

Vocabulary List #5

Candid- Free from prejudice; impartial, honest, straight forward.

artful, deceitful, devious, indirect, insincere, tricky

Capacious- Capable of containing a large quantity; spacious or roomy.

confined, cramped, small, squeezed, tiny

Capricious- Characterized by or subject to whim; impulsive and unpredictable.

constant, dependable, predictable, stable, steadfast, steady

Captious- Marked by a disposition to find and point out trivial faults: a captious scholar, hyper critical.

commendatory, complimentary, encouraging, flattering, praising

Carnal- Relating to the physical and especially sexual appetites: carnal desire.

chaste, godly, moral, pure, spiritual

Carnivorous- Flesh-eating or predatory: a carnivorous bird. (OR)

Characterized by destructive or predatory behavior or instincts.

herbivorous, vegetarian

Carousal- A riotous drinking party.

Tea party, sobriety

Carping- verb- To find fault in a disagreeable way; complain fretfully. Noun A fretful complaint.

commendatory, complimentary, encouraging, flattering, praising

Carte Blanche- Unrestricted power to act at one's own discretion; unconditional authority: gave the contractor carte blanche to modernize the kitchen.

Restriction

Catholic- Of broad or liberal scope; comprehensive: "The 100-odd pages of formulas and constants are surely the most catholic to be found" (Scientific American).

limited, narrow, parochial, provincial, sectarian

Celibate- One who abstains from sexual intercourse, especially by reason of religious vows.

promiscuous, sexual, wanton

Censure- Noun- An expression of strong disapproval or harsh criticism. Verb- To criticize severely; blame.

(verbs) allow, approve, bless, commend, compliment, endorse, laud, permit, praise, sanction

Centrifugal- Moving or directed away from a center or axis.

centralizing, centripetal, consolidating

Cessation- A bringing or coming to an end; a ceasing: a cessation of hostilities.

beginning, commencement, continuation, persistence, start

Chaffing- The use of light, frivolous language by way of fun or ridicule; raillery; banter.

Chaste- Morally pure in thought or conduct; decent and modest.

A . Not having experienced sexual intercourse; virginal.

B . Abstaining from unlawful sexual intercourse.

C . Abstaining from all sexual intercourse; celibate.

corrupt, defiled, dirty, immoral, lewd, promiscuous, sleazy, unchaste, wanton

Chide- To scold mildly so as to correct or improve; reprimand chided the boy for his sloppiness.

commend, compliment, laud, praise

Chimerical- Created by or as if by a wildly fanciful imagination; highly improbable.

actual, authentic, factual, genuine, honest, real, truthful

Choleric- Easily angered; bad-tempered.

calm, content, euphoric, gleeful, happy, joyful, joyous, pleased

Churlish- Of, like, or befitting a churl (A rude, boorish person); boorish or vulgar.

agreeable, civil, nice, pleasant, polite