

REPROACH

(rih PROACH) v./n.

to express disapproval of; an expression of disapproval

Link: **COACH**



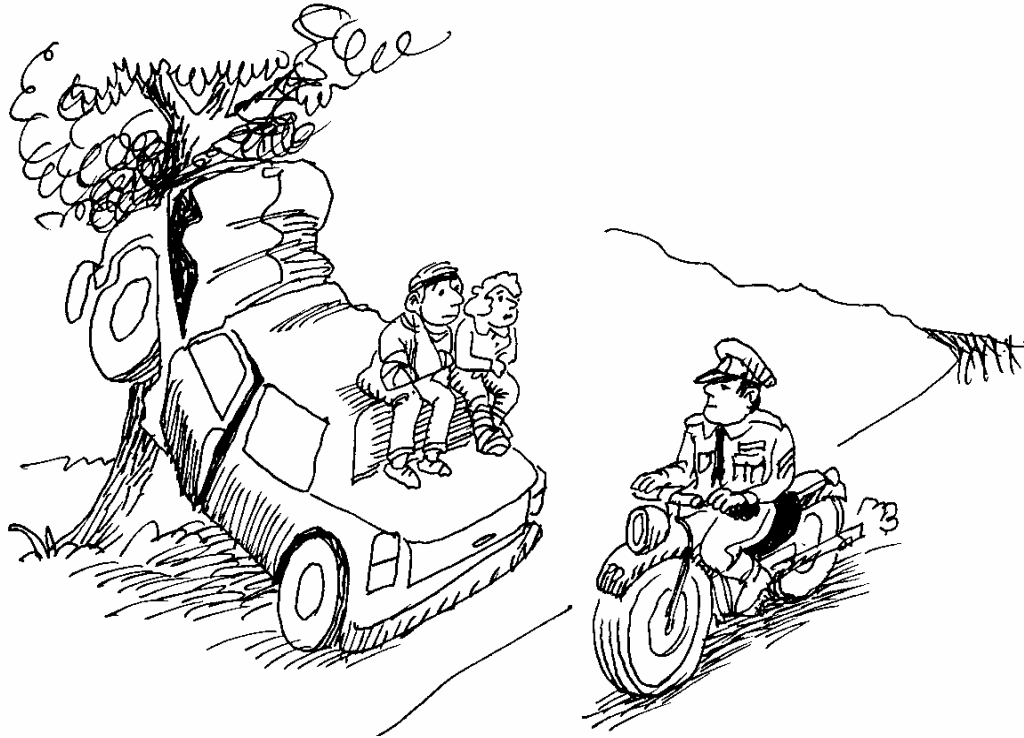
*"The **COACH** **REPROACHED** his players."*

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- ❑ Jessica's teacher wrote a recommendation for her because her work had always been above **REPROACH**.
 - ❑ The mother **REPROACHED** her daughter for not cleaning her room.
 - ❑ Although he realized his behavior was not beyond **REPROACH**, he didn't think it was bad enough for him to be suspended from school.
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REQUISITE

(REK kwuh zut) *adj./n.*
essential; necessary

Link: **WRECK SIT**



*“It’s not **REQUISITE** to **SIT** on the **WRECK** until the police arrive.”*

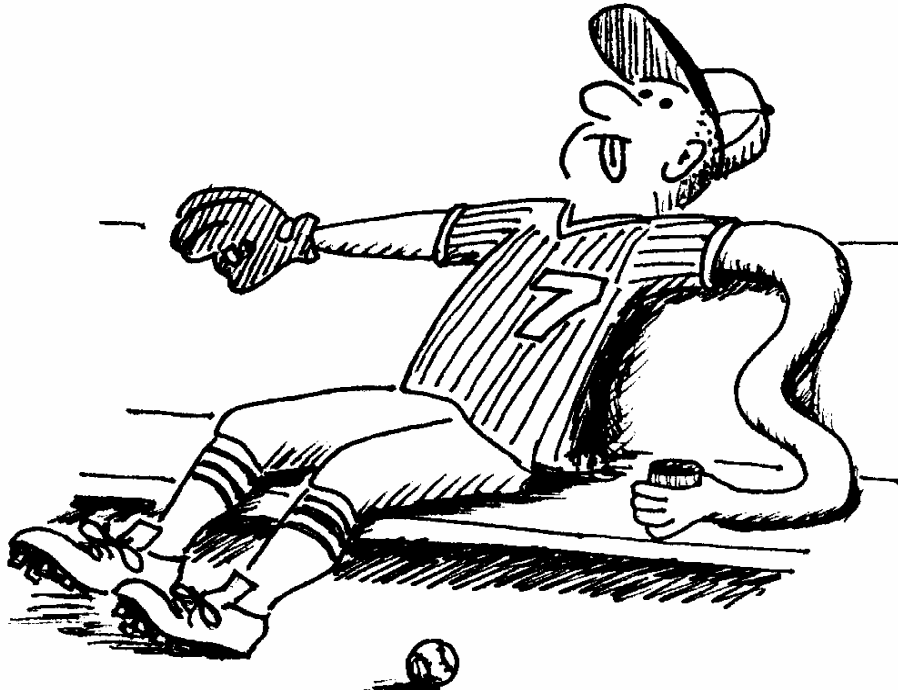
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- ❑ On the first day of class the teacher explained that doing our homework is not only important, it is **REQUISITE**.
 - ❑ Successfully completing Latin I is **REQUISITE** to taking Latin II.
 - ❑ One **PREREQUISITE** for admission to college is a high SAT score.

