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2nd Period

Additional SAT Words for Unit Two

1. vociferous-adj. crying out noisily, clamorous voc=to call ous=full of

*The crowd grew vociferous in its anger and threatened to take the law into its own hands.*

Captain Keller, **who dislikes the way Annie teaches,** is often vociferous in his opinion.

1. advocate-n. supporter of a cause ad=to, forward voc=to call

*The abolitionists advocated freedom for the slaves.*

Helen, **who is deaf and blind,** is an advocate for blind and deaf people all around the world.

1. vocation-n. occupation voc=to call

No book sentence

Captain Keller, **who was once a soldier in the Confederate Army,** is now an editor for the local newspaper and a farmer.

1. avocation-n. hobby a=without voc=to call

*His hobby proved to be so fascinating and profitable that gradually he abandoned his regular occupation and concentrated on his avocation.*

Annie, **whose progress was often watched by James,** did not like him for his avocation of sarcasm.

1. invocation-n. petition for help in=into voc=to call

*The service of Morning Prayer opens with an invocation during which we ask God to hear our prayers.*

Kate, **who wants Helen to learn,** sends an invocation to Anne to help Helen.

1. provocation-n. something that angers voc=to call pro=forward

No book sentence.

Helen, **whom Anne is trying to teach,** is easily angered by a minor provocation.

1. callow-adj. inexperienced

*As a freshman, Jack was sure he was a man of the world; as a sophomore, he made fun of freshman as callow youths. In both cases, his judgment showed just how callow he was.*

Annie, **whom Captain Keller thinks is very callow at teaching the blind and deaf,** is actually quite experienced at it.

1. puerile-adj. childish

*Throwing tantrums! You should have outgrown such puerile behavior years ago.*

James, **whom Anne thinks is very puerile,** is not very strong in character.

1. abdicate-v. to give out or renounce dic=to tell ab=away, from

*When Edward VIII abdicated the British throne to marry the woman he loved, he surprised the entire world.*

Anne, **whom Helen is thrashing and hurting,** abdicates the doll from Helen until she can spell it.

1. diction-n. style of writing dic=to say

No book sentence.

William Gibson, **who wrote The Miracle Worker,** has a very unique diction.

1. verdict-n. a judgement ver=true dict=to tell

No book sentence.

Captain Keller, **who is usually very stubborn about his decisions,** reached a verdict that Annie shall stay.

1. indicative-adj. showing, pointing out in=into dic=to say

*A lack of appetite may be indicative of a major mental or physical disorder.*

Annie, **who teaches Helen how to understand words,** teaches the blind and deaf using an indicative style of teaching.

1. indices-n. indications in=into dic=to tell/say

*Many college admissions officers believe that SAT scores and high school grades are the best indices of a student’s potential to succeed in college.*

James, **who agitates Annie while she is trying to teach,** does not understand her indices to get out and stop annoying her.

1. didactic-adj. inclined to teach

*An Essay on Man is too didactic for my taste: I dislike it when poets turn preachy and moralize.*

Captain Keller, **who is quite didactic,** ends up being a negative influence due to his aggressive nature.