

# ENGLISH PLUS

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## VOCABULARY BUILDING



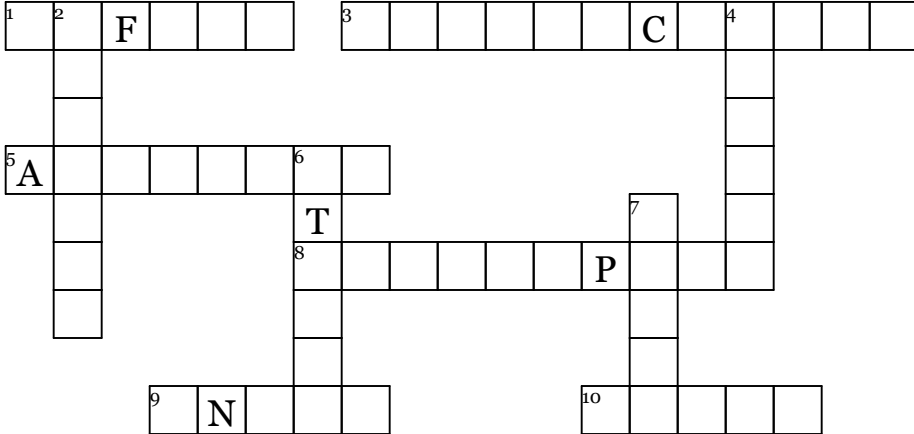
## PEAKS AND POLITICS

And a review of 4 previous vocabulary building episodes

- EPISODE 703 CELIA THAXTER AND CHILDE HASSAM
- EPISODE 709 THE TERRA-COTTA ARMY
- EPISODE 712 ACIDS AND BASES
- EPISODE 714 ZLATA'S DIARY

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celebrate, rave, carouse, live it up
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to make foul or dirty; pollute
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2. \_\_\_ On some days the snow-tipped peaks seem close enough to touch; on others, they appear \_\_\_\_\_ and unapproachable, smothered by clouds.  
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3. \_\_\_ It took more than fifty years to resolve the \_\_\_\_\_ among conservationists, big-game hunters, dude ranchers, cattle barons, lumber companies, and politicians.  
a. altruism b. defile c. strife d. retrospect e. aloof
4. \_\_\_ One result was dude ranches that lured easterners to the romantic West, where they could play at being cowboys. In \_\_\_\_\_, the dude ranches sound like an American version of the African big game hunt.  
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5. \_\_\_ Actually, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Rockefeller came mostly from the cattlemen, who were afraid that the Park Service would not allow them free access to the valley grazing lands. The line was-and still is drawn between conservation and exploitation.  
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6. \_\_\_ Most visitors to Wyoming who \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains' beauty probably don't know that this small corner of the world was once the setting for political upheaval.  
a. retrospect b. vilification c. aloof d. defile e. revel
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8. \_\_\_ The first attempt to turn the Tetons into a national park took place in 1898, when the suggestion was made to \_\_\_\_\_ it to nearby Yellowstone Park.  
a. aloof b. vilification c. strife d. annex e. defile
9. \_\_\_ It wasn't long before hot-dog stands, cheap motels, and souvenir shops \_\_\_\_\_d the beauty of the area.  
a. tumult b. altruism c. retrospect d. defile e. retrospect
10. \_\_\_ Rockefeller's gift of more than 33,000 acres-much of the rest of the valley-was refused. His act of pure \_\_\_\_\_ was interpreted as an invasive attempt to cheat poor homesteaders.  
a. exploit b. aloof c. revel d. altruism e. strife

# Review of Previous 4 Word Power Episodes

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A crossword puzzle grid with 23 numbered starting points for words. The grid consists of white squares for letters and grey squares for empty space. The numbered starting points are:

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## ACROSS

1. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ gradually disappears from sight or memory.
4. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to anything that is a mixture of other things, especially two other things.
6. If you say that someone does something with \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of the fact that they are not punished for doing something bad.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ means harmful, or expressing harmful intentions.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of burning something or the process of burning.
13. If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something or if it occurs in \_\_\_\_\_, there is a very large quantity or variety of it.
17. To \_\_\_\_\_ something especially in the context of art, you interpret it using your own artistic vision rather than copying it as it is.
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ conversation or performance is very lively and interesting.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of working together to produce a piece of work, especially a book or some research.
22. If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone's fears or doubts, you stop them feeling afraid or doubtful.