RESPITE

(RES pit) *n.*

delay; postpone; a brief interval of rest

Link: **REST A BIT**



*“After pitching a double header, David took a **RESPITE** to **REST A BIT**.”*

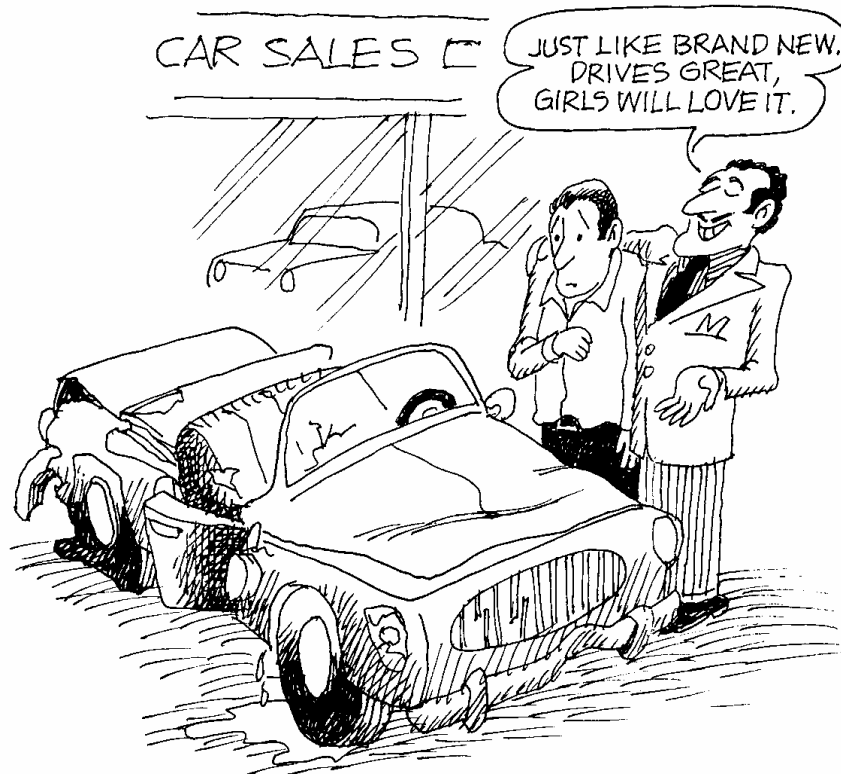
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- The condemned man was given a **RESPITE** to enjoy his favorite meal before his execution.
 - The class had worked so hard throughout the semester that the teacher gave them a **RESPITE** before their exam.
 - The hikers enjoyed a much needed **RESPITE** after hiking for two hours on the arduous trail.

RHETORIC

(RET or ik) *n.*

the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively; over-elaborate language

