Each sentence in the right-hand column contains a capitalized vocabulary word. Read each sentence and match the capitalized vocabulary words to their definitions in the left-hand column.

DEFINITION		SAMPLE SENTENCE		
	dull; ordinary	A.)	They DESECRATEd the church when they spray-painted graffiti on its wall.	
	retreat to an earlier stage; progress backwards	B.)	Because he was so DIFFIDENT, he couldn't bring himself to ask her to dance.	
	stockpile or hiding place	C.)	Rather than deal with the issues in the election, she made DISPARAGING remarks about her opponent.	
	show disrespect for something holy or sacred	D.)	It would be considered GAUCHE not to tip the host in a fine restaurant.	
	shy; timid	E.)	It's fun to watch the little ones dress up as ghosts and GOBLINS on Halloween	
	speed; haste	F.)	In the duet, Sharon sang melody, while her partner Felicia sang HARMONY.	
	sudden and significant	G.)	So many plots for movies nowadays are PROSAIC; can't they think of anything new?	
	quality of being brief and to the point	H.)	When the company doubled the size of the factory, it achieved a QUANTUM increase in production.	
	agreement; musical part that blends	I.)	It's not healthy for an adult to REGRESS to childhood by crying and carrying on when he doesn't get what he wants.	
	socially unrefined	J.)	When you have only a few minutes to tell a story, BREVITY is necessary.	
	mischievous spirit	K.)	The thief finally revealed where he had hidden his CACHE of stolen goods.	
	belittling or finding fault with	L.)	She got her homework done with CELERITY so she could go to the movies.	

#### **DEFINITION** SAMPLE SENTENCE \_\_ snobbish; arrogant A.) He felt DESPONDENT after losing the big game. B.) Her disappointing SAT scores clever verbal exchange; witty remarks DIMINISHed her chances of getting into the college of her choice. feeling of embarrassment or C.) To avoid going to jail, he agreed to shame DIVULGE the gang's whereabouts. D.) Stephen King is a master of the horror feeling hopeless, dejected or GENRE. very sad part that sticks out; bulge; E.) The candidates spoke bump GRANDILOQUENTLY in the debate. hard and unfeeling F.) She gave me a very HAUGHTY look when I said I didn't like the color of her Rolls Royce. G.) The tree trunk had a speaking in a lofty style, as PROTUBERANCE where a branch an orator had been mostly cut off. blunt or rough in manner H.) Medieval knights often went on QUESTs to find the Holy Grail, a cup that supposedly had magical powers. \_ category or kind, as in an I.) The comedian came out on top in his art form REPARTEE with the heckler. search made in order to find The clerk's replies became BRUSQUE something worthwhile when the customer kept asking the same questions.

K.) The CALLOUS man showed no

girlfriend.

emotion when he broke up with his

 L.) He suffered CHAGRIN when he realized he'd forgotten his friend's birthday.

\_ reveal; as a secret; tell

lessen; reduce

### **DEFINITION** SAMPLE SENTENCE tip to a waiter A.) Nowadays, many a DESTITUTE person can be seen sleeping on city streets. B.) When the tornado destroyed their house repeal or abolish they were truly in a DIRE situation. dreadful; terrible C.) Tigers aren't DOMESTICATED, so they don't make good house pets. one pretending to have D.) In a debate, keep your answers GERMANE to the subject; don't bring knowledge he really doesn't have; imposter up unrelated issues. unpredictable E.) The recommended GRATUITY when dining out is 15 percent of the bill. F.) The workers' strike at the factory led to tame a HIATUS in the work flow. G.) It is PRUDENT not to walk in certain sag or collapse under pressure neighborhoods after dark. H.) Mosquitoes tend to become gap RAMPANT in swampy areas. relevant; pertinent I.) Prohibition—the ban on alcoholic beverages—proved to be unworkable, and was RESCINDED in the 1930s. J.) The bridge BUCKLEd because there wise in practical matters; sensible were too many trucks on it. lacking food, clothing, and K.) Her behavior was so CAPRICIOUS that we never knew what to expect. shelter spreading out of control L.) When the new doctor continued to

make incorrect diagnoses, we knew he was probably a CHARLATAN.

## **DEFINITION**

 sharply affecting one's sense of taste or smell; hot; peppery	A.)	Even without radar, a po at the side of the road c speeders.
 indifferent; uncaring; thoughtless	B.)	In the nasty political race candidates made DISPAI remarks about each other
 spoken with confidence, but not much thought	C.)	The comedian delivered DROLL monotone.
 reasonable; sensible	D.)	The candidate's GLIB an press conference cost him
 punish with harsh criticism	E.)	Young children are GUL easy to fool.
 discourage from acting	F.)	The city paid HOMAGI ing soldiers in the parade
 oddly comical	G.)	The PUNGENT onions when she was slicing then
 respect or reverence given, as to a hero	H.)	His patience and ability all the angles helped him RATIONAL decisions.
 inclined to believe anything; naïve	I.)	John cleaned his shoes af there was still a RESIDU them.
 unfairly characterizing as unimportant	J.)	We had to buy a new T\ ours was taken when the BURGLARIZEd.
 rob; steal from	K.)	The player's CAVALIER missing practice got him team.
 something that remains; remnant	L.)	His mother CHASTISE skipping school to go sw

# SAMPLE SENTENCE

- olice car parked can DETER
- e, the two RAGING er's abilities.
- jokes in a
- nswers at the m a lot of votes.
- LLIBLE and
- E to the returnle.
- ns made her cry m.
- to consider n make
- fter the hike, but UE of mud on
- V because house was
- R attitude about kicked off the
- Ed him for vimming with his friends.

## **DEFINITION**

 give implied approval to; overlook (something illegal)
 not genuine or authentic; counterfeit
 make a formal speech
 steadfast in opinion; firm
 specify formally, especially in contract
 dedicated to some religious purpose; holy
 pronounce clearly
 separation in a group, especially due to a disagreement
 secret; undercover
 highest point
 worthy of esteem; excellent
 draw out

### SAMPLE SENTENCE

- A.) She was RESOLUTE in her decision to go to college, even if it meant borrowing money to pay tuition.
- B.) To Muslims, Mecca is a SACRED place.
- C.) A SCHISM has formed in some religious organizations over gay rights.
- D.) The best teachers know how to ELICIT answers from students rather than just tell them.
- E.) We had to ask her to repeat herself frequently because she didn't ENUNCIATE her words.
- F.) Barry Bonds has been an ESTIMABLE power hitter in the world of baseball.
- G.) We must never CONDONE the taking of hostages, no matter what the reason.
- H.) The spy was assigned to a COVERT operation.
- I.) In olden days, politicians DECLAIMed on street corners.
- J.) Reports of UFOs over the town turned out to be SPURIOUS.
- K.) It is necessary to STIPULATE the interest rate in a loan contract.
- L.) At its ZENITH, the company made more computers than anyone else.