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**Vocabulary Workshop Unit 4 TEST on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Definitions:* Listen to the teacher’s pronunciation and explanation of each definition. Note that the words can have multiple parts of speech.

1. \*Annul (v.) – to reduce to nothing; to make ineffective or inoperative; to declare legally invalid or void

SYN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \*Blasé (adj.) – indifferent, bored as a result of having enjoyed many joys; apathetic

ANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Bolster (v.) – to support, give a boost to; (n.) a long pillow or cushion; a supporting post

4. Deplore (v.) – to feel or express regret or disapproval

5. \*Frivolous (adj.) – of little importance, not worthy of serious attention; not meant seriously

SYN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Muster (v.) – to bring together for service or battle; to gather or summon; to amount to, comprise, include; (n.) a list of military personnel; a gathering, accumulation

7.\* Nonentity (n.) – a person or thing of no importance SYN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Obsess (v.) – to trouble, haunt, or fill the mind

9. Ornate (adj.) – elaborately decorated; showily splendid

10. Oust (v.) – to remove, drive out of a position or place

11. Peruse (v.) – to read thoroughly and carefully

12. Porous (adj.) – full of tiny holes; able to be penetrated by air or water

13. Promontory (n.) – a high point of land extending into water

14. Prone (adj.) – lying face down; inclined, likely

15. Qualm (n.) – a pang of conscience, uneasiness, misgiving, or doubt; a feeling of faintness or nausea

16. Recourse (n.) – a person or thing turned to for help or advice; the act of seeking help or protection

17. Residue (n.) – a remainder, that which remains when a part has been used up or removed

18. \*Solicitous (adj.) – showing concern or care; fearful or anxious about someone or something

SYN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Staid (adj.) – serious and dignified; quiet or subdued in character or conduct

20. Sustain (v.) – to support, nourish, keep up; to suffer, undergo; to bear up under, withstand; to affirm the validity of

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