

# Othello

by William Shakespeare

## Definitions



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1.	<b>advocacy</b>	AD vuh kuh see	support of an idea or cause
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> opposition
	The nominee's advocacy of higher taxes may have cost him the election.		
	Derivatives >>	advocate, advocator, advocatory, advocated, advocating	
2.	<b>affinity</b>	uh FIN uh tee	a likeness, a natural relationship, a kinship
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> repulsion
	Having suffered himself, he felt an affinity for the homeless.		
	Derivatives >>	affinitive	
3.	<b>agile</b>	AJ uhl	characterized by ability to move quickly with suppleness and grace
	Synonyms >>	nimble, brisk, spry	Antonym >> clumsy
	The girl's agile movements were the mark of a great gymnast.		
	Derivatives >>	agilely, agility	
4.	<b>alacrity</b>	uh LAK ruh tee	prompt and cheerful response
	Synonyms >>	celerity	Antonym >> indolence
	I accepted his invitation to the prom with alacrity.		
	Derivatives >>	alacritous	
5.	<b>amiable</b>	A mee uh bul	friendly, sociable, and congenial; civil and urbane
	Synonyms >>	good-natured, obliging, complaisant	Antonym >>
	She was blessed with having such an amiable friend who was almost always good-natured and obliging.		
	Derivatives >>	amiableness, amiably, amicable, amicability, amiability	
6.	<b>baseness</b>	BASE nes	the quality of lacking higher values
	Synonyms >>	vileness, servility, unworthiness	Antonym >>
	We were shocked at the baseness of the criminal.		
	Derivatives >>	base, baser, basest, basely	
7.	<b>beguile</b>	buh GUYL	to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm
	Synonyms >>	delude	Antonym >> to enlighten
	We sometimes allow ourselves to be beguiled by flatterers.		
	Derivatives >>	beguiled, beguiling, beguilement, beguiler	
8.	<b>bestial</b>	BES chul	brutal without reason, having the attributes of a savage
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> civilized
	The bestial traits of the man were offensive to refined ladies.		
	Derivatives >>	bestiality, bestialize, bestialized, bestializing	
9.	<b>bestow</b>	be STOW	to grant or to give
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> deprive
	The country bestowed honor for Martin Luther King, Jr., by making his birthday a national holiday.		
	Derivatives >>	bestowal, bestowed, bestowment	
10.	<b>boisterous</b>	BOY stir ous	rowdy, rough, and stormy
	Synonyms >>	blatant, clamorous, obstreperous, strident, vociferous	Antonym >> serene
	The boisterous child was running through the store screaming and laughing.		
	Derivatives >>	boisterousness, boisterously	
11.	<b>bombastic</b>	bom BASS tik	using inflated language, pompous
	Synonyms >>	claptrap, declamatory, fustian, ranting, rodomontade	Antonym >> meek; humble
	The politician was bombastic as he railed against big government.		
	Derivatives >>	bombastically, bombastical	

