

Name: _____

1. pristine

- (A) too moral
- (B) uncorrupted
- (C) wicked
- (D) given to lunacy

2. wrest

- (A) to sleep fitfully
- (B) to pull away by force
- (C) to alight, as a bird
- (D) to preview

3. uncouth

- (A) exempt from duty
- (B) crude; ungraceful
- (C) solitary; friendless
- (D) lacking proper clothing

4. disenfranchise

- (A) to barter; to trade
- (B) to fail in business
- (C) to burden with debt
- (D) to deprive of any right

5. transcribe

- (A) to learn by reading
- (B) to cross out
- (C) to live by one's words
- (D) to make a full written copy

6. invulnerable

- (A) immune to attack
- (B) susceptible to illness
- (C) lacking spirit or energy
- (D) lacking a common language

7. rudiment

- (A) an essential element
- (B) a figure of speech
- (C) a method of cooking
- (D) a gardening tool

8. quintessence

- (A) masculinity
- (B) sweetness
- (C) pentagon
- (D) embodiment

9. inviolable

- (A) secure from assault
- (B) lacking musicality
- (C) expressing shock
- (D) shrinking from action

10. discord

- (A) good sounds
- (B) disharmony
- (C) insult
- (D) emptiness

11. ascertain

- (A) to aspire
- (B) to gain in status
- (C) to discover
- (D) to disregard

12. pacifist

- (A) one who buys
- (B) one who sails
- (C) one who rests
- (D) one who seeks peace

13. buttress

- (A) support
- (B) risk
- (C) family member
- (D) artificiality

14. tranquil

- (A) peaceful
- (B) wasteful
- (C) thrusting
- (D) dignified

15. dilapidation

- (A) deterioration
- (B) duality
- (C) sentimentality
- (D) dissatisfaction

16. introspection

- (A) wearing down
- (B) quick inspection
- (C) self-examination
- (D) condemnation

17. misconception

- (A) infiltration
- (B) argument
- (C) mistaken idea
- (D) infertility

18. omniscient

- (A) otherworldly
- (B) inclusive
- (C) all-knowing
- (D) scientifically minded

19. anecdote

- (A) a revival
- (B) a cure
- (C) a brief account
- (D) a banking error

20. opportunist

- (A) one who controls
- (B) one who sings opera
- (C) one who plays music
- (D) one who takes advantage

21. macabre

- (A) pasty
- (B) gruesome
- (C) loyal to family
- (D) ponderous

22. epigram

- (A) an incorrect notion
- (B) a small stain
- (C) a small amount
- (D) a clever statement

23. ephemeral

- (A) short-lived
- (B) feminine
- (C) hairy
- (D) lacking pheromones

24. cantankerous

- (A) irregular
- (B) spacious
- (C) quarrelsome
- (D) excessively curious

25. wry

- (A) promising
- (B) sorrowful
- (C) alcoholic
- (D) dryly humorous

26. hubris

- (A) a fractured bone
- (B) excessive pride
- (C) a central point
- (D) religious passion

