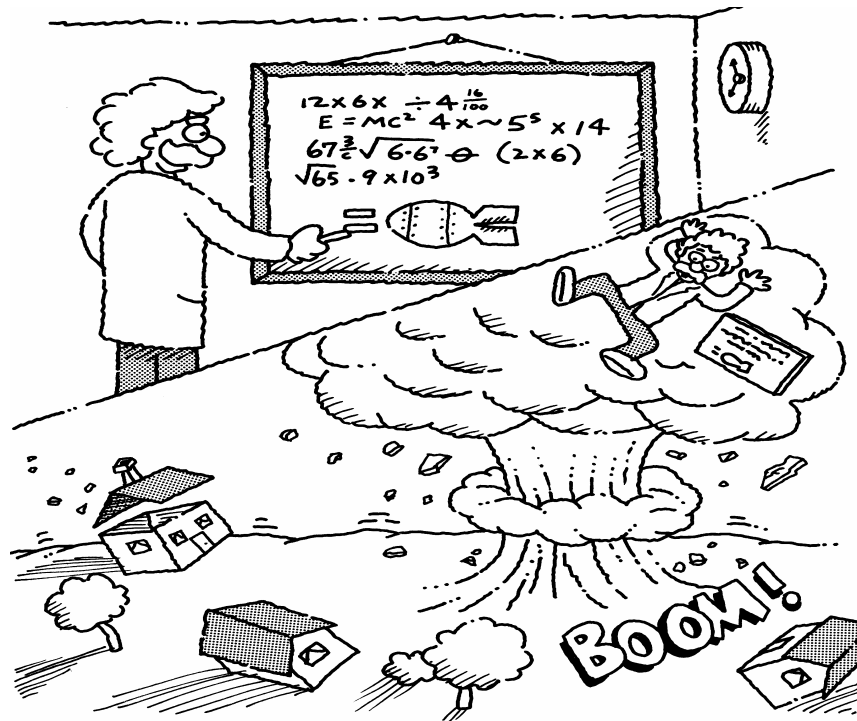


# AFTERMATH

(AF tur math) *n.*

events following some occurrence;  
a consequence of

Link: **AFTER MATH**



*“**AFTER** doing the **MATH** for calculating the atomic bomb, Einstein would live to see the resulting **AFTERMATH**.”*

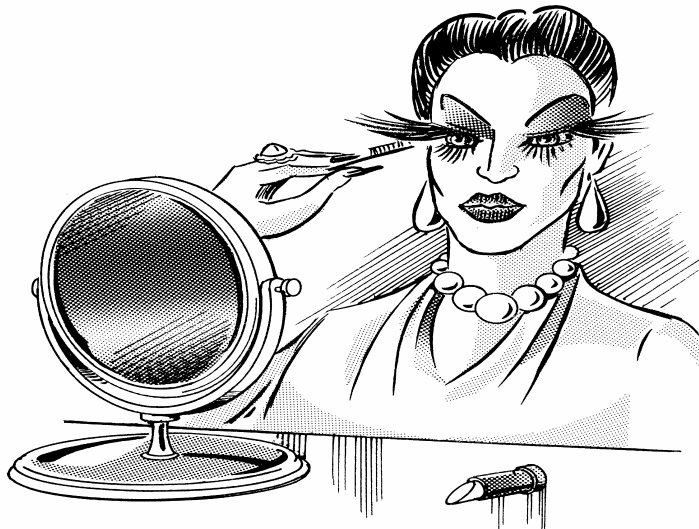
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- Poverty and economic depression are usually the **AFTERMATH** of wars.
  - An **AFTERMATH** of the bombing of Hiroshima was thousands of cancer cases caused by radiation.
  - The **AFTERMATH** of Christina skipping school too often was flunking her classes.