## DOWN

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ person or thing is pleasant, interesting, and entertaining.
2. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ takes risks in order to achieve something.
3. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is grand and obviously very expensive.
5. When a dead person is \_\_\_\_\_ red, they are buried.
7. Food that is \_\_\_\_\_ has very little flavor.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who gives an artist ideas or a desire to create art, poetry, or music.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a liquid that is considered to have magical powers.
11. If someone in a position of authority will \_\_\_\_\_ no interference or opposition, they will not accept any interference or opposition from others.
12. If you have to contend with a problem or difficulty, you have to deal with it or overcome it.
14. We use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe something related to the art of cooking good food or the pleasure of eating it.
15. A \_\_\_\_\_ feeling, state, or quality is one that never ends or changes.



23. \_\_\_\_\_ means causing or capable of producing evil or mischief.
16. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a book or article that you write about someone who you have known well.
18. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe people who belong to a particular racial or cultural group but who, usually, do not live in the country where most members of that group live.
20. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a person in authority who has complete power.

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Facing east, the \_\_\_\_\_ consists of rows of crossbow and longbow bearers, followed by the main force of armored soldiers holding real metal spears and dagger axes.  
a. baleful b. incessant c. vanguard d. atrocity  
e. gravitate
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Body parts touched by a strong acid are literally burned, a process that can \_\_\_\_\_ them of hair and layers of skin.  
a. autocrat b. collaboration c. contending d. therapeutic  
e. denude
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Shi Huang Di began the construction of his tomb on the day that he took office. Although archaeologists have just begun to uncover the elaborate chambers beneath an earth mound called Mount Li, historians from the emperor's time left vivid descriptions of buried wealth and \_\_\_\_\_ decoration.  
a. scintillating b. condiment c. sumptuous d. elixir  
e. hybrid
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Late in 1991, Zlata Filipovic, a ten-year-old Bosnian girl of mixed \_\_\_\_\_ heritage, began keeping a diary.  
a. mien b. evanescent c. profusion d. entourage  
e. ethnic



5. \_\_\_\_ It was here on Appledore Island that Celia Thaxter nurtured a wild profusion of blooms and from them \_\_\_\_\_ed a lifetime of practical advice in her book, *An Island Garden*.  
a. perpetual b. distill c. allay d. maleficent e. bland
6. \_\_\_\_ Thirty-five terra-cotta horse-drawn chariots bring up the rear of the emperor's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. render b. entourage c. gastronomic d. sumptuous  
e. brook
7. \_\_\_\_ For two years, through the destruction of her native Sarajevo and an atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_ fear, she wrote about the mounting atrocities of a war she could not comprehend.  
a. denude b. solidify c. incessant d. premier e. memoir
8. \_\_\_\_ Whether producing \_\_\_\_\_ canvases of rainy Boston streets or animated oils of New York's Union Square, Hassam created a hybrid impressionism, a sort of compromise between the careful drawing he had learned from engraving and the lush, bold feel of the modern French tradition.  
a. muse b. somber c. combustion d. distill  
e. disconsolate
9. \_\_\_\_ For all his achievements, however, Shi Huang Di was an \_\_\_\_\_ and would brook no opposition to his total authority.  
a. impunity b. autocrat c. audacious d. vanguard e. inter
10. \_\_\_\_ Take heartburn, for instance. After someone engages in \_\_\_\_\_ excess at the pizza house, it is not uncommon for a surplus of acid to form in the stomach.  
a. engaging b. somber c. gastronomic d. ethnic  
e. assuage
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a. sumptuous b. brook c. perpetual d. atrocity  
e. audacious
12. \_\_\_\_ The emperor was obsessed with the idea of death. Always fearful of some fatal disease, he engaged in a perpetual search for an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. autocrat b. entourage c. elixir d. memoir e. distill

