

QUIRK

(kwurk) *n.*

a peculiarity of behavior; an unaccountable act or event

Link: **JERK**



*“People have the strangest **QUIRKS**;
some can be real **JERKS**.”*

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- ❑ Watch out for this horse’s **QUIRK**; he bucks every time he sneezes.
 - ❑ Bryan has the weirdest **QUIRK**; he chews his tongue whenever he is in deep thought.
 - ❑ It was a **QUIRK** of fate that Elizabeth was sick at home the day her car pool had an accident.
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QUIXOTIC

(kwik SAHT ik) *adj.*
totally or foolishly impractical

Link: **IDIOTIC**



*“Jim, the messenger, is not **IDIOTIC**, he’s just **QUIXOTIC**.”*

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- ❑ Sally’s **QUIXOTIC** dream was that a prince riding a white stallion would someday scoop her up and ask her to marry him.
 - ❑ Putting all taxpayers on the honor system is a **QUIXOTIC** suggestion.
 - ❑ Sue had the most **QUIXOTIC** ideas of what her life would be like if she ever won the lottery.

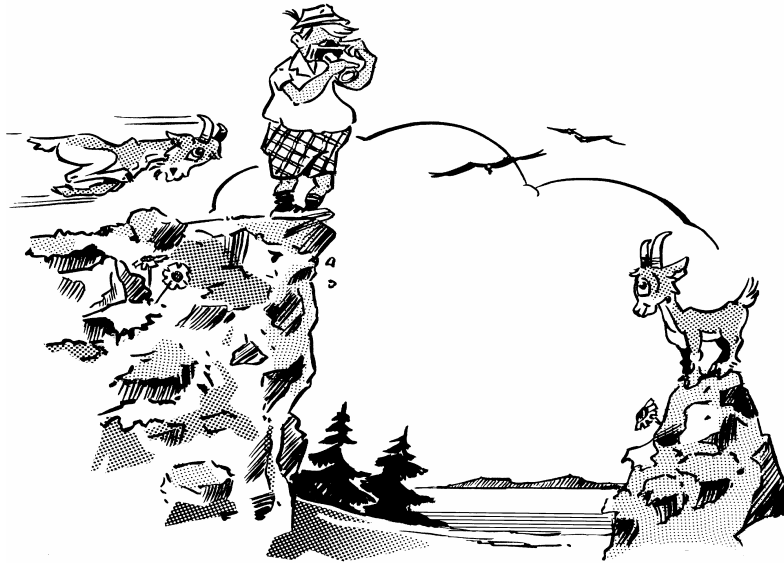
Note: *The word quixotic derives from an ancient Spanish novel in which the hero, Don Quixote, is idealistic to an impractical degree.*

RAMIFICATION

(ram uh fih KAY shun) *n.*

a development growing out of and often complicating a problem or pain; a consequence

