

altruistic	assent	benefactor	chivalrous	clemency
dearth	diffident	discrepancy	embark	facile
indomitable	infallible	plod	pungent	remiss
repose	temerity	truculent	unfeigned	virulent

**Directions:** Place each word next to the correct definition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) easily done or attained; easily shown but not sincerely felt
- \_\_\_\_\_ (V) to rest; lie; place (n) relaxation; peace of mind; calmness
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) unselfish, concerned with the welfare of others
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) marked by honor, courtesy and courage; knightly
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) free from error; absolutely dependable
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) extremely poisonous; full of malice, spiteful
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v) to go aboard; to make a start; to invest time in
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) fierce and cruel; aggressive; deadly, destructive
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) neglectful in performance of one's duties, careless
- \_\_\_\_\_ (n) rashness, boldness
- \_\_\_\_\_ (n) difference in agreement; a lack of agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) sincere, real, without pretense
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) unconquerable, refusing to yield
- \_\_\_\_\_ (n) mercy, humaneness, mildness, moderateness
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) causing a sharp sensation; stinging, biting (usually associated with a smell or taste)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (n) lack of, scarcity, inadequate supply
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v) to walk heavily or slowly; to work slowly
- \_\_\_\_\_ (n) one who does good for others
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) shy, lacking self-confidence; modest, reserved
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v) to express agreement (n) an agreement

**Fill in the following blanks to create examples of how the words are used:**

- His \_\_\_\_\_ judgment made him an excellent and successful attorney.
- While walking through the mall, it is hard not to inhale the \_\_\_\_\_ odor emanating from the Yankee Candle Shop.
- Although the \_\_\_\_\_ boy is only ten years old, he is running his own business called Pancakes and Mac and Cheese for the food banks.
- Doctors contributed the man's death to the rampant spread of a particularly \_\_\_\_\_ strain of the flu virus.
- As a result of the warden's \_\_\_\_\_ actions and lack of good judgment, the prisoners were able to successfully escape and steal the warden's car in the process. :-)