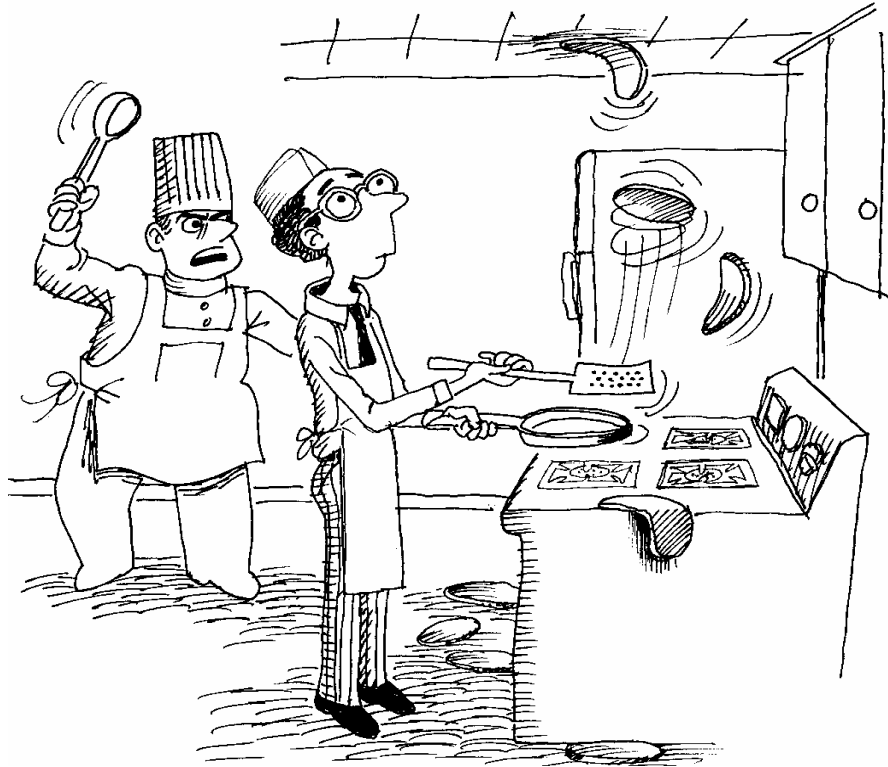


PHILIPPIC

(fe LIP ik) *n.*

a verbal denunciation characterized by harsh, insulting language; a tirade

Link: **FLIP IT**



*“The cook unleashed a **PHILIPPIC** when his new helper couldn’t **FLIP IT**.”*

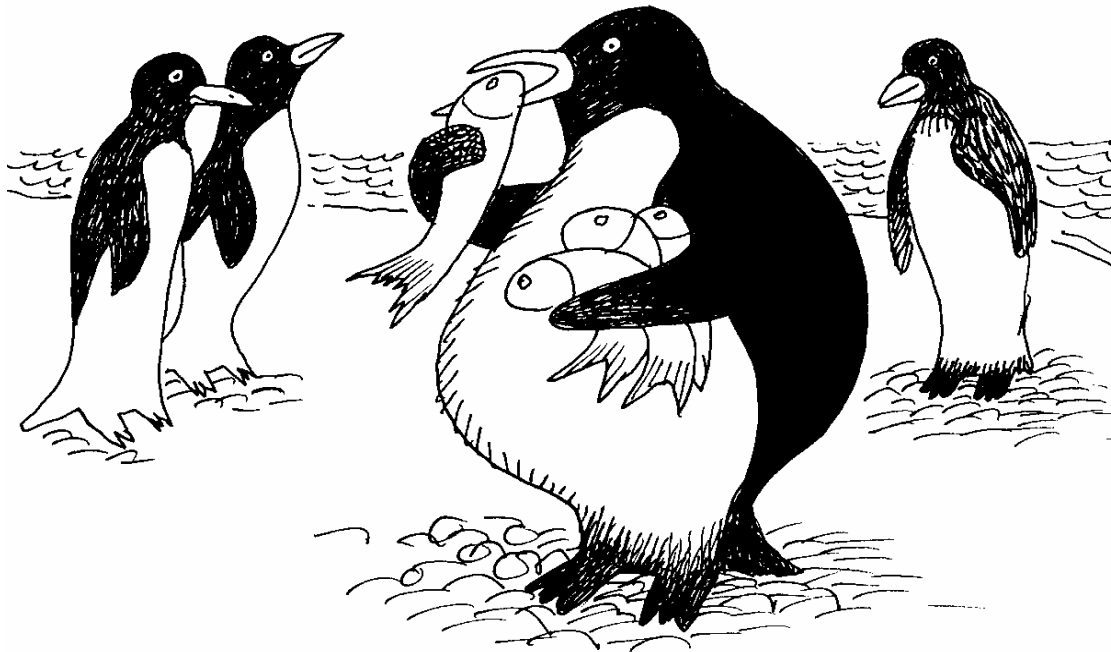
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- ❑ The coach, in seeking to rouse the team, pronounced bitter **PHILIPPICS** against the opposing team.
 - ❑ Rachel unleashed a **PHILIPPIC** when her brother broke her bike.
 - ❑ Dad always directed **PHILIPPICS** at me whenever I got a bad grade.

