
 - B. noise
 - C. consequence
 - D. cause

Antonym Identification:

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

Group 9**Oddball Identification**

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

1. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. superior
 - B. high
 - C. noble
 - D. lofty
 - E. fatigued
2. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. exhilarated
 - B. cheerful
 - C. high-spirited
 - D. exhausted
 - E. lively
3. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. massive
 - B. tired
 - C. exhausted
 - D. fatigued
 - E. weary
4. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. huge
 - B. hectic
 - C. large
 - D. heavy
 - E. massive
5. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. tireless
 - B. diligent
 - C. persistent
 - D. constant
 - E. extended
6. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. fuse
 - B. divide
 - C. reject
 - D. segregate
 - E. exclude
7. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. miniaturize
 - B. reduce
 - C. integrate
 - D. abbreviate
 - E. diminish
8. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. engross
 - B. captivate
 - C. interest
 - D. exhaust
 - E. occupy
9. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. wend
 - B. hover
 - C. swivel
 - D. propel
 - E. revolve
10. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. hectic
 - B. excited
 - C. agitated
 - D. colossal
 - E. busy

Oddball Identification:

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

Group 17

Synonym Matching

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

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| A. superb | F. placid |
| B. supreme | G. exploit |
| C. excel | H. expedition |
| D. splendor | I. ecstasy |
| E. quest | J. prominent |

- ___ 1. famous; noticeable; important; major; outstanding
- ___ 2. shine; surpass; out rival
- ___ 3. greatest; highest; extreme; best; superlative; absolute
- ___ 4. search; hunt; mission; pursuit; chase
- ___ 5. joy; bliss; delight; happiness; elation; rapture
- ___ 6. outstanding; excellent; magnificent; wonderful; fabulous; fantastic
- ___ 7. calm; quiet; undisturbed; docile; composed; serene
- ___ 8. speed; journey; voyage; mission; trip
- ___ 9. brilliant colors; beautiful appearance; majesty; magnificence; brilliance; finery
- ___ 10. great deed; adventure

Synonym Matching:

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

Group 16**Substitution Activity**

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

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| A. tranquil | F. soothes |
| B. substituted | G. glared |
| C. persevered | H. effects |
| D. tentative | I. restored |
| E. versatile | J. adapt |

- _____ 1. When I have had a stressful day, a long, warm bath often *calms and settles* my frazzled nerves.
- _____ 2. Melissa's travel plans were *uncertain* because she had not decided which weekend would be the best one for her trip.
- _____ 3. The family had planned to picnic in the park when it suddenly started raining, so they had to *change* their plans to have their meal indoors.
- _____ 4. After Rebecca scoffed at Andrew's suggestion for the group project, he *angrily stared* at her for the rest of the meeting.
- _____ 5. Since the deli was out of turkey, Aaron *replaced* ham for the turkey he had ordered on his sandwich.
- _____ 6. Health care professionals warn us to wear sunscreen in order to combat the harmful *results* of the sun's UV rays.
- _____ 7. After the neighbor backed his truck into Erin's car, she had to take her car to the body shop to have it *returned to its original condition*.
- _____ 8. Coaches of sports teams usually prefer players who are *easily changing and useful in various ways*; these players' adaptability can make them valuable assets to the team.
- _____ 9. His friends were always amazed at how *peaceful and calm* Eddie was, even in stressful conditions.
- _____ 10. His journey to becoming the CEO of the successful company had not been easy, but Corey had *continued despite obstacles* and attained his goals.

