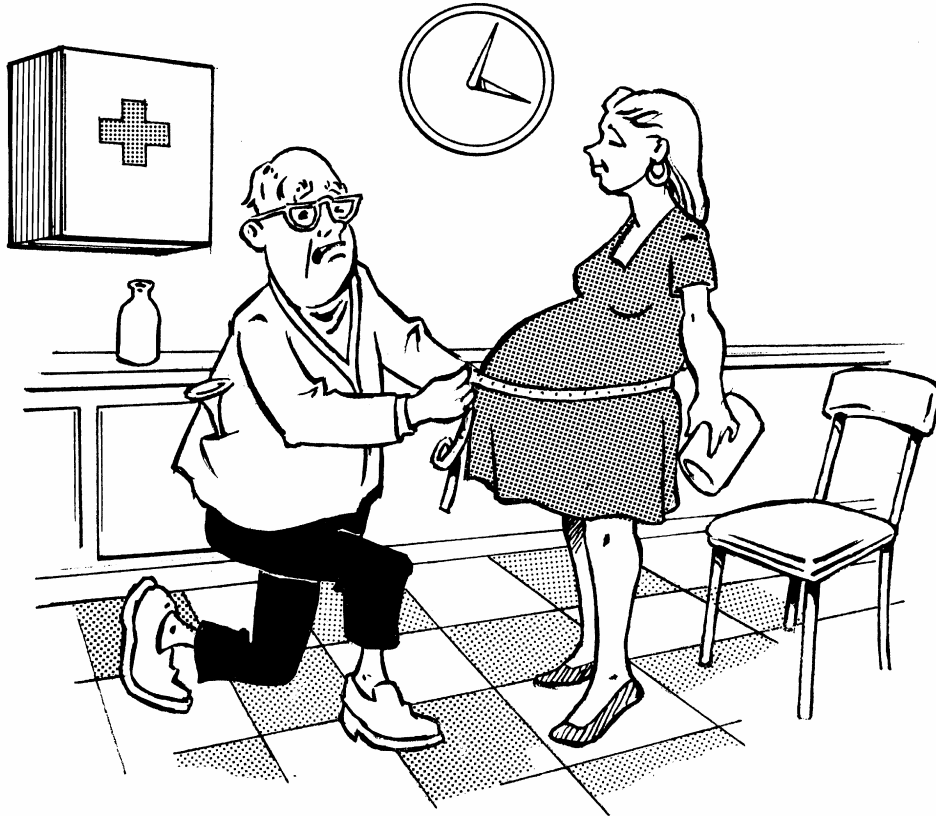


GIRTH

(girth) *n.*

the distance around something; circumference

Link: **BIRTH**



*“Before giving **BIRTH**, ladies are quite large in **GIRTH**.”*

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- ❑ Before crawling into a sewer pipe, it is first wise to measure its **GIRTH**.
 - ❑ The **GIRTH** of the planet Earth is about twenty-five thousand miles.
 - ❑ The **GIRTH** around the middle of the horse was too large to fasten the saddle.
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GLOAT

(gloht) v.
to brag greatly

Link: **GOAT**



*“And I got this award for receiving so many awards,” said the **GLOATING GOAT**.*

