

Update your vocabulary organizer: The twelve words below are new since our last quiz. Study these for this Thurs., 2/21 Vocabulary #2 Quiz. Also, add these to the others from your vocabulary organizer. Any of the words from the past may also be on the assessment!

Etiolated (adj.): pale and drawn out due to lack of sunlight (usually referring to plants)

- Synonyms: withered, feeble
- Example: Growing in the dark, the etiolated leaves of the sun-deprived plant were long and withered.

Insatiably (adv.): never have enough of something

- Synonyms: insistent, ravenous
- Example: After being lost in the desert for days, the dehydrated man figured that all the water in the world would not quench his insatiable thirst.

Iniquity (n.): extremely immoral or unfair behavior

- Synonyms: wickedness, immorality
- Example: When I went to my brother's college dorm, I saw drunken boys exhibiting iniquity towards girls.

Prosaically (adv.): commonplace or dull

- Synonyms: unimaginative, ordinary
- Example: Because the biggest thing in my hometown is the grocery store, the city really is a prosaic little place.

Mutability (n.): liability or tendency to change

- Synonyms: altered
- Example: With the mutability of my work schedule, I'm not sure I'll be able to attend the concert.

Effigy (n.): an image or likeness of a person or thing that is made to express dislike or to instill fear

- Synonyms: statue, model
- Example: As soon as the citizens learned their brutal leader was dead, they burned an effigy of his image.

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Orthodoxy (n.): authorized or generally accepted theory, doctrine, or practice.

- Synonyms: doctrine, belief
- Example: I was surprised by the *orthodoxy* of her political views.

Apathetic (adj.): having little or no interest or concern

- Synonyms: uninterested, uncaring
- Example: The employee's apathetic attitude was apparent in the rude way he greeted customers.

Remonstrance (n.): a forcefully reproachful protest.

- Synonyms: protest, challenge
- Example: Many residents wrote letters of *remonstrance* to city officials.

Harangue (n.) a speech addressed to a public assembly

- Synonyms: rant, tirade
- Mr. Callahan gave me a *harangue* on the subject of my poor grades

Oligarchy (n.) a government in which a small group exercises control especially for corrupt and selfish purposes

- Synonyms: tyranny, authoritarianism
- Example: The corporation is ruled by *oligarchy*.

Collectivism (n.) a political or economic theory advocating collective control especially over production and distribution

- Synonyms: socialism, communism
- Example: The only secure basis for oligarchy is collectivism.