# AGGRANDIZE

(uh GRAN dize) v.

to increase in size; enlarge, to cause to appear greater in power, influence

Link: **GRAND EYES**



*“Ladies acquire **GRAND EYES** with mascara and false eyelashes to **AGGRANDIZE** their eyes.”*

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- ❑ To **AGGRANDIZE** his achievements Richard would make up unbelievable stories of personal accomplishments.
  - ❑ The greatest **AGGRANDIZEMENT** of the entire evening was when the Russian claimed that Russia had won World War II without any help from the United States or the other allies. (*n.*)
  - ❑ Mario **AGGRANDIZED** his wealth by borrowing so much money and buying extravagant homes, cars, and boats that it eventually bankrupted him.
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# AJAR

(uh JARR) *adj.*  
partially open

Link: **JAR**



*“Hey, the **JAR’S AJAR**; we’re outta here.”*

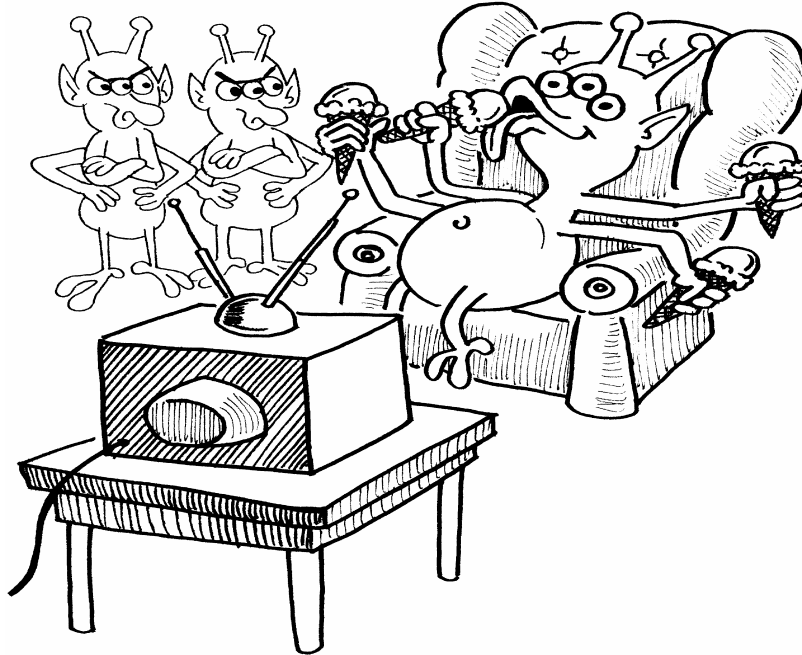
- ❑ When the police carefully examined the crime scene, they found a window had been left **AJAR**.
- ❑ I couldn’t set our home security system on because the back door was left **AJAR**.
- ❑ By leaving the front door of the house **AJAR**, hundreds of mosquitoes kept me awake all night long.

# ALIENATE

(AY lee uh nate) v.

to make hostile; to cause to feel unwelcome or estranged

Link: **ALIEN ATE**



*“The chief **ALIEN ATE** all the ice cream and **ALIENATED** his crew.”*

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- ❑ The boss **ALIENATED** his secretary by shouting at her when she made a mistake.
  - ❑ The kicker felt **ALIENATED** from the rest of the team after he missed a possible game winning field goal.
  - ❑ Barb was **ALIENATED** from her group when they learned that she was the town gossip.

# ALLEVIATE

(uh LEE vee ayt) v.

to make less severe; to relieve, to lessen

Link: **LEAVES ATE**



*“The natives believed if they **ATE** the **LEAVES** of some trees it would **ALLEVIATE** many illnesses.”*