Link: **RAMS ON VACATION**



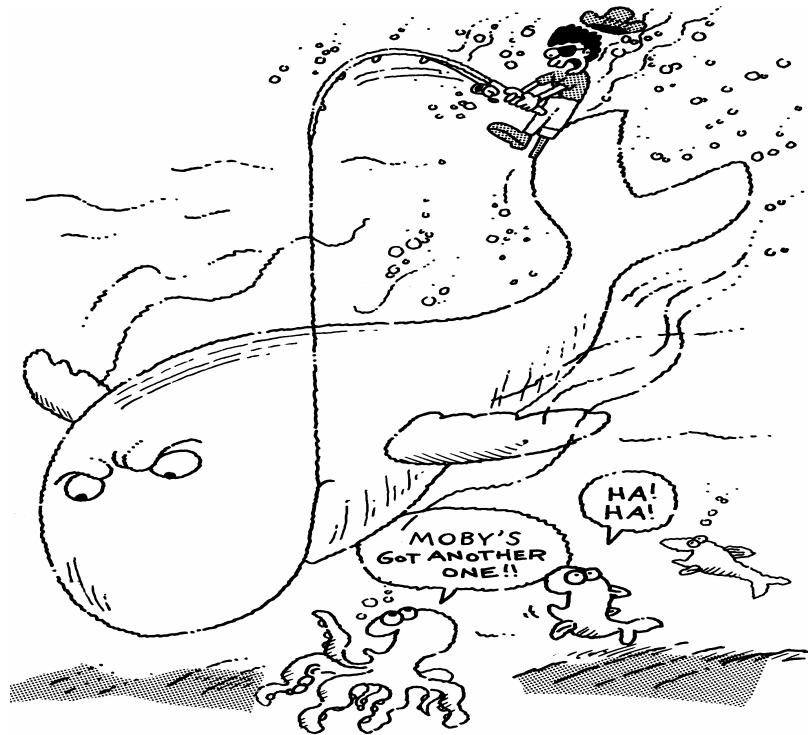
*“A possible **RAMIFICATION** of encountering **RAMS** while **ON VACATION**”*

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- ❑ Courtney did not realize that being late for work three mornings in a row would have **RAMIFICATIONS** until her boss fired her.
 - ❑ The **RAMIFICATION** of not studying for a test is the high probability of failing it.
 - ❑ A **RAMIFICATION** is a development or consequence that grows from the main body as limbs grow from trees and plants; therefore, there are **RAMIFICATIONS** to every act a person makes no matter how small, because every act has a consequence.

RELINQUISH

(rah LING kwish) v.
to give up doing, professing, or
intending; to surrender, give in

Link: **REEL IN FISH**



*"Captain Ahab would never
RELINQUISH REELING IN his **FISH.**"*

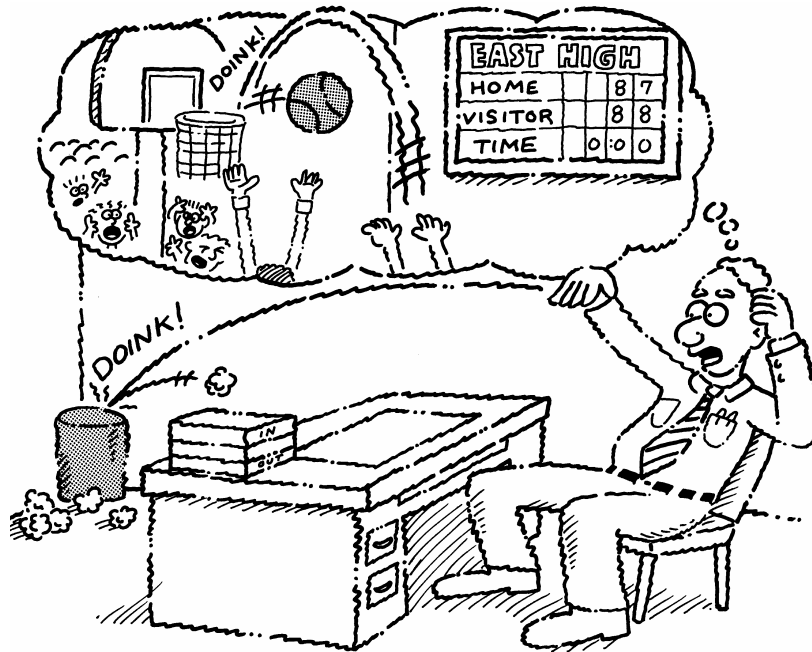
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- ❑ I will never **RELINQUISH** my ambition to play professional football.
 - ❑ Bobby would not **RELINQUISH** his bag of Halloween candy and fell asleep with it clutched in his arms.
 - ❑ The retiring CEO merrily **RELINQUISHED** his control of the company with a wave of his hand as he stood on his yacht.