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. manipulative | F. rash |
| B. diligent | G. bankrupt |
| C. arrogant | H. sinister |
| D. captivating | I. frugal |
| E. mobile | J. aggravated |

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- ___ 1. "I am not a very stationary person; I am easily capable of moving around or adapting to new circumstances."
 - ___ 2. "I like to make extravagant purchases without budgeting for them, so now I have no money left."
 - ___ 3. "I would never do a good deed in my life; I prefer to do things that hurt people's feelings or destroy their lives."
 - ___ 4. "People never realize how easily I control them; I use what I have learned about people to get them to do what I want."
 - ___ 5. "Coupons and strict budgets are more important to me than anything; I refuse to buy anything that is not on sale or in my budget."
 - ___ 6. "I believe in the value of hard work to accomplish my goals."
 - ___ 7. "Who needs to think things through before they act on them? Not me, that's for sure!"
 - ___ 8. "You wouldn't catch me talking to *those* people; I'm too rich to talk to anyone who lives in poverty."
 - ___ 9. "My sister loves to sing that commercial jingle just because she knows that it annoys me."
 - ___ 10. "Everyone says I have a natural charm that allows me to easily attract and hold people's attention for hours at a time."


Name the Speaker:

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

Group 12

True or False

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

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- ___ 1. The world's list of endangered species includes several that have almost been *exterminated* by hunting and environmental changes.
 - ___ 2. Unfortunately, whenever a natural disaster like a tornado or hurricane occurs, there are usually some *fatalities*.
 - ___ 3. If you contract a disease from your friend Bob, you might say that Bob *infested* you with his illness.
 - ___ 4. Someone who takes excellent care of his car would want it to *corrode*.
 - ___ 5. If you want to ensure that something remains secure, you should create a *breach* in it as soon as possible.
 - ___ 6. Most people are glad of the chance to experience a *catastrophe*.
 - ___ 7. When a building is razed to make way for a new building to be constructed in its place, there will usually be a great deal of *debris* to clear away before the new construction can begin.
 - ___ 8. After the two toddlers *collided* with one another, each had a red bump on his forehead.
 - ___ 9. To poke a hole in something is to *punctuate* it.
 - ___ 10. Students who choose to pass notes in class have to be very *discreet* in order to avoid being caught by their teachers.

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) appreciate | F) fee |
| B) bankrupt | G) frugal |
| C) budget | H) invaluable |
| D) contribute | I) poverty |
| E) extravagant | J) hatch |

1. David and Saul tried to come up with a plan to convince their parents to raise their allowances.
2. Thomas spent an excessive amount of money buying his daughter Casey a Mercedes-Benz Roadster as her very first car.
3. After Diego's restaurant went out of business, he had absolutely no money.
4. Aaron feels that it is very important to give time and money to local non-profit organizations.
5. Maggie's Maid Service charged Samantha double for services because her house was so dirty.
6. Karen's stocks have tripled in value since the day she purchased them.
7. Crystal allotted \$675 out of her \$1000 paycheck to cover her rent, utilities, food, and entertainment for the month of April.
8. Due to Shelly's dad getting laid off, her family can no longer afford to buy sufficient groceries or pay their utility bills.
9. Eric cuts the coupons out of every Sunday paper in an attempt to save money.
10. Shannon has had many offers to buy her grandmother's antique broach but in her eyes it is priceless.

1.	J	TOP: Group 1	Week 5
2.	E	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
3.	B	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
4.	D	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
5.	F	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
6.	A	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
7.	C	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
8.	I	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
9.	G	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
10.	H	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 17

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. stifle | F. prominent |
| B. ecstasy | G. splendor |
| C. superb | H. exploits |
| D. quest | I. expedition |
| E. excel | J. plummet |

- _____ 1. Monet is one of my favorite artists; I think his paintings are full of ----- and beauty.
- _____ 2. The family planned to make a(n) ----- across the country for their two-week summer vacation.
- _____ 3. I had to bite my tongue to ----- my angry retort.
- _____ 4. The student's New Year's resolution was to ----- in all her classes and make the honor roll.
- _____ 5. For her birthday party, Megan decided to have a scavenger hunt; she thought that having her friends go on a(n) ----- to find specific items would be more fun than the usual party activities.
- _____ 6. Whenever I visit the state fair, I love to go on the rides that take you high in the air and then suddenly ----- toward the ground; those rides always exhilarate me.
- _____ 7. Most parents are filled with ----- after the birth of their child because it is such a joyous event.
- _____ 8. Due to her years of experience and the roles that she has played, Julia Roberts is a very ----- actress in Hollywood.
- _____ 9. The orchestra's performance during the symphony last week was so ----- that the entire audience rose to give the performers a standing ovation.
- _____ 10. I have always enjoyed reading texts about ancient Greece like Homer's *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* because I love to read about the ----- of the ancient Greek gods and heroes.