12.	<b>candid</b>	KAN did	blunt, sincere honesty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> reserved
	His candid responses to the questions surprised us all.		
	Derivatives >>	candidly, candidness	
13.	<b>carnal</b>	KAR nul	marked by sexuality that is often frank and unrelieved by higher emotions
	Synonyms >>	bodily, corporeal, worldly, fleshly, sensual, crude	Antonym >> spiritual
	The man's carnal actions prompted his dismissal from the social gathering.		
	Derivatives >>	carnalist, carnality, carnalize	
14.	<b>castigate</b>	KAS tuh gate	to punish or to subdue by punishment; to criticize with drastic severity
	Synonyms >>	punish, chastise	Antonym >> to salute
	The psychologist suggested that the father might begin to castigate his unruly son for his belligerent behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	castigated, castigating, castigates, castigation, castigator, castigatory	
15.	<b>circumspect</b>	SIR kum spekt	careful to consider consequences, cautious, prudent
	Synonyms >>	chary, wary	Antonym >> reckless; careless; indiscreet
	Her circumspect behavior left no doubts as to her integrity.		
	Derivatives >>	circumspectness, circumspectly, circumspection, circumspective	
16.	<b>consecrate</b>	KON suh krate	to dedicate or to declare sacred
	Synonyms >>	devote, hallow	Antonym >> to profane
	Ministers customarily consecrate their lives to serving God.		
	Derivatives >>	consecrated, consecrating, consecratory, consecrator, consecration	
17.	<b>cynical</b>	SIN uh kul	given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm; exhibiting mocking disbelief
	Synonyms >>	misanthropic, pessimistic, misogynic	Antonym >>
	Some people are so cynical they sneer at everything that would make life worthwhile.		
	Derivatives >>	cynic, cynically, cynicism	
18.	<b>defunct</b>	deh FUNGKT	no longer existing, dead
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> existing
	That company went bankrupt and is now defunct.		
	Derivatives >>	defunction, defunctive	
19.	<b>desolate</b>	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> populous
	Some of the western states have large areas that are desolate.		
	Derivatives >>	desolately, desolateness, desolater, desolating, desolation	
20.	<b>dilatory</b>	DIL uh tor ee	delaying, slow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> proceeding
	The Senator is employing the filibuster as a dilatory tactic.		
	Derivatives >>	dilatatoriness, dilatorily	
21.	<b>discern</b>	deh SURN	to differentiate between two or more things
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to ignore; to be oblivious; to
	Because of the fog, I was barely able to discern the landing strip.		
	Derivatives >>	discerner, discernible, discernable, discernibleness, discernibly, discernably, discerningly, discernment	
22.	<b>discord</b>	DIS kord	lack of agreement, tension, strife
	Synonyms >>	contention, dissension, variance	Antonym >> harmony; agreement
	There is a lot of discord in the nation over the issue of abortion.		
	Derivatives >>	discordance, discordancy, discordant, discordantly, discordantness	
23.	<b>discretion</b>	deh SKRESH un	ability to act on one's own power of individual decision
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The judge has wide discretion in the bail that he sets.		
	Derivatives >>	discretionary, discretionally, discretionary	
24.	<b>edifying</b>	ED uh fie ing	instructing and improving spiritually or morally
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> heinous; nefarious
	Visiting the cathedral was an edifying experience.		
	Derivatives >>	edification, edificatory, edify, edifier, edifyingness	
25.	<b>enmesh</b>	en MESH	to entangle
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to free; to release
	They became enmeshed in an awful argument.		
	Derivatives >>	enmeshed, enmeshment	

26.	<b>entreaty</b>	en TREE tee	a plea, an earnest request
	Synonyms >>	adjuration, appeal, suit, importunity, supplication	Antonym >> denial
	The lawyer made a lengthy entreaty to the jury before they retired to chambers.		
	Derivatives >>	entreat, entreatingly, entreatment	
27.	<b>epithet</b>	EP uh thet	a term or phrase describing or characterizing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The "sultan of swat" is an epithet describing Babe Ruth.		
	Derivatives >>	epithetic, epithetical, epithetize	
28.	<b>facile</b>	FAS il	easy, achieved with little difficulty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> difficult; complicated
	I cannot offer a facile solution to such a difficult problem.		
	Derivatives >>	facilely, facileness	
29.	<b>forbearance</b>	fore BARE uns	patience, lenience
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> impatience
	Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him.		
	Derivatives >>	forbear, forbearant, forbearer, forbearing, forbearingly, forbearingsness, forbore	
30.	<b>fulsome</b>	FUL sum	excess to the point of disgust, extreme lavishness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The woman's fulsome praise of her grandchildren was beginning to irritate the guests.		
	Derivatives >>	fulsomely, fulsomeness	
31.	<b>garner</b>	GAR nur	to gather together, to store up
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to disperse
	I will need to garner all of my allies in order to win this vote.		
	Derivatives >>	gamering, gamered	
32.	<b>gravity</b>	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness	Antonym >> unimportance
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president .		
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely	
33.	<b>guileless</b>	GILE les	without deceit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> deceitful
	The voting public looks for a leader who is guileless; they want one who is full of integrity.		
	Derivatives >>	guileful, guilefulness, guileness, guilelessly, guilelessness, guilery	
34.	<b>hideous</b>	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> delightful
	Some characters in the horror movie had hideous faces.		
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hideosity	
35.	<b>homage</b>	HOM ij	a reverential regard; respect shown by external action
	Synonyms >>	honor, reverence, deference, obeisance	Antonym >> disrespect
	The people went to pay homage to their respected leader.		
	Derivatives >>	homages, homager	
36.	<b>imperious</b>	im PEER ee us	extremely overbearing
	Synonyms >>	domineering, imperative, masterful, preemptory	Antonym >> meek
	The imperious behavior of the dictator led to his overthrow.		
	Derivatives >>	imperiously, imperiousness	
37.	<b>insolence</b>	IN suh luns	insulting or contemptuous behavior
	Synonyms >>	arrogance, haughtiness, high-handedness, impertinence	Antonym >>
	His insolence and lack of respect for his mother are shocking.		
	Derivatives >>	insolent, insolently, insolency, insolentness	
38.	<b>laconic</b>	luh KON ik	using a minimum of words; concise to the point of seeming rude
	Synonyms >>	compendious, concise, pithy, succinct, summary, terse	Antonym >> verbose
	After the loss, the coach's remarks were laconic.		
	Derivatives >>	laconian, laconical, laconically, laconicism, laconism	
39.	<b>lecher</b>	LECH ur	one who indulges excessively in sexual activity or in lasciviousness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ascetic
	The young woman was repulsed by the unwanted sexual advances of the lecher.		
	Derivatives >>	lechery, lecherous, lecherously, lecherousness	