REMINISCE

(rem uh NISS) v.

the act or practice of recalling the past

Link: **RIM MISS**



*“Jim never got over his **RIM MISS** and tortured himself for years **REMINISCING** about it.”*

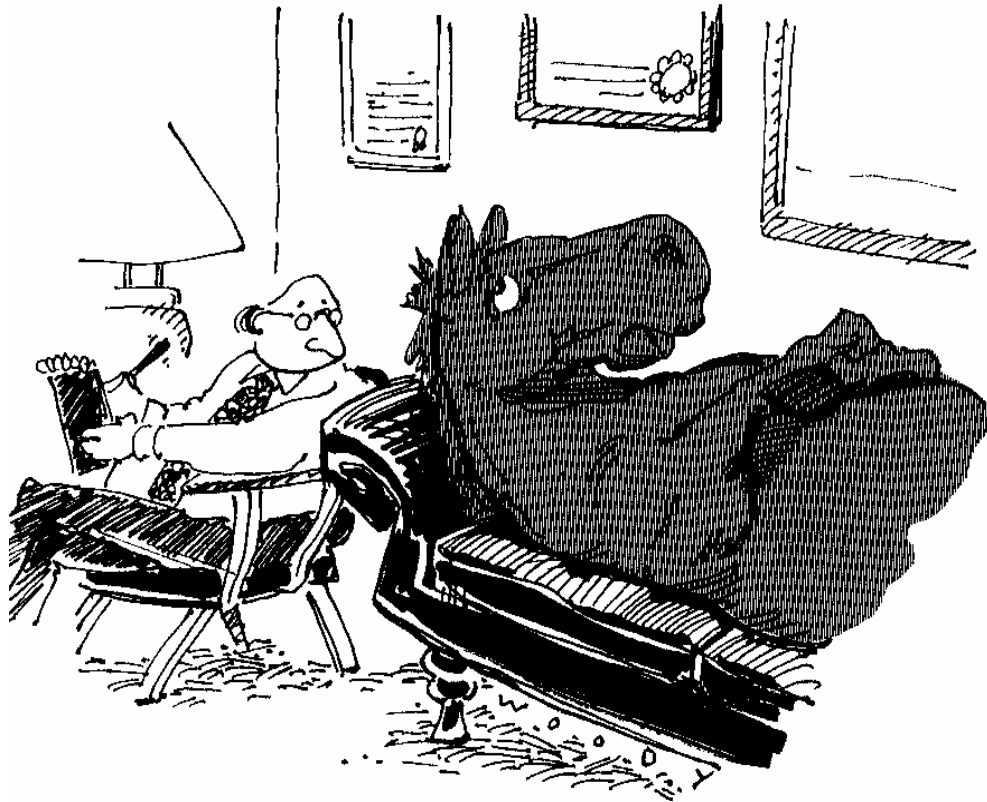
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- ❑ Sometimes when we are feeling nostalgic, my wife and I lie back and listen to the music of the 1980s and **REMINISCE** about when we were dating and the things we used to do.
 - ❑ The **REMINISCENT** qualities in his art brought back fond memories of Paris in the 19th century.
 - ❑ After my mother died, it was hard not to **REMINISCE** about all the great times we had together.

REMORSE

(rih MOAWRS) *n.*

a strong feeling of sadness or guilt
for having done something wrong

Link: **HORSE**



*"The **HORSE** felt **REMORSE**."*

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- ❑ John refused to feel any **REMORSE** for doing what he considered the right thing to do.
 - ❑ The **REMORSE** we feel for hurting those we love is the beginning of being able to say we're sorry.
 - ❑ After buying his dream car, Jody had buyer's **REMORSE** after seeing a better deal at another dealership.