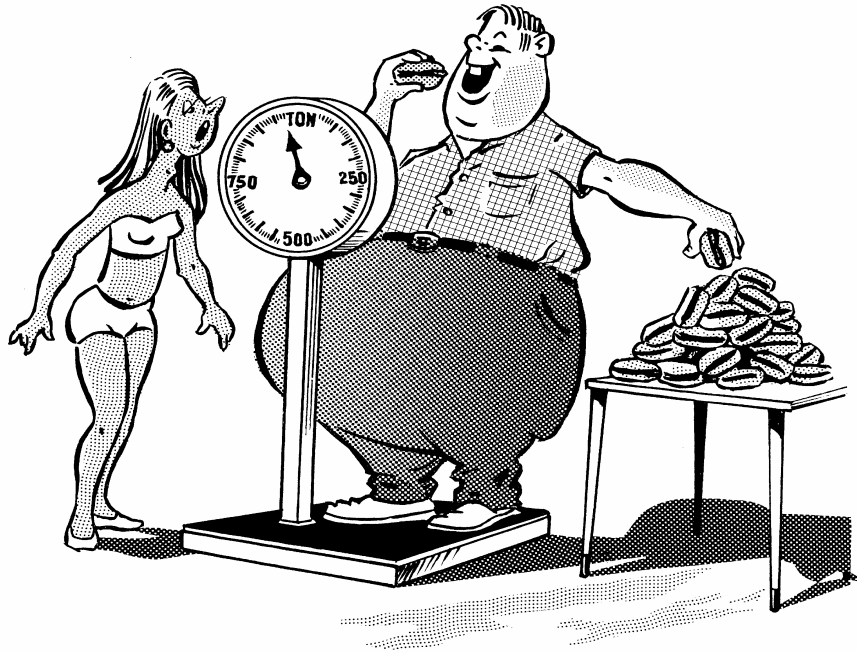
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- ❑ For years she **GLOATED** over the marriage of her daughter to the most eligible bachelor in town.
 - ❑ After winning the state championship last year, the football team **GLOATED** for a whole year until they lost the first game of the season.
 - ❑ The mechanic said he didn’t want to appear to **GLOAT**, but he did warn his customer last year he would have to fix it now or fix it later, and later would cost more.
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GLUTTON

(GLUT en) *n.*

one who eats or consumes a great deal; having capacity to receive or withstand something

Link: **GUT TON**



*“If you’re a **GLUTTON**, your **GUT** could weigh a **TON**.”*

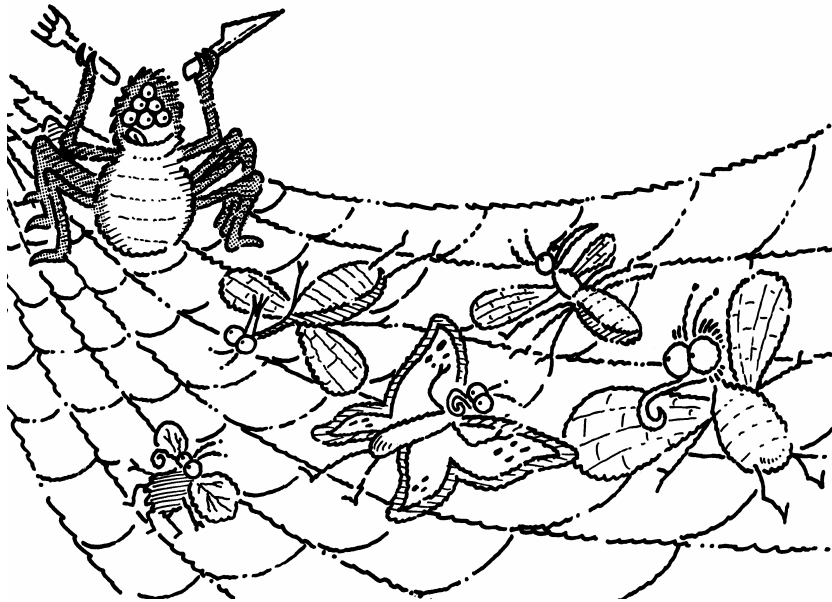
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- ❑ The neighbor’s kids are such **GLUTTONS**, whenever they come over they clean out the frig.
 - ❑ Jack was a **GLUTTON** for punishment; no matter how many times he was knocked down in the fight, he kept getting up.
 - ❑ A baseball freak, JoAnne **GLUTTONOUSLY** reads every sports book on baseball she can get her hands on.

