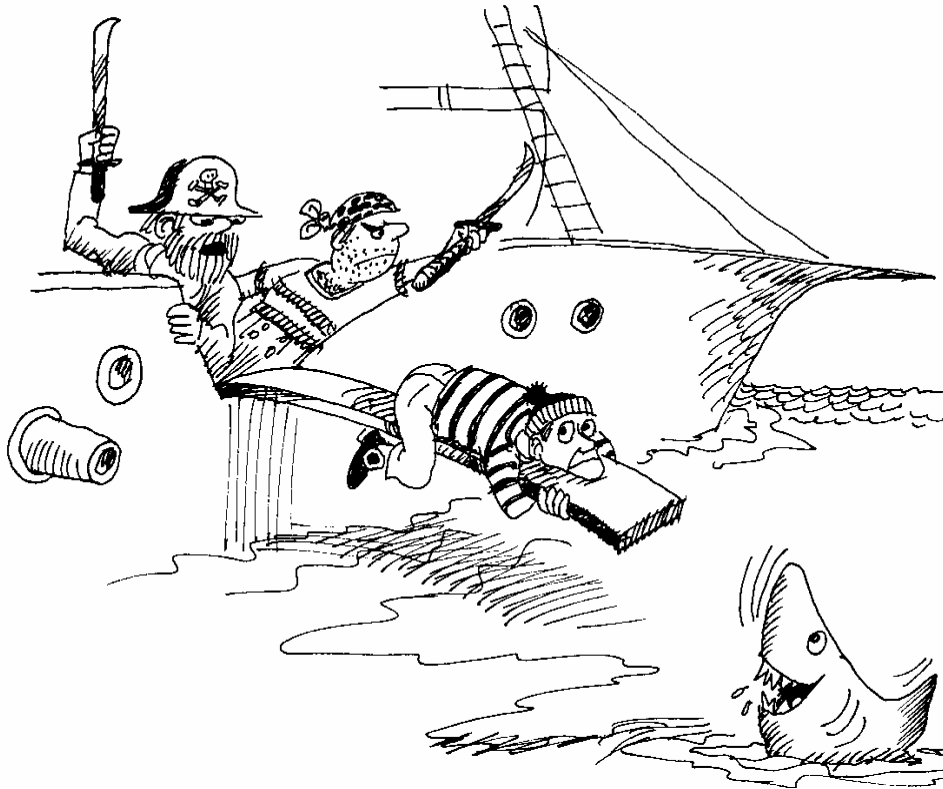


BALK

(bawk) v.

to stop short and refuse to proceed

Link: **WALK**



*“A pirate **BALKING** at **WALKING** the plank.”*

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- ❑ Marcie was injured when her horse **BALKED** at the last jump in the steeplechase.
 - ❑ The judge **BALKED** the hearing until order was restored in his court.
 - ❑ The warden took efforts to **BALK** the escape attempt of the prisoners.
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BANDY

(BAN dee) v.