40.	<b>lethargic</b>	luh THAR jik	sluggish, languid
	Synonyms >>	stuporous, torpid	Antonym >> energetic
	Having had too much to drink, he was very lethargic the morning after the party.		
	Derivatives >>	lethargically, lethargize, lethargy	
41.	<b>malice</b>	MAL is	desire to harm others
	Synonyms >>	malevolence, malignity, spite, spleen	Antonym >> concern
	His death was caused by malice and was not accidental.		
	Derivatives >>	maliceful, malicious, maliciously, maliciousness	
42.	<b>malicious</b>	muh LISH us	motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> kind
	The malicious boy burned down the school.		
	Derivatives >>	maliciousness, malice, maliciously, maliceful	
43.	<b>malign</b>	muh LINE	to utter injuriously misleading reports about
	Synonyms >>	traduce, asperse, vilify, calumniate, defame	Antonym >> to extol
	Several old gossips in the neighborhood had maligned the woman.		
	Derivatives >>	malignance, malignancy, malignant, malignantly	
44.	<b>mitigate</b>	MIT uh gate	to cause to become less harsh or hostile; to make less severe
	Synonyms >>	allay, alleviate, assuage, lighten	Antonym >> to intensify; to aggravate
	He apologized in order to mitigate her dislike for him.		
	Derivatives >>	mitigation, mitigatedly, mitigative, mitigator, mitigatory	
45.	<b>mutinous</b>	MYOOT un us	rebellious, unruly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> agreeable; compatible
	The crew grew mutinous because they thought they might sail right off the edge of the earth.		
	Derivatives >>	mutiny, mutinously, mutinousness, mutinize, mutinies	
46.	<b>obscure</b>	ub SKYOR	difficult to see, vague
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite	Antonym >> clear; apparent
	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.		
	Derivatives >>	obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity	
47.	<b>odious</b>	OH dee us	deserving hate or contempt
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> respectable
	Pornography is an odious business.		
	Derivatives >>	odiously, odiousness, odium	
48.	<b>palpable</b>	PAL puh bul	tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I do not see how I overlooked such a palpable miscalculation.		
	Derivatives >>	palpability, palpably, palpableness	
49.	<b>paradoxical</b>	pair uh DOKS uh kul	something that appears false or contradictory but is actually correct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	It is paradoxical that a man from the South, Lyndon Johnson, led the fight for the passage of a civil rights bill.		
	Derivatives >>	paradoxicality, paradoxicalness, paradoxology, paradoxality	
50.	<b>paragon</b>	PAIR uh gon	a model of excellence or perfection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The minister was a paragon of virtue in all his affairs.		
	Derivatives >>	paragonize	
51.	<b>peevish</b>	PEE vish	fretful, obstinate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> tranquil; peaceful
	With a peevish gesture, Jane slammed the book shut.		
	Derivatives >>	peevishly, peevishness, peeve, peeved	
52.	<b>penitent</b>	PEN eh tunt	showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant
	Synonyms >>	compunctual, contrite, remorseful	Antonym >> unrepentant
	He became penitent when he realized that his prank resulted in serious injury.		
	Derivatives >>	penitence, penitency, penitential	
53.	<b>perdition</b>	pur DISH un	eternal damnation, utter ruin
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> salvation
	The church warns against pursuing hedonistic and worldly things and risking eternal perdition.		
	Derivatives >>	perditions	