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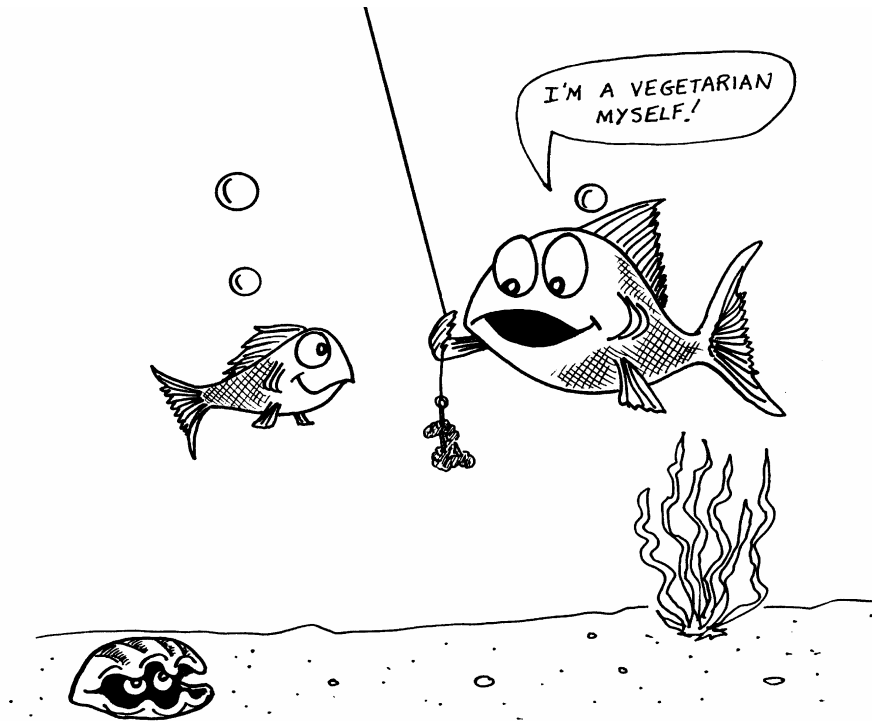
- When Peter arrived with sacks of ice for the party, it **ALLEVIATED** the need to wait for the icemaker to produce more.
  - When the team stopped for lunch, our coach **ALLEVIATED** the need for the waitress to bring separate checks when she offered to pay for all of us as a gesture of congratulations for our victory.
  - Aspirin **ALLEVIATES** painful headaches most of the time.
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# ALLURE

(uh LUHR) v.

to entice with something desirable;  
to tempt;

Link: **LURE**



*"Not all fish **LURES ALLURE** all fish."*

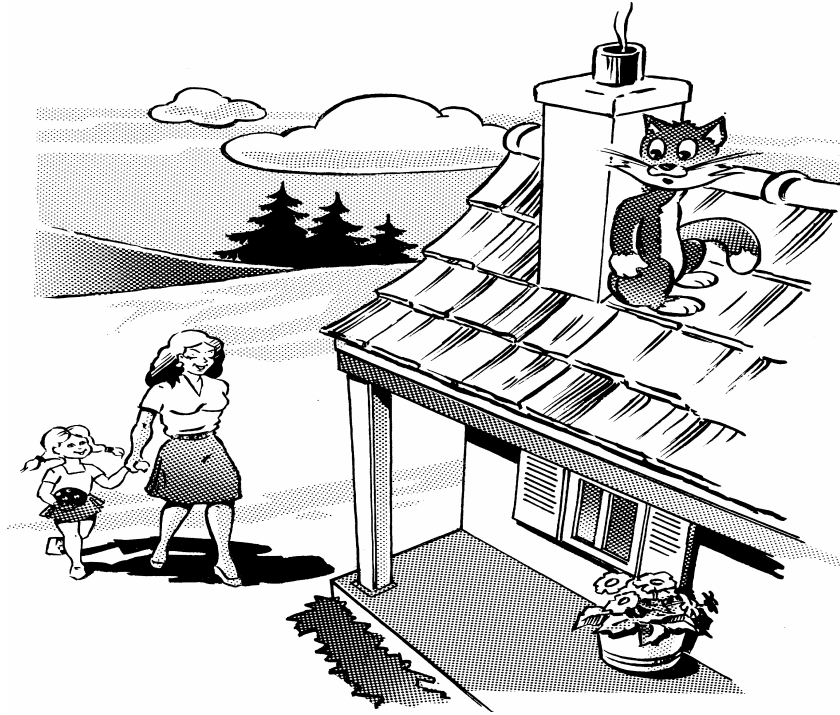
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- ❑ The actress **ALLURED** the crowd with her overwhelming beauty.
  - ❑ The sailors were **ALLURED** into believing that the calm, balmy seas would never become a ferocious storm.
  - ❑ **ALLURED** by the thought of wealth, he decided to study plastic surgery.