to trade; to give back and forth; to bat to and fro

Link: **CANDY**



*“Trick or Treaters like to **BANDY CANDY.**”*

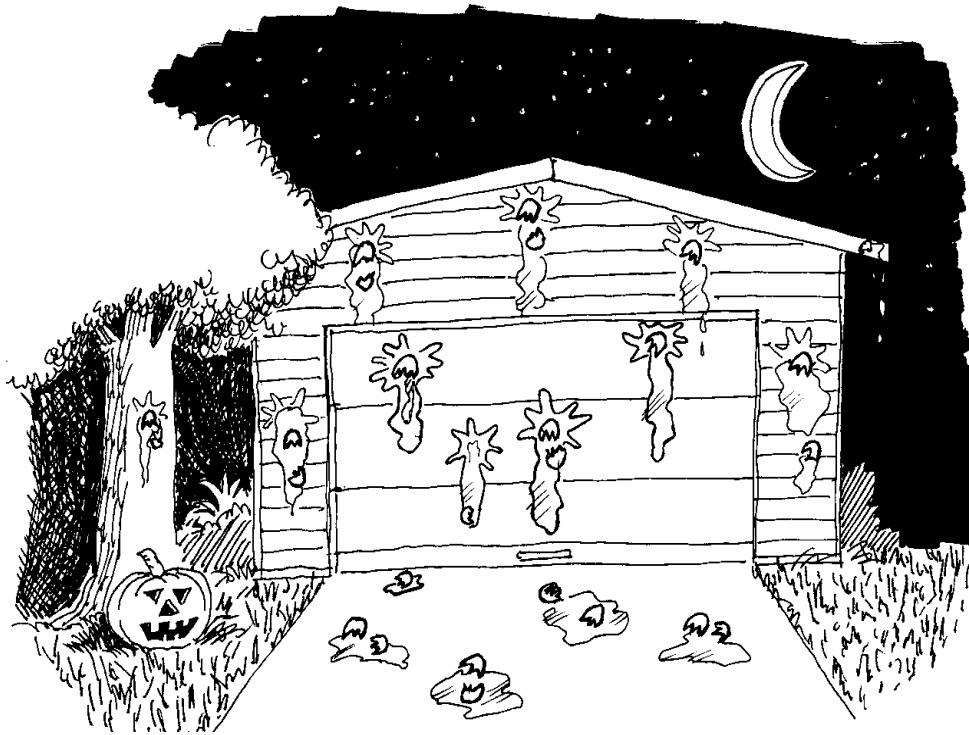
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- ❑ The doctor said he wouldn't **BANDY** words; the patient needed an operation right away.
 - ❑ The tennis players **BANDIED** the ball back and forth until one finally made an error and hit into the net.
 - ❑ **BANDYING** arms and hands from both sides, Jenny fought her way clear and escaped from the clutches of her admiring fans.

BARRAGE

(bah RAJ) *n.*

a curtain of artillery fire; any overwhelming attack, as of words or blows

Link: **GARAGE**



*“Our **GARAGE** was **BARRAGED**
with eggs on Halloween.”*

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- ❑ When Maria walked in the sorority house after her date, she was **BARRAGED** with questions.
 - ❑ The attempt to attack was met by a **BARRAGE** of gunfire.
 - ❑ The boxer backed his opponent into the corner and **BARRAGED** him with punches.
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BATTERY

(BAT ur ee) *n.*

the unlawful beating of a person; act of beating or pounding; any large group of related things

Link: **BATTERY**



"BATTERY with a BATTERY"

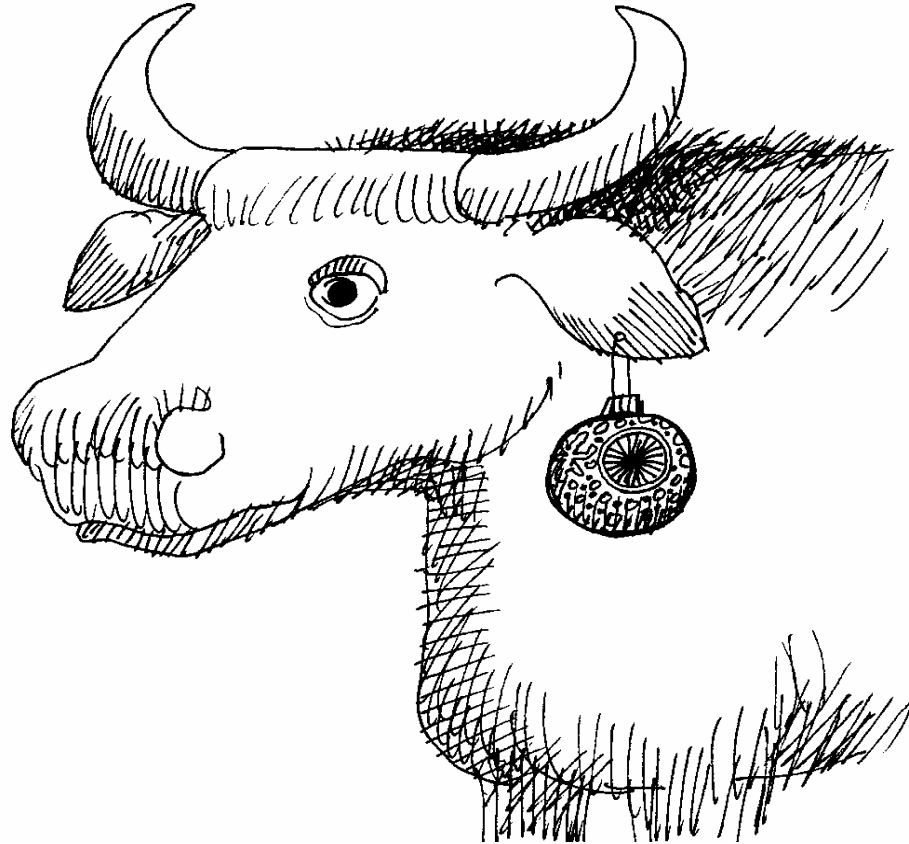
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- When Joan returned late at night because her car **BATTERY** ran down, she received a **BATTERY** of questions from her parents.
 - A **BATTERY** of artillery on a naval ship usually refers to the entire armament on that ship.
 - After being **BATTERED** in a bar room fight, Stan was rushed to the emergency room.