Fill in the Blank:

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

Level 6 Group 16 Narrative Questions

Directions: Use the appropriate form of the best word in the Word Bank. Each word will only be used once.

abundant	hectic
accompany	lulled
diminish	placid
drastic	restore
effect	soothe
exhilarated	substitute

Oliver was feeling extremely frazzled and stressed; this was a long and (2) _____ month at work. Oliver really stressed out, so he decided that he needed to (3) _____

(4) _____ by taking a trip. He thought about all of his family's summer vacations to the lake when he was growing up, and he decided he would re-visit the area; he remembered how (5) _____ the lake and the surrounding area were. "That's just what I need to (6) _____ my frazzled nerves," Oliver thought.

Oliver's best friend and coworker Vince was also feeling stressed, so Oliver suggested that Vince (7) _____ him to the lake. Vince had previously made some (8) _____ plans to visit an old friend from college in New York City, but since those plans were never finalized, Vince decided to (9) _____ that trip with a relaxing journey to the lake.

The guys packed up all their belongings and (10) _____ their way across three states to the rolling hills of the lush, green countryside. "This is really beautiful!" said Vince. "It's a(n) (12) _____ concrete and skyscrapers of the city where our office is." Oliver told Vince more.

Vince and Oliver arrived at the lake. The calmness and the (13) _____ the two friends. Every day, they swam in the (14) _____ sunshine, had barbecues, and played with their friends. The friends were (15) _____ to sleep by the pleasant sounds of the water to (16) _____ more each day.

Narrative:

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

- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1. effect | Group 16 |
| 2. hectic | Group 9 |
| 3. restore | Group 16 |
| 4. tranquility | Group 16 |
| 5. placid | Group 16 |
| 6. soothe | Group 16 |
| 7. accompany | Group 3 |
| 8. tentative | Group 16 |
| 9. substitute | Group 16 |
| 10. wended | Group 2 |
| 11. terrain | Group 7 |
| 12. drastic | Group 13 |
| 13. exhilarated | Group 9 |
| 14. abundant | Group 13 |
| 15. lulled | Group 16 |
| 16. diminish | Group 8 |

Media Mentions

Group 19

“Among **leisure** activities, reading, playing board games, playing musical instruments, and dancing were associated with a reduced risk of [losing mental abilities with old age].”

Vergheze, Joe, M.D; Lipton, Richard B., M.D.; Katz, Mindy J., M.P.H.; Hall, Charles B., Ph.D.; Derby, Carol A., Ph.D.; Kuslansky, Gail, Ph.D.; Ambrose, Anne F., M.D.; Sliwinski, Martin, Ph.D.; and Buschke, Herman, M.D. “Leisure Activities and the Risk of Dementia in the Elderly.” *The New England Journal of Medicine*. 19 Jun. 2003. 348.25: 2508-2516. <content.nejm.org>.

What leisure activities do you enjoy?

“Boeing Phantom Works, with NASA and the Air Force Research Laboratory, has tested what it calls a ‘blended wing body,’ an 8.5%-scale prototype of what Boeing hopes will eventually be a fuel-**efficient**, quiet, high-capacity multipurpose jet for the military. The X-48B is destined for transport, bombing and intelligence. Wanna book a flight? Don't count on it ever going commercial.”

“Best Inventions of the Year: A Wing and a Prayer.” *Time*. 30 Oct. 2007. <www.time.com>.

How is the Boeing X-48B efficient? Why is efficiency important?

“Albert Einstein got it wrong. Not once, not twice, but countless times. He made subtle **blunders**, he made outright goofs, and his oversights were glaring. Error infiltrated every aspect of his thinking. He was wrong about the universe, wrong about its contents, wrong about the workings of atoms. Yet Einstein's mistakes could be compelling and instructive, and some were even essential to the progress of modern physics.”

