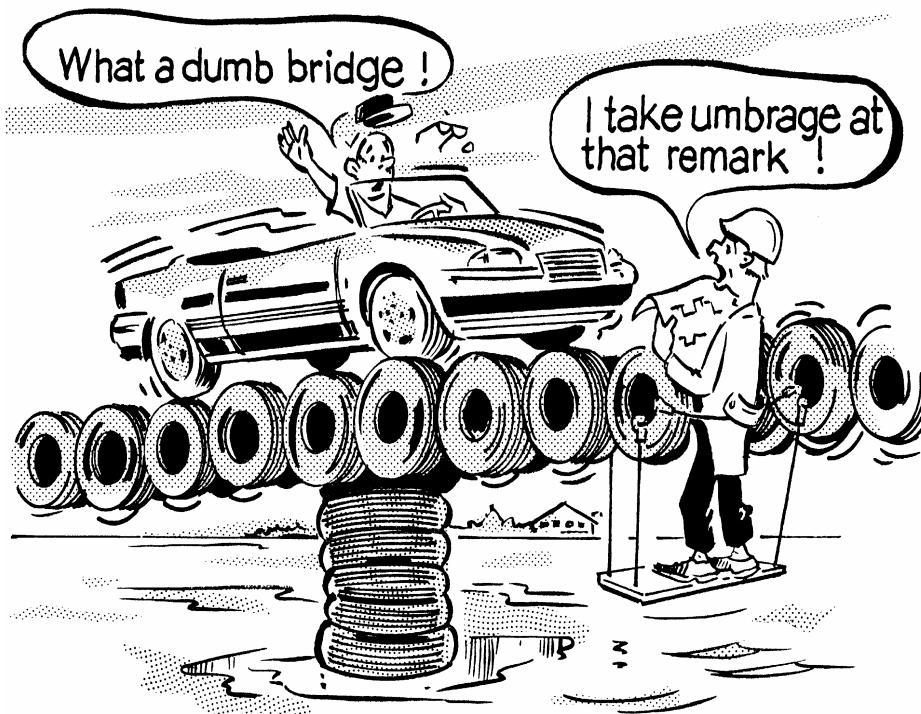


# UMBRAGE

(UM brij) *n.*

sense of injury or insult; to take offense, displeasure

Link: **DUMB BRIDGE**



*"Mike, the engineer, took **UMBRAGE** when people called it a **DUMB BRIDGE**."*

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- Polly took **UMBRAGE** when her husband told her she was wearing too much makeup.
  - "I take **UMBRAGE** at your remarks about my golf game," Theodore said jokingly to his regular golf partner. "I'm the only one you can beat."
  - Please don't take **UMBRAGE** of my criticisms, I am only trying to tell the truth.

# UNBRIDLED

(un BRIDE duld) *adj.*

violent, unbounded, unrestrained

Link: **BRIDLE**



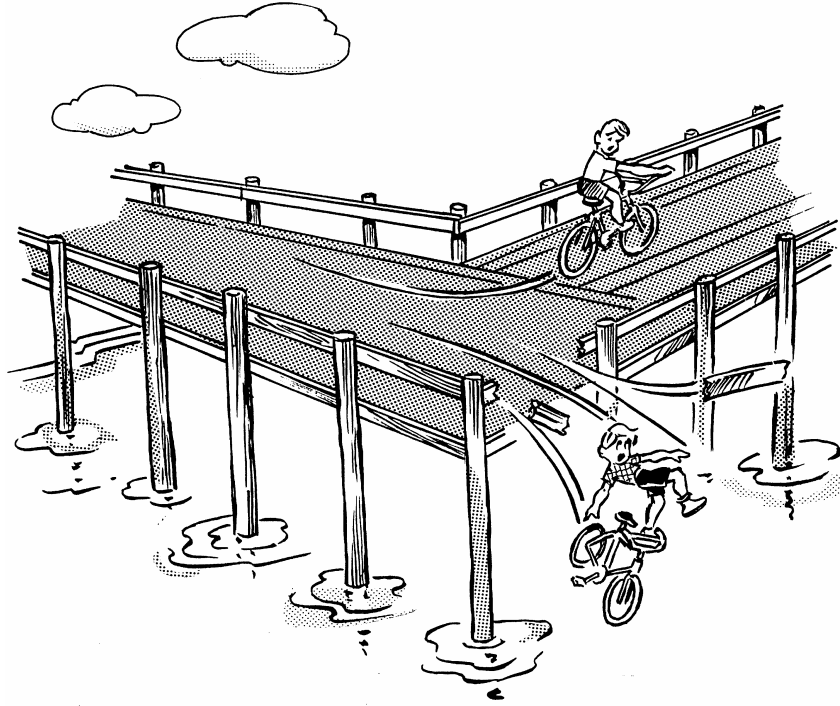
*“A wild horse without a **BRIDLE** can be an **UNBRIDLED** demon to ride.”*

