

Chapter 8 Vocabulary

THE LAST PAGE OF THE POWER POINT THERE WILL BE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENT.

Abut

- Definition: (v): to join at one end or be next to, to support, prop up
- Synonyms: border, on bolster



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Attire

- Definition: (n): clothes, apparel, garb
- (v): to dress, adorn, or bedeck
- Synonyms: clothing



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Avail

DEFINITION

- (v) to be of use or benefit to; to make use; to take advantage of; to profit or benefit
- (n) use, benefit, or value

Crony

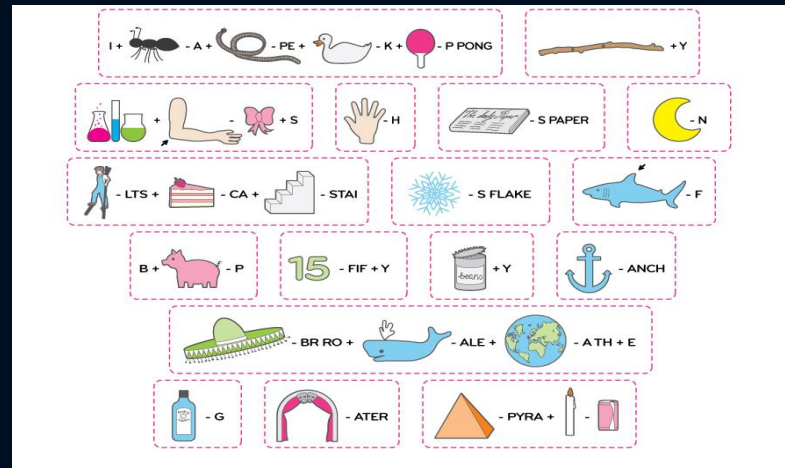
- Definition:
- (n) a very close friend, chum, buddy
- Antonym: adversary, rival



Cryptic

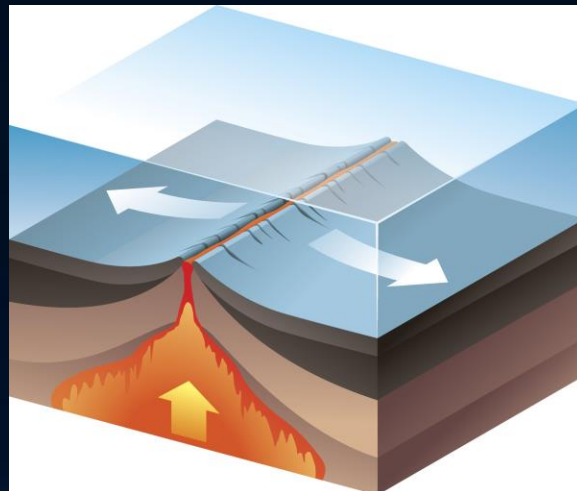
- Definition:
- (adj) puzzling, mystifying, or enigmatic

- Antonyms: crystal clear, unambiguous



Divergent

- Definition:
- (adj) going in different directions, different from each other, departing from convention, deviant
- Synonyms: not in agreement, differing, unorthodox, unconventional
- Antonym: merging, intersecting, converging



Enmity

- Definition: (n) hatred, ill-will
- Synonym: hostility, animosity
- Antonyms: friendship, amity



Fervent

- Definition: (adj) very earnest, emotional, passionate; extremely hot
- Synonyms: enthusiastic, burning, blazing, scorching
- Antonyms: blasé, apathetic, restrained, emotionless



Gaunt

- Definition:
- (adj) thin and bony, starved looking; bare, barren
- Synonym: lean, lanky, all skin and bones
- Antonyms: plump, stout, corpulent



Infiltrate

- Definition: (v) to pass through or gain entrance to gradually or stealthily
- Synonym: slip into, creep into, penetrate



Nulify

- Definition: (v) to make of no value or consequence, cancel, wipe out
- Synonym: invalidate, annul
- Antonym: confirm, endorse, ratify, sanction



Perceptible

- Definition: (adj) capable of being grasped by the sense or mind
- Synonym: noticeable, discernible, observable
- Antonym: invisible, unnoticeable, indiscernible

Plummet

- Definition: (v) to plunge straight down
- (n): a weight fastened to a line
- Synonym: take a nosedive
- Antonym: soar, skyrocket



