

En 102 Vocabulary Exercise Set 7

Use the context of the following sentences to determine the meanings of the given words. Next to each word, write in cursive what you think the meaning might be. For this part of the homework, don't look the word up in the dictionary. (13 points)

57. **solemn** _____
- A police band played **solemn** music as fire engines bore the coffins draped in white, red and black...
58. **spurious** _____
- "You were determined to bolster the illusion that the devices worked and you knew there was a **spurious** science to produce that end," the judge said.
59. **subversion** _____
- Bae was sentenced in April to 15 years of hard labor by the authoritarian state, which accused him of **subversion** .
60. **transient** _____
- The bonds built in the close quarters run deep, even with the **transient** life.
61. **unalienable** _____
- "...created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain **unalienable** rights, that among these are life..."
62. **usurpation** _____
- In 1956, he had called the ruling an "unwarranted **usurpation** of power" by the court.
63. **acute** _____
- After a few days on this 6,250 milligram regimen, experts say **acute** liver damage is a real risk.
64. **atrophy** _____
- Morris recognizes that the longer he stays out of the workforce the more his skills **atrophy** , which is why he blogs to enhance his writing skills, attends weekly job-search seminars and is always looking at improving.
65. **brazen** _____
- Arkansas police have arrested the mother of suspected criminal who made a **brazen** escape from jail last week, saying she spoke to him on the phone several times about a plan to be freed from custody.
66. **elusive** _____
- ... Counting panthers is difficult because they are solitary, **elusive** and wide-ranging animals.
67. **fetter** _____
- Failure to do so, whether intentionally or not, has the potential to completely **fetter** basic progress or, worse, ignite a violent conflict that is direct or by proxy.
68. **fruition** _____
- Karl Brauer, a senior analyst at Kelley Blue Book, said Cadillac's rebuilding efforts have come to **fruition** .
69. **garish** _____
- Taking a step back from the **garish** designs of the past couple years, Toshiba's new Qosmio X875 has a new look, featuring a new "Black Widow" aesthetic...

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