54.	<b>pernicious</b>	pur NISH us	very destructive or harmful, deadly
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, noxious	
	Antonym >>	harmless, benign	
	Shooting heroin is a pernicious habit.		
55.	<b>profane</b>	pruh FANE	showing contempt toward sacred things
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	holy	
	Profane language will not be tolerated on the tennis court.		
56.	<b>propriety</b>	pruh PRY eh tee	correct conduct
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	indecorum	
	Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety.		
57.	<b>ruffianism</b>	RUF ee un is um	rowdy or tough behavior
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	gentle behavior	
	The ruffianism of the boys in school did not go unnoticed by their angry principal.		
58.	<b>ruminate</b>	ROO muh nate	to consider for a long time at a slow pace, to ponder
	Synonyms >>	meditate, muse, ponder	
	Antonym >>	to consider fleetingly	
	We will have to go elsewhere if you ruminate about your decision for a long period.		
59.	<b>sated</b>	SAY ted	satisfied fully, indulged to excess
	Synonyms >>	cloyed, gluttoned, gorged, palled, satiated, surfeited	
	Antonym >>	ravenous	
	He was quite sated after finishing the seven course meal.		
60.	<b>sordid</b>	SOR did	filthy, foul
	Synonyms >>	abject, ignoble, mean	
	Antonym >>	nice; harmless	
	The sordid details of the brutal ax murder sickened the jurors.		
61.	<b>subjugate</b>	SUB juh gate	to bring under one's control
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>		
	It was the intent of the dictator to subjugate all the people in the land and control them.		
62.	<b>surfeited</b>	SUR feh ted	fed or supplied to excess
	Synonyms >>	cloyed, gluttoned, gorged, palled, sated, satiated	
	Antonym >>	starved	
	I was surfeited after having eaten so much food at the banquet.		
63.	<b>traducer</b>	truh DOOS ur	one who slanders or speaks falsely about someone
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	one who praises or extols	
	After hearing the gossip, the woman confronted the traducer face to face to stop the vicious slander.		
64.	<b>usurp</b>	yoo SURP	to take possession or authority over something without right
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	to acquiesce	
	The younger son tried to usurp the throne from the rightful heir.		
65.	<b>vehement</b>	VEE uh munt	forcefully expressing emotion or conviction
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	meek	
	He vehemently denied that he had said those harsh words.		
66.	<b>verve</b>	VERV	energy, enthusiasm
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	sluggishness	
	The winning cheerleader squad received special commendations for expressing great verve.		
67.	<b>virtuoso</b>	vur choo OH so	one skilled in the fine arts as an accomplished musician, a savant
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	unskilled beginner	
	Having played with some of the greatest symphonies in the world, he was known as a virtuoso.		
	Derivatives >>	virtuosity	

<b>68.</b>	<b>wanton</b>	WAHN tun	immoral, lewd
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> moral
	He had to drop out of the presidential race when his wanton behavior was exposed.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	wantonly, wantonness	
<b>69.</b>	<b>warranted</b>	WOR un ted	justified
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Antonym &gt;&gt;</b> unjustified
	The jury felt that the death penalty was warranted because of the heinous nature of the crime.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	warrant, warrantable, warrantableness, warrantably	

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2. affinity	19. desolate	36. impervious	53. perdition
3. agile	20. dilatory	37. insolent	54. pernicious
4. alacrity	21. discern	38. laconic	55. profane
5. amiable	22. discord	39. lechery	56. propriety
6. baseness	23. discretion	40. lethargy	57. ruffians
7. beguile	24. edified	41. malice	58. ruminare
8. bestial	25. enmesh	42. malicious	59. sated
9. bestows	26. entreat	43. malignant	60. sordidness
10. boisterous	27. epithets	44. mitigate	61. subjugating
11. bombast	28. facile	45. mutiny	62. surfeited
12. candid	29. forbear	46. obscure	63. traduced
13. carnal	30. fulsome	47. odious	64. usurped
14. castigation	31. garnered	48. palpable	65. vehement
15. circumspection	32. grave	49. paradoxes	66. verve
16. consecrate	33. guileless	50. paragons	67. virtuosity
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12. guileless	29. beguile	46. mutiny	63. advocacy
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17. mitigate	34. wanton	51. impervious	68. malignant
			69. traduced

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## Vocabulary Test 1

**Directions:** Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

### Exercise A

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|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
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| _____ | 4.  | alacrity   | d. | supporting an idea or cause                        |
| _____ | 5.  | amiable    | e. | brutality lacking reason, having savage attributes |
| _____ | 6.  | baseness   | f. | prompt and cheerful response                       |
| _____ | 7.  | beguile    | g. | to grant or give                                   |
| _____ | 8.  | bestial    | h. | likeness, a natural relationship, kinship          |
| _____ | 9.  | bestow     | i. | rowdy, rough, stormy                               |
| _____ | 10. | boisterous | j. | characterized by ability to move quickly           |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 11. | bombastic   | a. | careful to consider consequences; cautious, prudent   |
| _____ | 12. | candid      | b. | to dedicate or declare sacred                         |
| _____ | 13. | carnal      | c. | using inflated language, pompous                      |
| _____ | 14. | castigate   | d. | to punish or subdue by punishment; criticize severely |
| _____ | 15. | circumspect | e. | no longer existing; dead                              |
| _____ | 16. | consecrate  | f. | deserted, without inhabitants                         |
| _____ | 17. | cynical     | g. | blunt, sincere honesty                                |
| _____ | 18. | defunct     | h. | delaying  |
| _____ | 19. | desolate    | i. | given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm          |
| _____ | 20. | dilatory    | j. | marked by crude sexuality                             |

