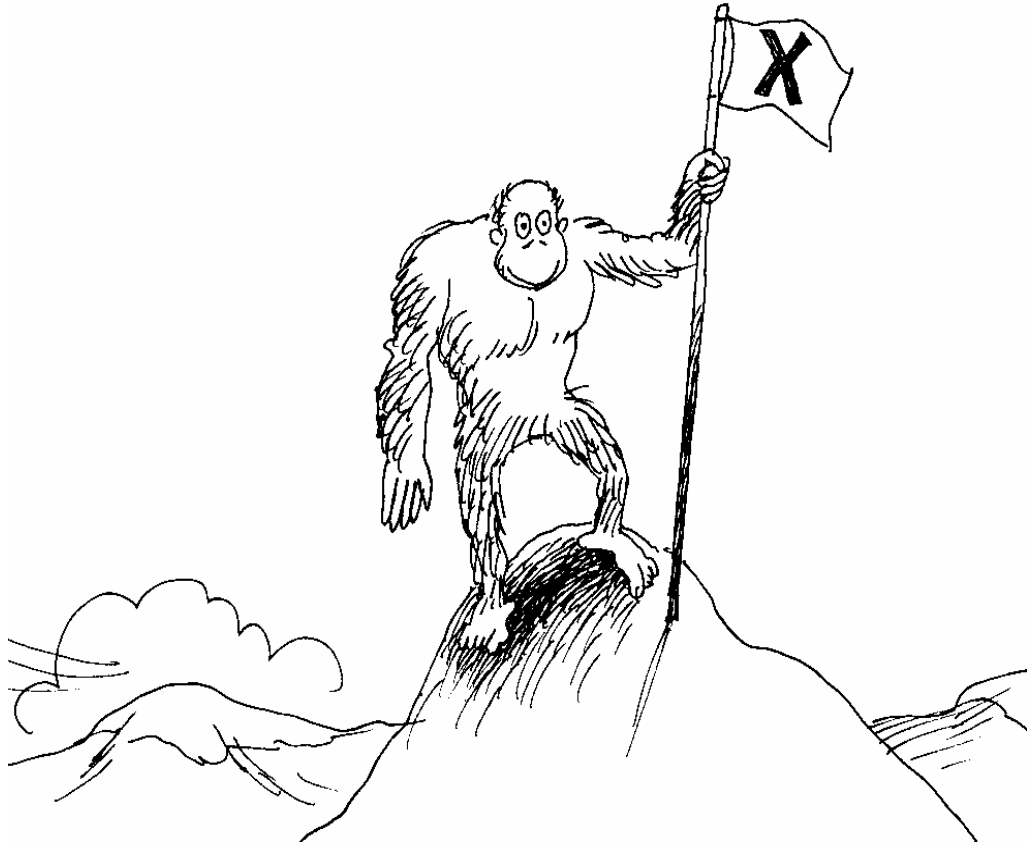


APEX

(AY peks) *n.*
the highest point; peak

Link: **APE X**



*“The **APE** planted his **X** at the **APEX**.”*

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- ❑ Our shadows were shortest when the sun had reached its **APEX**.
 - ❑ Christina marked the **APEX** before she finished the graphing problem.
 - ❑ When the swing reached its **APEX**, we feared the little girl might go over the top.

APPEASE

(ah PEEZ) v.

