

UNIT ONE: Review

The box at the right lists twenty-five words from Unit One. Using the clues at the bottom of the page, fill in these words to complete the puzzle that follows.

- absolve
- acclaim
- adjacent
- altruistic
- amiable
- animosity
- arbitrary
- banal
- demoralize
- deterrent
- eccentric
- epitome
- escalate
- inclination
- infringe
- innovation
- mercenary
- obsolete
- retort
- sparse
- subsequent
- succinct
- taint
- terminate
- zeal

ACROSS

- 1. To stain the honor of someone or something
- 4. To stop; bring to an end
- 5. To lower the spirits of
- 6. To reply, especially in a quick, sharp, or witty way
- 7. Friendly and pleasant
- 9. Motivated only by financial gain; greedy
- 11. Distributed thinly
- 13. Close; near (to something)
- 15. A tendency to think, act, or behave in a certain way

- 18. Lacking originality; overused
- 20. Enthusiastic devotion; intense enthusiasm
- 21. A perfect or typical example
- 22. To intrude or trespass on; to go beyond proper limits
- 23. Determined by personal judgment; based on impulse

- 10. Differing from what is customary; odd
- 12. Expressed clearly in a few words
- 13. Unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others; unselfish
- 14. To increase or intensify
- 15. A new custom, method, or invention; something newly introduced
- 16. No longer active or in use; out-of-date
- 17. Following in time or order; next; later; succeeding
- 19. Bitter hostility

DOWN

- 2. Great praise or applause; enthusiastic approval
- 3. Something that prevents or discourages a certain action
- 8. To find innocent or blameless

UNIT TWO: Review

The box at the right lists twenty-five words from Unit Two. Using the clues at the bottom of the page, fill in these words to complete the puzzle that follows.

attribute
 blatant
 calamity
 concurrent
 contrive
 conventional
 decipher
 default
 discern
 dispatch
 enigma
 fluctuate
 gaunt
 immaculate
 implausible
 intercede
 mobile
 nominal
 ponder
 qualm
 recession
 scrutiny
 sinister
 suffice
 turmoil

ACROSS

5. Perfectly clean
6. Thin and bony
7. An event bringing great loss and misery
8. A quality or feature of a person or thing
9. To consider carefully
11. An uneasy feeling about how right or proper a particular action is
18. Customary; ordinary
22. To be good enough
23. A temporary decline in business

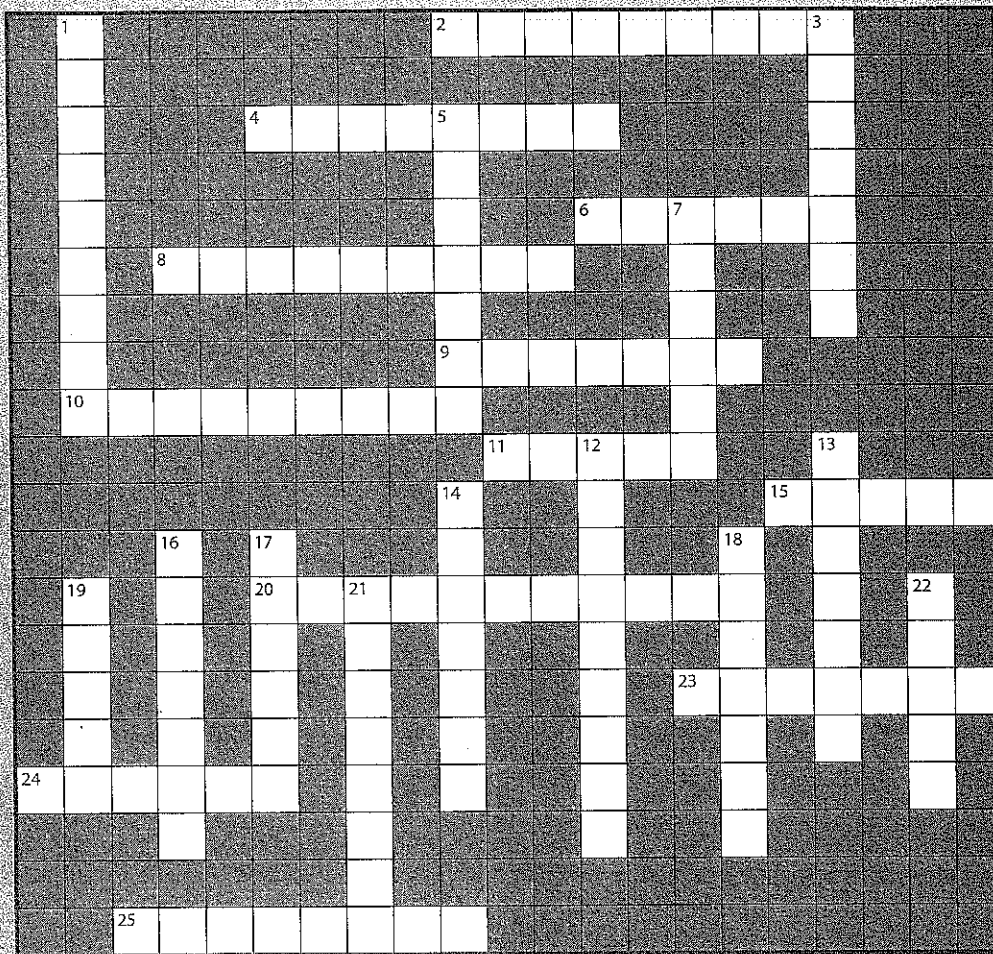
24. A mystery or puzzle
25. To send to a specific place or a specific business