PINGUID

(PEN gwed) *adj.*

fat

Link: **PENGUIN**



“A PINGUID PENGUIN”

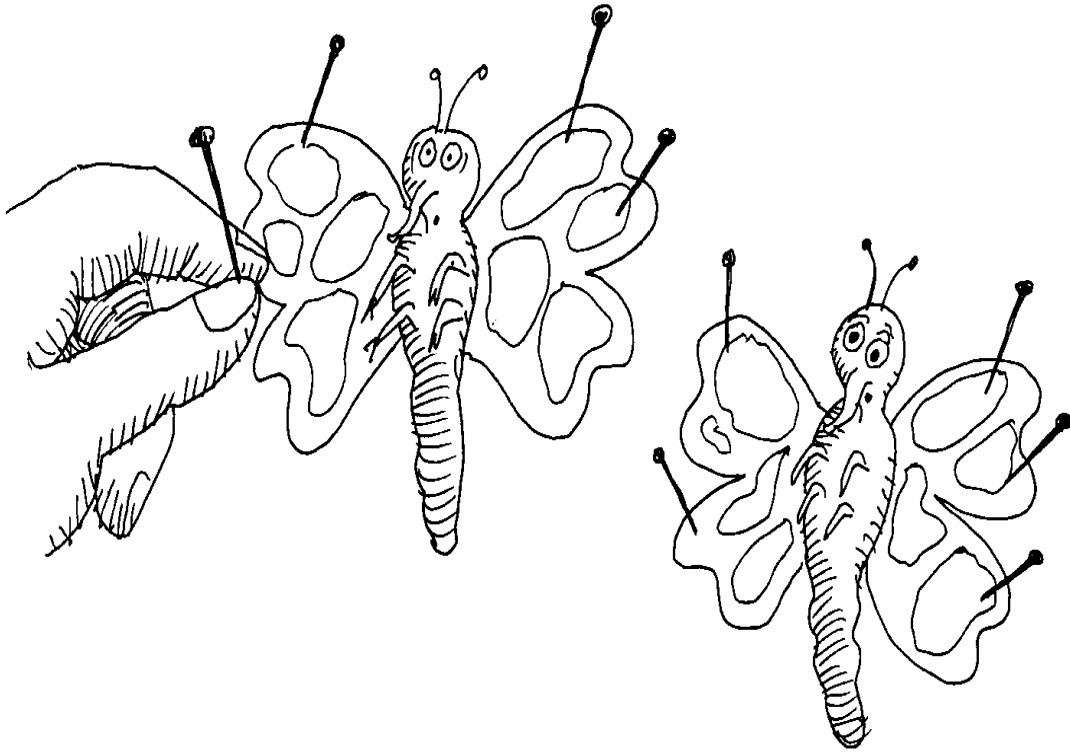
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- ❑ The **PINGUID** egg roll left a greasy stain on the paper plate.
 - ❑ Mom served a **PINGUID** turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.
 - ❑ The **PINGUIDITY** of British food tends to put me off.
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PINION

(PIN yun) v.