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- ❑ It is small wonder the children in that family are always in trouble; they are **UNBRIDLED** and do whatever they please.
  - ❑ In last-minute desperation, the candidate made an **UNBRIDLED** speech full of deceitful accusations he hoped would discredit the mayor.
  - ❑ Andrea’s **UNBRIDLED** passion for dancing was evident in every performance she gave.

# VEER

(veer) v.  
to change direction

Link: **PIER**



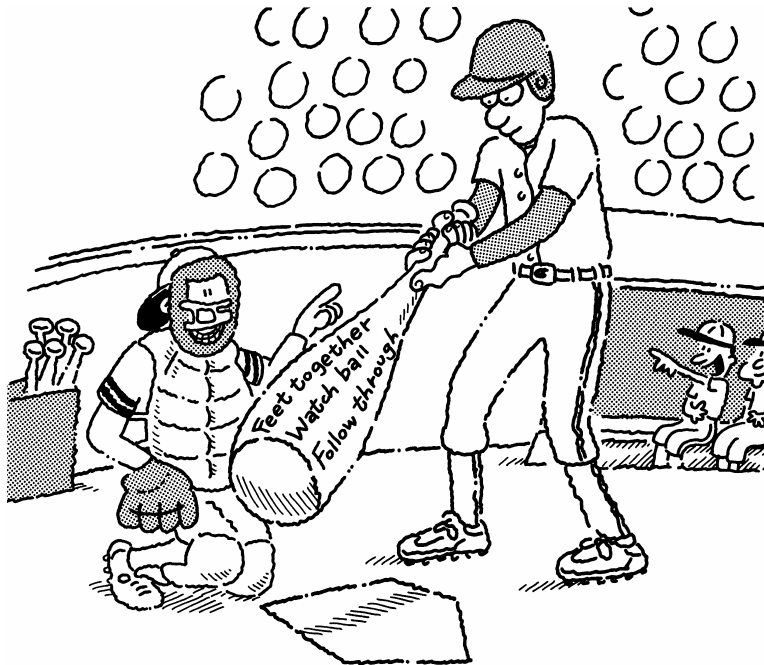
*“Vern, I told you to **VEER**  
at the end of the **PIER**.”*

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- When you arrive at the castle, **VEER** left around the wall and follow the foot trail until you come to the valley.
  - Without warning, Flight #638 suddenly **VEERED** off the runway and slammed into a small plane parked outside the hanger. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.
  - Arthur never **VEERED** from the path of honor and dignity.

# VERBATIM

(ver BAY tum) *n.*  
using exactly the same  
words, word for word

Link: **VERN'S BAT**



*“VERN wrote his coach’s batting instructions **VERBATIM** on his **BAT**.”*

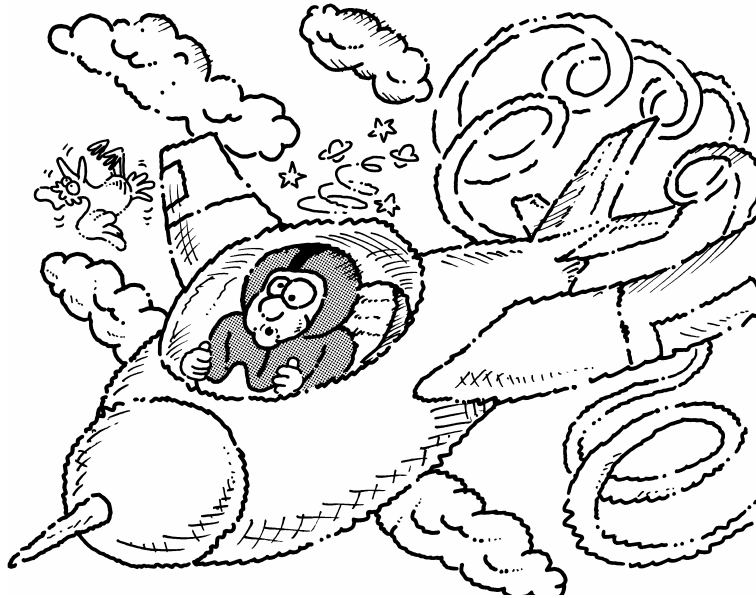
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- ❑ The coach called the team together and said from that moment on, every player who wanted to stay on the team had to obey his rules **VERBATIM**.
  - ❑ The young actress had a tough time learning her lines **VERBATIM**.
  - ❑ Polly, the parrot, will repeat whatever is said to him **VERBATIM**.

