Voc Week 9🡪Quiz Date is Wednesday, November 2nd Voc Week 10🡪Quiz Date is Wednesday, November 9th

Voc Week 11🡪Quiz Date is Wednesday, November 16th Voc Week 12🡪 Quiz Date is Tuesday, November 22nd

Group 1 Vocabulary Words

1. Austere🡪without any decoration; strict and serious in manner
   1. Even though she appeared austere, the elderly teacher was a very kind woman.
2. Contaminate🡪to make something dirty, dangerous or less pure
   1. The nurse put on gloves so as not to contaminate herself or the patient.
3. Contempt🡪the feeling of intense dislike and a lack of respect for someone/something
   1. Sarah is a wonderful person who has never shown contempt for anyone.
4. Nefarious🡪very evil and wicked
   1. The man employed his nefarious scheme to hack into people’s computers and steal bank account information.
5. Solemn🡪extremely somber or serious
   1. My mother’s solemn expression told me she was not in a playful mood.

Group 2 Vocabulary Words

1. Aberrant🡪straying away from the normal or right way
   1. When the astronomer looked into the telescope, he was shocked by the sight of a star moving in an aberrant path.
2. Deplorable🡪bad enough to deserve censure
   1. John’s deplorable behavior is going to get him arrested one day.
3. Forsake🡪to give up or abandon
   1. Jane has decided to forsake her participation in basketball until she improves her grades.
4. Cumulative🡪growing as a result of additions
   1. The student’s cumulative grade for four years of high school is an eighty-nine.
5. Stagger🡪to cause to waver or doubt
   1. If my father doesn’t stagger on his decision, I won’t be able to attend the sleepover.

Group 3 Vocabulary Words

1. Agonize🡪to endure a great deal of distress
   1. After resigning from her job, Jessica started to agonize over her decision.
2. Melancholy🡪a feeling of deep sadness
   1. The film’s tragic ending put us all in a melancholy mood.
3. Perilous🡪full of danger
   1. We will need an experienced guide to help us avoid the dangers of the perilous trip.
4. Seclusion🡪the circumstance of being isolated from others
   1. The dog will be placed in seclusion until it can be examined for rabies.
5. Viscous🡪having the characteristics of being sticky and/or thick and slow to move
   1. It seemed to take forever for the viscous cough medicine to come out of the bottle.

Group 4 Vocabulary Words

1. Besmirch🡪to smear an individual’s reputation or character
   1. Because Gail wanted her supervisor’s job, she did everything in her power to besmirch the woman’s character
2. Fickle🡪changing one’s mind frequently
   1. The fickle little boy could not decide if he wanted the yellow popsicle, the green popsicle, or the red popsicle.
3. Invincible🡪not possible to be defeated or harmed
   1. The team proved it was not invincible when it lost the last game of the season.
4. Shroud🡪an object that conceals something or someone
   1. Because of the shroud of fog in the parking lot, it took a while for me to find my car.
5. Weary🡪worn out; exhausted
   1. After the long road trip, we were all so weary that we fell asleep without brushing our teeth.