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English 8 Vocabulary Guide Lily and Dunkin

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Directions: For each word, fill in the part of speech, definition in your own words, and write an original sentence using the word in a way that provides context to illustrate its definition. **Group 1 (rejects-imply), Group 2 (rhetorical-myriad), Group 3 (prying-reams), Group 4 (hunker-upended)** For extra practice and assistance in studying, please see the quizlet links on the Nine, Ten tab on the class website.

Word, pg #	Part of Speech	Definition	Definition in your own words	Original Sentence Conveying Meaning
rejects, 5	noun	something rejected, as an imperfect article		
slack, 5		not tight, taut, firm, or tense; loose		
stampedes, 7		to make a general rush		
relentlessly, 11		unyieldingly severe, strict, or harsh; unrelenting		
roiling, 21		to move or proceed turbulently		
traitorous, 27		having the character of a person who betrays another, a cause, or any trust		
frantic, 30		desperate or wild with excitement, passion, fear, pain, etc.		
substantial, 31		of ample or considerable amount, quantity, size		
inevitable, 38		unable to be avoided, evaded, or escaped		
imply, 44		to indicate or suggest without being explicitly stated		

rhetorical, 81		used for, belonging to, or concerned with mere style or effect; not to be answered out loud		
saunter, 81		to walk with a leisurely gait; stroll		
defect, 93	verb	to desert a cause, country, etc.		
talisman, 93		a stone, ring, or other object, supposed to possess occult powers and worn as an amulet or charm		
euphemism, 121		the substitution of a mild or vague expression for one thought to be offensive, harsh, or blunt		
perpetually, 121		continuing or enduring forever; everlasting		
chasm, 122		a yawning fissure or deep cleft in the earth's surface; gorge		
aberration, 126		the act of departing from the right, normal, or usual course		
grouses, 134		to grumble; complain		
myriad, 143		innumerable		

prying, 163		looking or searching curiously		
stamina, 184		power to endure disease, fatigue, privation, etc.		
ammunition, 200		any material, means, weapons, etc., used in any conflict		
vulnerable, 204		capable of or susceptible to being wounded or hurt		
ominous, 206		portending evil or harm; foreboding; threatening		
oblivious, 211		unmindful; unconscious; unaware		
brooding, 225		preoccupied with depressing, morbid, or painful memories or thoughts		
ricocheting, 236		the movement of an object or a projectile one or more times over or against a surface		
unpardonable, 238		incapable of being forgiven		
reams, 238	verb	<i>Slang-</i> to scold or reprimand severely		

hunker, 247		to hide, hide out, or take shelter		
bullhorn, 247		a handheld combined microphone and loudspeaker		
majestic, 248		exhibiting greatness or splendor of quality or character		
astonishing, 257		causing a feeling of great surprise or wonder		
petrified, 272		to make rigid or inert like stone		
involuntarily, 284		done contrary to or without choice		
intolerance, 284		unwillingness or refusal to tolerate or respect opinions or beliefs contrary to one's own		
deflecting, 321		to bend or turn aside; turn from a true course or straight line; swerve		
endured, 321		to bear without resistance or with patience; tolerate		
upended, 324		to affect drastically or radically		

