

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

English 11-A\*

Vocabulary Unit 9

pacify (PAS uh FYE)

painstaking (PANE STAY king)

palliate (PAL ee ATE)

palpable (PAL puh bul)

paltry (PAWL tree)

manifest (MAN uh FEST)

manifesto (MAN uh FES toh)

marshal (MAHR shul)

martyr (MAHR tur)

matriculate (muh TRIK yuh LATE)

illicit (ih LIS it)

imminent (IM uh nunt)

immutable (IH MYOO tuh bul)

impartial (im PAHR shul)

impeccable (im PEK uh bul)

elliptical (ih LIP ti kul)

elusive (ih LOO sive)

emigrate (EM uh GRATE)

eminent (EM uh nunt)

empirical (em PIR IH KUL)

	Relying on experience or observation; not merely theoretical	
	Oval; missing a word or words; obscure	
	To calm someone down; to placate	
	Capable of being touched; obvious	
	Someone who gives up his or her life in pursuit of a cause, especially a religious one	
	A public declaration of beliefs or principles, usually political ones	
	Flawless; entirely without sin	
	Just about to happen	
	To move to a new country; to move to a new place to live; to expatriate	
	Fair; not favoring one side or the other; unbiased	
	To enroll, especially at college	
	Illegal; not permitted	
	Hard to pin down; evasive	
	Well known and respected; standing out from all others in quality or accomplishment	
	Unchangeable	
	Extremely careful	
	Insignificant; worthless	
	To arrange in order; to gather together for the purpose of doing something	
	Visible; evident	
	To relieve or alleviate something without getting rid of the problem	

1. You take aspirin in the hope that it will \_\_\_\_\_ your headache.
2. The jeweler was \_\_\_\_\_ in his effort not to ruin the \$50 million diamond.
3. The statistician \_\_\_\_\_ his facts before making his presentation.
4. Benny told everyone he was going to Harvard, but when he actually \_\_\_\_\_, it was at the local junior college.
5. The children's behavior was \_\_\_\_\_; they didn't pour the naval dye into the swimming pool.
6. The pink glow in the east made it clear that sunrise was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The answer to the problem was \_\_\_\_\_; every time the mathematician thought he was close, he discovered another error.
8. The visiting poet was so \_\_\_\_\_ that our English teacher fell to the ground before him and licked his shoes.
9. Criminals engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.
10. Many of the saints were also \_\_\_\_\_; they were executed, often gruesomely, for refusing to renounce their religious beliefs.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ fee he paid us was scarcely large enough to cover our expenses.
12. Jurors are supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_; they aren't supposed to make up their minds until they have heard all of the evidence.
13. The Soviet dissidents were persecuted by the secret police, so they sought permission to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The orbit of the earth is not perfectly round; it is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Jerry's mother has only one \_\_\_\_\_ rule: no dancing on the dinner table.
16. Daryl's anger at us was \_\_\_\_\_; you could see it in his expression and hear it in his voice.
17. A parent gives a baby a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ him or her.
18. His tumor was \_\_\_\_\_; the doctor could feel it with his finger.
19. Jim's article about the election was less a piece of reporting than a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of his political views.
20. Huey's idea about the moon being made of pizza dough was not \_\_\_\_\_.