Link: **RENT-A-WRECK**



*“A salesman’s **RENT-A-WRECK RHETORIC.**”*

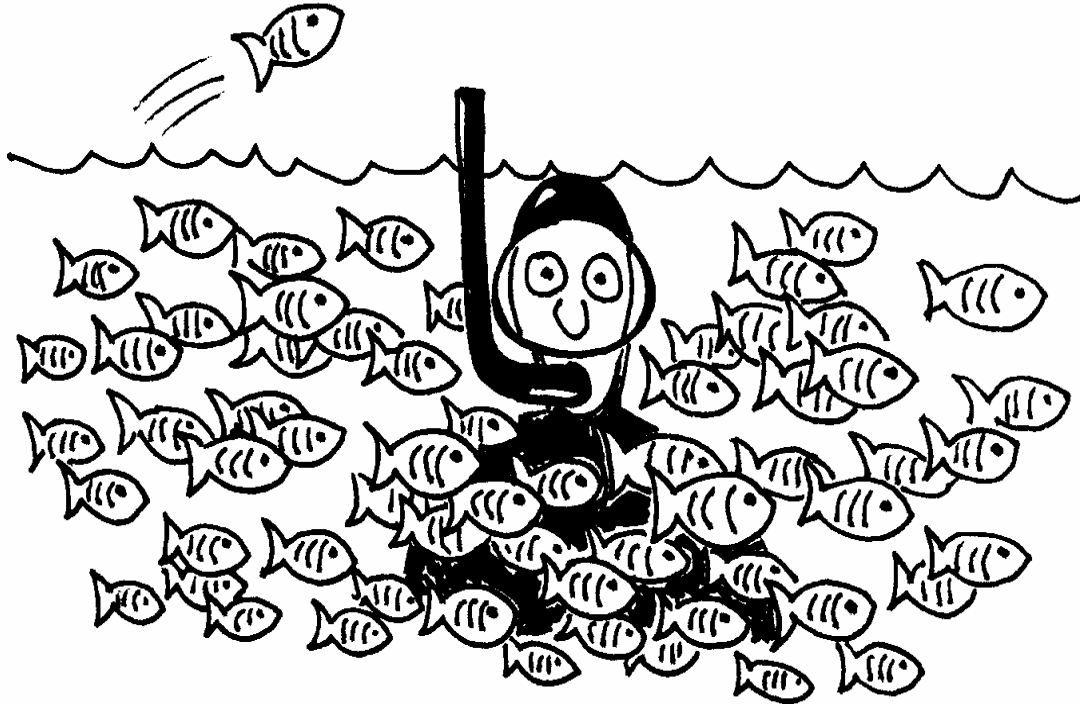
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- ❑ Famous sportscaster, Howard Cosell, is well known for his **RHETORICAL** sports analysis.
 - ❑ The politician’s speech was mostly **RHETORIC** and lip service.
 - ❑ William Cullen Bryant was a master of **RHETORIC** and one of our country’s most famous editors.

RIFE

(ryfe) *adj.*

abundant; great in number or amount

Link: **LIFE**



*“The ocean is **RIFE** with **LIFE**.”*

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- ❑ The new, tough administrator was sent to take over the hospital which was **RIFE** with problems.
 - ❑ When I got my paper back, it was covered with red ink; the teacher said it was **RIFE** with errors.
 - ❑ After leaving food out for a week, the kitchen was **RIFE** with cockroaches.

ROTE

(roht) *n./adj.*

a memorizing process using routine or repetition, often without comprehension; learned or memorized by rote

Link: **ROPE**



“ROTE ROPING”

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- Foreign languages are no longer taught by **ROTE**.
 - Although Allison had not been in a church for years, by **ROTE** she knew how to do everything correctly.
 - Learning vocabulary by **ROTE** memory may help you pass a test in the short term, but may not be effective in the long term.

RUMINATE

(ROO mih nate) *n.*
to ponder; to reflect upon

Link: **ROOMMATE**



*“Larry didn’t have to **RUMINATE** about taking this guy as a **ROOMMATE**.”*

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- ❑ Because she had made up her mind, Nancy did not need time to **RUMINATE** when Pete asked her to marry him.
 - ❑ Sitting in detention, Scott had plenty of time to **RUMINATE** about what his parents were going to say when he got home.
 - ❑ Michael often **RUMINATED** about the day when his horse would win the Kentucky Derby.

SAGA

(SAH gah) *n.*

a long story, often telling
the history of a family

Link: **GAGA**



"A GAGA SAGA"