to bind the wings so
as not to fly; to confine

Link: **PIN**



*“The **PINS PINIONED** the butterfly wings.”*

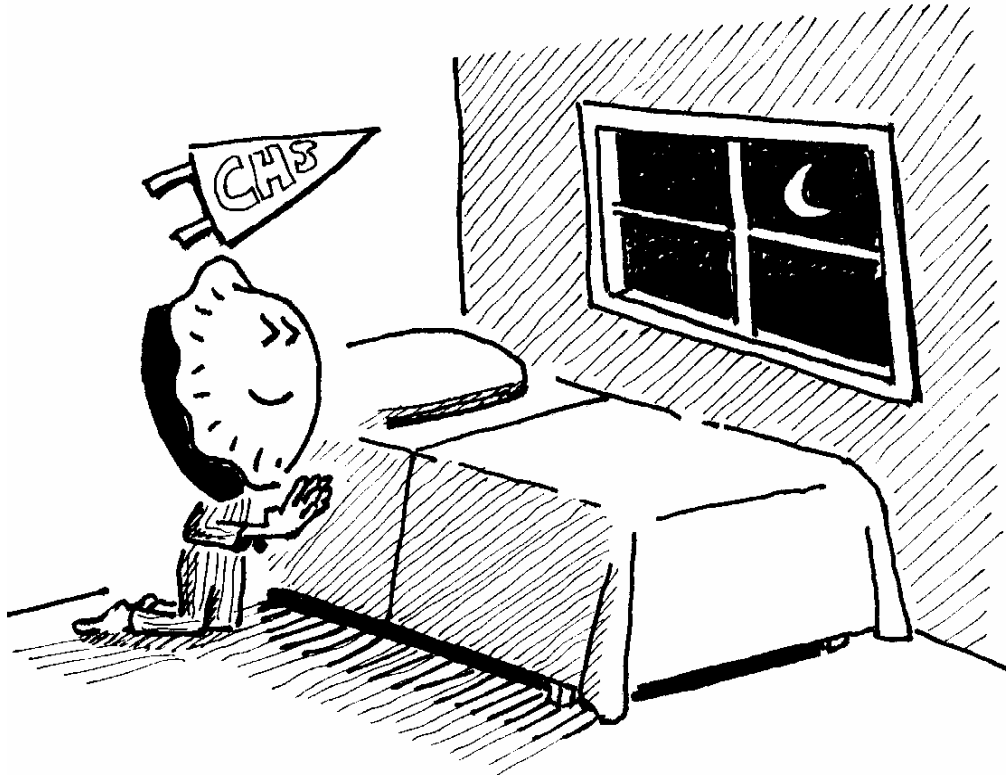
- ❑ The handcuffs were used to **PINION** his hands.
 - ❑ In order to transport the large bird, the zoo keeper **PINIONED** its wings with soft straps.
 - ❑ Jake had **PINIONED** John to the wall before someone could stop the altercation.
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PIOUS

(PIE us) *adj.*

devout or virtuous; holy

Link: **PIE**



“A **PIOUS** PIE”

