

ACT Vocabulary Study Sheet 2

1. conundrum A confusing problem or question.
2. demagogue A leader who seeks support by appealing to desires rather than reason.
3. daunt To make someone feel intimidated.
4. deleterious Harmful or damaging.
5. detrimental Causing harm.
6. debilitate To weaken.
7. credulous Too ready to believe things.
8. disparage To belittle or speak negatively about someone or something.
9. compassion Sympathy and concern for others.
10. discredit To harm someone's reputation.
11. culpable Deserving blame.
12. desecrate To treat a sacred place with disrespect.
13. diligent Hardworking and careful.
14. disdain To regard with scorn.
15. conformist A person who follows accepted behavior or practices.
16. collaborate To work together.
17. colloquial Informal speech.
18. conditional Subject to one or more requirements being met.
19. copious Abundant in quantity.
20. disseminate To spread widely.
21. curtail To reduce or limit.
22. coalesce To come together to form one whole.
23. corroborate To confirm or give support to.
24. condescending Having an attitude of superiority.
25. convergence The process of coming together.
26. credible Believable or convincing.
27. divergent Different or developing in different directions.
28. disparate Very different.
29. dearth A scarcity or lack.
30. compromise To settle a dispute by mutual agreement.