RESURGENT

(re SUR jent) *adj.*
rising after defeat

Link: **SERGEANT**



"A RESURGENT SERGEANT"

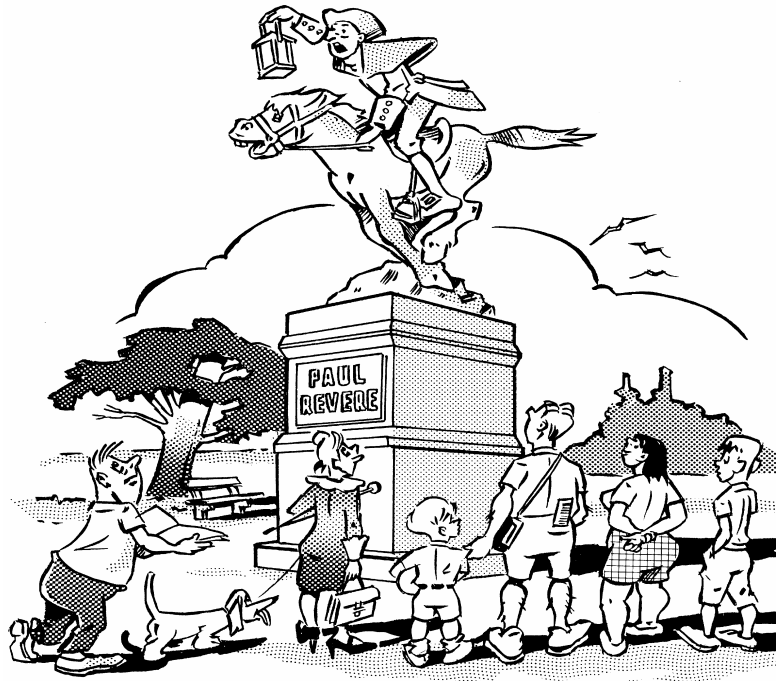
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- ❑ After failing math the last two years, the **RESURGENT** young boy studied diligently and passed with an A.
 - ❑ The **RESURGENT** little boy was determined to ride his bike without training wheels.
 - ❑ **RESURGENCE** and strong determination helps most climbers conquer Mount Everest.
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REVERE

(ruh VEER) v.

to regard with great devotion
or respect, to honor

Link: **PAUL REVERE**



*“Hero of the American Revolution,
PAUL REVERE is greatly **REVERED**.”*

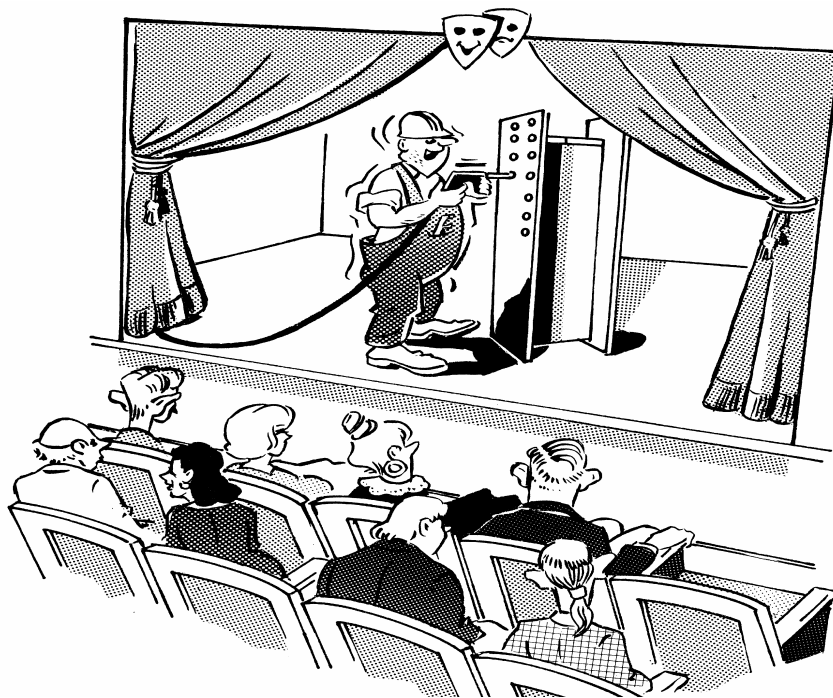
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- ❑ Mother Teresa was greatly **REVERED** by all who knew of her humanitarian work in Africa.
 - ❑ Another who enjoyed almost universal recognition and **REVERENCE** for his humanitarianism in the medical field was Dr. Schweitzer.
 - ❑ Everyone **REVERES** Father Monahan; he is such a good and kindhearted pastor.