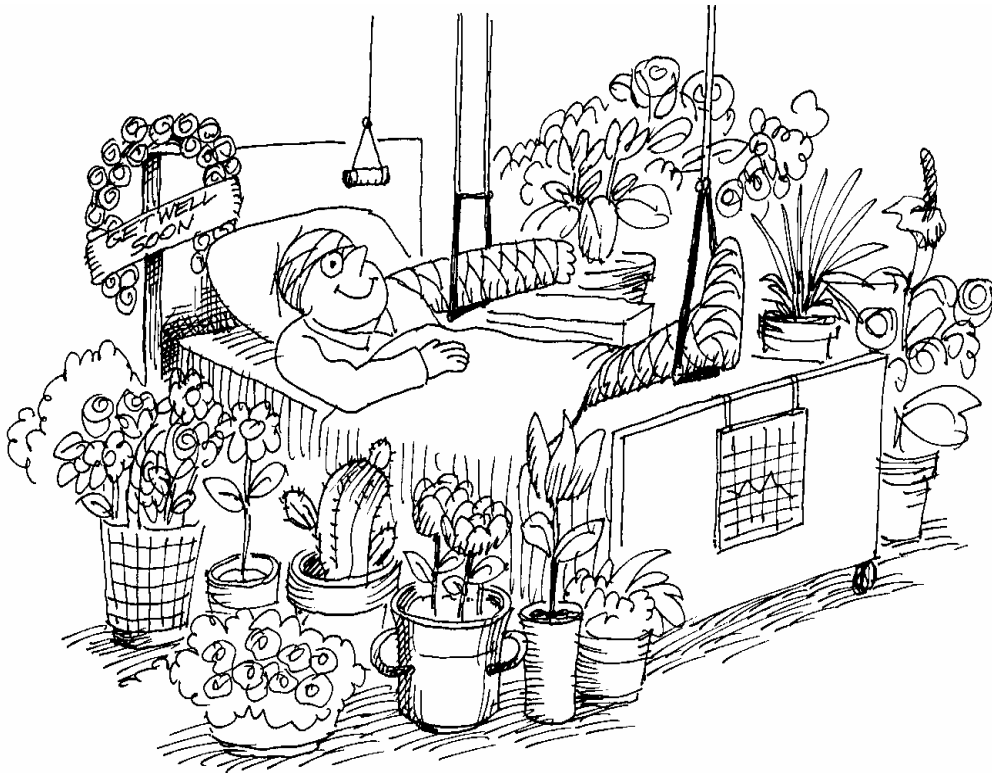
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- ❑ Elizabeth **PIOUSLY** said her prayers every night before bed.
 - ❑ The church was adorned with **PIOUS** artwork from around the world.
 - ❑ The opposite of **PIOUS** is **IMPIOUS**, meaning lacking in reverence or respect.

PLETHORA

(PLETH or ah) *n.*

a state of excessive fullness; superabundance

Link: **FLORA**



"A PLETHORA of FLORA"

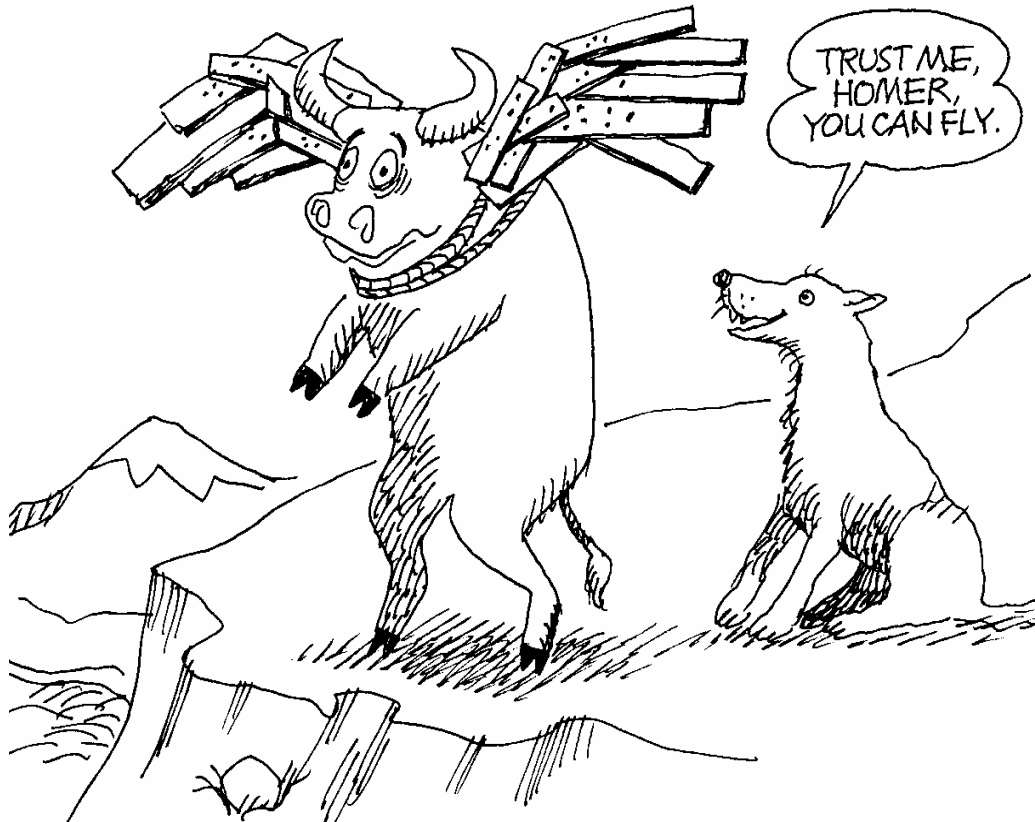
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- ❑ There was an awesome **PLETHORA** of food at the picnic.
 - ❑ Jake opened the back door and a **PLETHORA** of mosquitoes flew in.
 - ❑ After placing an ad in the paper to sell my Corvette for \$200, I received a **PLETHORA** of calls.
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PLIABLE

