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ENGLISH 2

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DEVELOPING VOCABULARY ACTIVITY WORKSHEET
ANTIGONE, PROLOGUE-SCENE TWO

Directions: Read the following words and their definitions. Note how the word is used in a sentence. Then write your own original sentence using the word.

- marshal-v. to gather forces. After the storm, the governor marshaled the police and National Guard to provide relief to the residents.

- sate-v. to satisfy fully. After the game, the football players sated their appetites with several pizza pies._____

- swagger-v. to walk with a conceited air. The actor who won the Oscar swaggered to the podium. His conceit was obvious.

- lithe-adj. bending easily; flexible, agile. The lithe bodies of the dancers seemed to flow like water with the fluid motions of the dance._____

- comprehensive-adj. all-inclusive, including much. For Father's Day, we bought Dad a comprehensive pictorial survey of the Vietnam War._____

- operative-adj. being in force or in effect. The new regulation prohibiting smoking on school grounds has been operative since the beginning of the term._____

- transcend-v. to go beyond the limits of; exceeds; surpasses. The desire to preserve the human race should transcend the need of any one group to control another._____

- stealthily-adv. in a secretive and furtive manner. The intruder crept stealthily across the living room and tiptoed in the kitchen.
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- insolence-n. disrespect in speech or behavior. Mr. Estevez sent a student to the principal's office because of insolence.
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- drowse- v. to sleep lightly. The man drowsed on the bench, enjoying the sunshine._____
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- waver- v. to hesitate. Despite his previous confidence, Daniel began to waver when confronted with really difficult decisions.
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- lull-v. to quiet or calm. The monotonous thump-thump of the car tires on the cracks in the pavement soon lulled Wally to sleep.
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- utterly-adv.- completely; absolutely. By the end of the ten-kilometer race, the athletes were utterly exhausted.
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Part II. Directions: For each statement, decide if it is true or false. Be prepared to explain your answer.

- _____1. If you are sated, you will want to have something to eat.
- _____2. A humble person would swagger.
- _____3. You would not expect a President to marshal his armed forces.
- _____4. A comprehensive report leaves out many important details.
- _____5. A lithe teenager is one who does not have enough money to spend.
- _____6. If a machine is broken, one could say it is not operative.
- _____7. People often drowse on the beach.
- _____8. When a house burns to the ground, the homeowners lose utterly everything.
- _____9. Mothers often try to lull their babies.
- _____10. Wavering at a "Yield" sign is probably a wise decision.
- _____11. You would expect a child to transcend a professional in sports.
- _____12. If you want your parents to know you have arrived safely home, you will come in stealthily.
- _____13. Showing insolence to your boss will likely lead to a promotion.