

# PSAT Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 2

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.

1 H U S B A N D R Y

2 B A N D R Y

3 R U D I M E N T A R Y

4 P E D E R A S T

5 I N C A R C E R A T E

6 C I R C U M S P E C T

7 P E C T

8 T A L L

9 C O N V I C T I O N

10 A U T O N O M Y

11 I N S I N U A T E

12 L U C I D

13 I D I O T

14 C O N J U N C T I O N

15 C A N D I D

16 D I S M I S S

17 D I G N I T Y

18 A S T U T E

19 P E R S P I C A C I O U S

20 P R O S P E R

21 E X T R A P O L A T E

22 D E R I V A T I V E

23 R E N A I S S A N C E

24 A D R O I T

25 R H E T O R I C

26 A M B I G U O U S

27 E U P H E M I S M

28 P R E C O C I O U S

29 A C U M E N

30 C O S M O P O L I T A N

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## ACROSS

1. application of scientific principles to agriculture or animal breeding
6. careful
10. independence
11. to introduce stealthily
12. straightforward
15. straightforward
18. shrewd
21. to infer
22. coming from another source
24. deft
25. art of using language effectively
27. mild term substituted for harsh one
28. unusually early intellectual aptitude and maturity
29. shrewd
30. worldly

## DOWN

2. difficult to understand
3. basic or elementary
4. overly concerned with minute details or formalisms, especially in teaching
5. lacking cohesion
7. practical
8. insensitive; indifferent; unsympathetic
9. complex
13. to scatter widely
14. inference
16. to absorb or become absorbed
17. extensively concerned with book learning
19. shrewd
20. formal proposal
23. extensive learning
26. discover through investigation

acumen  
candid  
erudition  
pragmatic  
pedantic  
conjecture  
extrapolate  
rhetoric  
rudimentary  
cosmopolitan

husbandry  
convoluted  
ascertain  
euphemism  
incoherent  
assimilate  
insinuate  
astute  
callous  
perspicacious

circumspect  
prospectus  
autonomy  
derivative  
didactic  
lucid  
disseminate  
abstruse  
precocious  
adroit