

Directions: Recopy the sentences and use **the**

appropriate vocabulary word

Bumptious- conceited or arrogant

Belittle – make fun of

Biased- slanted or prejudice

1. My boyfriend's _____ personality is one of the reasons why we sometimes have trouble agreeing; he is too self-assertive.
2. It was clear that the politician had a _____ point of view because he did not believe that the welfare system was working.
3. One should not _____ young children when they make mistakes

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bestow – to offer, give, or present

blatant- obvious

bereft- lacking or deprived of

1. Despite the recent successes of the political party, the leaders were _____ of new ideas to promote job growth.
2. The queen plans to _____ her gift to the peasants of the kingdom during the holiday season.
3. Even though the teacher made corrections to the students' essays, several students still made _____ errors .

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begrudge – to resent or envy
benevolence- kindness
belligerence- hostility, unfriendliness

1. His _____ was apparent when he set up the soup kitchens for the poor.
2. We must understand that _____ and aggressiveness are unacceptable human actions.
3. She did not _____ the money spent on her children's education.

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attributes – distinct characteristics
avert- to turn away from
aversion- a dislike

1. The governor's wife had an _____ to publicity; she seldom made personal appearances.
2. There was no crisis that he could not _____; there was no injured feeling that he could not mend.
3. Each culture has certain _____ that define their heritage.

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adverse – hostile, unfavorable
adversary- opponent, foe, enemy
affliction- hardship, distress, suffering

1. He had to be careful not to allow his _____ to have deceive him.
2. Hurricanes, tornadoes, and hail storms are each an example of _____ weather conditions
3. When we suffer from bodily pain, there is bound to be mental _____ as well.

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assuage – to soothe, alleviate, minimize
acrimonious- bitter, hostile
acquiesce- to comply, give in, agree

1. I was so desperate that I had to _____ into his demands; nevertheless, I had major regrets.
2. The prisoner of war had _____ remarks for those who mistreated him.
3. Benevolent (kind) words usually have the power to _____ someone who is suffering emotional pain.

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abhor – to hate

auspicious- favorable, promising

avarice- greed

- 1. We are living in a rapid world, driven by _____, compulsion, globalization, and changing societal values.**
- 2. Individuals who seek peace, _____ the idea of violence.**
- 3. The holiday season is considered an _____ occasion for people of most cultures.**