27. intemperance

- (A) composure
- (B) indulgence
- (C) arrogance
- (D) ambition

28. prolific

- (A) professional
- (B) lively
- (C) lifelike
- (D) productive

29. obscure

- (A) to conceal
- (B) to impale
- (C) to correct
- (D) to cure

30. tome

- (A) a soothing song
- (B) a gravesite
- (C) a meadow
- (D) a scholarly book

31. exclude

- (A) to reject
- (B) to discover
- (C) to draw out
- (D) to levitate

32. arcane

- (A) artful
- (B) sugary
- (C) arching
- (D) secret

33. munificence

- (A) disagreement
- (B) great generosity
- (C) tragedy
- (D) strength

34. indigence

- (A) disrespect
- (B) correct behavior
- (C) antiquity
- (D) extreme poverty

35. sordid

- (A) painful
- (B) dry or arid
- (C) organized
- (D) filthy or dirty

36. inure

- (A) to weep
- (B) to promise
- (C) to relax
- (D) to toughen

37. indifferent

- (A) problematic
- (B) various
- (C) neutral
- (D) similar

38. noisome

- (A) stinky
- (B) noisy
- (C) tasty
- (D) nosy

39. squander

- (A) to waste
- (B) to store
- (C) to examine
- (D) to gauge

40. incoherent

- (A) lacking clarity
- (B) isolated
- (C) slippery
- (D) filled with awe

41. ponderous

- (A) large & heavy
- (B) timid & aloof
- (C) filled with fish
- (D) thoughtful

42. wistful

- (A) sad & pensive
- (B) inquisitive
- (C) lacking definition
- (D) moving westward

43. berate

- (A) to scold angrily
- (B) to devalue
- (C) to gain footing
- (D) to postpone

44. breach

- (A) depopulation
- (B) extension
- (C) violation
- (D) regret

45. avarice

- (A) high-intensity agriculture
- (B) extreme greed
- (C) enthusiasm
- (D) swift motion

46. denigrate

- (A) to attack the character of
- (B) to grow pale
- (C) to deny rights to
- (D) to promote education

47. reverence

- (A) profound respect
- (B) reversal
- (C) equality
- (D) consistent honesty

48. malice

- (A) extended journey
- (B) pretense of knowledge
- (C) desire to harm
- (D) infestation

49. antipathy

- (A) repair
- (B) blockage
- (C) hindrance
- (D) antagonism

50. bastion

- (A) loose joint
- (B) destabilized cell
- (C) child of an unwed mother
- (D) fortified place

51. advocate

- (A) vocal minority
- (B) supporter
- (C) empty chamber
- (D) commercial enterprise

52. mien

- (A) growth of hair
- (B) personality
- (C) cruelty
- (D) ownership

53. veritable

- (A) growing
- (B) negligent
- (C) genuine
- (D) forgotten

54. amorous

- (A) full of love
- (B) abundant
- (C) greedy
- (D) not moral

55. unpretentious

- (A) modest
- (B) unprepared
- (C) undignified
- (D) adolescent

56. obeisance

- (A) gesture of kindness
- (B) disregard of authority
- (C) obsolescence
- (D) attitude of submission

57. semblance

- (A) formal dance
- (B) partial completion
- (C) hasty assembly
- (D) outward appearance

58. condescension

- (A) controversy
- (B) camaraderie
- (C) clumsy descent
- (D) superior attitude

59. vocation

- (A) an outcry
- (B) a brief break
- (C) a regular occupation
- (D) a speaking engagement

60. syllogism

- (A) a standard idea
- (B) a logical philosophy
- (C) a neologism
- (D) a subtle or deceptive argument

61. pecuniary

- (A) picky
- (B) related to money
- (C) unimportant
- (D) not alone

62. assimilate

- (A) to pretend
- (B) to conform
- (C) to speak plainly
- (D) to wish

63. incognito

- (A) naïve
- (B) disguised
- (C) ignorant
- (D) similar

64. benevolent

- (A) kindhearted
- (B) multifaceted
- (C) hairy
- (D) gory

65. menial

- (A) appropriate to servants
- (B) mediocre
- (C) manly
- (D) able to be conquered

66. notorious

- (A) known unfavorably
- (B) confused
- (C) official
- (D) lively

67. oblivious

- (A) implied
- (B) forgetful
- (C) invalid
- (D) lifeless

68. reproach

- (A) to express criticism
- (B) to hunt illegally
- (C) to encapsulate
- (D) to clean thoroughly

69. unabashed

- (A) not embarrassed
- (B) not harassed
- (C) nostalgic
- (D) realistic

70. reputable

- (A) reasonable
- (B) cunning
- (C) respectable
- (D) able to be revised

71. empirical

- (A) flammable
- (B) totalitarian
- (C) observable
- (D) domineering

72. sporadic

- (A) fertile
- (B) irregular
- (C) widespread
- (D) productive

73. quixotic

- (A) impractical
- (B) hasty
- (C) greedy
- (D) exotic

74. annulment

- (A) the act of cancelling
- (B) chronology
- (C) narrative
- (D) vitamin supplement

