Chapter 7 Practice Exercises

Word Associations

You can check your answers against ours on page 176.

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: _____

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: _____

COMPENSATION (kom pin SAY shun)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

CONCEDE (kun SEED)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

CONTIGUOUS (kun TIG yoo us)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

CORROBORATE (cuh RAH bur ayt)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

COSMOPOLITAN (kahz muh PAHL uh tun)

Word Association/Sounds Like: _____

Predicted Definition: _____

Actual Definition: _____

EARNEST (ER nist)

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: _____

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: _____

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: _____

INEVITABLE (in EV it uh bul)

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: _____

OPPRESSIVE (uh PRESS iv)

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: _____

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: _____

SUBTLE (SUHT l)

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: _____

Words in Context

Read the passage below and determine the meaning of the words in bold based on the context of the paragraph. Answers can be found on page 185.

> If a painting is an unsifted mass of objects, it fails at the very point where art begins, the point that marks the difference between art and imitation. One of the **pathetic fallacies** of art is that realism of fact creates realism of effect, that increasing the facts of nature in a picture or sculpture increases the "feeling of Nature" in it. On the contrary, such techniques decrease the sensation because fullness of fact leaves too little to the imagination.

1. **pathetic** _____

   _____

2. **fallacy** _____

   _____