Proclaim

- Definition: (v) to declare publicly or officially



- Synonym: announce, promulgate

- Antonym: conceal, cover up

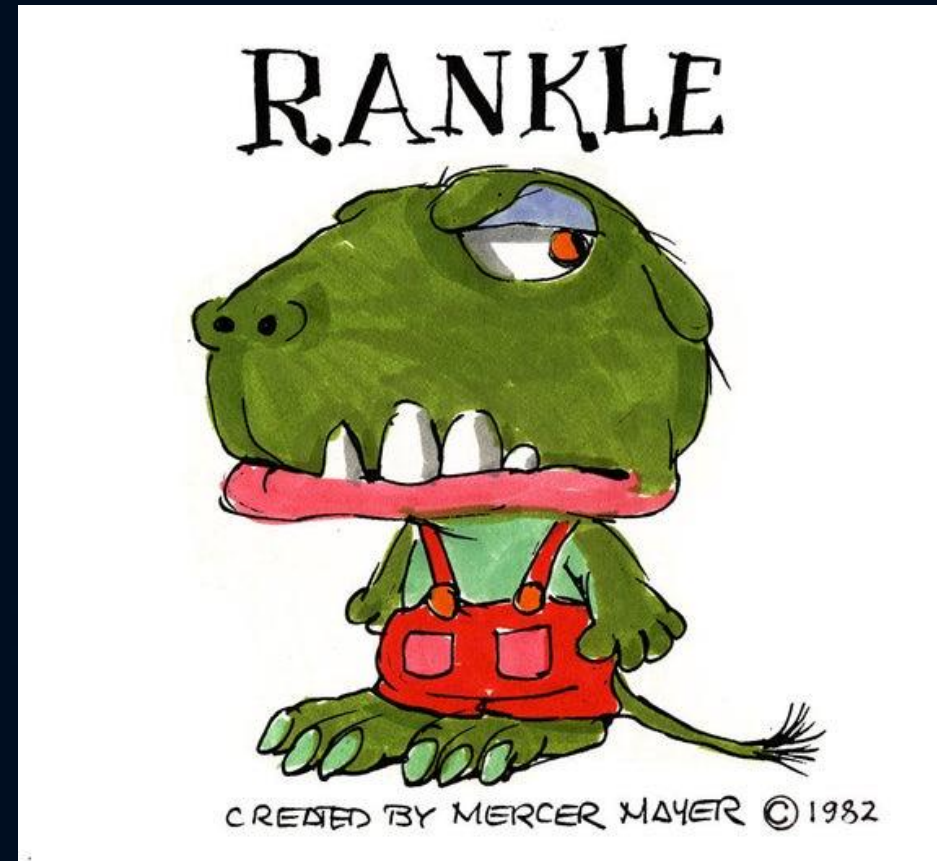
Proxy

- Definition: (n) an agent, substitute, a written permission allowing one person to act in another's place
- Synonym: deputy



Rankle

- Definition: (v) to cause anger, irritation, or bitterness (with the suggestion that the pain grows worse with time)



Scavenger

- Definition: (n) a person who collects or removes usable items from waste materials; an animal that feeds on refuse or dead bodies

- Synonym: rummager



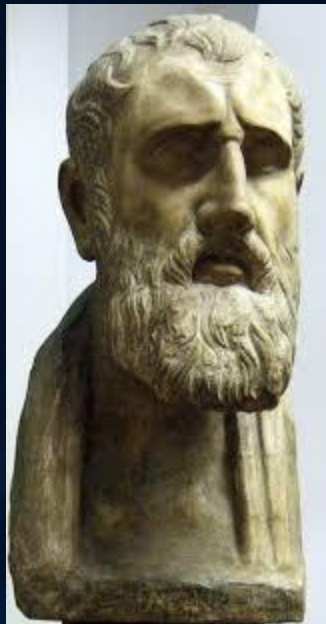
Stint

- Definition: (v) to limit, be sparing or frugal
- (n) a limit or restriction; a fixed share of work or duty; a period of activity
- Synonym: restrict, scrimp, economize
- Antonym: splurge, squander, lavish



Stoical

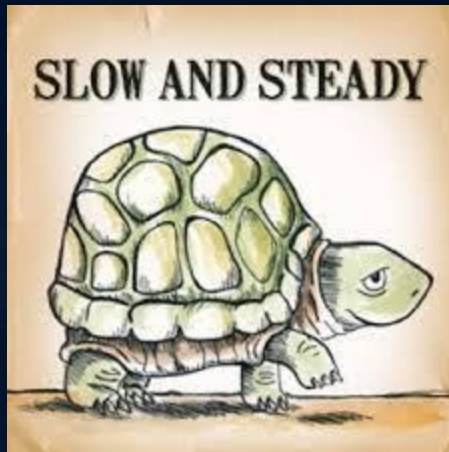
- Definition: (adj) self-controlled, not showing feeling in response to pleasure or pain



- Synonym: unresponsive, impassive
- Antonym: excitable, emotional, hotheaded

Unflagging

- Definition: (adj) tireless, continuing with vigor
- Synonym: steady, undiminished, unremitting
- Antonym: diminishing, drooping, sagging



Assignment:

- Directions: You will create a story using as many of the vocabulary words as you can. You must use complete sentences and use the words in the correct way. Use the rubric to guide your story. You must share it to Mrs. O'Keefe or to myself. You must also underline the vocabulary words you use in the story! Due April 17th
- Rubric:
- 0-5 words: incomplete
- 6-10 words: C
- 11-15 words: B
- 16-20 words: A