# VERTIGO

(VUR tih go) *n.*

the sensation of dizziness

Link: **WHERE TO GO**



*“When test pilot Bill developed a bad case of **VERTIGO**, he didn’t know **WHERE TO GO**.”*

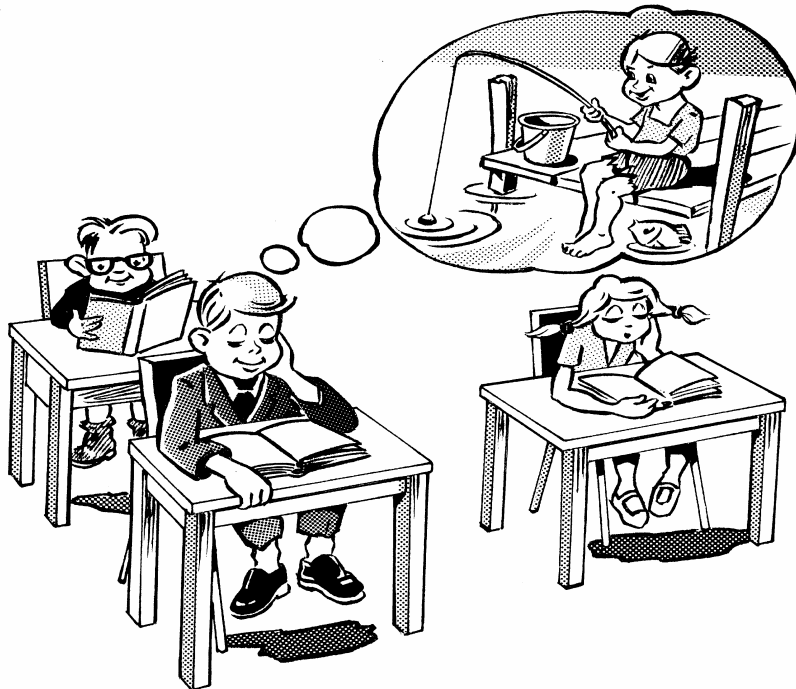
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- ❑ Charles was acrophobic and even suffered from **VERTIGO** while standing on a stool, replacing the lights in the kitchen.
  - ❑ A person said to have acrophobia is someone who has a fear of great heights. Typically, acrophobes suffer from **VERTIGO** if they are in a tall building and look down.
  - ❑ Dad said he couldn’t ride any of the amusement park rides that spin because they gave him **VERTIGO**.

# VOLITION

(voh LISH un) *n.*

an act of choosing, using one's own will in a conscious choice

Link: **GO FISHIN'**



*“Of his own **VOLITION**, Bryan would have preferred to **GO FISHIN’**.”*

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- ❑ Mom was surprised when Laura ordered a veggie sandwich of her own **VOLITION**; she normally despises vegetables.
  - ❑ Dave decided to join the Army of his own **VOLITION** in lieu of going to college.
  - ❑ The dean asked Peter if he was joining a fraternity because of peer pressure or of his own **VOLITION**.