Wright, Karen. “The Master's Mistakes.” *Discover*. 30 Sep. 2004. <www.discovermagazine.com>.

Describe a time when you made a blunder. What is a social blunder?

Media Mentions:

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

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Level 6 Group 9 Short Answer Questions**Directions:** Answer the questions below thoroughly to demonstrate your understanding of the *italicized* vocabulary term.

1. Provide two examples of something *massive*. Explain your reasoning.
2. When might a person feel *fatigued*? Explain.
3. Do you enjoy *hectic* situations? Why or why not?
4. Is it a good idea to act *diligently*? Why or why not?
5. List three things that have *velocity*. Explain.
6. Name two things that you would NOT want *exhausted*. Why?
7. Provide two examples of things that can be *extensive*. Explain.
8. Name two things that can be *lofty*. Explain your reasoning.
9. Provide an example of something that would be considered *colossal*. Explain.
10. When might you feel *exhilaration*? Elaborate.

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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Name: _____ Date: _____

Personal Narrative Prompt

Level 6 Group 13

Look at the picture below.



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

Have you ever experienced too much of a good thing? Whether it be eating too much ice cream, staying up too late reading a book, or playing on the computer for too long, we all tend to be a little excessive at times.

Write a personal narrative about a time when you did something excessively. Be sure to write about your experience in detail and describe why it was memorable.

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.

abundant
appropriate
captivate
consequence

deplete
drastic
elaborate
exaggerate

exhaust
fatigue
hectic
intrigue

leeway
rash
quench
velocity

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Expository Writing Prompt

Level 6 Group 4

READ the information in the box below.

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place online, over the phone, or via text message. In an attempt to prevent cyberbullying, a politician named Linda Sanchez proposed a bill to Congress that demanded up to two years in prison for those whose electronic speech is meant to “intimidate, harass, or cause . . . emotional distress to a person.”

Is it justifiable to put a person in jail for two years for cyberbullying? **THINK** about this question.

WRITE an essay explaining whether cyberbullying should be punished with jail time.

Be sure to --

- clearly state your controlling idea
- organize and develop your explanation effectively
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences

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.

brawl
grudge
exclude

inflate
majority
persecute

prejudice
retaliate
revenge

siege
skirmish
stern

Group 13

Sentence Completion Quiz

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

1. All of her friends were shocked at the ----- change in Molly's appearance when she dyed her blonde hair a dark black color.
A. arrogant B. abundant C. depleted
D. drastic E. salvaged
2. Ryan's mother warned him not to act too ----- when making an important decision and gently reminded Ryan of the negative consequences of his previous hasty choices.
A. elaborately B. arrogantly C. rashly
D. abundantly E. paltry
3. The busy secretary was always annoyed when her supply of notepads was ----- and she had to make a trip to the supply room for more.
A. abundant B. arrogant C. depleted
D. exaggerated E. rash
4. If you plan to be in the sun for most of the day, you should consume a(n) ----- supply of water to avoid dehydration.
A. abundant B. rash C. arrogant
D. elaborate E. depleted
5. The teacher wanted to encourage creativity and individuality in her students so she gave them a great deal of ----- in how they presented their projects.
A. exaggeration B. arrogance C. abundance
D. elaboration E. leeway
6. Emma preferred to keep things as simple as possible; she did not enjoy ----- plans, directions, or activities.
A. arrogant B. elaborate C. drastic D. rash
E. depleted
7. It seemed like the twins were inseparable; one ----- the other wherever she went.
A. accompanied B. manipulated C. excluded
D. supplemented E. intrigued
8. Vincent was so proud and ----- that people quickly tired of his superior attitude.
A. drastic B. depleted C. arrogant
D. exaggerated E. abundant
9. The man was so well-known as a penny-pincher that everyone referred to him as "----- Fred."
A. Faddish B. Fused C. Fiber D. Frugal
E. Fatigued
10. Completely ----- in the championship game on TV, the patron did not notice the ----- that erupted at the other end of the sports bar.
A. engrossed...brawl B. captivated...grudge
C. inspired...brawl D. enraptured...grudge
E. stationary