(PLYE ah bul) *adj.*

receptive to change; easily persuaded or controlled; easily bent or twisted

Link: **FLY BULL**



*"A **PLIABLE BULL** convinced he can **FLY**."*

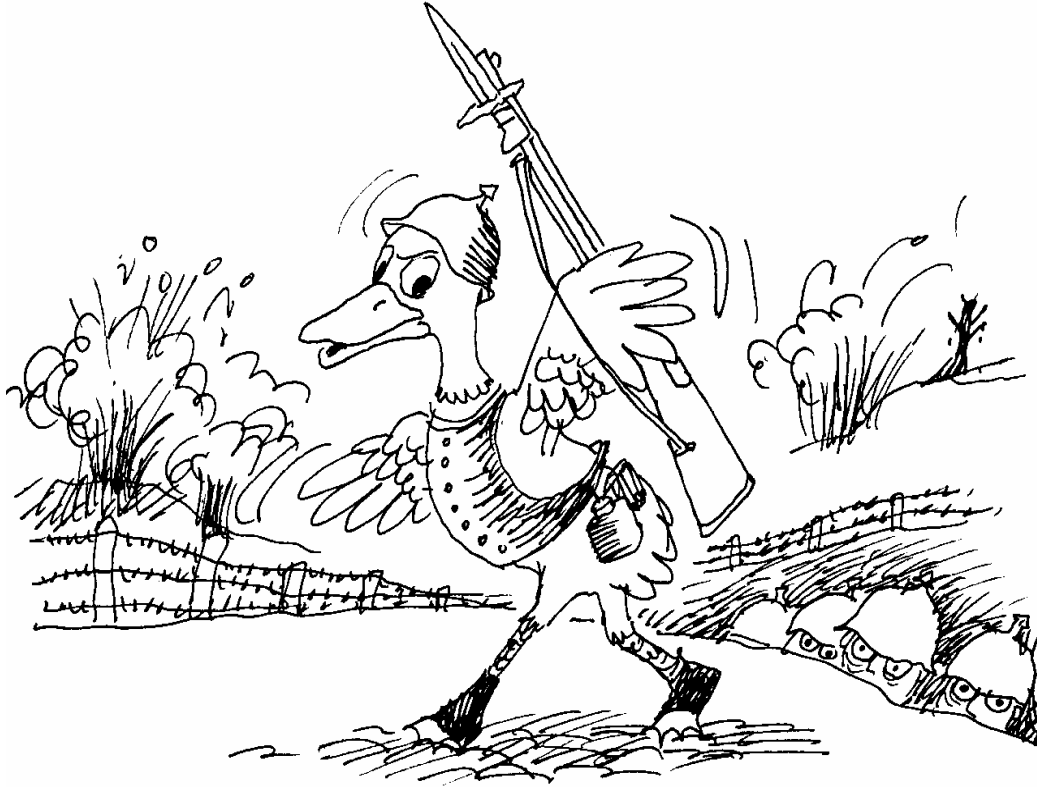
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- ❑ Students demonstrate their **PLIABILITY** when they remain open to new ideas.
 - ❑ Putty is a **PLIABLE** material that can be easily shaped.
 - ❑ Bob was always **PLIABLE** to Brenda's demands.

