

Chapter 7 Practice Exercises

Word Associations

ABSTRUSE (ab STROOS)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

AFFRONT (uh FRUNT)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

ALLEVIATE (uh LEE vee ayt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

ALLOCATE (AL uh kayt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

BLUSTER (BLUS tur)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

BOMBAST (BAHM bast)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

BRAWN (brawn)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

CASTIGATE (KAS tuh gayt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

CEREBRAL (suh REE brul)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

CONTIGUOUS (kun TIG yoo us)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

CORRUGATED (KOHR uh gay tud)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

COSMOPOLITAN (kahz muh PAHL uh tun)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

EPITOME (i PIT uh mee)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

EXORBITANT (ig ZOHR buh tent)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

EXPATRIATE (eks PAY tree ayt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

EXPEDIENT (ik SPEE dee ent)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

EXPEDITE (EK spi dyte)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

FALLACY (FAL uh see)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

FISCAL (FIS kul)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

FLAGRANT (FLAY grunt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

FLAUNT (flawnt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

FLEDGLING (FLEJ ling) (adj.)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

FLIPPANT (FLIP unt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

LAUD (lawd)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

LAVISH (LAV ish)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

MERCENARY (MUR suh ner ee)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

ORTHODOX (OR thuh dahks)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

OSCILLATE (AHS uh layt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

PALLIATIVE (PAL ee ah tiv)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

PARTISAN (PAHR tuh zun)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

RHETORIC (RET ur ik)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

SQUANDER (SKWAHN dur)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

TANGENTIAL (tan JEN shul)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

VESTIGE (VES tij)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

VEX (veks)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

VIE (vye)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

VIGILANT (VIJ uh lunt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____