to soothe; to pacify or
relieve by giving into

Link: **PEAS**



*“To **APPEASE** his parents, Johnny ate his **PEAS**.”*

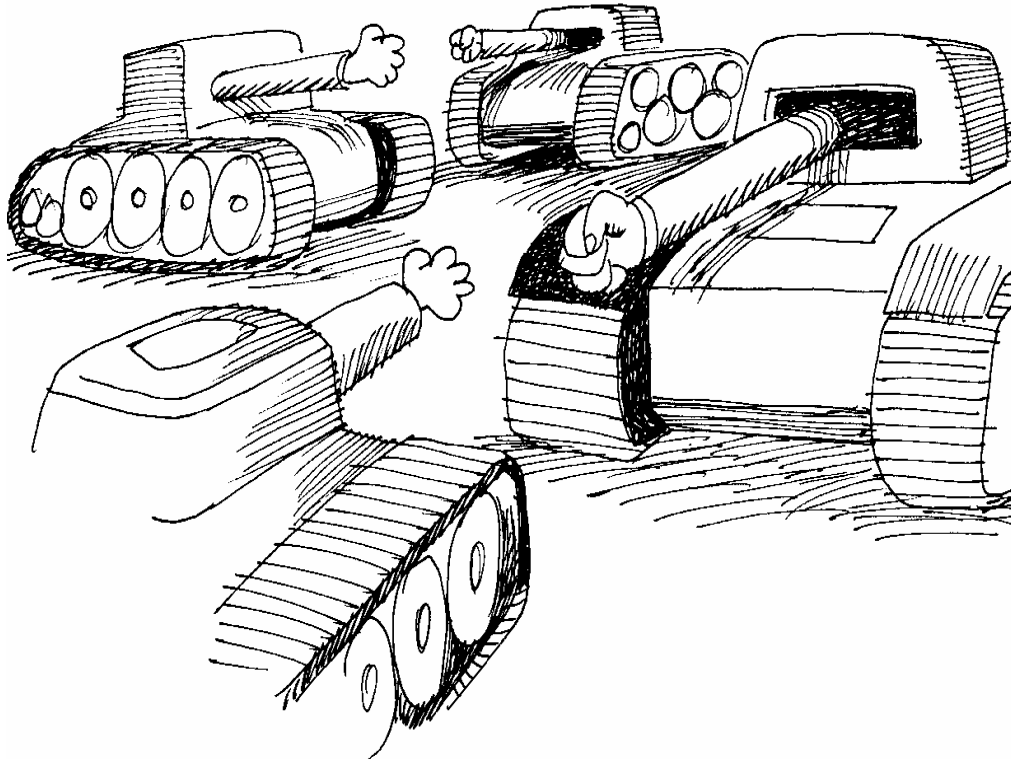
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- ❑ To **APPEASE** his mother, Zachary always walked the dog before dinner.
 - ❑ The sergeant **APPEASED** his troops by giving them an extra day of rest and relaxation.
 - ❑ The trainer **APPEASES** the monkey by giving him extra bananas.
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ARMAMENT

(ARM ah ment) *n.*

military supplies and weapons;
the process of arming for war

Link: **ARM**



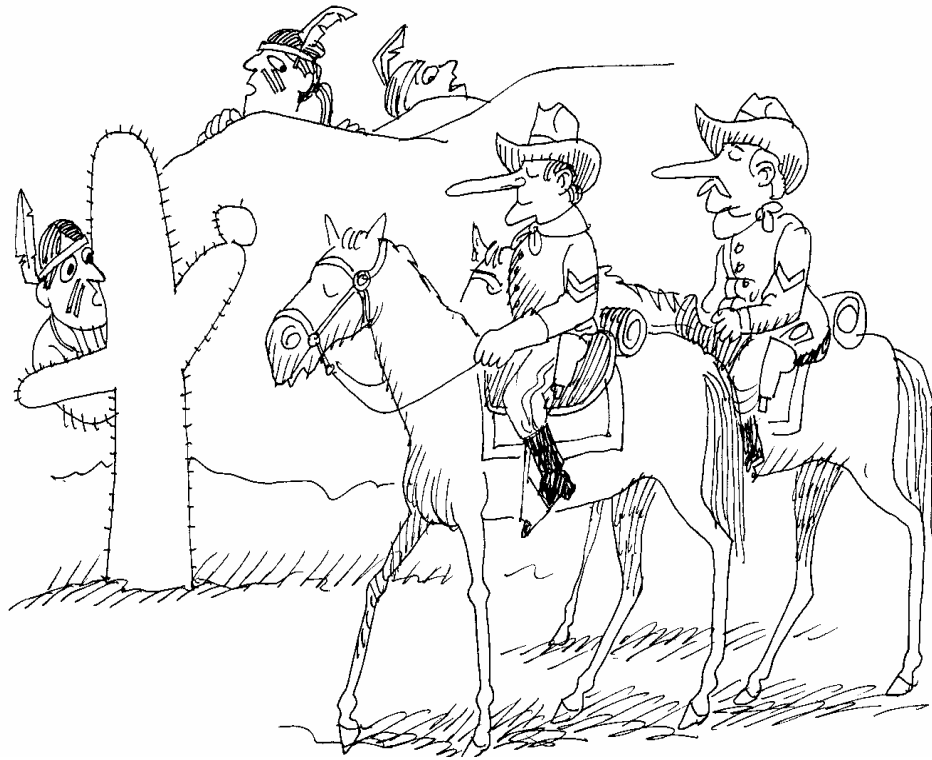
*“The long **ARMS** of **ARMAMENT**”*

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- The United States government believes its nuclear **ARMAMENT** is a deterrent to the possibility of a third world war.
 - We equipped ourselves with a an **ARMAMENT** no enemy could match.
 - Christopher is the **ARMAMENTS** officer for his division.

