

PRIMTALENT LEVEL 2

Vocabulary List

Class: 5

1.	agile	active quick-moving
2.	Agog	eager/excited
3.	ail	trouble be ill
4.	alacrity	eager and cheerful readiness
5.	alcove	recess/partially enclosed place
6.	allegiance	duty support loyalty
7.	arboreal	of connected with trees
8.	ardor	enthusiasm
9.	arduous	steep difficult ascent laborious
10	argot	jargon slang
11	arrant	in the highest degree
12	arrogance	proud superior manner of behaviour
13	articulate	speak distinctly connect by joints
14	balk	obstacle purposely to get on the way of
15	baneful	causing harm or ruin pernicious destructive
16	barrage	artificial obstacle built across a river
17	barren	not good enough unable to have young ones without value
18	bolster	give greatly needed support
19	boorish	crude offensive rude
20	brash	hasty rush cheeky saucy
21	brass	yellow metal (mixing copper and zinc)
22	brazen	made of brass
23	canvass	discuss thoroughly sort of touting
24	castigate	to chastise correct by punishing
25	castigation	severe punishment
26	catalyst	substance that causes speeding up
27	caustic	biting sarcastic
28	censure	expression of blame or disapproval a rebuke
29	chastened	corrected punished
30	chastisement	punishment
31	chauvinist	a blindly devoted patriot
32	chicanery	legal trickery/false argument
33	chisel	steel tool for shaping materials
34	churl	bad-tempered person
35	clamor	shout complain with a lot of noise
36	clientele	customers
37	clinch	come to grips/settle conclusively
38	cling	to resist separation

39	cursory	quick hurried
40	curtail	make shorter than was planned
41	discomfit	confuse embarrass
42	disconcert	upset the self-possession of
43	discountenance	refuse to approve of
44	discourse	speech lecture
45	discredit	refuse to believe
46	discreet	careful/prudent
47	discrete	individually distinct
48	disdain	look on with contempt
49	elaborate	worked out with much care in great detail
50	elegy	a lament a melancholy composition
51	elicit	draw out
52	eloquence	fluent speaking skillful use of language
53	emaciate	make thin and weak
54	embellish	make beautiful
55	embezzle	use in a wrong way for one's own benefit
56	euthanasia	easy and painless death
57	evasive	tending to evade
58	evince	to show clearly to indicate
59	evoke	call up bring out
60	excoriation	severe criticism
61	exculpate	to clear from a charge of guilt
62	exhaustive	complete thorough
63	finical	too fussy about food clothing etc.
64	finicky	finical
65	fission	splitting or division (esp. of cells)
66	fixate	stare at
67	flak	criticism/anti-aircraft guns
68	grave	serious requiring consideration
69	graze	touch or scrape lightly in passing
70	gregarious	living in societies liking the company
71	grievous	causing grief or pain serious dire grave
72	grovel	crawl humble oneself
73	guile	deceit cunning
74	homiletics	act of preaching
75	hone	stone used for sharpening tools
76	hoodwink	trick mislead
77	hospitable	liking to give hospitality
78	hubris	arrogant pride
79	hush	make or become silent

80	husk	worthless outside part of anything
81	hypocrisy	falsely making oneself appear to be good
82	iconoclast	person who attacks popular beliefs
83	idiosyncrasy	personal mannerism
84	idolatry	excessive admiration of
85	idyll	a carefree episode or experience
86	imperative	urgent essential
87	imperious	commanding haughty arrogant
88	impermeable	that cannot be permeated
89	indomitable	not easily discouraged or subdued
70	indulge	gratify give way to satisfy allow oneself
71	indulgent	inclined to indulge
72	ineffable	too great to be described in words
73		certain inevitable
74	jabber	talk excitedly utter rapidly
75	jibe	gibe make fun of
76	jocular	meant as a joke
77	judicious	sound in judgment wise
78	kernel	seed, grain
79	kindle	light, ignite
80	Knack	faculty, ability
81	knit	draw together unite firmly
82	knoll	mound, hill
83	lavish	giving or producing freely liberally or generously
84	legacy	something handed down from ancestors
85	levee	formal reception/embankment
86	levity	lack of seriousness
87	libel	statement that damages reputation
88	liberality	free giving generosity
89	libertine	immoral person
90	lien	legal claim until a debt on it is repaid
91	mischievous	harmful causing mischief
92	miser	person who loves wealth and spends little
93	morbid	diseased unhealthy (e.g.. about ideas)
94	morose	ill-tempered unsocial
95	muffler	cloth worn round the neck/silencer
96	myriad	very great number
97	nadir	lowest weakest point
98	nibble	show some inclination to accept (an offer)
99	noisome	offensive disgusting (smell)
100	nonchalant	not having interest