13. \_\_\_ Thaxter became the young artist's devoted friend, \_\_\_\_\_, and mentor.  
a. somber b. therapeutic c. contending d. disconsolate  
e. muse
14. \_\_\_ Lye is very caustic and can severely damage your skin if you touch it. However, to \_\_\_\_\_ your concern, you should know that other bases are quite harmless, and we use them every day with impunity.  
a. scintillating b. alloy c. profusion d. maleficent  
e. muse
15. \_\_\_ Zlata's writing is engaging and compelling as she tries to keep her spirits up. Only occasionally does she sound \_\_\_\_\_, as when her friend Nina is killed by a shell.  
a. vanguard b. disconsolate c. baleful d. inter e. assuage
16. \_\_\_ The Isles of Shoals, a bleak cluster of rocks just off the Maine-New Hampshire coast, are best known today as the site of one of America's notable artistic \_\_\_\_\_s.  
a. gravitate b. premier c. collaboration d. gastronomic  
e. condiment
17. \_\_\_ Having read Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl, Zlata decided to imitate her role model by writing to an imaginary friend, Mimmy, about the start of an ordinary school year, piano lessons, and tennis. However, this sheltered, peaceful life soon became \_\_\_\_\_ly dramatic.  
a. atrocity b. baleful c. denude d. engaging e. render
18. \_\_\_ Excavation of the enormous underground chamber revealed 7,000 life-size terra-cotta warriors and their horses in battle formation- a whole clay army, \_\_\_\_\_red as if to follow the emperor into immortality.  
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e. mien

20. \_\_\_\_ Assuming the title Qin Shi Huang Di, or "First Emperor of the Qin," he defeated the other states one by one and managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the country.  
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22. \_\_\_\_ In England, he responded to the masterful \_\_\_\_\_ing of atmosphere in the landscapes of J. M. W. Turner, and in Paris, he embraced the sense of sunshine and fresh air portrayed by the impressionists.  
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24. \_\_\_\_ From Thaxter's accounts of individual plants to her \_\_\_\_\_ description of her all-out war against slugs, she captured her garden's brilliant hues and her island's wild beauty.  
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a. maleficent b. evanescent c. impunity d. solidify  
e. incessant
26. \_\_\_\_ Our diet itself would be very \_\_\_\_\_ without acids, because the characteristic taste of many fruits, like the lemon and grapefruit, is the result of citric acid.  
a. combustion b. inter c. audacious d. render e. bland
27. \_\_\_\_ Maleficent and suspicious, he had all texts on Confucianism burned and the scholars banished, buried alive, or beheaded.  
a. scintillating b. maleficent c. gastronomic d. hybrid  
e. entourage

28. \_\_\_ However, some very dangerous acids contain hydronium ions, which can rip electrons off of other compounds in a process called oxidation. Chemically, this oxidation process is very similar to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. collaboration b. elixir c. brook d. impunity  
e. combustion
29. \_\_\_ Lye, known by the chemical name sodium hydroxide, is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ bases in household use.  
a. allay b. distill c. denude d. premier e. disconsolate
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a. therapeutic b. gravitate c. audacious d. baleful  
e. somber
31. \_\_\_ Zlata's entries are filled with details about the hardships of hiding in basement shelters; contending with shortages of food, water, electricity, and fuel; and trying to maintain a \_\_\_\_\_ of normality while friends go into exile and artillery shells shatter her apartment windows.  
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32. \_\_\_ Sodium chloride is the common household \_\_\_\_\_ more commonly called table salt.  
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35. — While Thaxter's evocations of the joys and frustrations of cultivation set a standard for American garden writing that may never be surpassed, Childe Hassam's illustrations of the garden's \_\_\_\_\_ beauty are among America's finest contributions to impressionism.  
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e. scintillating
37. — The most common \_\_\_\_\_ treatment for this "acid stomach" is to swallow some form of bicarbonate of soda, or baking soda.  
a. vanguard b. perpetual c. therapeutic d. autocrat  
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38. — If you are like most people, the word acid makes you think of dangerous liquids that burn clothing and skin, but this is not always the case. To \_\_\_\_\_ your fears, consider the fact that many acids are beneficial.  
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40. — Their friendship blossomed when he and his wife \_\_\_\_\_d to her family's hotel on Appledore.  
a. contending b. gravitate c. brook d. brook  
e. scintillating

**Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.**

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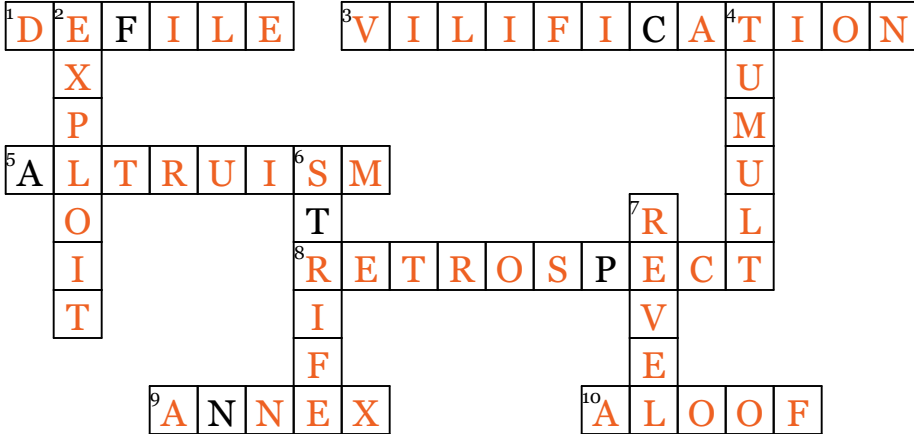
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2. d On some days the snow-tipped peaks seem close enough to touch; on others, they appear \_\_\_\_\_ and unapproachable, smothered by clouds.  
a. annex b. revel c. tumult d. aloof e. vilification
3. c It took more than fifty years to resolve the \_\_\_\_\_ among conservationists, big-game hunters, dude ranchers, cattle barons, lumber companies, and politicians.  
a. altruism b. defile c. strife d. retrospect e. aloof
4. e One result was dude ranches that lured easterners to the romantic West, where they could play at being cowboys. In \_\_\_\_\_, the dude ranches sound like an American version of the African big game hunt.  
a. revel b. aloof c. annex d. tumult e. retrospect
5. e Actually, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Rockefeller came mostly from the cattlemen, who were afraid that the Park Service would not allow them free access to the valley grazing lands. The line was-and still is drawn between conservation and exploitation.  
a. altruism b. annex c. exploit d. exploit e. vilification

6. e Most visitors to Wyoming who \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains' beauty probably don't know that this small corner of the world was once the setting for political upheaval.  
a. retrospect b. vilification c. aloof d. defile e. revel
7. e Actually, the vilification of Rockefeller came mostly from the cattlemen, who were afraid that the Park Service would not allow them free access to the valley grazing lands. The line was-and still is drawn between conservation and \_\_\_\_\_ation.  
a. strife b. annex c. revel d. tumult e. exploit
8. d The first attempt to turn the Tetons into a national park took place in 1898, when the suggestion was made to \_\_\_\_\_ it to nearby Yellowstone Park.  
a. aloof b. vilification c. strife d. annex e. defile
9. d It wasn't long before hot-dog stands, cheap motels, and souvenir shops \_\_\_\_\_d the beauty of the area.  
a. tumult b. altruism c. retrospect d. defile e. retrospect
10. d Rockefeller's gift of more than 33,000 acres-much of the rest of the valley-was refused. His act of pure \_\_\_\_\_ was interpreted as an invasive attempt to cheat poor homesteaders.  
a. exploit b. aloof c. revel d. altruism e. strife



## ACROSS

1. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ gradually disappears from sight or memory.
4. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to anything that is a mixture of other things, especially two other things.
6. If you say that someone does something with \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of the fact that they are not punished for doing something bad.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ means harmful, or expressing harmful intentions.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of burning something or the process of burning.
13. If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something or if it occurs in \_\_\_\_\_, there is a very large quantity or variety of it.
17. To \_\_\_\_\_ something especially in the context of art, you interpret it using your own artistic vision rather than copying it as it is.
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ conversation or performance is very lively and interesting.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of working together to produce a piece of work, especially a book or some research.
22. If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone's fears or doubts, you stop them feeling afraid or doubtful.

## DOWN

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ person or thing is pleasant, interesting, and entertaining.
2. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ takes risks in order to achieve something.
3. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is grand and obviously very expensive.
5. When a dead person is \_\_\_\_\_ red, they are buried.
7. Food that is \_\_\_\_\_ has very little flavor.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who gives an artist ideas or a desire to create art, poetry, or music.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a liquid that is considered to have magical powers.
11. If someone in a position of authority will \_\_\_\_\_ no interference or opposition, they will not accept any interference or opposition from others.
12. If you have to contend with a problem or difficulty, you have to deal with it or overcome it.
14. We use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe something related to the art of cooking good food or the pleasure of eating it.
15. A \_\_\_\_\_ feeling, state, or quality is one that never ends or changes.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ means causing or capable of producing evil or mischief.
16. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a book or article that you write about someone who you have known well.
18. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe people who belong to a particular racial or cultural group but who, usually, do not live in the country where most members of that group live.
20. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a person in authority who has complete power.