RIVET

(RIV it) *v./n.*

to hold the attention of; something that fastens two parts together

Link: **RIVET**



*“The audience was **RIVETED** to their seats watching the **RIVETER**.”*

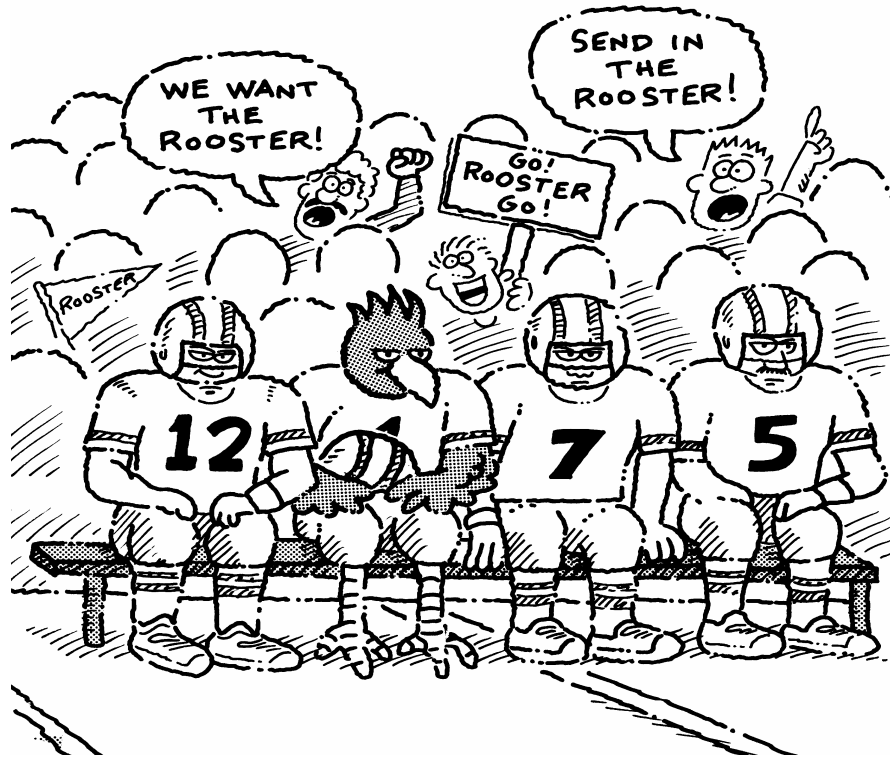
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- ▣ Some actors have a certain charisma; once they appear on stage all eyes are **RIVETED** upon them. (*v.*)
 - ▣ The home crowd was **RIVETED** as their player stood at the foul line ready to shoot the winning basket. (*v.*)
 - ▣ Most naval ships, army tanks, and fighter aircraft have metal plates for their outer bodies that are held together by **RIVETS**. (*n.*)

ROSTER

(RAW ster) *n.*

a list of names; especially of personnel available for duty

Link: **ROOSTER**



"A ROOSTER on the ROSTER"

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- The football program has a **ROSTER** for both teams with the player's jersey numbers and positions.
 - Tom saw his name on the duty **ROSTER**.
 - The military is full of all types of **ROSTERS**; there is a duty **ROSTER**, a leave **ROSTER**, and even a **ROSTER** for standing guard.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #26.1

Match the word with its definition.