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 BOTHER	
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 15 DANGER
21 wend			134 captive
Group 3 GROUP	Group 7 PLACE	99 aggravate	135 *flammable
22 accompany	61 abroad	100 gripe	136 jeopardy
23 council	62 aloft	101 unruly	137 peril
24 exclude	63 expanse	102 appropriate	138 plummet
25 fuse	64 moor	103 *beneficial	139 predicament
26 horde	65 peninsula	104 convenient	140 woe
27 integrate	66 terrain	105 discreet	141 *conspicuous
28 majority	67 territory	106 sinister	142 detect
29 segregate	68 vicinity		143 exhibit
30 supplement	Group 8 RESULT	Group 12 DESTROY	144 glare
31 swarm	69 consequence	107 breach	
	70 *factor	108 catastrophe	Group 16 CALM
Group 4 HOSTILE	71 verdict	109 collide	145 lull
32 brawl	72 abbreviate	110 corrode	146 *placid
33 grudge	73 *diminish	111 debris	147 soothe
34 persecute	74 disk	112 *exterminate	148 tranquil
35 prejudice	75 *miniature	113 fatality	149 adapt
36 retaliate	76 *minute	114 infest	150 *effect
37 revenge	77 paltry	115 salvage	151 persevere
38 siege	78 scale		152 restore
39 skirmish	79 trace		153 substitute
40 stern			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 3 STRENGTH	Group 7 AGREE		
22 formidable	64 acclaim		
23 foster	65 *assent		
24 intensify	66 compromise		
25 invincible	67 concur		
26 ponderous	68 correspond		
27 prowess	69 endorse		
28 replenish	70 *placate		
29 robust	71 receptive		
30 stringent		Group 12 GAIN	Group 16 FIRST
31 ultimate	Group 8 BOTHER	111 acquire	151 debut
	72 agitate	112 procure	152 pioneer
Group 4 GROUP	73 badger	113 scavenge	153 premiere
32 component	74 distraught	114 *apathy	154 *benefactor
33 comprise	75 fluster	115 derelict	155 bounty
34 congested	76 harass	116 desolate	156 estimate
35 distinction	77 perturb	117 devoid	157 flourish
36 diversity	78 pique	118 lax	158 inherit
37 ghetto	79 tedious	119 lethargic	159 lavish
38 insulate	80 prostrate	120 scanty	160 lucrative
39 medley	81 proximity	121 trifling	161 privilege
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	Group 5	OCCUR	82			
12	*ineffectual	45	feasible	Group 11	EXCESS		
Group 2	CHARACTERISTIC	46	arbitrary	83	indelible	123	bulwark
13	avid	47	imminent	84	brevity	124	citadel
14	azure	48	incessant	85	cursor	125	embroil
15	clad	49	phenomenon	86	elapse	126	grapple
16	combustible	50	recur	87	epoch	127	impregnable
17	forbearance	51	spontaneous	88	*interminable	128	onslaught
18	ornate	52	sporadic	89	millennium	129	rebuff
19	resilient	53	wreak	90	perpetuate	130	wrest
20	tremulous	Group 6	OVERTAKE	91	protracted	131	vie
21	indulgent	54	instill	92	simultaneous	Group 14	AGREE
22	intricate	55	encompass	Group 10	EMOTION	132	accede
23	overt	56	pervade	93	abject	133	accord
Group 3	LANGUAGE	57	assimilate	94	ardent	134	*dissension
24	decipher	58	encroach	95	despondent	135	affirm
25	depict	59	engulf	96	disposition	136	conscientious
26	dialect	60	immerse	97	electrify	137	fastidious
27	dub	61	influx	98	grimace	138	gingerly
28	glib	62	surpass	99	irascible	139	meticulous
29	memoir	Group 7	SENSES	100	rue	140	prudent
30	recant	63	ogle	101	vehement	141	slovenly
31	rejoinder	64	panorama	Group 11	EXCESS	Group 15	CHANGE
32	reticent	65	picturesque	102	copious	142	enhance
33	rhetoric	66	surveillance	103	deluge	143	innovation
34	vignette	67	audible	104	fanfare	144	modify
		68	mute	105	glut	145	rectify
		69	reverberate	106	ostentatious	146	stagnate
		70	strident	107	profusion	147	alleviate
		71	pungent	108	swelter	148	exemplify
				109	guile	149	impersonate
				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 2 CONDITION	Group 6 SPEECH	Group 11 HOSTILE	Group 15 ENERGY
11 fateful	51 blandishment	99 averse	142 alacrity
12 fraught	52 broach	100 contravene	143 spry
13 impervious	53 divulge	101 decimate	144 verve
14 incontrovertible	54 exhort	102 foray	145 allure
15 indubitable	55 expostulate	103 martial	146 amenity
16 inexplicable	56 impart	104 pernicious	147 boon
17 inherent	57 implicate	105 quash	148 camaraderie
18 *insuperable	58 orator	106 subjugate	149 gregarious
19 *irrevocable	59 remonstrate	107 vitriolic	150 *magnanimous
20 porous	60 solicit	108 memorabilia	151 suave
	61 voluble	109 paraphernalia	
Group 3 ACTIVITY	Group 7 LEGAL	Group 12 THINK	Group 16 HUMOR
21 adhere	62 wheedle	110 deduction	152 facetious
22 *avocation		111 deem	153 farce
23 brandish	63 clemency	112 devise	154 parody
24 centrifugal	64 collusion	113 envisage	155 travesty
25 cleave	65 indict	114 *infer	156 zany
26 emancipate	66 injunction	115 pensive	157 articulate
27 expend	67 judicial	116 plumb	158 enunciate
28 impetus	68 obligatory	117 quandary	159 ribald
29 proffer	69 sanction	118 scrutinize	160 stilted
30 rescind	70 suffrage	119 *speculate	161 succinct
	71 vindicate		
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 educate	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 ReadiStep 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

