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Reading 8- _____

1.2 Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Original Sentence
barricade (noun)	a structure that blocks passages	block, obstruct, fortify	entry, gate, portal, entrance	
rationalize (verb)	to make explanations for one's behavior	explain, excuse		
wince (verb)	to flinch or shrink in pain or distress	flinch, shrink	advance, approach	
perpetual (adjective)	continuing without interruption	everlasting, endless		
improvised (adjective)	to put together with little preparation or planning	think up, devise, invent, make up	study, think, contemplate	
reserve (noun)	self-restraint in the way one looks or acts	constraint, self control	bluntness, candor, frankness	
vigilant (adjective)	watchful; alert	alert, watchful	absent, dazed, distracted	
ravage (noun)	serious damage or destruction	destroy, devastate, ruin, scourge	recover, redeem, restore	
ineptitude (noun)	clumsiness; lack of competence	Incapable, powerless	Talented, effective	
brusquely (adverb)	in an abrupt, sudden manner	abrupt, rough, short,	considerate or courteous	