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***Catcher in the Rye Vocabulary List***

**Directions:** With a partner or on your own, find an example sentence from vocabulary.com that clearly demonstrate the definition I provided to you. Do what you can in the time provided today and then finish for homework.

| Word          | Part of Speech | Definition                         | Example Sentence |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. ostracize  | v.             | to exclude; to make an outcast     |                  |
| 2. qualms     | n.             | worries; doubts                    |                  |
| 3. compulsory | adj.           | required; mandatory; obligatory    |                  |
| 4. sadistic   | adj.           | getting pleasure from causing pain |                  |
| 5. ironical   | adj.           | humorously sarcastic or mocking    |                  |

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| 6. exhibitionist  | n.   | a person who behaves in ways intended to attract attention or show-off |  |
| 7.unscrupulous    | adj. | conscienceless; unaffected by principles of right and wrong            |  |
| 8. pacifist       | n.   | peace-lover; someone opposed to violence                               |  |
| 9. lavish         | adj. | extravagant                                                            |  |
| 10. conscientious | adj. | guided by principle; careful and hardworking                           |  |
| 11. unanimous     | adj. | in complete agreement                                                  |  |
| 12. incognito     | adj. | with concealed                                                         |  |

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|                  |      | identity                                              |  |
| 13. putrid       | adj. | rotten;stinking                                       |  |
| 14. nonchalant   | adj. | casual;<br>laid-back                                  |  |
| 15. bourgeois    | adj. | middle-class                                          |  |
| 16.blasé         | adj. | indifferent or<br>bored;<br>unimpressed               |  |
| 17. halitosis    | n.   | a condition<br>of having bad<br>smelling<br>breath    |  |
| 18. sacrilegious | adj. | against<br>religion                                   |  |
| 19. digression   | n.   | movement<br>away from<br>the central or<br>main point |  |
| 20.              | adj. | inciting,                                             |  |

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| provocative        |      | stimulating,<br>irritating                             |  |
| 21.<br>immaterial  | adj. | of little<br>importance                                |  |
| 22.suave           | adj. | smoothly<br>polite                                     |  |
| 23.inane           | adj. | pointless;<br>stupid                                   |  |
| 24.<br>harrowing   | adj. | extremely<br>disturbing or<br>distressing;<br>grievous |  |
| 25. reciprocal     | adj. | given or felt<br>by each<br>toward the<br>other        |  |
| 26.<br>spendthrift | n.   | a person who<br>spends too<br>much money               |  |

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| 27. boisterous | adj. | noisy, lively,<br>and full of<br>energy. |  |
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