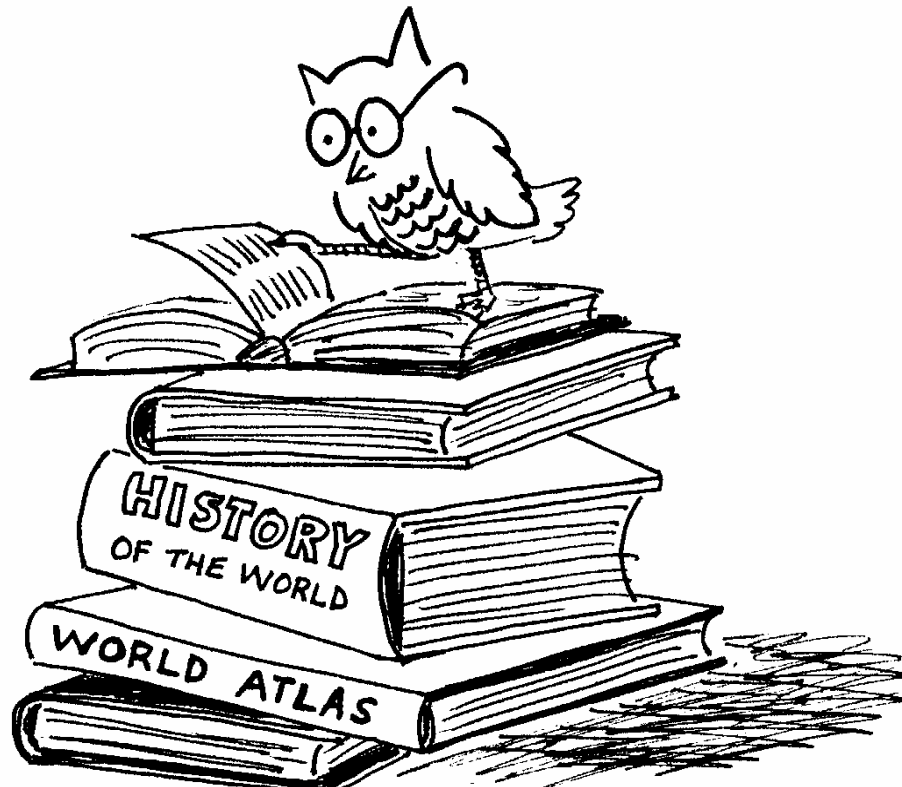
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- The **SAGA** of Odysseus has been retold throughout history.
 - I thought Jennifer wanted to tell me about her argument with her mother, but after twenty minutes I could see it was turning into a **SAGA**.
 - *Moby Dick* is a **SAGA** of the sea written by Herman Melville.

SAGE

(sayj) *n.*

a person of wisdom and prudence

Link: **PAGE**



*"The **SAGE** reads each **PAGE**."*

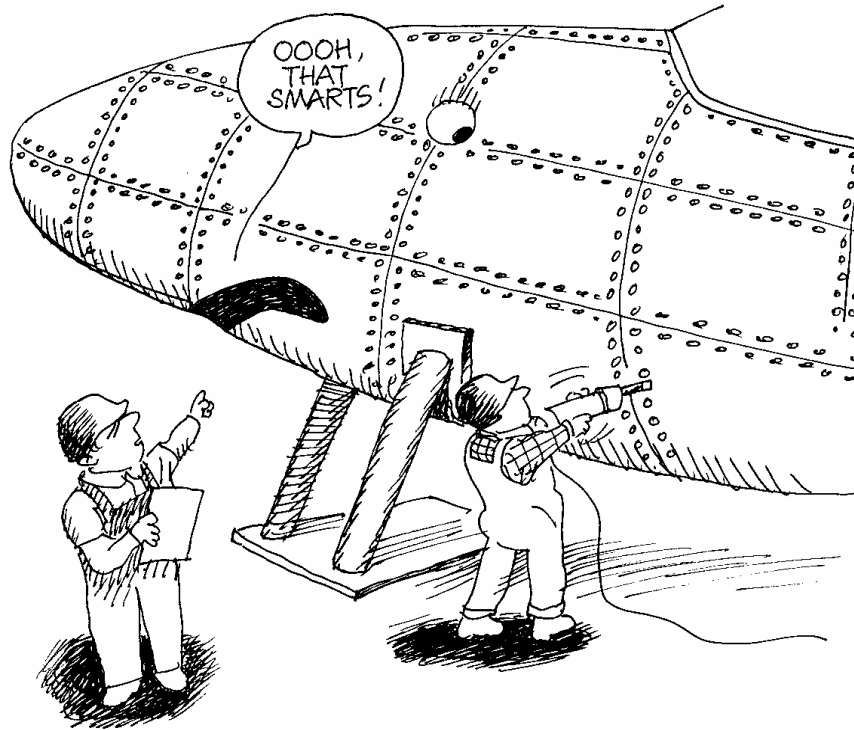
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- ❑ During ancient times a **SAGE** was consulted for momentous decisions.
 - ❑ Native American tribes regarded their medicine man as a **SAGE** with special healing powers.
 - ❑ In our family we consider our grandparents the **SAGES** of the family.