BAUBLE

(BAW bul) *n.*

a small, inexpensive trinket

Link: **BULL**



“A BULL’S BAUBLE”

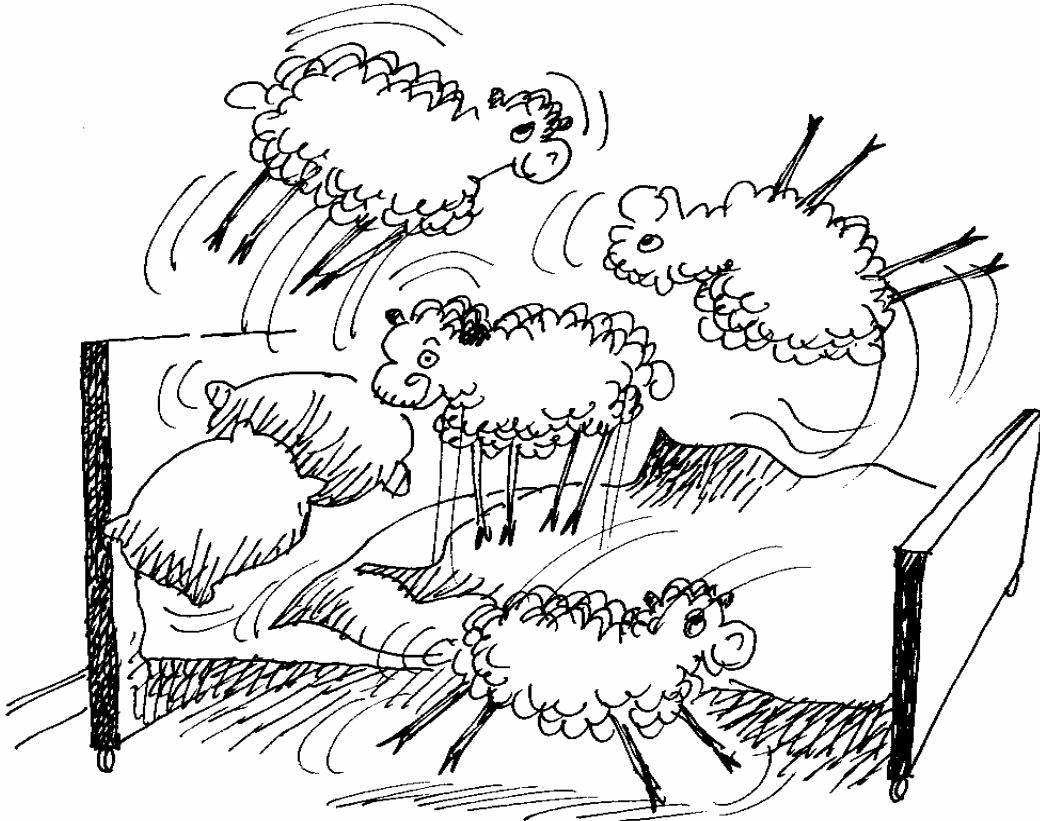
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- ❑ Never one for **BAUBLES**, Diane always wore real diamonds.
 - ❑ Mixed among the precious gems in Jennifer’s jewelry box were costume jewelry and other **BAUBLES**.
 - ❑ The child was delighted with the **BAUBLE** she received from her aunt.