# WANE

(wayn) v.

to decrease gradually

Link: **RAIN**



*“Snowmen **WANE** in the **RAIN**.”*

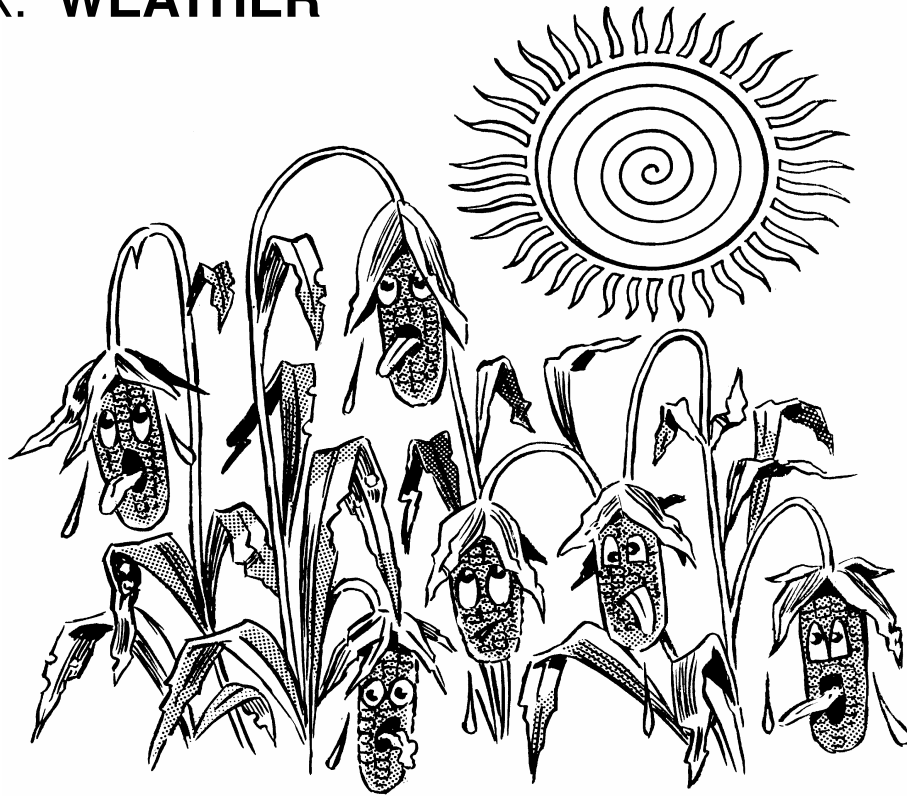
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- ❑ Marilyn’s interest in a new beau began to **WANE** when she discovered Jack had invited three other girls as his date for the junior prom.
  - ❑ With a **WANING** of air in his air tank, the diver knew he had to return to the surface.
  - ❑ A **WANING** interest by theater-goers prompted the theater to shut down.

# WITHER

(WITH ur) *v./adj.*

to become dry; shriveled,  
shrunken, dried-up

Link: **WEATHER**



*“Too much sun and too little rain makes corn  
**WITHER** in the summer **WEATHER**.”*

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- ❑ The crop **WITHERED** from the lack of rain. (*v.*)
  - ❑ A few **WITHERED** apples were all that remained on the tree after the pickers had worked their way through the orchard. (*adj.*)
  - ❑ Interest in the space program **WITHERED** after the moon landing. (*v.*)
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# WREST

(rest) v.

to pull away, take by violence

Link: **WRIST**



*“The policeman grabbed the thief by the **WRIST** and **WRESTED** away his gun.”*

