

to kill a mockingbird

VOCABULARY 2

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1. aberration

noun

1. the fact or an instance of being aberrant especially from a moral standard or normal state
2. failure of a mirror, refracting surface, or lens to produce exact point-to-point correspondence between an object and its image
3. unsoundness or disorder of the mind
4. a small periodic change of apparent position in celestial bodies due to the combined effect of the motion of light and the motion of the observer
5. an aberrant individual

2. altercation

noun

a noisy heated angry dispute

3. apoplectic -

adjective

1. of, relating to, or causing stroke
2. affected with, inclined to, or showing symptoms of stroke
3. of a kind to cause or apparently cause stroke

4. appalling -

adjective

inspiring horror, dismay, or disgust

5. ascertain

verb

1. to make certain, exact, or precise
2. to find out or learn with certainty

6. asinine

adjective

marked by inexcusable failure to exercise intelligence or sound judgment

7. bode

verb

1. to announce beforehand
2. to indicate by signs

8. camisole

noun

1. a short negligee jacket for women
2. a short sleeveless garment for women

9. cantankerous

adjective

difficult or irritating to deal with

10. cherub

noun

an innocent-looking usually chubby and rosy person

11. **devoid**

adjective

being without a usual, typical, or expected attribute or accompaniment

12. **don**

verb

1. to put on (an article of clothing)

2. to wrap oneself in

13. **ecclesiastical** -

adjective

1. of or relating to a church especially as an established institution

2. suitable for use in a church

14. **edification**

verb

1. an act or process of edifying

15. **habiliment**

noun

1. characteristic apparatus; trappings

2 a. the dress characteristic of an occupation or occasion - usually used in plural

b. clothes – usually used in plural

16. **ingenuous** -

adjective

1. noble; honorable

2 a. showing innocent or childlike simplicity and candidness

b. lacking craft or subtlety

17. **innate**

adjective

1. existing in, belonging to, or determined by factors present in an individual from birth; native; inborn

2. belonging to the essential nature of something; inherent

3. originating in or derived from the mind or the constitution of the intellect rather than from experience

18. **Inordinate**

adjective

1. disorderly

2. Exceeding reasonable limits: Immoderate

19. **interdict**

noun

1. a Roman Catholic ecclesiastical censure withdrawing most sacraments and Christian burial from a person or district

2. a prohibitory decree: prohibition

20. **invective**

adjective

of, relating to, or characterized by insult or abuse

21. **livid**

adjective

1. discolored by bruising: black-and-blue

2. Ashen, Pallid

3. Reddish

4. very angry: enraged

22. **nether**

adjective

1. situated down or below: lowered
2. situated or believed to be situated beneath the earth's surface

23. **obstreperous**

adjective

1. marked by unruly or aggressive noisiness : clamorous
2. stubbornly resistant to control : unruly

24. **palliate**

verb

1. to reduce the violence of (a disease) : abate
2. to cover by excuses and apologies
3. to moderate the intensity of

25. **passé**

adjective

1. past one's prime
2. Outmoded : behind the times

26. **philippic**

noun

a discourse or declamation full of bitter condemnation : tirade

27. **propensity**

noun

an often intense natural inclination or preference

28. **rectitude**

noun

1. the quality or state of being straight
2. moral integrity : righteousness
3. the quality or state of being correct in judgment or procedure

29. **rotogravure**

noun

1. Photogravure
2. a section of a newspaper devoted to rotogravure pictures

30. **taffeta**

noun

a crisp plain-woven lustrous fabric of various fibers used especially for women's clothing

31. **tirade**

noun

a protracted speech usually marked by intemperate, vituperative, or harshly censorious language

32. **vain**

adjective

1. having no real value: idle, worthless
2. marked by futility or ineffectualness: unsuccessful, useless
3. foolish, silly
4. having or showing undue or excessive pride in one's appearance or achievements: conceited

33. **vehement**

adjective

1. marked by forceful energy: powerful
2. intensely emotional: impassioned, fervid

34. **viscous**

adjective

1. viscid
2. having or characterized by viscosity