

SADLER-OXFORD LEVEL F VOCABULARY WORKSHOP: Unit 3 Group A

1. * Abominate: (v.) To have an intense dislike or hatred for
Citizens truly _____ the tactics that terrorists employ.
"Abominations were done in the forest"
The abominable snowman is in the supermarket!
2. Acculturation: (n.) The modification of the social patterns of one group by contact with another; the resultant blend of cultures
The criminal law was an integral part of his experience and the process of his _____ into British society.
The process of _____ is usually gradual and slow.
3. * Adventitious: (adj.) Resulting from chance rather than from an inherent cause or character; accidental, not essential; (medicine) acquired, not congenital.
Running into her future employer was an _____ meeting that had far-reaching results.
4. * Ascribe: (v.) To assign or refer to; attribute
Julian used to _____ his fear of talking to girls to insecurity.
5. Circuitous: (adj.) Roundabout; not direct
In order to find the girls, Rev. Parris had to follow a _____ path through the woods.
6. * Commiserate: (v.) To sympathize with, to have pity or sorrow for, share a feeling of distress.
Abigail refused to _____ with the families of the victims for their mourning.
7. Enjoin: (v.) To direct or order
Abigail enjoined Mary to keep their secret.
8. Expedite: (v.) To make easy; cause to progress faster
Maintaining your focus and keeping your goals in mind will help to motivate you to _____ your work.
9. Expiate: (v.) To make amends; make up for; to ward off or to avert
Was John Proctor willing to _____ his guilt?
10. * Ferment: (n.) A state of great excitement, agitation, or turbulence; (v.) to be in or work into such a state; to produce alcohol by chemical action
The citizens of Salem were caught in the _____ of the madness and hysteria of the witch trials.