101	nonplused	greatly surprised
102.	obscure	unclear
103.	Obsession	fascination
104.	odor	smell favor reputation
105.	offal	Refuse, rubbish
106.	officious	too eager or ready to help offer advice
107.	ominous	threatening
108.	onerous	needing effort burdensome
109.	opaqueness	dullness/not allowing light to pass through
110	outlaw	banish
111	outwit	deceive
112	overrate	magnify
113	overweening	presumptuously arrogant overbearing immoderate being a jerk
114	parsimonious	too economical miserly
115	partisan	one-sided committed to a party biased or prejudiced
116	patron	regular customer person who gives support
117	paucity	scarcity a lacking of
118		small sin small weakness in one's character
119	pedantic	bookish showing off learning
120	penury	extreme poverty
121		traveling about wandering
122	plunge	too eager or ready to help offer advice
123	poncho	large piece of cloth
124	ponderous	heavy bulky dull
125	portent	omen marvelous threatening
120	precarious	uncertain risky dangerous
121	precepts	rules establishing standards of conduct
122	preen	tidy/show self-satisfaction
123	premature	doing or happening something before the right time
124		greatness in number strength weight
125	presage	warning sign
126	presumption	arrogance
127		not normal or usual
128	prevalent	common
129	quack	person dishonestly claiming to something
130	quaff	drink deeply
131	quail	lose courage turn frightened
132		strange
133	quake	shake
134	qualm	feeling of doubt temporary feeling of sickness
135	queasy	sick

136	queer	peculiar
137	quiver	Vibrate, shiver
138	rapacious	greedy (esp for money)
139	rarefy	to make thin to make less dense to purify or refine
140	rave	act with excessive enthusiasm
141	reactionary	opposing progress
142	rebuff	snub
143		disobedient
144	recant	take back as being FALSE give up
145	recast	cast or fashion anew
146	revere	have deep respect for
147	reverent	feeling or showing deep respect
148	riddle	puzzling person or thing
149	rift	split crack dissension
150	rivet	fix take up secure metal pin
151	roll	call calling of names
152	sash	long strip worn round the waist
153	satiate	satisfy fully
154	scent	smell (esp pleasant)
155	scorch	become discolored/dry up/go at high speed
156	scribble	write hastily
157	sermon	reproving a person for his faults
158	serrated	having a toothed edge
159	shrill	sharp piercing
160	shun	keep away from avoid
161	shunt	send from one track to another lay aside evade discussion
162	sidestep	step to one side
163	simper	(give a) silly/self-conscious smile
164	tassel	bunch of threads
165	taunt	contemptuous reproach hurtful remark
166	taut	tightly stretched
167	tepid	lukewarm
168	terse	brief and to the point
169	testiness	witness/evidence
170	thrift	care economy thriving prosperous
171		obstruct/frustrate
172	timid	shy easily frightened
173	ulterior	situated beyond
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175		offense resentment
176	umbrage	offense resentment

177	valorous	brave
178	vanquish	conquer
179	veer	change direction
180	venal	ready to do smth dishonest
181	vener	surface appearance covering the TRUE nature
182	veneration	regard with deep respect
183	veracity	truth
184	voluble	fluent
185	wend	to go proceed
186	wince	show bodily or mental pain
187	witty	humorous
188	woo	try to win
189	wrangle	quarrel
191	wretched	miserable
192	writ	written order
193	yard	enclosure
194	yarn	tale story fibers for knitting
195	yoke	attach
196	Zany	Crazy, funny
197	zap	to hit an object with an electric current
198	zeal	enthusiastic
199		peak, crest
200	zest	relish, enjoyment