Vocabulary Study Holes ch. 16-25

1.  Word: evicted

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| Definition: to remove someone from a property. | | | |
| Part of Speech: verb | Root word: evict | Synonym: chase, dislodge, dismiss, expel, **force out**, remove | Antonym: hold, keep, take in, welcome, include, receive |
| Sentence: The man evicted the trespassers from the hotel. | | | |

Other forms of word: evict, eviction, evictor

2.  Word:   toxic

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| Definition: harmful, having the effect of poison | | | |
| Part of Speech:  adjective | Root word:  none | Synonym:lethal, deadly, venomous | Antonym: healthy, harmless |
| Sentence: I had to find an antidote to get rid of the toxic poison. | | | |

Other forms of word: toxin, toxicity

3.  Word: reconsider

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| Definition: to think about something again | | | |
| Part of Speech:  verb | Root word:  consider | Synonym:  Rethink  Review  revise | Antonym:  Defend  uphold |
| Sentence: I will reconsider whether I was right or not. | | | |

Other forms of word: reconsidering, consider

4.  Word: diminish

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| Definition: make or become less | | | |
| Part of Speech:  verb | Root word: | Synonym:  decrease, lessen, decline, subside | Antonym: boost, |
| Sentence:  As the sun was diminishing we started to go home, because we couldn’t see. | | | |

Other word forms:

diminished , diminishing

5.  Word: writhe

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| Definition: to twist in pain | | | |
| Part of Speech:  verb | Root word:  writhe | Synonym:  Bend  Squirm  flail | Antonym:  Straighten  still |
| Sentence:  Josie was writhing in pain, because the softball hit her leg during the game. | | | |

Other word forms: writhing, writhes, writhed

6.  Word: remedy

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| Definition: a medicine or treatment for a disease or injury   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Part of speech:  n | Root word:  none | Synonym:  cure | Antonym: harm | |
| Sentence:  I used the remedy to cure me when I had a cough, because I wanted to feel better. |

Other word forms: remedies, remedial

7.  Word: convicted

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| Definition: To prove guilty of an offense, especially after a legal trial. | | | |
| Part of Speech: verb | Root word: convict | Synonym: imprison | Antonym: release |
| Sentence:  I saw on the news that someone got convicted of a murder, because there was enough evidence to prove him guilty. | | | |

Other word forms: convict , conviction

8.  Word: Concoction

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| Definition: A mixture of various ingredients or elements | | | |
| Part of Speech:  Noun | Root word:  concoct | Synonym:  Mixture, brew, potion, combination, medley | Antonym:  separate, filter, decompose |
| Sentence: The teenage girl made a concoction of peppermint, honey, and sugar to help soothe her acne. | | | |

Other word forms: concoct, concocted, concocting

9.  Word: callused

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| Definition:  Having an area of hardened skin. | | | |
| Part of Speech: adjective | Root word: callus | Synonym: thickened | Antonym: soft |
| Sentence: After walking all day his feet began to callus and become thickened. | | | |

Other word forms:callus, calluses

10.  Word: Preserve

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| Definition:  To keep something at its original state so it stays the same, protect | | | |
| Part of Speech:            Verb | Root word: preserve | Synonym:  Keep, conserve, save | Antonym:  Destroy, demolish, ruin. |
| Sentence: Fossils are a way to preserve old bones from a long time ago so we can study them. | | | |

Other word forms: preserved, preserving.

11.  Word: Grotesque

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| Definition: repulsively ugly or distorted | | | |
| Part of Speech: adjective | Root word: none | Synonym: deformed, distorted, mutilated, twisted, | Antonym: normal |
| Sentence: The alien looked very grotesque in the painting because it had three deformed heads. | | | |

Other word forms: Grotesquely

12.  Word: refuge

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| Definition: shelter or protection from danger | | | |
| Part of Speech:  noun | Root word: | Synonym: fortress, hideaway, protection, shelter, security, home | Antonym: closure, entrance permanent, solid |
| Sentence: Everybody went to the refuge when they heard a hurricane was coming because. | | | |

Other word forms: refugee (noun, the person seeking refuge)