

Vocabulary Unit 8 - English 10

1. **animosity (n.)** – strong dislike; bitter hostility

Synonyms:

2. **apathy (n.)** – lack of interest, care, or enthusiasm

Synonyms:

3. **commend (v.)** – to praise, express approval; to present as worthy of attention; to entrust someone

Synonyms:

4. **condolence (n.)** – an expression of sympathy

Synonyms:

5. **deride (v.)** – to ridicule, laugh at with contempt

Synonyms:

6. **obsolete (adj.)** – out-of-date, no longer in use

Synonyms:

7. **quandary (n.)** – a state of perplexity or doubt, a dilemma

Synonyms:

8. **recalcitrant (adj.)** – stubbornly disobedient, resisting authority

Synonyms:

9. **reprisal (n.)** – an injury done in return for injury; retaliation

Synonyms:

10. **suave (adj.)** – smoothly agreeable, confident, elegant

Synonyms:

Completing the Sentence: Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the unit.

1. Alex shows much _____ toward participating in or watching organized sports, but he greatly enjoys hiking and exploring new spots in the wilderness.
2. When the two courses that Rachelle wanted to take ended up being offered at the same time, she found herself in a _____ as to which one to choose.
3. Students who helped arrange an anti-bullying program at the middle school were highly _____ and rewarded with a scholarship.
4. The neighborhood children all gathered at the park in a small ceremony to extend their _____ to Timmy, the owner of a goldfish who had sadly been flushed down the toilet too soon.
5. Chair kicking, swearing, and rolling eyes are all signs of a _____ student.
6. In British history, there are plenty of stories of _____ between siblings due to arguments over who was in line to receive the royal throne.
7. Rico felt _____ going to the prom with his shined-up shoes, crisp collared shirt, and Ray Bans.
8. It is easy to desire _____ when you feel someone has done you wrong, but it's better to be the bigger person and to surround yourself with positivity.
9. Some people wonder if paperback books will eventually become _____ in favor of tablets, but I think the good old paper book is here to stay for awhile.
10. Bullies are known for gaining enjoyment out of _____ others.

Write Your Own: Use each vocabulary word in an original sentence. Sentences must be at least ten words long and accompanied with a drawing to earn full credit.