

Vocabulary List #46 / Anglo-Saxon

Name: _____ Date of Test: _____

Explore each word below, beginning with its definition and that of any stems. Then find at least one synonym and one antonym. Round out your understanding of each by connecting it to other words that use the same stems and finding and creating TWO sentences that **use** the word properly.

Definitions & Stems:	Synonyms Antonyms	Different Words with the Same Stem/s (3)	<u>Two Sentences:</u> Make sure each sentence <i>clearly shows how to use the word</i> through its <i>context clues!</i>
1. paragon —n. excellent model para = beside gon = angle		Parallelogram Paradox polygon	That student is a paragon. (1) The student council president is a <u>paragon</u> of leadership for others to follow. (2) A <u>paragon</u> of living out her vow of poverty, the nun always shared whatever she had with the poor, never concerned with her own worldly gain.
2. antipathy —n. a strong dislike anti = against path = feeling			
3. abyss —n. a bottomless fissure a = without byss = bottom			
4. dissemble —v. to conceal through pretense dis = away simul = feign			
5. insidious —adj. sly in = in sed = sit			
6. vociferous —adj. loud voc = voice fer = carry ous = full of			

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7. cryptic —adj. having hidden meaning <i>crypt</i> = hidden			
8. sanctimonious —adj. affectedly* holy (<i>define "affectation"</i>) <i>sanct</i> = holy <i>ous</i> = full of			
9. pyre —n. pile, especially of wood, on which a corpse is burned during a funeral ritual <i>pyr</i> = fire, burn, burning, heat			
10. grievous —adj. severe; causing great pain or suffering <i>gravare</i> = make heavy; cause grief			
11. solace —n. comfort in sorrow or trouble <i>sol</i> = to comfort or soothe			
12. sentinel —n. person or animal that protects or watches over <i>sentire</i> = to feel or perceive with the senses			