PLUCKY

(PLUCK ee) *adj.*

brave and spirited; courageous

Link: **DUCKY**



“A PLUCKY DUCKY”

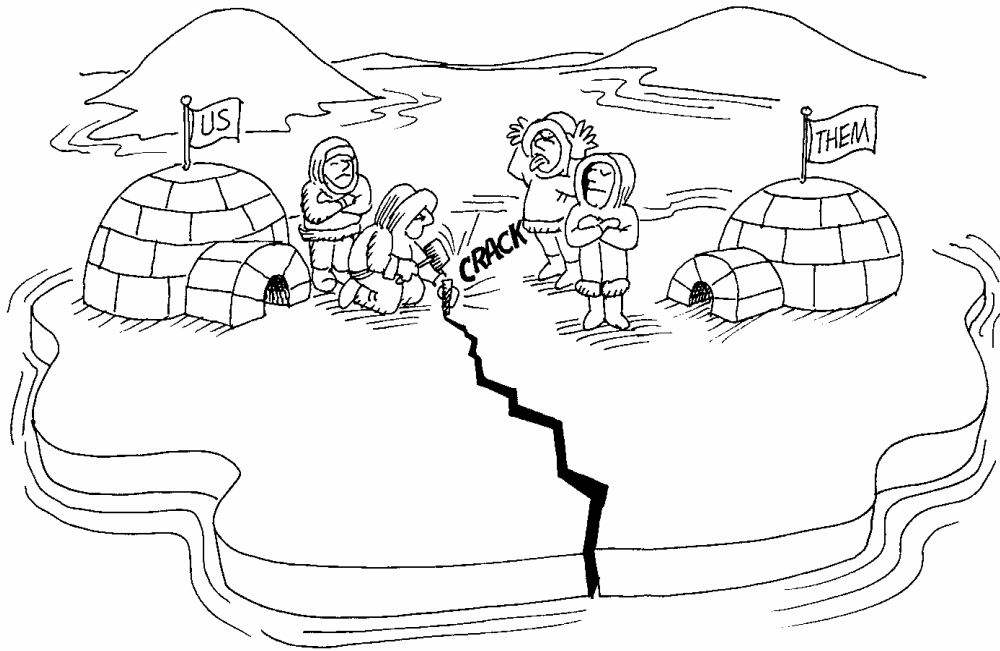
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- He fought his disease in a **PLUCKY** way which we all admired.
 - Her **PLUCKINESS** made her a perfect candidate for the debate team.
 - Because Roger has such a **PLUCKY** attitude, we asked him to be the captain of our sky diving team.

POLARIZE

(POH luh ryz) v.

to break up into opposing factions or groups

Link: **POLAR ICE**



*“The Eskimos could not settle their differences and decided to **POLARIZE** the **POLAR ICE**.”*

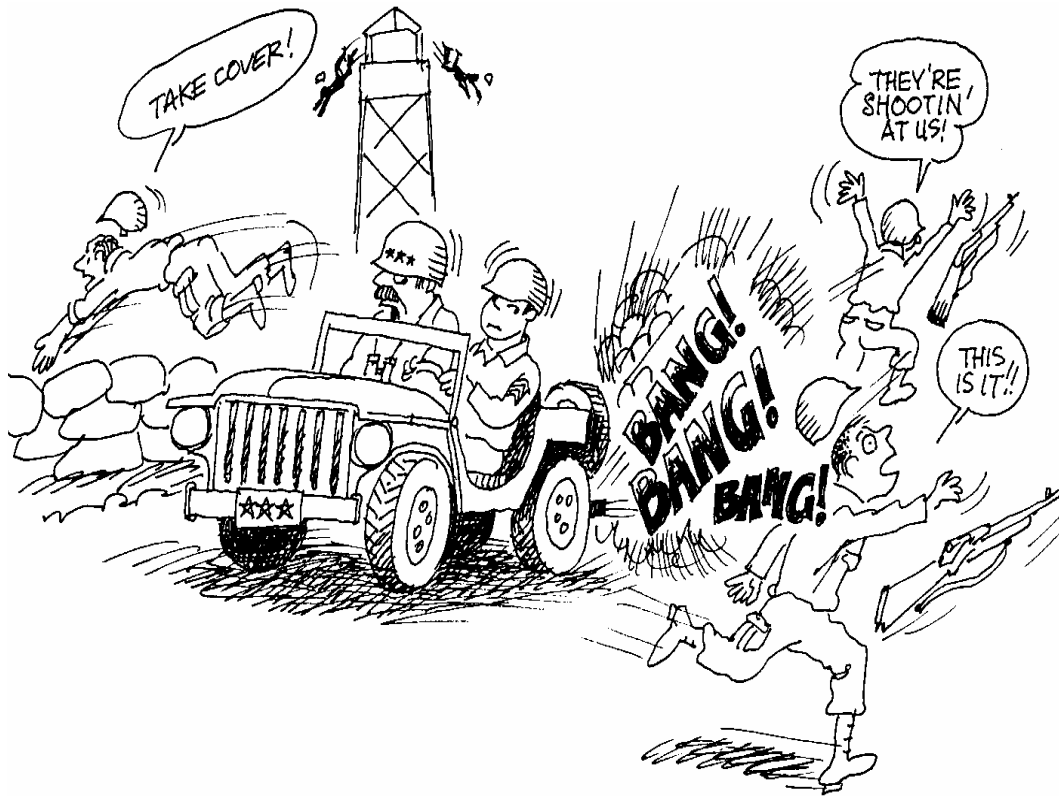
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- ❑ The issue of what to have for dinner **POLARIZED** the family; Mom and Sally wanted chicken while Dad and I wanted steak.
 - ❑ The jury became **POLARIZED** when half thought the defendant was guilty, and the other half thought he was innocent.
 - ❑ The football stadium was **POLARIZED** into home fans occupying the south bleachers and visiting fans

