

## 10.20 Vocabulary Words

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Write the definition of each word and use it in a sentence.

1. amorous \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. autocracy \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. brusque \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

4. colleague \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. contrive \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

6. convene \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

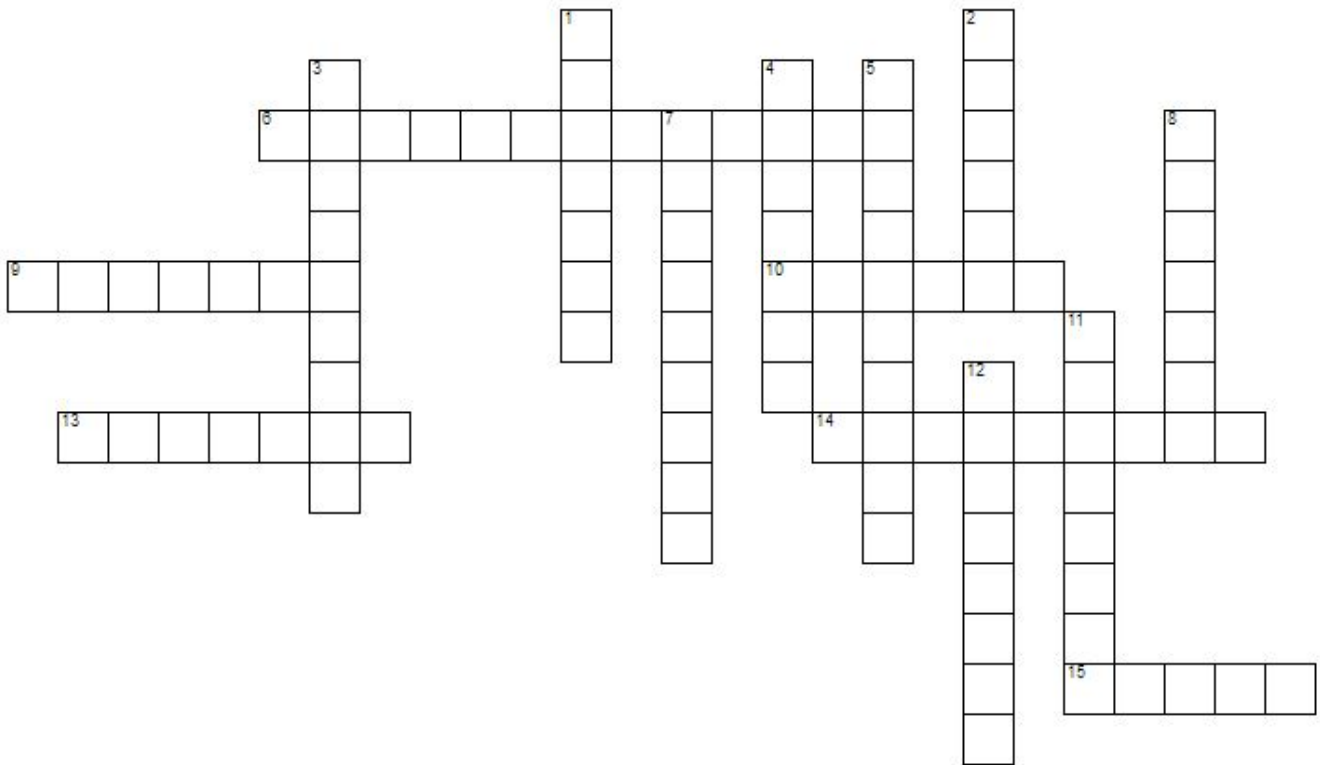
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

7. corroboration \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

8. derelict \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
9. digress \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
10. docile \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
11. eschew \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
12. excel \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
13. inaccurate \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
14. paternity \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
15. pretext \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENTENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10.20 Vocab



### ACROSS

- 6 evidence which confirms or supports a statement, theory, or finding; confirmation.
- 9 come or bring together for a meeting or activity; assemble.
- 10 deliberately avoid using; abstain from.
- 13 abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.
- 14 the state of being someone's father.
- 15 be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject.

### DOWN

- 1 showing, feeling, or relating to sexual desire.
- 2 ready to accept control or instruction; submissive.
- 3 a person with whom one works in a profession or business.
- 4 leave the main subject temporarily in speech or writing.
- 5 not accurate.
- 7 a system of government by one person with absolute power.
- 8 a reason given in justification of a course of action that is not the real reason.
- 11 create or bring about (an object or a situation) by deliberate use of skill and artifice.
- 12 in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect.