30 Word Vocabulary List

1. Jinking
   1. A change in direction suddenly and nimbly, as when dodging a pursuer
      1. When the Pilot came under AAA fire, he figured jinking left would work to evade it.
2. Luftwaffe
   1. Germany’s Air Force during World War 2
      1. The Assault was reminiscent of the tactics used by the Luftwaffe.
3. Self-effacing
   1. Not claiming attention to oneself; retiring and modest
      1. The undercover agent had a self-effacing mindset going into the kill zone.
4. Fortuitously
   1. Happening by accident or chance rather than design.
      1. In the gunfire, several civilians’ lives were taken in a fortuitous fashion.
5. Debilitated
   1. To make weak and infirm
      1. Due to his traumatic past, John was feeling debilitated within the current moment.
6. Remorse
   1. Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.
      1. From what the woman had seen, she well great values of remorse in the hospital.
7. Emancipation
   1. The fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; liberation
      1. During the Civil War, Emancipation was a topic on everyone’s mind.
8. Agribusiness
   1. Agriculture conducted on commercial principles, especially using advanced technology
      1. The economy of the offshore island was one based strictly by agribusiness.
9. Blitzkrieg
   1. An intense military campaign intended to bring about a swift victory
      1. Most modern wars are started as blitzkriegs but they often fail and the war lasts on.
10. Brownstone
    1. A kind of reddish-brown sandstone used for building
       1. On the corner, by the murder scene, there was a brownstone café.
11. Monetary
    1. Of or relating to money or currency
       1. In the age of nuclear destruction, many unusual items take on monetary value.
12. Menial
    1. Work not requiring much skill and lack prestige
       1. The work of the sanitation worker turns into menial repetition after years of work.
13. Convey
    1. Transport or carry to a place/make known or understandable
       1. John used the moment to convey his feelings about the situation.
14. Antipathy
    1. A deep-seated feeling of dislike; aversion
       1. The recruits felt antipathy towards their commander’s attitude
15. Pericardium
    1. The membrane enclosing the heart, consisting of an outer fibrous layer and an inner double layer of serous membrane
       1. After the autopsy, it was eerily clear that the pericardium of the victim was completely compromised.
16. Circumspection
    1. The quality of being wary and unwilling to take risks; prudence
       1. You couldn’t help but think that the opponent was the embodiment of circumspection.
17. Multifaceted
    1. Having many facets
       1. The object was incredibly intricate and multifaceted.
18. Malady
    1. A disease or ailment
       1. The animal was succumbing to a variety of maladies .
19. Replete
    1. Filled or well-supplied with something
       1. The Military’s supply was in a status of replete.
20. Plied
    1. Work with a tool, especially one requiring steady, rhythmic movements
       1. The training was very plied but was necessary for the operation.
21. Quandary
    1. A state of perplexity or uncertainty on what to do in a difficult situation
       1. Kelly was in a state of quandary when asked if he wanted to join the agency.
22. Trotskyite
    1. Trotskyism is the theory of Marxism as advocated by Leon Trotsky
       1. The captured russian was a renowned trotskyite.
23. Guile
    1. Sly or cunning intelligence
       1. The coast guard captain was very guile in the way he followed the suspicious ship.
24. Overawing
    1. Impress (someone) so much that they become silent or inhibited.
25. Aphorism
    1. A pithy observation that contains a general truth, such as, “if it ain't broke, don't fix it.”
       1. During the interrogations, the commander spoke in a way that included many aphorisms
26. Ministerial
    1. Of or relating to a minister of religion
       1. The work that the man did was disgusting and ministerial
27. Pedagogie
    1. French for education
       1. “I see that you lack true….Pedagogie.”
28. Sated
    1. satisfy (a desire or an appetite) to the full.
       1. After the long lunch, the president was sated.
29. Subterfuge
    1. Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal.
       1. The Interview was full of subterfuge.
30. Bulwarks
    1. A defensive wall
       1. The military had trouble clearing the tall bulwarks because they were made of cement.