

THEME: EDUCATION

VOCABULARY

WORDS TO LEARN

1. ANALYTICAL – using analysis or logical reasoning

Synonym – systematic; logical

Antonym- unsystematic; unmethodical

2. ARBITRARY – for no particular reason

Synonym – capricious, whimsical

Antonym - rational; reasoned

3. ASSIGNMENT – a duty that is given to someone

Synonym – task; duty

Antonym- unemployment; idleness

4. ELICIT – to draw out or bring forth

Synonym – obtain; extract

Antonym- insert, implant

5. FELLOWSHIP – A grant given to a scholar

Synonym – comradeship; alliance

Antonym- severance; disconnection

6. GRADUATE – to receive an academic degree

Synonym – degree holder

Antonym- under-graduate; non-graduate

7. IMPRINTED – to cause something to stay in mind

Synonym – stamp, impress

Antonym- destroy; unsettle

8. INDOCTRINATE – teaching a one-sided view

Synonym – brainwash; inculcate

Antonym- dissuade, rehabilitate

9. SEMINAR – a conference for discussion

Synonym – discussion, symposium

Antonym- dispersal

10. THESIS – A long essay or dissertation

Synonym – theory, contention

Antonym- antithesis

EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. ANALYTICAL | a) irrational | b) disarray | c) systematic | d) duty |
| 2. THESIS | a) book | b) antithesis | c) contention | d) logical |
| 3. FELLOWSHIP | a) severance | b) idleness | c) alliance | d) plant |
| 4. GRADUATE | a) illiterate | b) degree holder | c) juvenile | d) fiction |
| 5. ELICIT | a) insert | b) implant | c) impress | d) extract |

EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. ARBITRARY | a) brainwash | b) inculcate | c) obtain | d) rational |
| 2. ASSIGNMENT | a) strictness | b) discipline | c) unemployment | d) legal |
| 3. IMPRINTED | a) alliance | b) discuss | c) destroy | d) implant |
| 4. INDOCTRINATE | a) dissuade | b) obtain | c) brainwash | d) stamp |
| 5. SEMINAR | a) dispersal | b) simple | c) symposium | d) banned |

EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. The teenager's _____ thinking skills allowed her to complete all her essay writing _____ with ease.
2. Nick presented his _____ to the committee and was awarded with a _____ at the University of Illinois.
3. _____ are public presentations of research work given by _____ students and faculty members.
4. _____ never allows children to think, but education today is meant to _____ programmed responses.
5. By debating the points, the argument becomes _____ on them, but the rules of the debate were _____.