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**Vocabulary List 2**

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1. **Comport**— v. to conduct oneself; behave; accord with; agree with.

Ex. It is important to **comport** yourself well in an interview if you want the job.

1. **Disconcert**—v. disturb the composure of; unsettle.

Ex. The abrupt change of plans **disconcerted** her because she liked to keep to the schedule.

1. **Interpose**—v. place between one thing and another. Intervene between parties.

Ex. He had to **interpose** himself between his two friends so they would not begin fighting.

1. **Maraud**—v. to roam in search of things to steal or people to attack. To raid and plunder.

Ex. Centuries ago highwaymen **marauded** the Dover Road, stopping stagecoaches and robbing the passengers.

1. **Opulent**—adj. ostentatiously rich and luxurious or lavish; wealthy.

Ex. She liked to drive past the **opulent** homes of the rich people and daydream that she would someday own a house like that.

1. **Propensity**—n. an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

Ex. My friend has a **propensity** for bursting into song when something in conversation reminds him of a particular verse.

1. **Therapeutic**—adj. relating to the healing of disease.

Ex. A doctor who exudes kindness can have a **therapeutic** effect of the patient.

1. **Phlegmatic**—adj. having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.

Ex. Although Breon was a **phlegmatic** child, she grew into an active, decisive teenager.

1. **Assuage**—v. To satisfy. To lessen or reduce the intensity of.

Ex. After the tennis match, my friend and I **assuaged** our thirst at a lemonade stand.

Ex. A hug is sometimes all it takes to **assuage** a child’s fears.

1. **Eclectic**—adj. Combining elements from a variety of sources.

Ex. We enjoyed the small, unpretentious restaurant whose **eclectic** menu offered Thai, Ethiopian, and Argentinian cuisine.