ASCRIBE

(ah SKRIBE) v.
to attribute to a specific
cause, source, or origin

Link: **TRIBE**



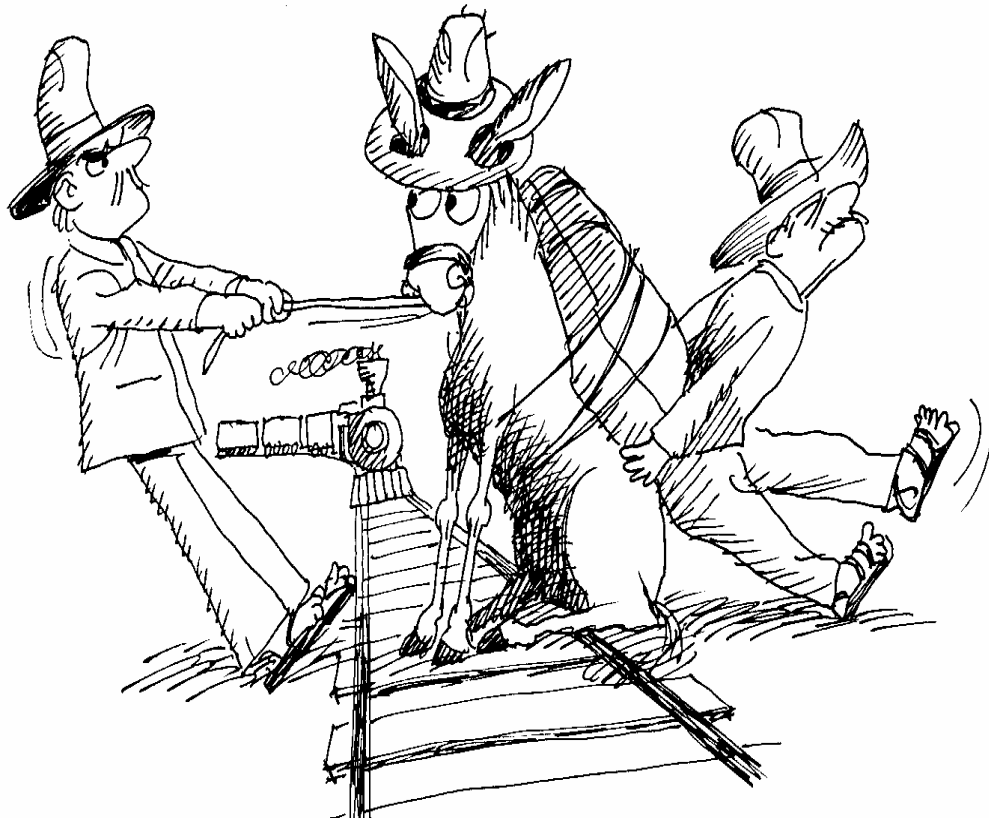
*“The **TRIBE ASCRIBED** the nickname
‘Long Nose’ to the cavalry.”*

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- ❑ The physics professor **ASCRIBES** to the theory that what goes up must come down.
 - ❑ Samantha **ASCRIBED** her weight loss to a diet of fruits and vegetables.
 - ❑ Kurt **ASCRIBED** his gold medal to hard work and dedication.
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ASININE