GOSSAMER

(GOS uh mur) *n./adj.*

delicate floating cobwebs; a sheer gauzy fabric; something delicate, light, flimsy

Link: **CUSTOMER**



*“The spider’s **GOSSAMER** captured many unhappy **CUSTOMERS**.”*

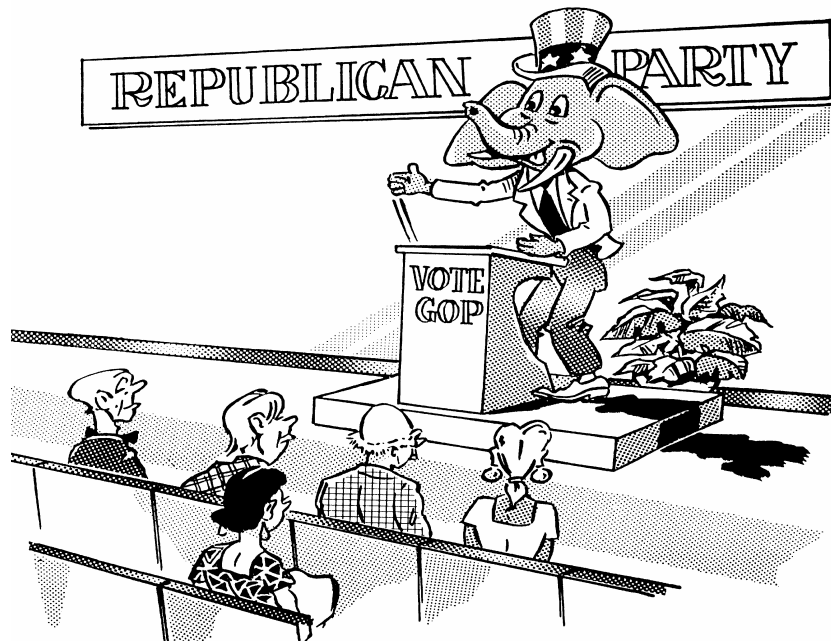
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- ❑ The bride wore a white silk wedding dress which touched the floor as she proceeded up the aisle to the altar. A **GOSSAMER** of fine Italian lace gently touched her face. (*n.*)
 - ❑ Between the audience and the actors on the stage hung a thin **GOSSAMER** of fabric, heightening the feeling that the actors were in a dream-like setting. (*n.*)
 - ❑ The **GOSSAMER** shawl she wore was not enough to keep her warm in the frigid air. (*adj.*)
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GRANDILOQUENT

(gran DIL uh kwent) *adj.*

attempting to impress with big words or grand gestures

Link: **GRAND ELEPHANT**



*“The **GRAND ELEPHANT** made a **GRANDILOQUENT** speech.”*

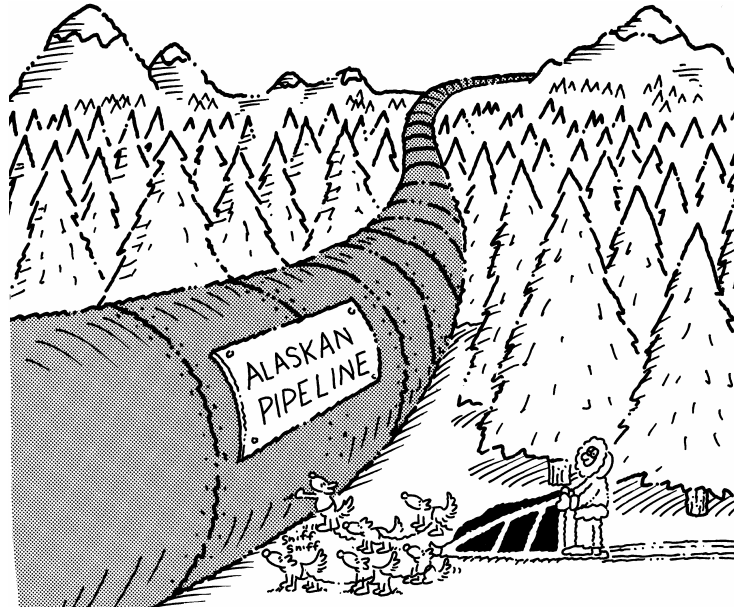
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- ❑ It was another **GRANDILOQUENT** political affair; the candidates made the same old promises for lower taxes and more free services.
 - ❑ They may be eloquent, but there is nothing grand about pompous **GRANDILOQUENT** speakers.
 - ❑ The new teacher’s **GRANDILOQUENT** didn’t fool the class one bit. She really knew very little about South American history. (*n.*)