POLTROON

(pol TROON) *n.*

a coward

Link: **PLATOON**



“A PLATOON full of *POLTROONS*”

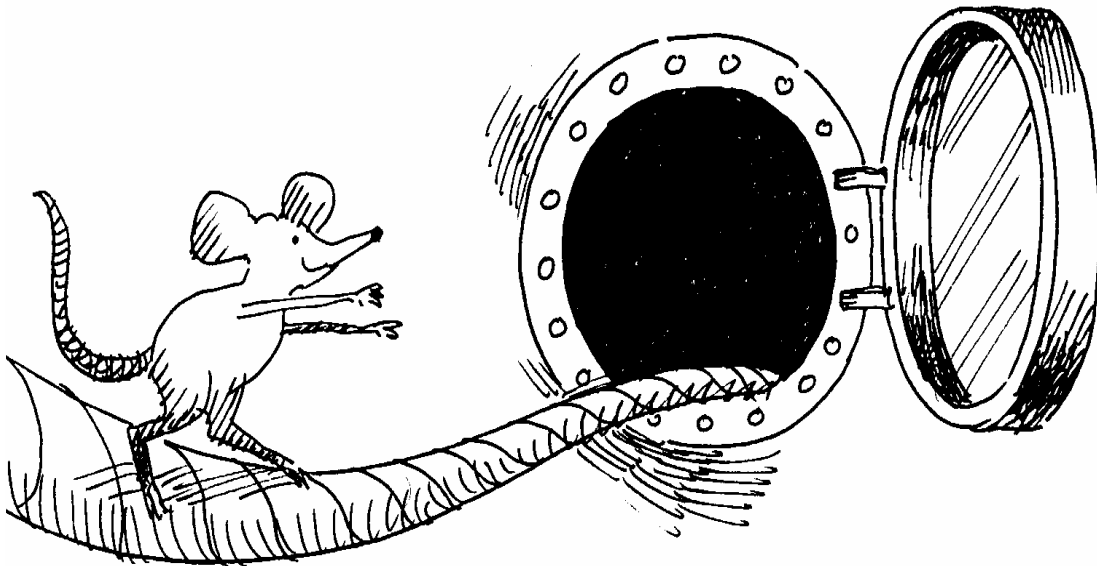
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- ❑ John is usually not scared of anything, but when confronted by a spider he turns into a **POLTROON**.
 - ❑ He was found guilty of **POLTROONERY** for deserting his men while they were under attack.
 - ❑ Many considered him a **POLTROON** because he was in his 30s yet still afraid of the dark.