BEDLAM

(BED lum) *n.*

a place or scene of noisy uproar and confusion

Link: **BED LAMB**



“BEDLAM in the LAMB’S BED”

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- ❑ Before the new teacher took over, there was total **BEDLAM** in the classroom.
 - ❑ It was **BEDLAM** behind stage until the curtain went up and the play began.
 - ❑ Following the championship soccer match, the stadium was in a state of **BEDLAM**.
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BENIGHTED

(be ni tid) *adj.*

being in a state of intellectual darkness; ignorant; unenlightened

Link: **KNIGHT**



"A BENIGHTED KNIGHT"

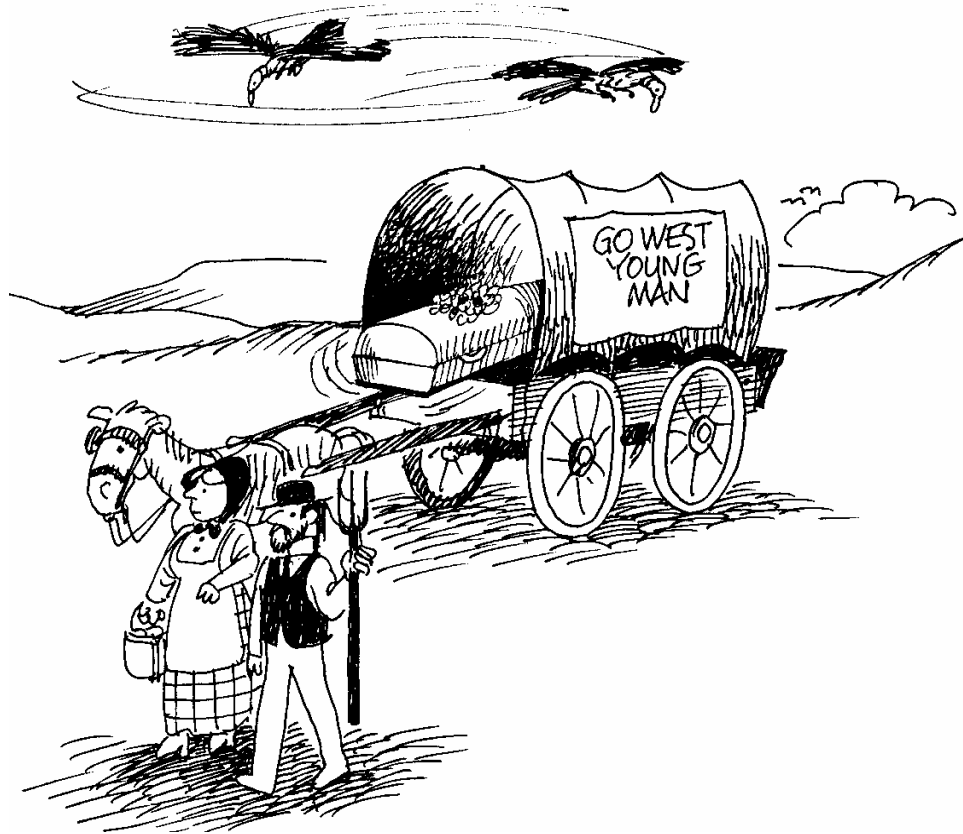
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- ❑ Many **BENIGHTED** people became enlightened during the Renaissance.
 - ❑ Cameron had never read a book but was so **BENIGHTED** that he did not realize he would never be accepted into Harvard.
 - ❑ He **BENIGHTEDLY** asked the professor how much money she would take to give him an A in her class.