GRANDIOSE

(GRAN dee ohs) *adj.*

grand and impressive, especially
flashy and showy

Link: **GRAND HOSE**



*“The **GRANDIOSE** Alaskan Pipeline resembles
nothing more than a **GRAND HOSE**.”*

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- ❑ Our coach had a **GRANDIOSE** plan to beat the Dallas Cowboys, only he didn't count on the fact that they had a **GRANDIOSE** plan of their own.
 - ❑ In all respects it was a simple enough house, unlike many others in that part of town. But the one exception was the **GRANDIOSE** fireplace in the family room, big enough to drive a truck through.
 - ❑ The director demanded a **GRANDIOSE** car chase in his action movie.

GUILE

(gyle) *n.*

cunning, deceitfulness; artfulness

Link: **MILE**



*Nobody could say Billy didn't use
GUILE when running the **MILE**."*

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- ❑ Few people realized Bob's reputation as a shrewd businessman was due to his **GUILE**.
 - ❑ The **GUILE** of the ticket scalper was shocking. He was selling tickets today for yesterday's tennis matches.
 - ❑ (**BEGUILE** is different from **GUILE** in that it is deception in a charming way.) Lois **BEGUILED** her beau with fetching flirtations.

GUISE

(gize) *n.*

appearance, semblance

Link: **DISGUISE**



*“A master of **DISGUISE**, Sherlock Holmes concealed his real **GUISE**.”*

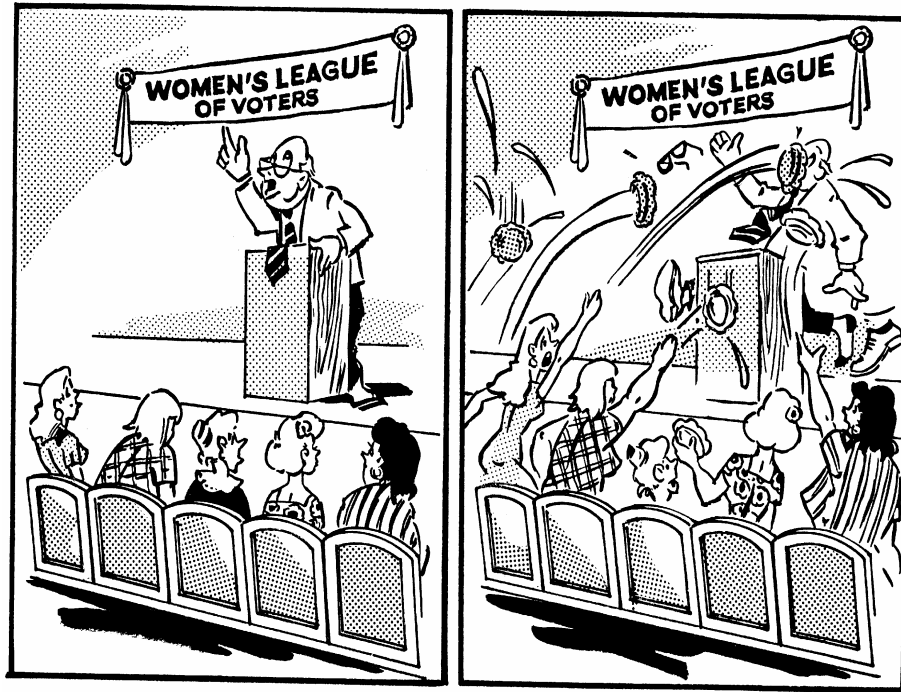
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- ❑ Every night the undercover detective would enter the toughest part of town in the **GUISE** of a junkie, uncovering the identity of many drug pushers.
 - ❑ The undercover police car had the **GUISE** of a typical family car.
 - ❑ Under the **GUISE** of a traveling businessman, the terrorist was able to pass security.