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

1. c Facing east, the \_\_\_\_\_ consists of rows of crossbow and longbow bearers, followed by the main force of armored soldiers holding real metal spears and dagger axes.  
a. baleful b. incessant c. vanguard d. atrocity  
e. gravitate
2. e Body parts touched by a strong acid are literally burned, a process that can \_\_\_\_\_ them of hair and layers of skin.  
a. autocrat b. collaboration c. contending d. therapeutic  
e. denude
3. c Shi Huang Di began the construction of his tomb on the day that he took office. Although archaeologists have just begun to uncover the elaborate chambers beneath an earth mound called Mount Li, historians from the emperor's time left vivid descriptions of buried wealth and \_\_\_\_\_ decoration.  
a. scintillating b. condiment c. sumptuous d. elixir  
e. hybrid
4. e Late in 1991, Zlata Filipovic, a ten-year-old Bosnian girl of mixed \_\_\_\_\_ heritage, began keeping a diary.  
a. mien b. evanescent c. profusion d. entourage  
e. ethnic

5. b It was here on Appledore Island that Celia Thaxter nurtured a wild profusion of blooms and from them \_\_\_\_\_ed a lifetime of practical advice in her book, *An Island Garden*.  
a. perpetual b. distill c. allay d. maleficent e. bland
6. b Thirty-five terra-cotta horse-drawn chariots bring up the rear of the emperor's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. render b. entourage c. gastronomic d. sumptuous e. brook
7. c For two years, through the destruction of her native Sarajevo and an atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_ fear, she wrote about the mounting atrocities of a war she could not comprehend.  
a. denude b. solidify c. incessant d. premier e. memoir
8. b Whether producing \_\_\_\_\_ canvases of rainy Boston streets or animated oils of New York's Union Square, Hassam created a hybrid impressionism, a sort of compromise between the careful drawing he had learned from engraving and the lush, bold feel of the modern French tradition.  
a. muse b. somber c. combustion d. distill e. disconsolate
9. b For all his achievements, however, Shi Huang Di was an \_\_\_\_\_ and would brook no opposition to his total authority.  
a. impunity b. autocrat c. audacious d. vanguard e. inter
10. c Take heartburn, for instance. After someone engages in \_\_\_\_\_ excess at the pizza house, it is not uncommon for a surplus of acid to form in the stomach.  
a. engaging b. somber c. gastronomic d. ethnic e. assuage
11. d For two years, through the destruction of her native Sarajevo and an atmosphere of incessant fear, she wrote about the mounting \_\_\_\_\_ (ies) of a war she could not comprehend.  
a. sumptuous b. brook c. perpetual d. atrocity e. audacious
12. c The emperor was obsessed with the idea of death. Always fearful of some fatal disease, he engaged in a perpetual search for an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. autocrat b. entourage c. elixir d. memoir e. distill