SCRUPULOUS

(SKROO pyu les) *adj.*

careful of small details; honest; conscientious

Link: **SCREWS**



*"Aircraft manufacturers must be **SCRUPULOUS** with the placement of **SCREWS**."*

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- ❑ Because his parents are such **SCRUPULOUS** people, Jim knew the difference between right and wrong even as a small boy.
 - ❑ President Abraham Lincoln is known for his **SCRUPULOUSNESS**.
 - ❑ The clerk **SCRUPULOUSLY** followed the man to his car to give him the change he had forgotten.

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VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #25.1

Match the word with its definition.

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| ___ 1. reproach | a. great in number or amount |
| ___ 2. requisite | b. essential; necessary |
| ___ 3. respite | c. a memorizing process using repetition |
| ___ 4. rhetoric | d. to ponder; to reflect upon |
| ___ 5. rife | e. to express disapproval of |
| ___ 6. rote | f. a person of wisdom and prudence |
| ___ 7. ruminare | g. a story of the history of a family |
| ___ 8. saga | h. over-elaborate language |
| ___ 9. sage | i. careful of small details; honest |
| ___ 10. scrupulous | j. a brief interval of rest |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. After leaving food out for a week, the kitchen was _____ with cockroaches.
2. Learning vocabulary by _____ memory may help you pass a test in the short term, but may not be effective in the long term.
3. The mother _____ her daughter for not cleaning her room.
4. Sitting in detention, Scott had plenty of time to _____ about what his parents were going to say when he got home.
5. On the first day of class the teacher explained that doing our homework is not only important, it is _____.
6. The hikers enjoyed a much needed _____ after hiking for two hours on the arduous trail.
7. In our family we consider our grandparents the _____ of the family.
8. Because his parents are such _____ people, Jim knew the difference between right and wrong even as a small boy.
9. The politician's speech was mostly _____ and lip service.
10. The _____ of Odysseus has been retold throughout history.

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #25.2

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

1. full or supplied to the utmost; gorged
 - a.) quell
 - b.) ruminare
 - c.) replete
 - d.) reproach
2. to ponder; to reflect upon
 - a.) psyche
 - b.) ruminare
 - c.) replete
 - d.) reproach
3. abundant; great in number or amount
 - a.) rote
 - b.) rife
 - c.) respite
 - d.) reproach
4. essential; necessary
 - a.) requisite
 - b.) scrupulous
 - c.) respite
 - d.) rhetoric
5. to drink heartily
 - a.) quell
 - b.) quail
 - c.) quaff
 - d.) rife
6. delay; postpone; a brief interval of rest
 - a.) quell
 - b.) requisite
 - c.) respite
 - d.) reproach
7. calm; tranquility; peaceful
 - a.) quell
 - b.) sage
 - c.) respite
 - d.) quietude
8. a person of wisdom and prudence
 - a.) saga
 - b.) sage
 - c.) scrupulous
 - d.) rhetoric
9. over-elaborate language
 - a.) saga
 - b.) sage
 - c.) rote
 - d.) rhetoric
10. to extinguish; to put down or suppress by force
 - a.) quell
 - b.) quaff
 - c.) quail
 - d.) reproach
11. to express disapproval of; an expression disapproval
 - a.) respite
 - b.) rhetoric
 - c.) rote
 - d.) reproach
12. cheap vulgar in appearance or nature; tawdry; disreputable
 - a.) ruminare
 - b.) scrupulous
 - c.) raffish
 - d.) reproach
13. a long story, often telling the history of a family
 - a.) sage
 - b.) saga
 - c.) reign
 - d.) purblind
14. a memorizing process using repetition, often without comprehension
 - a.) sage
 - b.) saga
 - c.) rote
 - d.) rife
15. careful of small details; honest; conscientious
 - a.) replete
 - b.) quietude
 - c.) rote
 - d.) scrupulous

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #25.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. rife
2. rote
3. reproached
4. ruminare
5. requisite
6. respite
7. sages
8. scrupulous
9. rhetoric
10. saga

Review #25.2

Multiple Choice:

1. c.) replete
2. b.) ruminare
3. b.) rife
4. a.) requisite
5. c.) quaff
6. c.) respite
7. d.) quietude
8. b.) sage
9. d.) rhetoric
10. a.) quell
11. d.) reproach
12. a.) quell
13. d.) reproach
14. b.) saga
15. d.) scrupulous