HARANGUE

(huh RANG) v.

to lecture, berate; a long bombastic speech

Link: **MERINGUE**



*“The mayor’s **HARANGUE** that women should stay home more was met with **MERINGUE** pies.”*

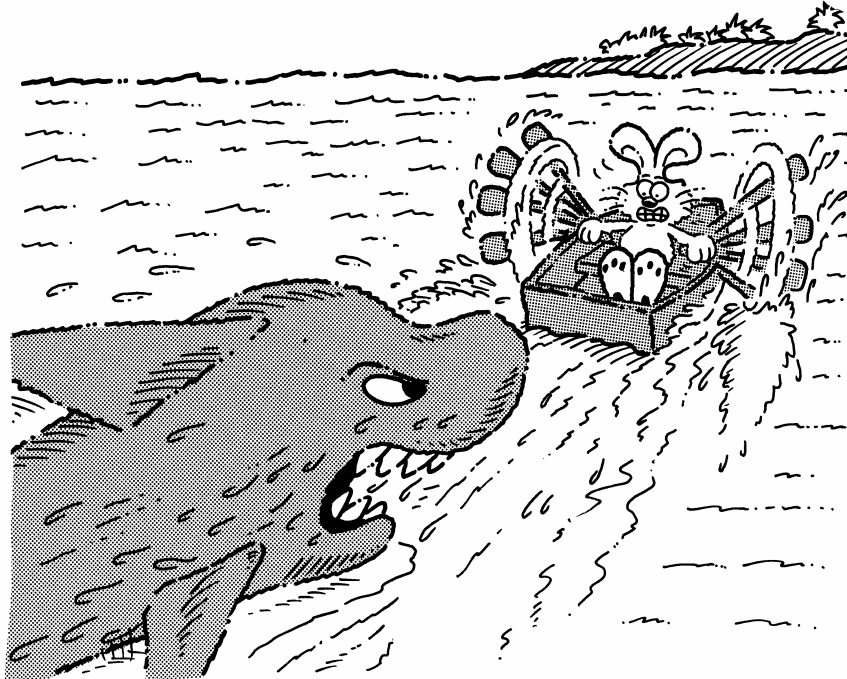
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- ❑ The sergeant **HARANGUED** his recruits for not keeping in step as the platoon practiced marching.
 - ❑ Our neighbor is a farmer who goes to town once a week on Saturdays and **HARANGUES** everyone he meets on how badly the government treats farmers.
 - ❑ A perpetual **HARANGUER**, Jeannie was a feminist who believed everyone who didn’t believe as she did was an anti-feminist.

