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## Vocabulary Unit 6 – Words 1-10

1. anonymous (adj.) unnamed, without the name of the person (writer, composer, etc.)
  - synonym – nameless, unidentified
  - antonym – named
2. browse (v.) to read casually, to window shop, to nibble
  - synonym – skim, scan
  - antonym – pore over, scrutinize
3. dupe (n.) a person easily tricked  
(v.) to deceive
  - synonym – (n.) victim, (v.) fool, cheat
  - antonym – (v.) to be honest
4. dynamic (adj.) energetic, active, full of enthusiasm
  - synonym – vigorous, lively
  - antonym – lazy, apathetic
5. eradicate (v.) to root out, destroy completely, get rid of
  - synonym – eliminate, destroy
  - antonym – promote, implant
6. frustrate (v.) to prevent from accomplishing something, cause feelings of discouragement
  - synonym – thwart, disappoint, aggravate
  - antonym – help, encourage
7. grim (adj.) stern, merciless, cruel, depressing
  - synonym – dreadful, gloomy, uninviting
  - antonym – delightful, cheerful, pleasant
8. inimitable (adj.) impossible to imitate, one of a kind
  - synonym – unique, matchless, one and only
  - antonym – common
9. makeshift (n.) temporary substitute for something else  
(adj.) temporary, flimsy
  - synonym – (n.) substitute
  - antonym – (adj.) sturdy, permanent
10. marginal (adj.) very small in scale or importance, not of much importance, written in the margin
  - synonym – borderline, minimal, unimportant
  - antonym – crucial, central, important

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## Vocabulary Unit 6 – Words 11-20

11. pending (adj.) waiting to be settled, about to happen  
○ synonym – undecided, unsettled  
○ antonym – settled, resolved
12. prescribe (v.) to recommend a course of action, to order for medical purposes  
○ synonym – recommend, advise
13. preview (n.) something seen in advance  
(v.) to view beforehand  
○ synonym – (n.) foretaste, sample
14. prominent (adj.) standing out so as to be easily seen, well-known, noticeable  
○ synonym – conspicuous, important, famous  
○ antonym – unnoticeable, inconspicuous
15. quaint (adj.) attractively old-fashioned, pleasantly strange  
○ synonym – charming, strange, curious, old-fashioned  
○ antonym – modern, normal, familiar
16. reluctant (adj.) unwilling, holding back  
○ synonym – unenthusiastic, hesitant  
○ antonym – willing, eager
17. scrimp (v.) economize, to limit what is given in a way that is short or scanty  
○ synonym – be frugal  
○ antonym – splurge, spend or give freely
18. snare (v.) to trap, catch  
(n.) a trap  
○ synonym – (v.) capture; (n.) pitfall  
○ antonym – (v.) liberate, free
19. utmost (adj.) the greatest, highest, farthest  
(n.) the extreme limit  
○ synonym – (adj.) extreme, maximum; (n.) ultimate  
○ antonym – (adj.) least
20. vengeance (n.) punishment inflicted for an injury or wrong, unusual force or violence  
○ synonym – revenge, retaliation, settling a score  
○ antonym – forgiveness, pardon