(ASS ah nine) *adj.*
silly; stupid

Link: **ASS OF MINE**



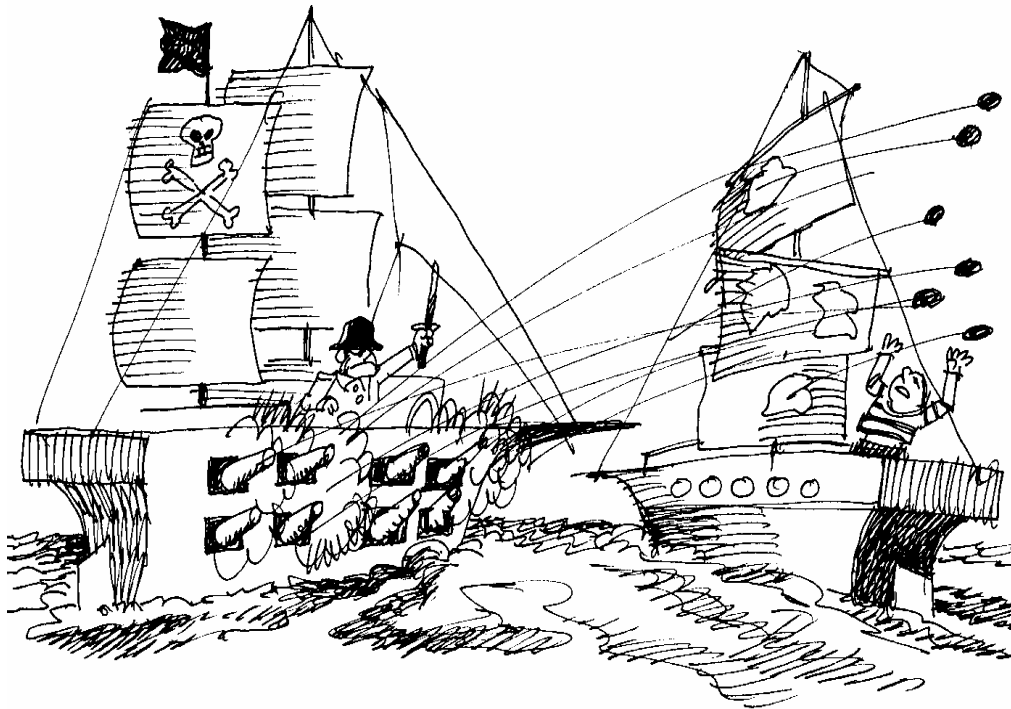
*“This **ASS OF MINE** is **ASININE**.”*

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- ❑ My sister gave up working in a mental hospital because she could no longer deal with **ASININE** behavior.
 - ❑ Adam is usually a nice guy, but sometimes he is so **ASININE** no one can stand him.
 - ❑ The phone solicitor asked so many **ASININE** questions that I finally hung up.

ASSAIL

(ah SAIL) v.
to attack violently

Link: **SAIL**



*“A ship’s **SAIL** being **ASSAILED**”*

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- The debaters **ASSAILED** each other with facts, each hoping to persuade the judges to see things his way.
 - While the defendant claims he did not **ASSAIL** the claimant, the claimant did have bruises to prove otherwise.
 - Music **ASSAILED** our ears as we walked into the concert hall.

ATONE

(ah TONE) v.
to make amends

Link: **ALONE**



*"He who does not **ATONE**, ends up **ALONE**."*

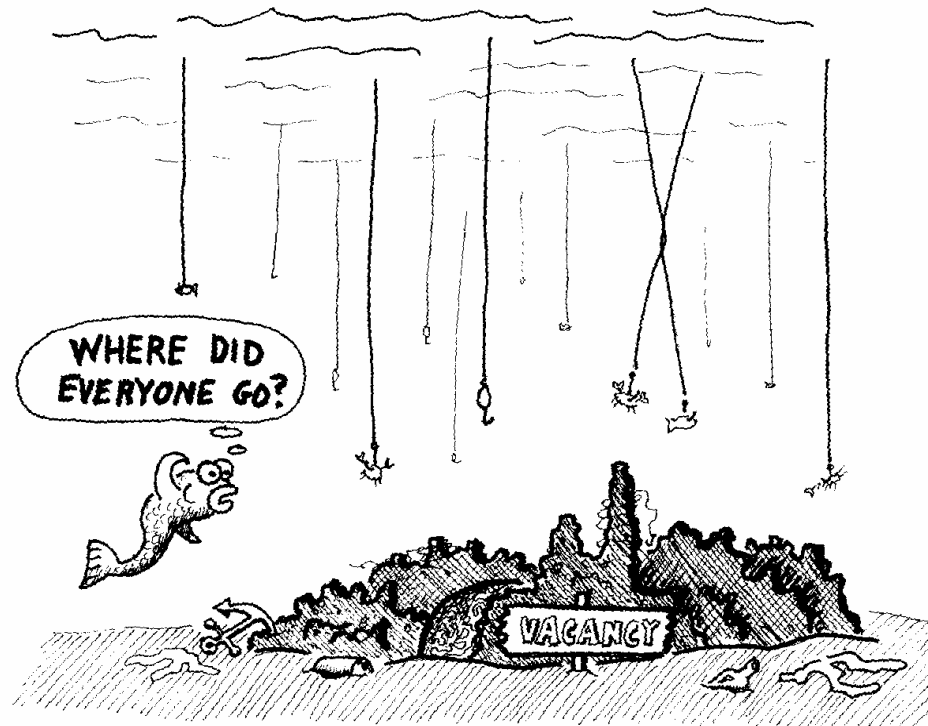
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- ❑ Rachel **ATONED** for skipping school by getting straight As on her next report card.
 - ❑ Nothing the convicted murderer said could **ATONE** for his crime.
 - ❑ After **ATONING** for his past indiscretions, the President quickly won back the support of the nation.

