

Vocabulary 2 - How to Talk about High School

Place the vocab words on the right next to the word or phrase on the left that means the opposite.

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| 1. _____ stingy | magnanimous |
| 2. _____ honest | cursory |
| 3. _____ even-tempered | contemptuous |
| 4. _____ admiring | judicious |
| 5. _____ wasteful | compulsory |
| 6. _____ not required | mollify |
| 7. _____ to make someone angry | astute |
| 8. _____ to condemn | exonerate |
| 9. _____ in-depth | irascible |
| 10. _____ dull | disingenuous |

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

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| 11. judicious | unintelligent | astute | sagacious |
| 12. greedy | altruistic | munificent | generous |
| 13. tractable | compliant | stubborn | obedient |
| 14. indefatigable | tireless | intrepid | lazy |
| 15. quotidian | inspired | boring | insipid |

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

16. Whenever I don't want to do a particular thing, I try to _____ the job to one of my younger brothers.
constrain corroborate relegate circumscribe
17. I've always found Chris Rock to be a(n) _____ of humor. He cracks me up!
paragon misanthrope martinet opportunist
18. Last summer I spent ten _____ days in Hawaii – no phones, no email, and no television.
pedantic quotidian altruistic halcyon
19. When I wanted to go see the Strokes concert last month, I told my dad I was studying at Janet's house. Luckily, when my dad called over there, Janet's mom _____ our story and he never found out.
corroborated patronized mollified exonerated
20. If my dad ever found out, though, there's no way I'd be granted any _____. I'd be grounded for life for sure.
clemency paragon heresy bombast
21. My cousin's latest short story is totally _____, but you can't blame her. She is eight, after all.
tractable insipid assiduous sagacious
22. Watch out – Mr. Quimby will give you detention for even the tiniest _____.
heresy coercion exonerated infraction
23. If you want to play a sport at my school, it is _____ that you maintain a 2.75 GPA.
pedantic stolid compulsory insolent
24. When presidential candidates speak on TV, they're often loud and _____.
Cursory bombastic halcyon munificent
25. I was a pretty careful, cautious kid when I was little; my brothers, on the other hand, have always been silly and _____.
capricious parochial compulsory disingenuous

Your twenty-five words for Week 2

	Word	Pt. of Speech	Definition
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