

Vocabulary 3 - How to Talk about School Spirit

Place the vocab words on the right next to their definitions on the left.

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| 1. _____ fight | compulsion |
| 2. _____ talkative | adroit |
| 3. _____ skillful | prodigious |
| 4. _____ sticking together as a group | homogenous |
| 5. _____ separated | cohesive |
| 6. _____ large; numerous | polarize |
| 7. _____ strong dislike | nurture |
| 8. _____ force | altercation |
| 9. _____ all sharing the same characteristics | loquacious |
| 10. _____ to encourage | aversion |

In each of the groups below, choose the word that does not belong.

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| 11. bolster | support | weaken | buttress |
| 12. ardor | aloofness | ebullience | fervor |
| 13. boredom | euphoria | exultation | joy |
| 14. vilify | deride | praise | mock |
| 15. garrulous | gregarious | talkative | silent |

Fill in the blank with the word that best completes the sentence.

16. In order to have been an MTV VJ, you need to have had a lively, _____ personality.
cohesive incessant effervescent inane
17. My skinny little brothers could never be considered _____ - although they've been spending lots of time at the gym lately.
strident brawny aloof derisive
18. I hate those _____ guys who are always checking themselves out in every reflective surface they pass.
dexterous euphoric vivacious narcissistic
19. I'm a terrible babysitter, because I have no patience for the silly _____ of children.
prattle ardor antagonist idolatry
20. Janet and I went to a beginners' pottery class, which was designed for total _____.
adversaries novices antagonists exuberance
21. I don't like the way campaign advertisements always go out of their way to _____ the opponent.
vilify polarize prattle bolster
22. In an effort to resist _____, I've taken to wearing two different colored socks wherever I go.
euphoria idolatry brawn conformity
23. My stupid brothers like to watch reality _____ television shows like *Punk'd*.
garrulous incessant inane ponderous
24. When I was thirteen, I exhibited a(n) _____ for the One Direction that highly embarrasses me now.
fanaticism frivolity camaraderie dexterity
25. If you play basketball, chances are you're quite _____.
cloying vivacious agile exuberant

Your twenty-five words for Week 3

| | Word | Pt. of Speech | Definition |
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