HARROWING

(HARE row ing) *adj.*

extremely distressing; disturbing or frightening

Link: **HARE ROWING**



*“A **HARROWING** experience
for a **HARE ROWING**”*

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- ❑ After the **HARROWING** experience when Eddie’s main parachute didn’t open, and his emergency chute saved him only at the last minute, he vowed never to jump again.
 - ❑ (**HARRIED** is to be troubled or bothered while **HARROWING** is to be frightened to the extreme.) At first we were **HARRIED** by the gang members, called names and insulted, but later it became a **HARROWING** experience as they chased and threatened us with knives.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #17.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| ___ 1. girth | a. cunning, deceitfulness; artfulness |
| ___ 2. gloat | b. one who eats a lot |
| ___ 3. glutton | c. grand and impressive |
| ___ 4. gossamer | d. extremely distressing or frightening |
| ___ 5. grandiloquent | e. attempting to impress with big words |
| ___ 6. grandiose | f. to brag greatly |
| ___ 7. guile | g. to lecture, berate; a long speech |
| ___ 8. guise | h. appearance, semblance |
| ___ 9. harangue | i. something delicate, light, flimsy |
| ___ 10. harrowing | j. the distance around something |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. The _____ shawl she wore was not enough to keep her warm in the frigid air.
2. The undercover police car had the _____ of a typical family car.
3. The _____ of the ticket scalper was shocking. He was selling tickets today for yesterday's tennis matches.
4. The neighbor's kids are such _____, whenever they come over they clean out the frig.
5. The _____ of the planet Earth is about twenty-five thousand miles.
6. After winning the state championship last year, the football team _____ for a whole year until they lost the first game of the season.
7. They may be eloquent, but there is nothing grand about pompous _____ speakers.
8. After the _____ experience when Eddie's main parachute didn't open, and his emergency chute saved him only at the last minute, he vowed never to jump again.
9. The sergeant _____ his recruits for not keeping in step as the platoon practiced marching.
10. The director demanded a _____ car chase in his action movie.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #17.2

Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.

1. to lecture, berate; a long speech
 - a.) harangue
 - b.) gloat
 - c.) grandiose
 - d.) guile
2. extremely distressing or frightening
 - a.) guise
 - b.) harrowing
 - c.) fraught
 - d.) feign
3. grand and impressive
 - a.) harangue
 - b.) gloat
 - c.) grandiose
 - d.) grandiloquent
4. to abandon, to give up, to renounce
 - a.) harangue
 - b.) forsake
 - c.) fraught
 - d.) feign
5. cunning, deceitfulness; artfulness
 - a.) harrowing
 - b.) gamin
 - c.) guise
 - d.) guile
6. to do without; to leave alone
 - a.) forbear
 - b.) gossamer
 - c.) gloat
 - d.) feign
7. appearance, semblance
 - a.) gossamer
 - b.) glutton
 - c.) guise
 - d.) feign
8. something delicate, light, flimsy
 - a.) gossamer
 - b.) girth
 - c.) harrowing
 - d.) fraught
9. to brag greatly
 - a.) glutton
 - b.) fawn
 - c.) feign
 - d.) gloat
10. a light headed sensation; light-heartedly silly
 - a.) guile
 - b.) giddy
 - c.) fickle
 - d.) gossamer
11. to encircle as with a belt; surround
 - a.) gird
 - b.) guile
 - c.) giddy
 - d.) girth
12. attempting to impress with big words or great gestures
 - a.) grandiose
 - b.) feign
 - c.) grandiloquent
 - d.) guise
13. the distance around something
 - a.) gossamer
 - b.) girth
 - c.) glutton
 - d.) gird
14. one who eats or consumes a great deal
 - a.) gloat
 - b.) girth
 - c.) glutton
 - d.) gird
15. teeming with; laden; full
 - a.) gloat
 - b.) glutton
 - c.) harrowing
 - d.) fraught

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #17.1

Review #17.2

Matching:

1. j
2. f
3. b
4. i
5. e
6. c
7. a
8. h
9. g
10. d

Fill in the Blank:

1. gossamer
2. guise
3. guile
4. gluttons
5. girth
6. gloated
7. grandiloquent
8. harrowing
9. harangued
10. grandiose

Multiple Choice:

1. a.) harangue
2. b.) harrowing
3. c.) grandiose
4. b.) forsake
5. d.) guile
6. a.) forbear
7. c.) guise
8. a.) gossamer
9. d.) gloat
10. b.) giddy
11. a.) gird
12. c.) grandiloquent
13. b.) girth
14. c.) glutton
15. d.) fraught