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SAT Vocabulary Unit 6

Learn more about this topic! Each section gives more detail on one of the lyrics from the song. Read each section, and then respond by answering the question or taking notes on key ideas.

Lyric: collusion



collusion (n.) - a conspiracy, a secret agreement
The CIA uncovered a *collusion* between the two anti-government organizations.

Notes

Lyric: exigent



exigent (adj.) - critical, urgent
For the president, all work-related matters are *exigent*.

Notes

Lyric: confluence



confluence (n.) - a convergence, a coming together
The stream met the river at a *confluence*.

Notes

Lyric: discrete

discrete (adj.) - separate, distinct, individual
The essay was organized into *discrete* sections.

Notes

Lyric: divergent



divergent (adj.) - different, deviating, contrary
The science experiment produced inconclusive and *divergent* results.

Notes

Lyric: divisive

divisive (adj.) - causing conflict, opposition
There is often a *divisive* spirit between Democrats and Republicans.

Notes

Lyric: disparage



disparage (v.) - to criticize, degrade, belittle
Critics *disparage* polo as a game for the wealthy.

Notes

Lyric: impervious



impervious (adj.) - unable to be penetrated, unaffected
Sofia bundled up so she would be *impervious* to the cold.

Notes

Lyric: coalesce



coalesce (v.) - to combine into one
Over time, arctic ice can *coalesce* into massive glaciers.

Notes

Lyric: apocalypse



apocalypse (n.) - total devastation, the end of the world
Many religions have prophetic legends about the *apocalypse*.

Notes

Lyric: juxtapose



juxtapose (v.) - to put next to each other
The American flag *juxtaposes* its red and white stripes.

Notes

Lyric: variegate



variegate (v.) - to diversify
The landscaper *variegated* the drab garden with lush flowers.

Notes

Lyric: differentiate



differentiate (v.) - to distinguish, to make different
Ari tied a bright ribbon to her luggage so that she would be able to *differentiate* it at baggage claim.

Notes

Lyric: ameliorate



ameliorate (v.) - to improve, to make better
A hot, hearty soup can help *ameliorate* a cold.

Notes

Lyric: orations

oration (n.) - a dignified and formal speech
One of the most celebrated modern *orations* is Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech.

Notes

Lyric: accentuate

accentuate (v.) - to emphasize, to highlight
The use of liner to *accentuate* the eyes dates as far back as Ancient Egypt.

Notes

Lyric: sanguine



sanguine (adj.) - cheery, optimistic, hopeful
She decorated her grandmother's get-well cupcakes with *sanguine* expressions.

Notes

Lyric: enervated



enervated (adj.) - lacking energy, weakened, exhausted
The *enervated* hiker stopped for a break.

Notes

Lyric: saccharine



saccharine (adj.) - overly sweet
The children were pleased with the *saccharine* fairy tale ending.

Notes

Lyric: Maudlin

maudlin (adj.) - sentimental
The old friends spent a *maudlin* afternoon reminiscing about their youth.

Notes

Lyric: mores

mores (n.) - moral attitudes
The *mores* of academia oppose cheating.

Notes

Lyric: cavities

cavity (n.) - a hole
The bird made its nest in a *cavity* in the tree bark.

Notes

Lyric: amalgamation

amalgamation (n.) - a union, a merger
An *amalgamation* of FBI and local police forces helped catch the criminal.

Notes

Lyric: copious



copious (adj.) - abundant, plentiful
The good weather was cause for this year's *copious* harvest.

Notes

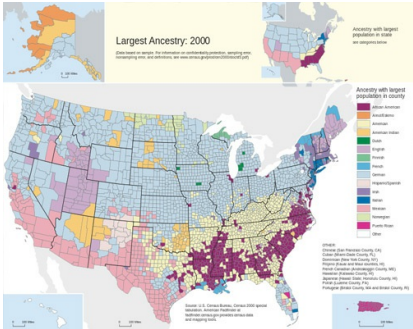
Lyric: connotations



connotation (n.) - a meaning or association suggested by a word beyond its definition
The word "cool" can refer to temperature, but it also has positive *connotations* in slang.

Notes

Lyric: diverse



diverse (adj.) - varied
The United States is one of the most ethnically *diverse* countries in the world.

Notes

Lyric: terse



terse (adj.) - abrupt, short, brief
The pianist played a *terse* piece and abruptly left the stage.

Notes

Lyric: preponderance

preponderance (n.) - a great amount or frequency

The forensic team found a *preponderance* of evidence against the accused.

Notes

Lyric: dissonance



dissonance (n.) - lack of harmony or agreement

The *dissonance* between the government and its people caused rioting.

Notes

Lyric: cacophony



cacophony (n.) - noise, discordant sound

The amateur garage band only succeeded in creating a *cacophony* of drums and guitar.

Notes

Lyric: harmony



harmony (n.) - agreement, often of sound

The talented musicians played in *harmony*.

Notes

Lyric: concord



concord (n.) - agreement
The roommates lived in *concord* after deciding to take turns washing the dirty dishes.

Notes

Lyric: confound



confound (v.) - to frustrate
The crossword puzzle *confounded* Mike every Sunday morning, but he did it anyway.

Notes

Lyric: scourge



scourge (n.) - a plague
A notorious *scourge*, the Black Death, reduced the Europe's population by a third during the 14th century.

Notes

Lyric: scathing

scathing (adj.) - hurtful, critical
Some comedians get laughs with *scathing* social criticism.

Notes

Lyric: indictments



indictment (n.) - accusation of wrongdoing
The new security cameras led to the *indictment* of the thieves.

Notes

Lyric: retract



retract (v.) - withdraw
The pilot *retracted* the plane's wheels after take-off.

Notes