PORTAL

(POR tul) *n.*

an entrance, door or gate

Link: **PORTHOLE**



“A PORTHOLE PORTAL”

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- ❑ As we stepped through the **PORTAL** of the Sistine Chapel, everyone was awestruck.
 - ❑ Dante writes about the **PORTALS** of death in his *The Divine Comedy*.
 - ❑ The space travelers stepped through the **PORTAL** into another dimension.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #22.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. philippic | a. easily persuaded or controlled |
| ___ 2. pinguid | b. devout or virtuous; holy |
| ___ 3. pinion | c. brave and spirited; courageous |
| ___ 4. pious | d. confine |
| ___ 5. plethora | e. a door or gate |
| ___ 6. pliable | f. superabundance |
| ___ 7. plucky | g. fat |
| ___ 8. polarize | h. a verbal denunciation |
| ___ 9. poltroon | i. a coward |
| ___ 10. portal | j. to break up into opposing groups |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. The church was adorned with _____ artwork from around the world.
2. There was an awesome _____ of food at the picnic.
3. The football stadium was _____ into home fans occupying the south bleachers and visiting fans occupying the north bleachers.
4. Mom served a _____ turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.
5. Putty is a _____ material that can be easily shaped.
6. He fought his disease in a _____ way which we all admired.
7. In order to transport the large bird, the zoo keeper _____ its wings with soft straps.
8. John is usually not scared of anything, but when confronted by a spider he turns into a _____.
9. The coach, in seeking to rouse the team, pronounced bitter _____ against the opposing team.
10. As we stepped through the _____ of the Sistine Chapel, everyone was awestruck.

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #22.2

Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.

1. fat; obese
 - a.) poltroon
 - b.) pious
 - c.) pinguid
 - d.) plucky
2. a coward
 - a.) poltroon
 - b.) pious
 - c.) pinguid
 - d.) plucky
3. brave and spirited; courageous
 - a.) poltroon
 - b.) pious
 - c.) pinguid
 - d.) plucky
4. devout or virtuous; holy
 - a.) pinion
 - b.) pious
 - c.) pinguid
 - d.) philippic
5. to bind the wings so as to not to fly
 - a.) pinion
 - b.) pliable
 - c.) peccadillo
 - d.) plethora
6. a slight or trifling sin; a minor offense
 - a.) portal
 - b.) paragon
 - c.) peccadillo
 - d.) parley
7. a model or pattern of excellence
 - a.) pinion
 - b.) paragon
 - c.) peccadillo
 - d.) parley
8. easily bent or twisted; easily controlled
 - a.) plethora
 - b.) pliable
 - c.) philippic
 - d.) pecuniary
9. a conference, especially between enemies
 - a.) patriarch
 - b.) peccadillo
 - c.) poltroon
 - d.) parley
10. a verbal denunciation characterized by harsh, insulting language; a tirade
 - a.) philippic
 - b.) peccadillo
 - c.) polarize
 - d.) parley
11. to break up into opposing factions or groups
 - a.) pinion
 - b.) philippic
 - c.) polarize
 - d.) portal
12. a pattern that serves as a model or example
 - a.) personify
 - b.) patriarch
 - c.) paradigm
 - d.) poltroon
13. a state of excessive fullness; super-abundance
 - a.) pliable
 - b.) plethora
 - c.) philippic
 - d.) pinguid
14. the leader of a family or tribe
 - a.) portal
 - b.) patriarch
 - c.) paradigm
 - d.) pinguid
15. an entrance, door or gate
 - a.) portal
 - b.) pinion
 - c.) paradigm
 - d.) poltroon

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #22.1

Matching:

1. h
2. g
3. d
4. b
5. f
6. a
7. c
8. j
9. i
10. e

Fill in the Blank:

1. pious
2. plethora
3. polarized
4. pinguid
5. pliable
6. plucky
7. pinioned
8. poltroon
9. philippics
10. portal

Review #22.2

Multiple Choice:

1. c.) pinguid
2. a.) poltroon
3. d.) plucky
4. b.) pious
5. a.) pinion
6. c.) peccadillo
7. b.) paragon
8. b.) pliable
9. d.) parley
10. a.) philippic
11. c.) polarize
12. c.) paradigm
13. b.) plethora
14. b.) patriarch
15. a.) portal