

PSAT Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 4

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

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- 1. VIGNETTE
- 2. M
- 3. EFFRON
- 4. FL
- 5. UB
- 6. AMPL
- 7. EXUBERANT
- 8. IGNOMINY
- 9. P
- 10. LUGUBRIOUS
- 11. INUNDATE
- 12. MA
- 13. LA
- 14. DE
- 15. REDUNDANT
- 16. B
- 17. OP
- 18. VICARIOUS
- 19. GR
- 20. BO
- 21. V
- 22. MULTIPLICITY
- 23. EXORBITANT
- 24. AN
- 25. IMPUGN
- 26. VEX
- 27. QU
- 28. ORNATE
- 29. PEJORATIVE
- 30. DISPARAGE

ACROSS

1. short scene or story
7. intense enthusiasm
8. humiliation
10. extremely dismal
11. to swamp
15. needlessly repetitive
18. experienced secondhand
22. a great number
23. unreasonably high
25. to attack as false
26. annoy
28. elaborately decorated
29. very negative; disparaging
30. belittle

DOWN

2. elaborately decorated
3. brazen boldness
4. extremely noticeable
5. being present everywhere at once
6. a mixture
9. strong inclination
12. to damage
13. extravagant
14. insulting
16. unrestrained enthusiasm
17. displaying great wealth
19. unnecessary
20. prone to pompous speech
21. spiteful
24. to demolish
27. to suppress

disparage
inundate
opulent
pejorative
impugn
mar
raze
bombastic
vicarious
flagrant

redundant
exorbitant
penchant
lugubrious
ebullience
exuberant
quell
amalgam
ignominy
embellish

vindictive
gratuitous
ubiquitous
vignette
derogatory
effrontery
multiplicity
vex
lavish
ornate