ATTRITION

(ah TRISH un) *n.*

a gradual reduction or weakening; a rubbing away

Link: **FISHIN'**



“Over-FISHIN’ can lead to ATTRITION.”

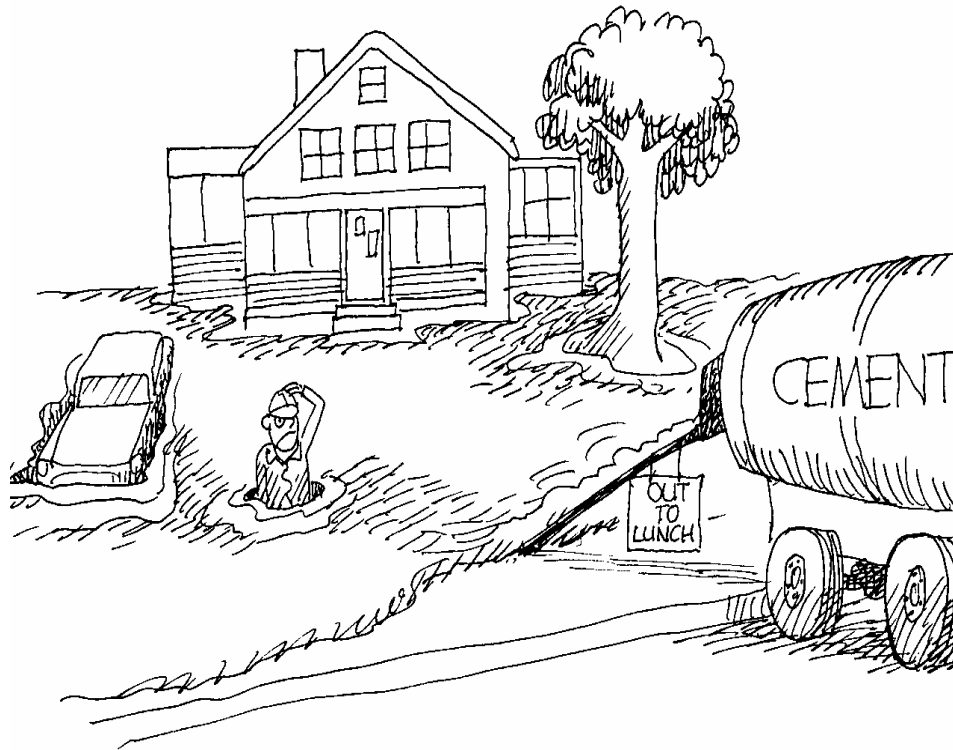
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- ❑ The war became a battle of **ATTRITION**, each side wearing down the other.
 - ❑ Because our school has so many older teachers, the **ATTRITION** rate is high.
 - ❑ Washed ashore, the once jagged piece of glass had become a smoothed gem due to the **ATTRITION** of the sea and sand.

AUGMENT

(awg MENT) v.

to make or become greater

Link: **CEMENT**



*“How not to **AUGMENT** a driveway with **CEMENT**.”*

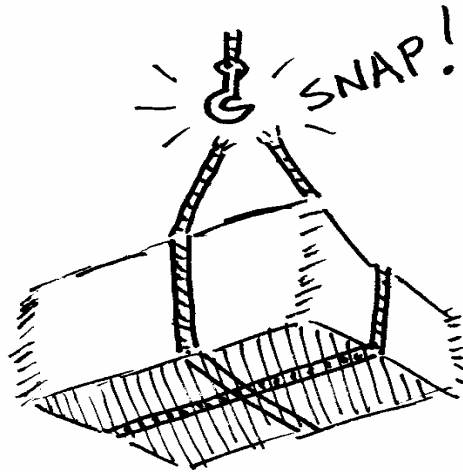
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- ❑ The king attempted to **AUGMENT** his army by going into villages and drafting men into service.
 - ❑ Jack’s part-time job did little to **AUGMENT** his family’s financial woes.
 - ❑ The President **AUGMENTED** his problems by denying his involvement in any wrong doing.
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BALEFUL

