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AM Lit VOCABULARY

Lesson Eight

1. fop (noun)

When he came in wearing a bow tie, sporting a diamond pinky ring, and carrying a pearl-handled cane, we knew he was a *fop*.

What do you think the word means? cupcakes

Definition: an excessively fashion-conscious man

2. fortuitous (adjective)

My father said meeting my mother was *fortuitous*; my mother said it was fate.

What do you think the word means? Fortune-cookie-flavored cupcakes

Definition: lucky; by chance

3. gambol (verb)

The preschoolers liked to *gambol* about on the playground.

What do you think the word means? Making cupcakes

Definition: to frolic; to romp about playfully

4. garish (adjective)

The gypsy costumes were too *garish* for my taste.

What do you think the word means? Garnish for cupcakes

Definition: tastelessly gaudy

5. garner (verb)

During the fall harvest, it was the job of all the family to *garner* the crops.

What do you think the word means? Making extra cupcakes

Definition: to gather, to acquire

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6. garrulous (adjective)

The little girl was so *garrulous* that we thought she would never stop talking.

What do you think the word means? Super-sweet cupcakes

Definition: talkative

7. germane (adjective)

Make sure that all of your answers are *germane* to the questions.

What do you think the word means? German chocolate cake cupcakes

Definition: relevant; fitting

8. gibe (verb)

His favorite pastime was to *gibe* at everything his wife said.

What do you think the word means? Eating cupcakes

Definition: to scoff, to ridicule

9. gloat (verb)

The track team *gloated* over their latest victory.

What do you think the word means? Floating cupcakes in milk

Definition: to look at or think about with great satisfaction

10. glower (verb)

The boy *glowered* at his mother when she corrected his manners.

What do you think the word means? Glowing cupcakes

Definition: to stare angrily

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11. grandiose (adjective)

The young married couple wanted to buy the house, but their parents felt it was too *grandiose* for their life style.

What do you think the word means? Grandly gross cupcakes

Definition: impressive, showy, magnificent

12. gratuitous (adjective)

He was always giving *gratuitous* advice whether someone wanted it or not.

What do you think the word means? Completely free cupcakes

Definition: unnecessary or uncalled for

13. grotesque (adjective)

The boy made a *grotesque* face behind the teacher's back.

What do you think the word means? Not-as-grand-gross cupcakes

Definition: absurd; distorted

14. gumption (noun)

It takes a lot of *gumption* to succeed in this fast-paced society.

What do you think the word means? Forrest-Gump themed cupcakes

Definition: courage and initiative; common sense

15. hackneyed (adjective)

“Good as gold” is a *hackneyed* expression.

What do you think the word means? People who cheat and make boxed recipe cupcakes

Definition: commonplace; overused