

## VOCABULARY UNIT 5

**CANDOR** kan-der (N.) OPENNESS; SAYING WHAT ONE REALLY THINKS; FRANKNESS; IMPARTIALITY

THE CANDOR OF THE SPEECH IMPRESSED THE AUDIENCE.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

**ABERRATION** ab-uh-rey-shuhn (N.) A DEPARTURE FROM THE USUAL COURSE; A DEVIATION; AN ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT.

STONEHENGE IS A GIGANTIC ABERRATION, AN EXTRAORDINARY GROUPING OF STONES THAT IT IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING ELSE AROUND IT.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

**FOIBLE** foi-buhl (N.) A MINOR WEAKNESS OR FAULT; A MINOR BUT PERSISTENT PERSONAL FAILING; A SHORTCOMING

AN ALL TOO-HUMAN FOIBLE

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

**GERMANE** jer-meyn (ADJ.) PERTINENT; TO THE POINT; TRULY RELEVANT

PLEASE KEEP YOUR STATEMENTS GERMANE TO THE ISSUE.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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**TENUOUS** *ten-yoo-uhs* (ADJ.) THIN; NOT SUBSTANTIAL; FLIMSY

A TENUOUS ARGUMENT

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

**SAGACITY** *suh-gas-i-tee* (N.) KEEN, SOUND JUDGMENT; MENTAL ACUTENESS; SHREWDNESS

GANDHI IS RENOWNED FOR HIS SAGACITY AS A LEADER.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

**MOOT** *moot* (ADJ.) DEBATABLE; RESOLVED AND NOT WORTH FURTHER DISCUSSION OR CONSIDERATION

A MOOT ARGUMENT.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

**EXPOUND** *ik-spound* (V.) TO INTERPRET; TO SET FORTH OR EXPLAIN IN DETAIL

TO EXPOUND THEORIES

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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**RANCOR** rang-ker (N.) ONGOING BITTER HATE OR ILL WILL

THE MONTEGUES & THE CAPULETS HAD PURE RANCOR FOR EACH OTHER.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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**MAUDLIN** mawd-lin (ADJ.) EXCESSIVELY SENTIMENTAL

MR. MALONE DISLIKES MAUDLIN STORIES THAT ARE SAPPY AND SENTIMENTAL.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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