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# Flux - Vocab Cards

**aghast ]>**

**struck by amazement or terror.**

The whole scene left the woman speechless and completely *aghast* at her son's shocking behavior.

Synonyms: appalled, horrified, shocked

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**amend ]>**

**to change for the better; improve.**

Zara pledged to *amend* her behavior and be more kind to others.

Synonyms: better, improve, reform

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**capricious ]>**

**likely to change quickly for no reason.**

My dog is very *capricious*, so I keep her on a leash because I never know what she'll do next.

Synonyms: fickle, impulsive, unpredictable

Antonyms: consistent, steadfast

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**diminish ]>**

**to reduce or lessen the effect of something.**

We worked through the evening and deep into the night, and we hardly noticed as the light continued to *diminish*.

Synonyms: weaken, fade, make less of

Antonyms: strengthen, accumulate, increase

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**dutiful ]>**

**careful to fulfill one's obligations.**

Soldiers are trained to be especially *dutiful* and respect orders.

Synonyms: conscientious, faithful, loyal

Antonyms: delinquent, remiss



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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**fickle ]>**

**characterized by changeableness.**

Sia is *fickle*. She ordered pickles on her burger, but by the time it came, she didn't want them.

Synonyms: changeable

Antonyms: constant, true

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**malleable ]>**

**easily shaped or formed.**

She has a *malleable* personality and is easily influenced by her friends' opinions and actions.

Synonyms: flexible, impressionable, suggestible

Antonyms: rigid

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**mercurial ]>**

**quick and changeable in temperament.**

Deb's uncle is known to be *mercurial*, happy one minute and grumpy the next.

Synonyms: changeable, fickle, temperamental

Antonyms: even, saturnine, stable



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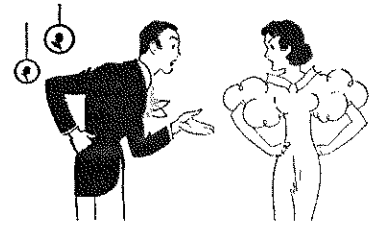
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**misogyny ]>**

**a hatred of women.**

The director was accused of *misogyny* as his latest film showed a great deal of violence toward women.

Synonyms: sexism



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

**mutable ]>**

**easily changed.**

Tyron is known for his *mutable* moods. One moment he's laughing and relaxed, and the next he's angry.

Synonyms: changeable, inconstant, variable

Antonyms: constant, immutable

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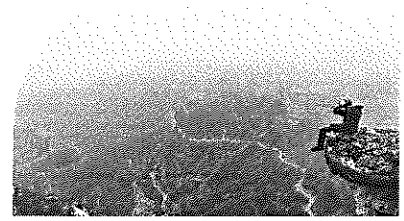
**precarious ]>**

**dangerously lacking in security or stability.**

The daredevil always put himself in *precarious* situations that were too risky for most people to try.

Synonyms: dangerous, risky

Antonyms: safe, secure



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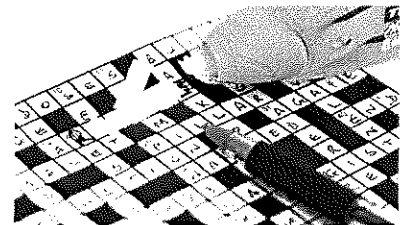
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**rectify ]>**

**to set right, correct.**

She made one mistake in the crossword puzzle but was able to *rectify* it on her own.

Synonyms: amend, correct, remedy



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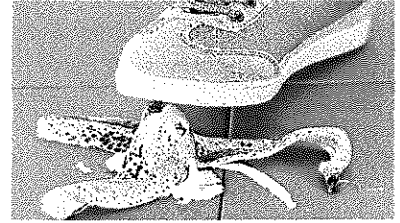
remiss ]>

**negligent, exhibiting carelessness.**

The cleanup crew, *remiss* in their duties, left the banana peel on the floor for anyone to slip on.

Synonyms: careless, neglectful, unmindful

Antonyms: dutiful



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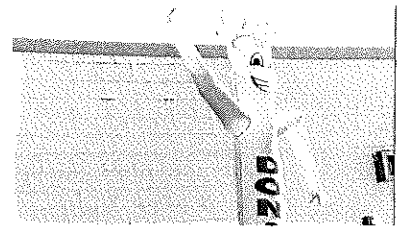
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

undulate ]>

**to move in a smooth wavelike motion.**

The air dancer in front of the car wash would *undulate* every time there was a breeze.

Synonyms: wave



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**unilateral ]>**

**having only one side.**

Even though his employees protested, the factory owner made a *unilateral* decision to close the factory.

Synonyms: singular

Antonyms: concerted, cooperative, multilateral

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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Use the text to answer each question below.

1. Abraham Lincoln was not a politician so much as he was a person of strong morals who happened to hold a political office. He remained steadfast in his beliefs, even in the face of harsh criticism and threats. Amid a time of such upheaval and flux, with a civil war beginning and slavery tearing the nation apart, Lincoln wasn't \_\_\_\_\_, didn't fluctuate in his opinions or vacillate between different positions.

Choose the word that best fills in the blank.

- A. fickle  
B. aghast  
C. unilateral  
D. dutiful
2. In fact, it was this unwavering strength that allowed him to attempt to rectify the terrible reality of slavery in America. But Lincoln's death prevented him from finishing the job he started, and his successors never kept Lincoln's promise to give every former slave forty acres of land and a mule in an attempt to redress and make amends for the evils of slavery.

Lincoln most likely

- A. supported slavery and wanted to stop it from being abolished.  
B. personally gave every former slave a mule as payment.  
C. felt there was no possible way to end slavery in America.  
D. viewed slavery as an injustice that needed to be remedied.