### Exercise C

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 21. | discern     | a. | a plea, an earnest request                               |
| _____ | 22. | discord     | b. | a term or phrase describing or characterizing            |
| _____ | 23. | discretion  | c. | to differentiate differences in two or more things       |
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| _____ | 33. | guileless   | m. | to gather together, store up                             |
| _____ | 34. | hideous     | n. | to entangle  |

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## Vocabulary Test 2

**Directions:** Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

### Exercise A

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|-----------|-----------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | homage    | a. | sluggish, languid                                      |
| _____ 2.  | imperious | b. | insulting or contemptuous                              |
| _____ 3.  | insolent  | c. | desire to harm others                                  |
| _____ 4.  | laconic   | d. | state of indulging excessively in sexual activity      |
| _____ 5.  | lechery   | e. | motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm         |
| _____ 6.  | lethargic | f. | a reverential regard; respect shown by external action |
| _____ 7.  | malice    | g. | to utter injuriously misleading reports about          |
| _____ 8.  | malicious | h. | use of a minimum of words; concise; to the point       |
| _____ 9.  | malign    | i. | extremely overbearing                                  |
| _____ 10. | mitigate  | j. | to cause to become less harsh or hostile               |

### Exercise B

- |           |            |    |   |
|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | mutinous   | a. | satisfied fully, indulged to excess                 |
| _____ 12. | obscure    | b. | deserving of hate or contempt                       |
| _____ 13. | odious     | c. | fretful, obstinate                                  |
| _____ 14. | palpable   | d. | a model of excellence or perfection                 |
| _____ 15. | sated      | e. | difficult to see, vague                             |
| _____ 16. | paragons   | f. | very destructive or harmful, deadly                 |
| _____ 17. | peevish    | g. | tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable            |
| _____ 18. | penitent   | h. | rebellious, unruly                                  |
| _____ 19. | perdition  | i. | eternal damnation, utter ruin                       |
| _____ 20. | pernicious | j. | showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant |
| _____ 21. | profane    | k. | showing contempt toward sacred things               |

### Exercise C

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| _____ 22. | propriety   | a. | to take possession or authority without right            |
| _____ 23. | ruffianism  | b. | something that appears false but is actually correct     |
| _____ 24. | ruminate    | c. | one skilled in the fine arts as an accomplished musician |
| _____ 25. | paradox     | d. | rowdy or tough behavior                                  |
| _____ 26. | sordid      | e. | energy, enthusiasm                                       |
| _____ 27. | subjugating | f. | to consider for a long time at a slow pace, ponder       |
| _____ 28. | surfeited   | g. | one who slanders or speaks falsely about someone         |
| _____ 29. | traducer    | h. | correct conduct  |
| _____ 30. | usurp       | i. | very forcefully expressing emotion or conviction         |
| _____ 31. | vehement    | j. | filthy, foul   |
| _____ 32. | verve       | k. | fed or supplied to excess                                |
| _____ 33. | virtuoso    | l. | justified  |
| _____ 34. | wanton      | m. | to bring under one's control                             |
| _____ 35. | warranted   | n. | immoral, lewd  |

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## Vocabulary Test 1

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| 1. d  | 2. h  | 3. j  | 4. f  | 5. c  | 6. a  | 7. b  |
| 8. e  | 9. g  | 10. i | 11. c | 12. g | 13. j | 14. d |
| 15. a | 16. b | 17. i | 18. e | 19. f | 20. h | 21. c |
| 22. g | 23. i | 24. k | 25. n | 26. a | 27. b | 28. e |
| 29. h | 30. j | 31. m | 32. f | 33. l | 34. d |       |

## Vocabulary Test 2

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| 1. f  | 2. i  | 3. b  | 4. h  | 5. d  | 6. a  | 7. c  |
| 8. e  | 9. g  | 10. j | 11. h | 12. e | 13. b | 14. g |
| 15. a | 16. d | 17. c | 18. j | 19. i | 20. f | 21. l |
| 22. h | 23. d | 24. f | 25. b | 26. j | 27. n | 28. k |
| 29. g | 30. a | 31. i | 32. e | 33. c | 34. o | 35. m |