75. acrid

- (A) capacious
- (B) credible
- (C) acerbic
- (D) hackneyed

76. affable

- (A) rude
- (B) friendly
- (C) difficult to locate
- (D) whimsical

77. irksome

- (A) arrogant
- (B) frugal
- (C) seaworthy
- (D) irritating

78. exacerbate

- (A) to make worse
- (B) to escape capture
- (C) to proceed cautiously
- (D) to agree

79. acerbic

- (A) acrimonious
- (B) aerobic
- (C) poised
- (D) baroque

80. eclectic

- (A) shaped by wind
- (B) wild
- (C) made of a variety
- (D) electrical

81. frenetic

- (A) sick and fevered
- (B) wildly excited
- (C) emotionally weak
- (D) loyal to the queen

82. harry

- (A) to reveal
- (B) to name
- (C) to make haste
- (D) to disturb

83. humdrum

- (A) liting
- (B) rhythmic
- (C) boring
- (D) upbeat

84. impudence

- (A) pickiness
- (B) immaturity
- (C) disrespect
- (D) grumpiness

85. narcissistic

- (A) imaginative
- (B) self-absorbed
- (C) sleepy
- (D) weak

86. invidious

- (A) hidden; indecipherable
- (B) resentful; envious
- (C) profound; meaningful
- (D) perceptible

87. jocund

- (A) deceitful
- (B) overweight
- (C) cheerful
- (D) athletic

88. lackluster

- (A) dull
- (B) back-stabbing
- (C) disrespectful
- (D) irreversible

89. conservative

- (A) courageous
- (B) favoring tradition
- (C) foolish
- (D) avoiding common sense

90. liberal

- (A) literate
- (B) open-minded
- (C) wise
- (D) bookish

91. Machiavellian

- (A) timeless
- (B) stingy
- (C) Italian
- (D) self-serving

92. morose

- (A) passionate
- (B) expressive
- (C) greedy
- (D) gloomy

93. lithe

- (A) rocky
- (B) lazy
- (C) graceful
- (D) sharp

94. deviant

- (A) joyful
- (B) godlike
- (C) abnormal
- (D) tricky

95. pallid

- (A) indirect
- (B) pale & sickly
- (C) chilly
- (D) concise & to the point

96. agnostic

- (A) clever with mechanical devices
- (B) skeptical about God's existence
- (C) ignorant of the past
- (D) unconcerned

97. intonation

- (A) infusion of rich color
- (B) tone of voice
- (C) subtle visual patterns
- (D) increase of mass

98. pensive

- (A) academically inclined
- (B) deeply thoughtful
- (C) transparent
- (D) figurative

99. poignant

- (A) sharply affecting the emotions
- (B) having athletic skill
- (C) fishy smelling
- (D) lavishly decorated

100. nominal

- (A) returning to normal
- (B) existing in name only
- (C) having abundant resources
- (D) in need of nourishment

Flash Card Quiz 401-500—KEY

1. B	51. B
2. B	52. B
3. B	53. C
4. D	54. A
5. D	55. A
6. A	56. D
7. A	57. D
8. D	58. D
9. A	59. C
10. B	60. D
11. C	61. B
12. D	62. B
13. A	63. B
14. A	64. A
15. A	65. A
16. C	66. A
17. C	67. B
18. C	68. A
19. C	69. A
20. D	70. C
21. B	71. C
22. D	72. B
23. A	73. A
24. C	74. A
25. D	75. C
26. B	76. B
27. B	77. D
28. D	78. A
29. A	79. A
30. D	80. C
31. A	81. B
32. D	82. D
33. B	83. C
34. D	84. C
35. D	85. B
36. D	86. B
37. C	87. C
38. A	88. A
39. A	89. B
40. A	90. B
41. A	91. D
42. A	92. D
43. A	93. C
44. C	94. C
45. B	95. B
46. A	96. B
47. A	97. B
48. C	98. B
49. D	99. A
50. D	100. B