Each sentence in the right-hand column contains a capitalized vocabulary word. Read each sentence and match the capitalized vocabulary words to their definitions in the left-hand column.

DEFINITION		SAMPLE SENTENCE
 unhappy; miserable	A.)	Politicians are known for their RHETORIC.
 having a dreamlike quality	B.)	Alone in the house, he felt TREPIDATION when the wind made the roof creak.
 heavenly; otherworldly	C.)	If you SHIRK your homework, you won't get good grades.
 trembling fear	D.)	Only found in Antarctica, the Adélie penguin is ENDEMIC to that region.
 occurring at regular intervals	E.)	The outfielder's ERRANT throw went well over the catcher's head.
 magnificent; superb	F.)	The mood music for the sci-fi film had an ETHEREAL quality about it.
 avoid a responsibility	G.)	Wearing a Halloween costume on Valentine's Day would make you CONSPICUOUS.
 overblown speech; undue use of exaggeration	H.)	The phases of the moon follow a CYCLICAL path.
 easily seen or noticed	I.)	He never said he was DEJECTED, but we could tell from the way he moped all the time.
 restricted to a particular area	J.)	They were so excited about being on vacation that they SQUANDERed all their money the first day.
 deviating from the proper course	K.)	The mountain scenery in the Rockies is SUBLIME.
 waste	L.)	Many horror movie scenes have an eerie, SURREAL quality about them.

DEFINITION SAMPLE SENTENCE keep away from; shun A.) When the lovers parted at the end of the film, it was a POIGNANT moment for the entire audience. deceive; trick B.) We are so used to modern comforts that it's hard to imagine what the RIGORs of pioneer life must have been like. quiet; not inclined to talk C.) He couldn't keep friends for very long because he was so prone to making SARDONIC comments to them. strongly affecting one's D.) Because the carpenter was rushed, he did a SHODDY job on the bookcase he emotions built. hardship; severity of living E.) It's still an ENIGMA as to how ancient conditions people built the giant statues on Easter Island. distrustful of the motives of F.) Her doctor told her to ESCHEW fatty others foods. G.) "Dang" and "crikey" are help; aid EUPHEMISMs for swear words that might offend some people. strong; firm; uncompromising H.) His afternoon of golf was CONTINGENT on completing the company project by noon. I.) Some voters were CYNICAL of the mystery or riddle shady politician's reasons for holding the fundraising dinner. J.) Shakespeare's villain Iago DELUDEd dependent; subject to Othello into thinking he was his friend. K.) She has always been a STALWART supbitterly mocking or sarcastic porter of equal rights. of poor quality or L.) The community required SUCCOR workmanship from the government after the tornado polite word used instead of M.) He was quite TACITURN at parties,

making it difficult to have a conversa-

tion with him.

an offensive one

DEFINITION SAMPLE SENTENCE A.) Many old New England towns have a terrible failure or disaster RUSTIC look about them. B.) Only a SAVANT can truly understand adequate for the purpose; the complexities of nuclear physics. enough person of profound learning; C.) The Easter service in honor of Christ scholar was a SOLEMN event. ___ great happiness and joy D.) He ENTREATed the judge for mercy. E.) A feeling of EUPHORIA overcame her ___ cheap, gaudy, and showy when she realized she'd won the lottery. ____ desolate; grim; harsh She felt CONTRITION over hurting her friend's feelings, and swore she'd never do it again. G.) The stock market crash of 1987, when _ of rural life or simplicity stocks lost almost 25 percent of their value in one day, was truly a DEBACLE for investors. H.) The DEMURE girl didn't say ___ pray; beg much when he tried to strike up a conversation. I.) The icy mountain was a STARK landsincere remorse scape for the climber. ___ shy or quiet J.) With only \$5 in her pocket, she barely had a SUFFICIENT money to buy lunch.

K.) She had terrible taste in furniture; she always chose such TAWDRY patterns.

____ serious and dignified

DEFINITION		SAMPLE SENTENCE
 place side by side	A.)	She was so spoiled she became PETULANT over the most unimportant things.
 showing great intensity of spirit	B.)	Modelers like to work with clay because it is a PLIANT material.
 stronghold; place of fortification	C.)	The network put on some new exciting shows to replace ones that viewers felt were INSIPID.
 easy to bend; flexible	D.)	When she corrected the exams, the teacher JUXTAPOSEd each student's paper with the answer sheet.
 ease of speaking or writing	E.)	A gun is a LETHAL weapon.
 nonchalant; cool	F.)	Good teamwork by the students EXPEDITEd the completion of their project.
 bland; dull	G.)	The cheerleaders were FERVENT in their show of support for the team.
 person with power to decide; judge; referee	H.)	Though he'd only been in the U.S. for two years, his FLUENCY in English was impressive.
 help speed things along	I.)	The home plate umpire is the ARBITER of balls and strikes.
 fatal; deadly	J.)	America is considered a great BASTION of freedom around the world.
 moody and irritable	K.)	The teacher became annoyed when the student acted BLASÉ about missing the

test.

DEFINITION SAMPLE SENTENCE A.) The chapel bells PEALed to mark the inappropriate light humor start of the service. B.) The salsa was so PIQUANT she obvious in a defiant way thought her tongue would catch fire. failure; dud There was a great deal of flooding last spring due to unusual amounts of PRECIPITATION. ____ destiny; fate D.) The surprise party was such a well kept secret that she had no INTIMATION of what was about to happen. deceive, trick, or mislead E.) My girl thinks we met because of KISMET; I think it was just coincidence. minor weakness or fault F.) LEVITY at a funeral might not be appreciated by the deceased's family. G.) The editor EXPUNGEd the unneces-____ old; from an earlier period sary paragraph from the story. ___ ring loudly H.) Because the lead singer was just getting over laryngitis, the concert was a FIASCO. erase or strike out I.) They all thought he was perfect, but I knew he had FOIBLES like all of us. wet weather; rain, snow, J.) Words like "thou" and "methinks" are sleet, etc. considered ARCHAIC nowadays.

K.) The clever thief BEGUILED his victims with his smooth talking.

L.) His BLATANT lies didn't fool anyone.

hint; cue

____ sharp to the taste