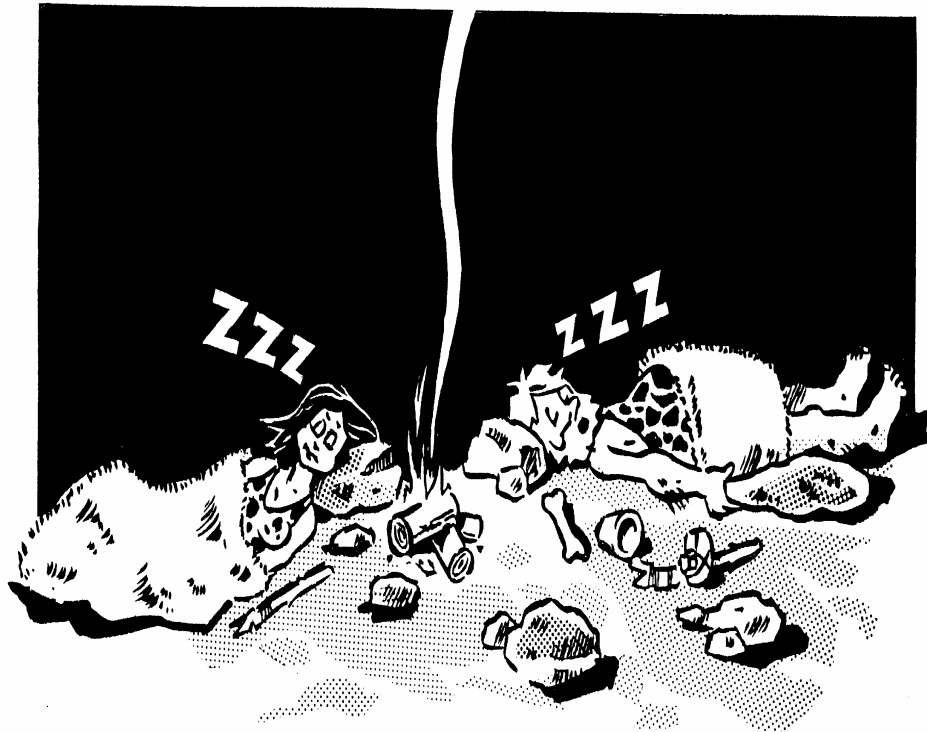
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- ❑ Police will tell you that in dealing with a person who threatens you with a knife or a club, it is the best policy not to attempt to **WREST** the weapon away from them.
  - ❑ When it was clear that the driver had too much to drink, the passengers **WRESTED** the keys away from him for their own safety.
  - ❑ The excited puppy **WRESTED** the stick from the boy’s hand.

# YORE

(yohr) *n.*

former days, an era long past

Link: **FLOOR**



*“In days of **YORE**, folks  
slept on the **FLOOR**.”*

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- (**YORE** is generally to be seen in the phrase “days of **YORE**.”) In days of **YORE**, my sister and I had to walk five miles to school in waist-deep snow.
  - In the days of **YORE** we didn’t have the luxuries of air-conditioning, televisions and home computers.
  - The ships of **YORE** were powered by the wind or the muscle of oarsmen.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #29.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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- |                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. <b>umbrage</b>   | a. to become dry; shriveled         |
| ___ 2. <b>unbridled</b> | b. to pull away, take by violence   |
| ___ 3. <b>veer</b>      | c. using exactly the same words     |
| ___ 4. <b>verbatim</b>  | d. sense of insult; to take offense |
| ___ 5. <b>vertigo</b>   | e. former days, an era long past    |
| ___ 6. <b>volition</b>  | f. violent, unbounded, unrestrained |
| ___ 7. <b>wane</b>      | g. to change direction              |
| ___ 8. <b>wither</b>    | h. an act of choosing               |
| ___ 9. <b>wrest</b>     | i. to decrease gradually            |
| ___ 10. <b>yore</b>     | j. the sensation of dizziness       |

### Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

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1. Polly, the parrot, will repeat whatever is said to him \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The crop \_\_\_\_\_ from the lack of rain.
3. Police will tell you that in dealing with a person who threatens you with a knife or a club, it is the best policy not to attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the weapon away from them.
4. Andrea's \_\_\_\_\_ passion for dancing was evident in every performance she gave.
5. Dad said he couldn't ride any of the amusement park rides that spin because they gave him \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Without warning, Flight #638 suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ off the runway and slammed into a small plane parked outside the hanger.
7. In the days of \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't have the luxuries of air-conditioning, televisions and home computers.
8. Polly took \_\_\_\_\_ when her husband told her she was wearing too much makeup and looked older than she was by trying to look younger than she was.
9. Dave decided to join the Army of his own \_\_\_\_\_ in lieu of going to college.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ interest by theater-goers prompted the theater to shut down.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #29.2

