

The Great Gatsby – Ch.'s 3-4 Vocab. Review

- 1) permeate (v) to pass or spread through something
 - The cold water permeated ^{through} my coat, inducing me to start shivering. ✓
 - Suffix: - ate = ~~USUALLY~~ a verb permeable (adj.) ✓
- 2) innuendo (n) an implication, usually of a sexual or suggestive nature
 - I do not appreciate nor allow drug or alcohol innuendos in my classroom. ✓
- 3) erroneous (adj) mistaken, wrong
 - "Your assumption is erroneous! I did not cheat on the assignment!" ✓
 - Root: - err = wrong ✓
 - Suffix: - ous = ALWAYS an adjective ✓
 - Related words: err - to make an error, error, erratic, erase, eradicate ✓
- 4) vehement (adj) full of passion or emotion
 - "Your vehemence (n) will not help your cause. Calm down, and speak to me rationally. ✓
 - Your vehement response... ✓
- 5) cordial (adj) respectful, courteous
 - There will be many cordial actions at the promenade this weekend. ✓
 - Suffix: - al = USUALLY an adjective ✓
- 6) impetuous (adj) done quickly without thought; impulsive
 - The boy's impetuous reaction resulted in his suspension. ✓
 - Prefix: - im = not ✓
 - Root: - pet = ??? petulant ✓
 - Suffix: - ous = ADJ ✓
- 7) vacuous (adj) empty of thought
 - It is not a good idea to be vacuous in Mr. Steinglass's class. Come prepared to lessons. ✓
 - Root: - vac = space ✓
 - Suffix: - ous = ADJ ✓
 - Related words: vacuum, vacate, vacation, evacuate ✓
- 8) corpulent (adj) fat or excessively large
 - The corpulent boa constrictor digested the gopher for three days! ✓
 - Root: - corp = body ✓
 - Suffix: - ent = USUALLY an adjective ✓
 - Corpse vs. ~~an~~ corps ✓
- 9) prosperous (adj) wealthy, successful
 - In time, you will prosper (v), but it takes hard work and determination. ✓
- 10) speculation (n) ideas or guesses about something
 - Scientific hypotheses require a lot of speculation. ✓
 - Root: - spec = look ✓
 - Suffix: - ate = ~~USUALLY~~ VERBS ✓
 - Suffix: - ion = ALWAYS A NOUN ✓
 - Related words: auspicious, spectacles, spectacle, spectacular ✓

vehement