(BAYL ful) *adj.*

threatening; hurtful; malignant; ominous

Link: **BAIL FALL**



“A BALEFUL BAIL FALLING”

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- The prisoner sat in **BALEFUL** silence while the judge read his jail sentence.
 - Sharon cast a **BALEFUL** glance at her boyfriend when he said she had gained a lot of weight.
 - The sky was **BALEFULLY** thick with clouds.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #3.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. apex | a. military supplies and weapons |
| ___ 2. appease | b. silly; stupid |
| ___ 3. armament | c. the highest point; peak |
| ___ 4. ascribe | d. to attribute to a specific cause |
| ___ 5. asinine | e. a gradual reduction |
| ___ 6. assail | f. to make or become greater |
| ___ 7. atone | g. to attack violently |
| ___ 8. attrition | h. threatening; hurtful |
| ___ 9. augment | i. to soothe |
| ___ 10. baleful | j. to make amends |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Music _____ our ears as we walked into the concert hall.
2. We equipped ourselves with an _____ no enemy could match.
3. The phone solicitor asked so many _____ questions that I finally hung up.
4. When the swing reached its _____, we feared the little girl might go over the top.
5. To _____ his mother, Zachary always walked the dog before dinner.
6. Jack's part-time job did little to _____ his family's financial woes.
7. Sharon cast a _____ glance at her boyfriend when he said she had gained a lot of weight.
8. The physics professor _____ to the theory that what goes up must come down.
9. The war became a battle of _____, each side wearing down the other.
10. Nothing the convicted murderer said could _____ for his crime.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #3.2

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

1. the highest point; peak
 - a.) atone
 - b.) annex
 - c.) apex
 - d.) agog
2. to make amends
 - a.) atone
 - b.) assail
 - c.) animosity
 - d.) augment
3. to make or become greater
 - a.) apex
 - b.) armament
 - c.) attrition
 - d.) augment
4. skillful; deft
 - a.) agog
 - b.) adroit
 - c.) baleful
 - d.) adherent
5. having a feeling of ill-will
 - a.) ambivalence
 - b.) animosity
 - c.) baleful
 - d.) ancillary
6. threatening; hurtful; malignant; ominous
 - a.) ambivalence
 - b.) assail
 - c.) asinine
 - d.) baleful
7. to soothe; pacify or relieve by giving into
 - a.) assail
 - b.) augment
 - c.) ascribe
 - d.) appease
8. to attack violently
 - a.) assail
 - b.) atone
 - c.) asinine
 - d.) ascribe
9. indecision; experiencing contradictory emotions
 - a.) attrition
 - b.) ambivalence
 - c.) baleful
 - d.) ascribe
10. helping; providing assistance; subordinate
 - a.) baleful
 - b.) ambulatory
 - c.) ancillary
 - d.) animosity
11. silly; stupid
 - a.) agog
 - b.) adroit
 - c.) asinine
 - d.) baleful
12. to add or attach
 - a.) annex
 - b.) attrition
 - c.) abate
 - d.) ascribe
13. military supplies and weapons
 - a.) annex
 - b.) armament
 - c.) acme
 - d.) augment
14. a gradual reduction
 - a.) atone
 - b.) annex
 - c.) augment
 - d.) attrition
15. to attribute to a specific cause, source or origin
 - a.) ascribe
 - b.) aesthetic
 - c.) adherent
 - d.) apex

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #3.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. assailed
2. armament
3. asinine
4. apex
5. appease
6. augment
7. baleful
8. ascribes
9. attrition
10. atone

Review #3.2

Multiple Choice:

1. c.) apex
2. a.) atone
3. d.) augment
4. b.) adroit
5. b.) animosity
6. d.) baleful
7. d.) appease
8. a.) assail
9. b.) ambivalence
10. c.) ancillary
11. c.) asinine
12. a.) annex
13. b.) armament
14. d.) attrition
15. a.) ascribe