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

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1. to change direction
  - a.) wrest
  - b.) wane
  - c.) veer
  - d.) torque
2. to shorten by cutting off
  - a.) truncate
  - b.) trenchant
  - c.) wrest
  - d.) wane
3. to pull away; take by violence
  - a.) volition
  - b.) torque
  - c.) wrest
  - d.) wane
4. using the exact same words
  - a.) volition
  - b.) vertigo
  - c.) verbatim
  - d.) umbrage
5. to become dry; shriveled
  - a.) umbrage
  - b.) wither
  - c.) wrest
  - d.) wane
6. to decrease gradually
  - a.) umbrage
  - b.) wither
  - c.) wrest
  - d.) wane
7. a turning or twisting force
  - a.) yore
  - b.) torque
  - c.) wrest
  - d.) wane
8. various, several, miscellaneous
  - a.) umbrage
  - b.) ubiquitous
  - c.) surfeit
  - d.) sundry
9. an overabundant amount; especially overindulgence in eating and drinking
  - a.) umbrage
  - b.) ubiquitous
  - c.) surfeit
  - d.) sundry
10. violent, unbounded, unrestrained
  - a.) unbridled
  - b.) truculent
  - c.) trenchant
  - d.) umbrage
11. sense of injury or insult; to take offense; displeasure
  - a.) unbridled
  - b.) trenchant
  - c.) truculent
  - d.) umbrage
12. inclined toward conflict; eager to fight
  - a.) trenchant
  - b.) truncate
  - c.) truculent
  - d.) umbrage
13. the sensation of dizziness
  - a.) unbridled
  - b.) vertigo
  - c.) yore
  - d.) volition
14. former days, an era long past
  - a.) veer
  - b.) sundry
  - c.) yore
  - d.) tyro
15. an act of choosing, using one's own will in a conscious choice
  - a.) volition
  - b.) verbatim
  - c.) vertigo
  - d.) sundry

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review 25 - 29

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

1. to reject with disdain
  - a.) spurn
  - b.) spur
  - c.) wrest
  - d.) rivet
2. to decrease gradually
  - a.) umbrage
  - b.) wane
  - c.) truncate
  - d.) wither
3. producing deep rich sounds; resonant
  - a.) remorse
  - b.) sonorous
  - c.) precarious
  - d.) ubiquitous
4. a beginner or novice
  - a.) scapegoat
  - b.) potentate
  - c.) tyro
  - d.) porcine
5. a powerful ruler; an important person
  - a.) scapegoat
  - b.) porcine
  - c.) tyro
  - d.) potentate
6. rising after defeat
  - a.) revere
  - b.) volition
  - c.) resurgent
  - d.) proficient
7. a difficult or uncertain situation; doubt
  - a.) quandary
  - b.) ubiquitous
  - c.) precarious
  - d.) quixotic
8. being everywhere at the same time
  - a.) resurgent
  - b.) ubiquitous
  - c.) precarious
  - d.) sonorous
9. totally or foolishly impractical
  - a.) quixotic
  - b.) truculent
  - c.) tyro
  - d.) umbrage
10. basic, crude, undeveloped; fundamental principles or skills
  - a.) trenchant
  - b.) sonorous
  - c.) rudimentary
  - d.) quixotic
11. unsafe, unsteady, unstable
  - a.) quixotic
  - b.) sonorous
  - c.) potentate
  - d.) precarious
12. sense of injury or insult; to take offense; displeasure
  - a.) umbrage
  - b.) trenchant
  - c.) quixotic
  - d.) procrastinate
13. cutting, having a sharp point; sarcastic
  - a.) truculent
  - b.) truncate
  - c.) trenchant
  - d.) scrutinize
14. an act of choosing, using one's own will in a conscious choice
  - a.) resurgent
  - b.) volition
  - c.) trenchant
  - d.) scrutinize
15. a strong feeling of sadness or guilt
  - a.) ubiquitous
  - b.) tyro
  - c.) remorse
  - d.) vertigo

**VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power**  
Review Answers

**Review #29.1**

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. verbatim
2. withered
3. wrest
4. unbridled
5. vertigo
6. veered
7. yore
8. umbrage
9. volition
10. waning

**Review#29.2**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. c.) veer
2. a.) truncate
3. c.) wrest
4. c.) verbatim
5. b.) wither
6. d.) wane
7. b.) torque
8. d.) sundry
9. c.) surfeit
10. a.) unbridled
11. d.) umbrage
12. c.) truculent
13. b.) vertigo
14. c.) yore
15. a.) volition

**Review 25-29**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. a.) spurn
2. b.) wane
3. b.) sonorous
4. c.) tyro
5. d.) potentate
6. c.) resurgent
7. a.) quandary
8. b.) ubiquitous
9. a.) quixotic
10. c.) rudimentary
11. d.) precarious
12. a.) umbrage
13. c.) trenchant
14. b.) volition
15. c.) remorse