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| ___ 1. quirk | a. a consequence |
| ___ 2. quixotic | b. a strong feeling of sadness or guilt |
| ___ 3. ramification | c. a list of names |
| ___ 4. relinquish | d. rising after defeat |
| ___ 5. reminisce | e. the act or practice of recalling the past |
| ___ 6. remorse | f. to hold the attention of |
| ___ 7. resurgent | g. to honor |
| ___ 8. revere | h. a peculiarity of behavior |
| ___ 9. rivet | i. to give up doing, to surrender, give in |
| ___ 10. roster | j. totally or foolishly impractical |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. John refused to feel any _____ for doing what he considered the right thing to do.
2. The _____ of not studying for a test is the high probability of failing it.
3. The football program has a _____ for both teams with the player's jersey numbers and positions.
4. Watch out for this horse's _____; he bucks every time he sneezes.
5. Sally's _____ dream was that a prince riding a white stallion would someday scoop her up and ask her to marry him.
6. The home crowd was _____ as their player stood at the foul line ready to shoot the winning basket.
7. Bobby would not _____ his bag of Halloween candy and fell asleep with it clutched in his arms.
8. After failing math the last two years, the _____ young boy studied diligently and passed with an A.
9. After my mother died, it was hard not to _____ about all the great times we had together.
10. Mother Teresa was greatly _____ by all who knew of her humanitarian work in Africa.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #26.2

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

1. a peculiarity of behavior
 - a.) quixotic
 - b.) rivet
 - c.) ramification
 - d.) quirk
2. to hold the attention of
 - a.) resurgent
 - b.) rivet
 - c.) revere
 - d.) roster
3. totally or foolishly impractical
 - a.) quixotic
 - b.) quandary
 - c.) potentate
 - d.) quirk
4. rising after defeat
 - a.) revere
 - b.) reminisce
 - c.) ramification
 - d.) resurgent
5. skillful; to be very good at something
 - a.) revere
 - b.) proficient
 - c.) remorse
 - d.) resurgent
6. unsafe, unsteady, unstable
 - a.) quixotic
 - b.) resurgent
 - c.) potentate
 - d.) precarious
7. to act or practice of recalling the past
 - a.) revere
 - b.) relinquish
 - c.) remorse
 - d.) reminisce
8. to give up doing; to surrender, give in
 - a.) procrastinate
 - b.) relinquish
 - c.) remorse
 - d.) reminisce
9. a development growing out of and often complicating a problem or pain; a consequence
 - a.) quirk
 - b.) quandary
 - c.) ramification
 - d.) precarious
10. to put off until a later time
 - a.) procrastinate
 - b.) relinquish
 - c.) precarious
 - d.) reminisce
11. state of perplexity or doubt; a difficult or uncertain situation
 - a.) roster
 - b.) quandary
 - c.) ramification
 - d.) resurgent
12. a strong feeling of sadness or guilt
 - a.) revere
 - b.) porcine
 - c.) remorse
 - d.) reminisce
13. to honor or regard with great devotion or respect
 - a.) revere
 - b.) relinquish
 - c.) remorse
 - d.) reminisce
14. a list of names
 - a.) roster
 - b.) queue
 - c.) quirk
 - d.) potentate
15. a powerful ruler; an important person
 - a.) roster
 - b.) resurgent
 - c.) quixotic
 - d.) potentate

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #26.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. remorse
2. ramification
3. roster
4. quirk
5. quixotic
6. riveted
7. relinquish
8. resurgent
9. reminisce
10. revered

Review #26.2

Multiple Choice:

1. d.) quirk
2. b.) rivet
3. a.) quixotic
4. d.) resurgent
5. b.) proficient
6. d.) precarious
7. d.) reminisce
8. b.) relinquish
9. c.) ramification
10. a.) procrastinate
11. b.) quandary
12. c.) remorse
13. a.) revere
14. a.) roster
15. d.) potentate