# ALOOF

(uh LOOF) *adj.*

distant, reserved in manner; uninvolved

Link: **ROOF**



*“The cat is so **ALOOF**, when guests come she hides on the **ROOF**.”*

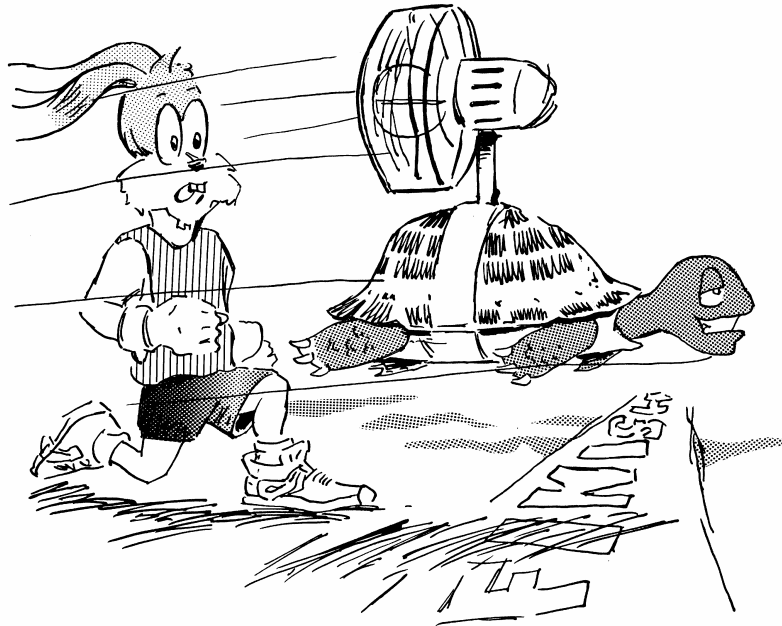
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- ❑ Most everyone thought Theodore **ALOOF** when actually he was only very shy.
  - ❑ Nothing ruins a fine dinner at a good restaurant like an **ALOOF** waiter who makes the entire experience uncomfortable.
  - ❑ At the wedding reception, the bride’s relatives were very **ALOOF**, hardly speaking to the groom’s guests and family.

# ALSO-RAN

(AWL so ran) *n.*

one who is defeated in a race, election, or other competition; loser

Link: **AWESOME FAN**



*“The tortoise was an **ALSO-RAN** until he strapped on an **AWESOME FAN**.”*

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- ❑ Even though Mitt Romney received millions of votes in the presidential election, he was an **ALSO-RAN** to Barack Obama.
  - ❑ With twenty thousand runners in the New York Marathon, even if you come in second place, you would still be an **ALSO-RAN**.
  - ❑ Tired of always being an **ALSO-RAN**, Mike trained hard and finally won the annual club tennis tournament.



# ALTERCATION

(awl tur KAY shun) *n.*  
a heated quarrel

Link: **ALTAR**



*“An **ALTERCATION** at the wedding **ALTAR**”*

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- ❑ The Mafia had a slight **ALTERCATION** with the police, and ten gang members were arrested and booked in downtown Manhattan.
  - ❑ Patrick got into several **ALTERCATIONS** with the soccer coach this season.
  - ❑ When the pitcher hit the batter with a fastball an **ALTERCATION** soon broke out between both teams.

# ALTERNATIVE

(all TUR nah tiv) *n.*

the choice between two mutually exclusive possibilities, a situation presenting such a choice

Link: **TURN NATIVE**



*“It’s an **ALTERNATIVE** life style;  
he **TURNED NATIVE.**”*

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- ❑ “I’ve had six by-pass operations,” said Harry. “It’s no fun, but better than the **ALTERNATIVE.**”
  - ❑ The **ALTERNATIVE** to playing in the band was to go out for the football team.
  - ❑ The hikers decided there was no **ALTERNATIVE**; they had to find shelter before the rains came.