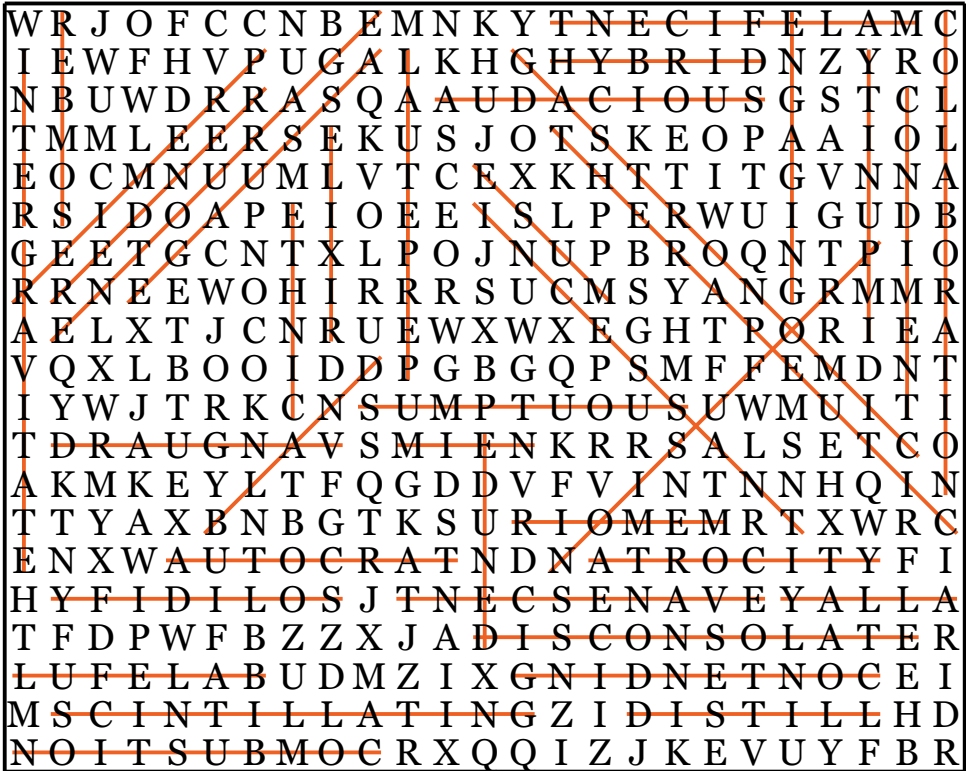
13. e Thaxter became the young artist's devoted friend, \_\_\_\_\_, and mentor.  
a. somber b. therapeutic c. contending d. disconsolate  
e. muse
14. b Lye is very caustic and can severely damage your skin if you touch it. However, to \_\_\_\_\_ your concern, you should know that other bases are quite harmless, and we use them every day with impunity.  
a. scintillating b. allay c. profusion d. maleficent  
e. muse
15. b Zlata's writing is engaging and compelling as she tries to keep her spirits up. Only occasionally does she sound \_\_\_\_\_, as when her friend Nina is killed by a shell.  
a. vanguard b. disconsolate c. baleful d. inter e. assuage
16. c The Isles of Shoals, a bleak cluster of rocks just off the Maine-New Hampshire coast, are best known today as the site of one of America's notable artistic \_\_\_\_\_s.  
a. gravitate b. premier c. collaboration d. gastronomic  
e. condiment
17. b Having read Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl, Zlata decided to imitate her role model by writing to an imaginary friend, Mimmy, about the start of an ordinary school year, piano lessons, and tennis. However, this sheltered, peaceful life soon became \_\_\_\_\_ly dramatic.  
a. atrocity b. baleful c. denude d. engaging e. render
18. b Excavation of the enormous underground chamber revealed 7,000 life-size terra-cotta warriors and their horses in battle formation- a whole clay army, \_\_\_\_\_red as if to follow the emperor into immortality.  
a. incessant b. inter c. combustion d. ethnic e. bland
19. b It was here on Appledore Island that Celia Thaxter nurtured a wild \_\_\_\_\_ of blooms and from them distilled a lifetime of practical advice in her book, An Island Garden.  
a. evanescent b. profusion c. solidify d. collaboration  
e. mien

20. b Assuming the title Qin Shi Huang Di, or "First Emperor of the Qin," he defeated the other states one by one and managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the country.  
a. ethnic b. solidify c. elixir d. hybrid e. impunity
21. b For all his achievements, however, Shi Huang Di was an autocrat and would \_\_\_\_\_ no opposition to his total authority.  
a. perpetual b. brook c. engaging d. autocrat e. mien
22. e In England, he responded to the masterful \_\_\_\_\_ing of atmosphere in the landscapes of J. M. W. Turner, and in Paris, he embraced the sense of sunshine and fresh air portrayed by the impressionists.  
a. premier b. atrocity c. memoir d. assuage e. render
23. b The emperor was obsessed with the idea of death. Always fearful of some fatal disease, he engaged in a \_\_\_\_\_ search for an elixir.  
a. bland b. perpetual c. muse d. condiment  
e. contending
24. d From Thaxter's accounts of individual plants to her \_\_\_\_\_ description of her all-out war against slugs, she captured her garden's brilliant hues and her island's wild beauty.  
a. profusion b. vanguard c. baleful d. scintillating  
e. sumptuous
25. c Lye is very caustic and can severely damage your skin if you touch it. However, to allay your concern, you should know that other bases are quite harmless, and we use them every day with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. maleficent b. evanescent c. impunity d. solidify  
e. incessant
26. e Our diet itself would be very \_\_\_\_\_ without acids, because the characteristic taste of many fruits, like the lemon and grapefruit, is the result of citric acid.  
a. combustion b. inter c. audacious d. render e. bland
27. b Maleficent and suspicious, he had all texts on Confucianism burned and the scholars banished, buried alive, or beheaded.  
a. scintillating b. maleficent c. gastronomic d. hybrid  
e. entourage

