

ACT Vocabulary Study Sheet 1

1. aesthetic Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty.
2. capacious Having a lot of space.
3. adulation Excessive admiration or praise.
4. acumen Keen insight or sharpness in judgment.
5. abate To reduce in amount, degree, or intensity.
6. aberration A departure from what is normal or expected.
7. antagonist A person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone.
8. altruistic Showing selfless concern for the well-being of others
9. abhor To regard with disgust or hatred.
10. anachronistic Belonging to a different time period.
11. circuitous Longer than the most direct way.
12. belligerent Hostile and aggressive.
13. benevolent Well-meaning and kindly.
14. assiduous Showing great care and perseverance.
15. capitulate To surrender or give in.
16. arid Extremely dry or lacking in interest.
17. asylum A place of protection or safety.
18. brazen Bold and without shame.
19. abstain To choose not to do or have something.
20. candor The quality of being honest and straightforward.
21. anecdote A short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident.
22. adept Highly skilled or proficient.
23. adversity Difficulties or misfortune.
24. boisterous Noisy, energetic, and cheerful.
25. canny Having good judgment, especially in money or business matters.
26. circumspect Cautious and unwilling to take risks.
27. bias Prejudice in favor of or against one thing.
28. camaraderie Mutual trust and friendship.
29. amicable Friendly and without conflict.
30. clairvoyant Having the ability to perceive things beyond normal senses.