BEQUEST

(bi KWEST) *n.*

something left to someone in a will

Link: **GO WEST**



*“Joe’s last **BEQUEST** was to **GO WEST**.”*

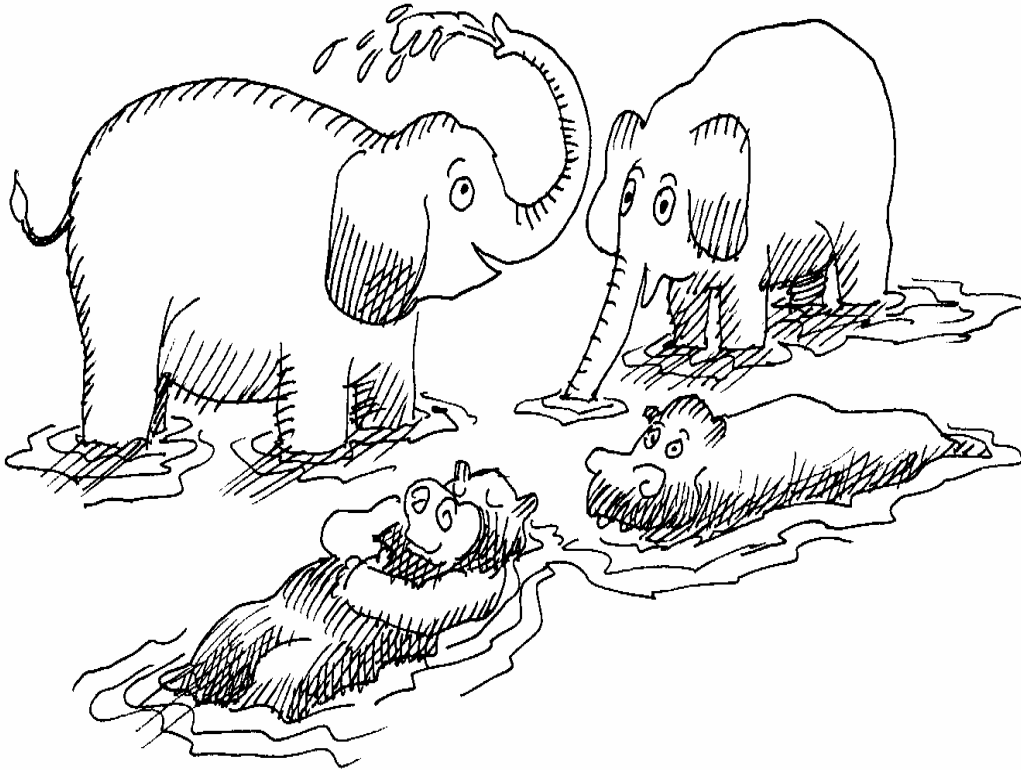
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- If your parents leave you their house, the house is a **BEQUEST** from them to you.
 - Hortensia’s jewelry was a **BEQUEST** from her mother.
 - (**BEQUEATH** is a verb meaning the act of leaving something in a will.) Tim’s father **BEQUEATHED** his ring to his son who was pleased with the **BEQUEST**.

BEVY

(BEV ee) *n.*

a group of animals; an assemblage

Link: **HEAVY**



*“A **BEVY** of **HEAVIES**”*

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- ❑ Bud’s hunting dogs flushed out a **BEVY** of quail.
 - ❑ A **BEVY** of groupies gathered outside to see the star after her concert.
 - ❑ While hot air ballooning over the plains of Africa, one may see **BEVIES** of animals.
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BLAND

(bland) *adj.*

lacking flavor or zest; dull

Link: **LAND**



*“After months at sea Columbus kissed the **LAND**, but found it **BLAND**.”*

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- ❑ The pudding was smooth though **BLAND**.
 - ❑ The doctor put Edgar on a **BLAND** diet to soothe his stomach problems.
 - ❑ Christopher’s **BLAND** sense of humor was often misunderstood.

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #4.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. balk | a. ignorant; unenlightened |
| ___ 2. bandy | b. to refuse to proceed |
| ___ 3. barrage | c. a small, inexpensive trinket |
| ___ 4. battery | d. a place or scene of noisy uproar |
| ___ 5. bauble | e. act of beating or pounding |
| ___ 6. bedlam | f. a group of animals |
| ___ 7. benighted | g. any over-whelming attack |
| ___ 8. bequest | h. to give back and forth |
| ___ 9. bevy | i. lacking flavor or zest; dull |
| ___ 10. bland | j. something left to someone |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Before the new teacher took over, there was total _____ in the classroom.
2. Marcie was injured when her horse _____ at the last jump in the steeplechase.
3. The tennis players _____ the ball back and forth until one finally made an error and hit into the net.
4. A _____ of groupies gathered outside to see the star after her concert.
5. A _____ of artillery on a naval ship usually refers to the entire armament on that ship.
6. Never one for _____, Diane always wore real diamonds.
7. If your parents leave you their house, the house is a _____ from them to you.
8. The doctor put Edgar on a _____ diet to soothe his stomach problems.
9. Many _____ people became enlightened during the Renaissance.
10. The attempt to attack was met by a _____ of gunfire.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #4.2