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

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #2.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. <b>aftermath</b>    | a. to cause to feel unwelcome       |
| ___ 2. <b>aggrandize</b>   | b. a consequence of                 |
| ___ 3. <b>ajar</b>         | c. partially open                   |
| ___ 4. <b>alienate</b>     | d. choice between two possibilities |
| ___ 5. <b>alleviate</b>    | e. a heated quarrel                 |
| ___ 6. <b>allure</b>       | f. to make less severe              |
| ___ 7. <b>aloof</b>        | g. one who is defeated              |
| ___ 8. <b>also-ran</b>     | h. to exaggerate                    |
| ___ 9. <b>altercation</b>  | i. to entice                        |
| ___ 10. <b>alternative</b> | j. distant, reserved in manner      |

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

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1. Barb was \_\_\_\_\_ from her group when they learned that she was the town gossip.
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3. To \_\_\_\_\_ his achievements Richard would make up unbelievable stories of personal accomplishments.
4. When the pitcher hit the batter with a fastball an \_\_\_\_\_ soon broke out between both teams.
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6. An \_\_\_\_\_ of the bombing of Hiroshima was thousands of cancer cases caused by radiation.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ to playing in the band was to go out for the football team.
8. By leaving the front door of the house \_\_\_\_\_, hundreds of mosquitoes kept me awake all night long.
9. At the wedding reception, the bride's relatives were very \_\_\_\_\_, hardly speaking to the groom's guests and family.
10. Aspirin \_\_\_\_\_ painful headaches most of the time.

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

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #2.2

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

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1. partially open
  - a.) aloof
  - b.) abut
  - c.) adjunct
  - d.) ajar
2. to entice
  - a.) abhor
  - b.) allure
  - c.) aggrandize
  - d.) alienate
3. a consequence of
  - a.) aftermath
  - b.) alternative
  - c.) also-ran
  - d.) abstruse
4. to make less severe, to relieve
  - a.) aggrandize
  - b.) aloof
  - c.) allure
  - d.) alleviate
5. to shorten or condense
  - a.) abut
  - b.) abridge
  - c.) adjunct
  - d.) accolade
6. something added to another
  - a.) abridge
  - b.) adjunct
  - c.) abut
  - d.) also-ran
7. choice between two possibilities
  - a.) affinity
  - b.) abridge
  - c.) alternative
  - d.) also-ran
8. hard to understand
  - a.) alienate
  - b.) abyss
  - c.) abstruse
  - d.) aloof
9. to exaggerate, to cause to appear greater
  - a.) allure
  - b.) alleviate
  - c.) abstruse
  - d.) aggrandize
10. to cause to feel unwelcome or estranged
  - a.) alienate
  - b.) abominate
  - c.) alleviate
  - d.) ajar
11. an award or honor; approval, praise
  - a.) aggrandize
  - b.) accolade
  - c.) allure
  - d.) affidavit
12. a heated quarrel
  - a.) abhor
  - b.) accolade
  - c.) altercation
  - d.) abominate
13. one who is defeated
  - a.) also-ran
  - b.) abhor
  - c.) altercation
  - d.) alienated
14. distant, reserved in manner
  - a.) aloof
  - b.) abstruse
  - c.) also-ran
  - d.) alleviate
15. a natural attraction; kinship
  - a.) aggrandize
  - b.) accolade
  - c.) alienate
  - d.) affinity

**VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power**  
Review Answers

**Review #2.1**

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. alienated
2. also-ran
3. aggrandize
4. altercation
5. allured
6. aftermath
7. alternative
8. ajar
9. aloof
10. alleviates

**Review #2.2**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. d.) ajar
2. b.) allure
3. a.) aftermath
4. d.) alleviate
5. b.) abridge
6. b.) adjunct
7. c.) alternative
8. c.) abstruse
9. d.) aggrandize
10. a.) alienate
11. b.) accolade
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