28. e However, some very dangerous acids contain hydronium ions, which can rip electrons off of other compounds in a process called oxidation. Chemically, this oxidation process is very similar to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. collaboration b. elixir c. brook d. impunity  
e. combustion
29. d Lye, known by the chemical name sodium hydroxide, is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ bases in household use.  
a. allay b. distill c. denude d. premier e. disconsolate
30. c Zlata grows from an innocent child to a maturing adolescent during the course of her diary. She begins self-consciously as a little girl confiding all to her "best friend"; by the end of her memoir, however, she has become perceptive and even \_\_\_\_\_, as when she scornfully comments on politicians  
a. therapeutic b. gravitate c. audacious d. baleful  
e. somber
31. e Zlata's entries are filled with details about the hardships of hiding in basement shelters; contending with shortages of food, water, electricity, and fuel; and trying to maintain a \_\_\_\_\_ of normality while friends go into exile and artillery shells shatter her apartment windows.  
a. allay b. hybrid c. audacious d. elixir e. mien
32. c Sodium chloride is the common household \_\_\_\_\_ more commonly called table salt.  
a. collaboration b. premier c. condiment d. combustion  
e. inter
33. d Whether producing somber canvases of rainy Boston streets or animated oils of New York's Union Square, Hassam created a \_\_\_\_\_ impressionism, a sort of compromise between the careful drawing he had learned from engraving and the lush, bold feel of the modern French tradition.  
a. assuage b. memoir c. therapeutic d. hybrid e. muse
34. b Zlata's writing is \_\_\_\_\_ and compelling as she tries to keep her spirits up. Only occasionally does she sound disconsolate, as when her friend Nina is killed by a shell.  
a. ethnic b. engaging c. contending d. atrocity  
e. impunity

35. d While Thaxter's evocations of the joys and frustrations of cultivation set a standard for American garden writing that may never be surpassed, Childe Hassam's illustrations of the garden's \_\_\_\_\_ beauty are among America's finest contributions to impressionism.  
a. render b. entourage c. profusion d. evanescent  
e. incessant
36. c Zlata grows from an innocent child to a maturing adolescent during the course of her diary. She begins self-consciously as a little girl confiding all to her "best friend"; by the end of her \_\_\_\_\_, however, she has become perceptive and even audacious, as when she scornfully comments on politicians  
a. gravitate b. denude c. memoir d. maleficent  
e. scintillating
37. c The most common \_\_\_\_\_ treatment for this "acid stomach" is to swallow some form of bicarbonate of soda, or baking soda.  
a. vanguard b. perpetual c. therapeutic d. autocrat  
e. sumptuous
38. d If you are like most people, the word acid makes you think of dangerous liquids that burn clothing and skin, but this is not always the case. To \_\_\_\_\_ your fears, consider the fact that many acids are beneficial.  
a. disconsolate b. gastronomic c. distill d. assuage  
e. solidify
39. d Zlata's entries are filled with details about the hardships of hiding in basement shelters; \_\_\_\_\_ with shortages of food, water, electricity, and fuel; and trying to maintain a mien of normality while friends go into exile and artillery shells shatter her apartment windows.  
a. bland b. evanescent c. condiment d. contending  
e. somber
40. b Their friendship blossomed when he and his wife \_\_\_\_\_d to her family's hotel on Appledore.  
a. contending b. gravitate c. brook d. brook  
e. scintillating

**Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.**



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| COLLABORATION | HYBRID       | ATROCITY    |
| INCESSANT     | ELIXIR       | ENGAGING    |
| IMPUNITY      | MALEFICENT   | VANGUARD    |
| THERAPEUTIC   | MEMOIR       | ASSUAGE     |
| SOMBER        | BLAND        | COMBUSTION  |
| ALLAY         | INTER        | DENUDE      |
| SCINTILLATING | AUDACIOUS    | CONTENDING  |
| DISTILL       | MUSE         | ENTOURAGE   |
| MIEN          | PERPETUAL    | GASTRONOMIC |
| GRAVITATE     | DISCONSOLATE | RENDER      |
| CONDIMENT     | AUTOCRAT     | SOLIDIFY    |
| ETHNIC        | PROFUSION    | PREMIER     |
| SUMPTUOUS     | EVANESCENT   | BALEFUL     |