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

1. something left to someone in a will
 - a.) ascribe
 - b.) bequest
 - c.) atone
 - d.) attrition
2. to make amends
 - a.) balk
 - b.) baleful
 - c.) atone
 - d.) augment
3. lacking flavor or zest; dull
 - a.) atone
 - b.) bland
 - c.) baleful
 - d.) benighted
4. to stop short and refuse to proceed
 - a.) bandy
 - b.) atone
 - c.) balk
 - d.) bauble
5. a group of animals; an assemblage
 - a.) battery
 - b.) bedlam
 - c.) barrage
 - d.) bevy
6. the highest point; peak
 - a.) apex
 - b.) annex
 - c.) bevy
 - d.) assail
7. a small, inexpensive trinket
 - a.) bevy
 - b.) apex
 - c.) battery
 - d.) bauble
8. threatening; hurtful; malignant; ominous
 - a.) benighted
 - b.) baleful
 - c.) barrage
 - d.) bedlam
9. being in a state of intellectual darkness; ignorant; unenlightened
 - a.) benighted
 - b.) ascribe
 - c.) baleful
 - d.) bevy
10. a curtain of artillery; any overwhelming attack, as of words or blows
 - a.) battery
 - b.) augment
 - c.) barrage
 - d.) armament
11. to make or become greater or bigger
 - a.) appease
 - b.) atone
 - c.) assail
 - d.) augment
12. to trade; to give back and forth; to bat to and fro
 - a.) assail
 - b.) bandy
 - c.) barrage
 - d.) balk
13. a place or scene of noisy uproar and confusion
 - a.) barrage
 - b.) balk
 - c.) bedlam
 - d.) battery
14. the unlawful beating of a person; act of beating or pounding; any large group of related things
 - a.) battery
 - b.) bandy
 - c.) barrage
 - d.) assail
15. a gradual reduction or weakening; a rubbing away
 - a.) benighted
 - b.) attrition
 - c.) battery
 - d.) barrage

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review 1 thru 4

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

1. having a feeling of ill-will
 - a.) abash
 - b.) ambivalence
 - c.) animosity
 - d.) agog
2. to stop short and refuse to proceed
 - a.) balk
 - b.) assail
 - c.) atone
 - d.) annex
3. to make or become greater
 - a.) annex
 - b.) bevy
 - c.) ascribe
 - d.) augment
4. a cleansing with water
 - a.) attrition
 - b.) abash
 - c.) ablution
 - d.) barrage
5. skillful; deft
 - a.) adroit
 - b.) benighted
 - c.) adherent
 - d.) baleful
6. to attack violently
 - a.) abash
 - b.) bedlam
 - c.) adroit
 - d.) assail
7. a follower of a leader; supporter
 - a.) adherent
 - b.) acme
 - c.) agog
 - d.) accrue
8. to accumulate over time
 - a.) annex
 - b.) atone
 - c.) attrition
 - d.) accrue
9. a gradual reduction or weakening
 - a.) balk
 - b.) augment
 - c.) attrition
 - d.) accrue
10. capable of walking
 - a.) balk
 - b.) ambulatory
 - c.) adroit
 - d.) ambivalence
11. to trade; to give back and forth; to bat to and fro
 - a.) bandy
 - b.) accrue
 - c.) ascribe
 - d.) attrition
12. a place or scene of noisy uproar and confusion
 - a.) atone
 - b.) animosity
 - c.) abash
 - d.) bedlam
13. the highest point; peak
 - a.) abate
 - b.) apex
 - c.) annex
 - d.) assail
14. the highest point
 - a.) atone
 - b.) agog
 - c.) acme
 - d.) annals
15. helping; providing assistance; subordinate
 - a.) ancillary
 - b.) ambulatory
 - c.) benighted
 - d.) augment

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #4.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. bedlam
2. balked
3. bandied
4. bevy
5. battery
6. baubles
7. bequest
8. bland
9. benighted
10. barrage

Review #4.2

Multiple Choice:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. b.) bequest | 11. d.) augment |
| 2. c.) atone | 12. b.) bandy |
| 3. b.) bland | 13. c.) bedlam |
| 4. c.) balk | 14. a.) battery |
| 5. d.) bevy | 15. b.) attrition |
| 6. a.) apex | |
| 7. d.) bauble | |
| 8. b.) baleful | |
| 9. a.) benighted | |
| 10. c.) barrage | |

Review 1-4

Multiple Choice:

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| 1. c.) animosity | 11. a.) bandy |
| 2. a.) balk | 12. d.) bedlam |
| 3. d.) augment | 13. b.) apex |
| 4. c.) ablution | 14. c.) acme |
| 5. a.) adroit | 15. a.) ancillary |
| 6. d.) assail | |
| 7. a.) adherent | |
| 8. d.) accrue | |
| 9. c.) attrition | |
| 10. b.) ambulatory | |