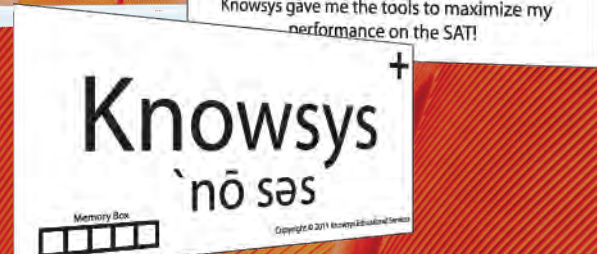
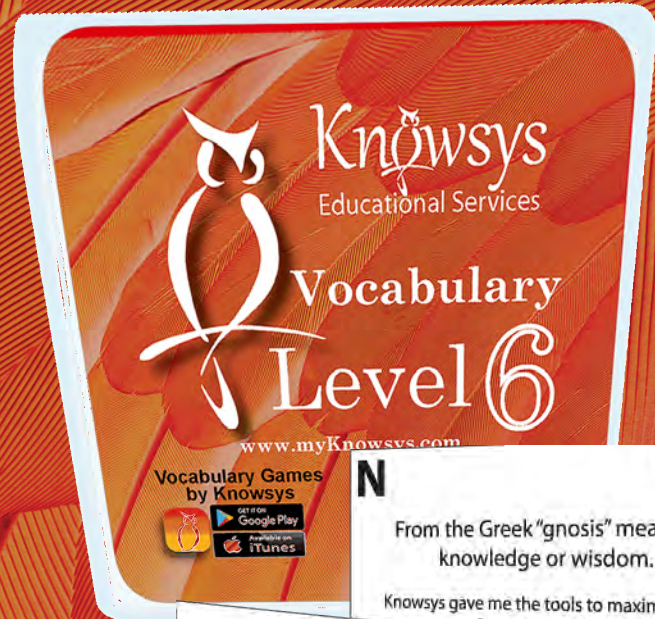
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