DOWN

1. To plan cleverly; think up
2. To vary irregularly; to go up and down or back and forth
3. Difficult to believe; unlikely
4. Very obvious, often offensively so
10. Slight; very small compared to what might be expected
12. Moving or able to move from place to place
13. To make a request or plead on behalf of someone else
14. Close inspection; careful examination
15. To interpret or read (something confusing or hard to make out)
16. Happening or existing at the same time; simultaneous
17. Complete confusion; uproar
19. To recognize; detect
20. To fail to do something required
21. Evil; wicked

UNIT THREE: Review

The box at the right lists twenty-five words from Unit Three. Using the clues at the bottom of the page, fill in these words to complete the puzzle that follows.



abstain
alleviate
aspire
charisma
congenial
contend
curtail
cynic
deficit
demise
digress
dissent
extrovert
impassé
incorporate
intrinsic
lucrative
poignant
prompt
prone
quest
reprisal
rigor
succumb
virile

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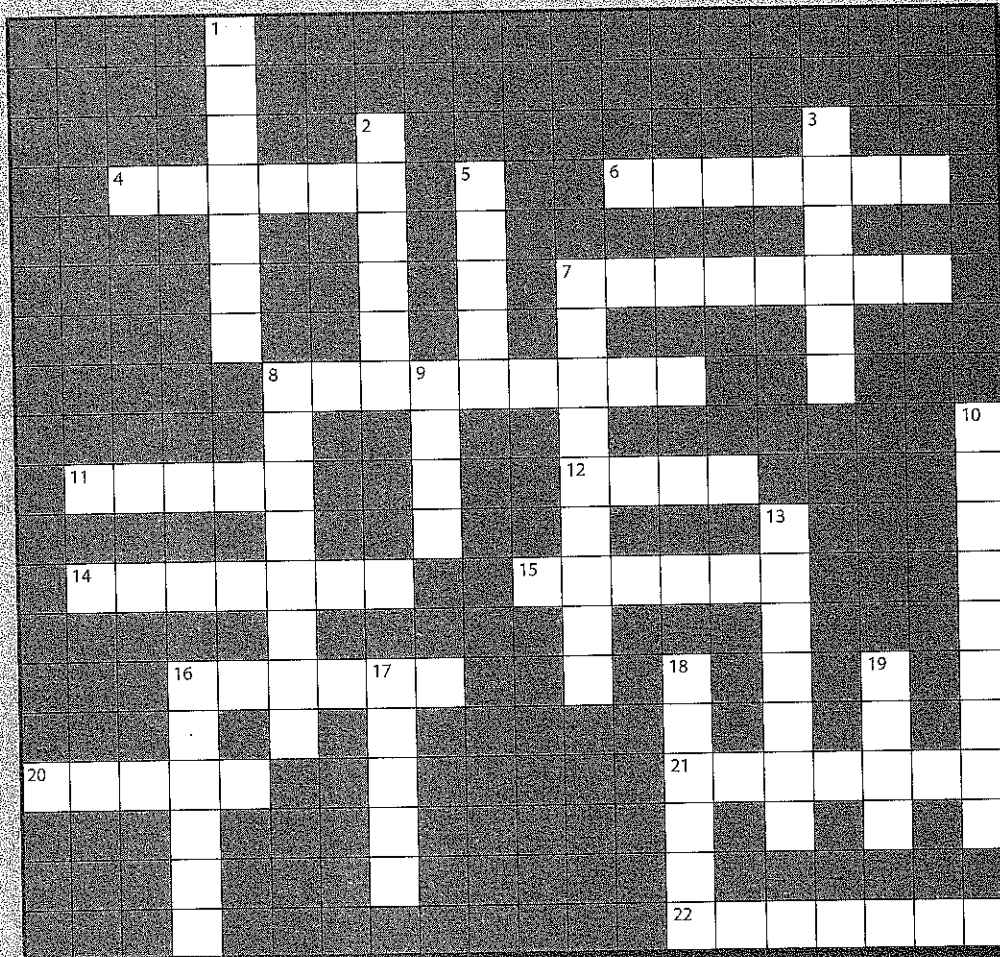
2. Belonging to a person or thing by its very nature (and thus not dependent on circumstances)
4. The paying back of one injury or bad deed with another
6. To strongly desire; to be ambitious (to do something or to get something)
8. To relieve; make easier to endure
9. To give in; stop resisting
10. Profitable; well paying
11. A search; pursuit
15. Great hardship or difficulty
20. To unite into a single whole; combine
23. Disagreement
24. Death
25. Emotionally moving; touching

DOWN

1. Agreeable or pleasant in character; friendly
3. To state to be so; claim
5. A situation with no way out; dead end
7. To urge into action
12. An outgoing, sociable person
13. To turn aside, or stray, especially from the main topic in speaking or writing
14. To cut short or reduce
16. To hold oneself back from something; refrain
17. Manly; masculine
18. A shortage; a lack (in amount)
19. Having a tendency; inclined
21. The quality of a leader which captures great popular devotion; personal magnetism
22. A person who believes the worst of people's behavior and motives

UNIT FOUR: Review

The box at the right lists twenty-five words from Unit Four. Using the clues at the bottom of the page, fill in these words to complete the puzzle that follows.



averse
benign
consensus
credible
designate
diligent
disdain
elation
empathy
endow
facade
falter
frenzy
gist
glib
latent
libel
mortify
niche
paradox
redundant
secular
shun
viable
waive

ACROSS

4. Workable; capable of being successful or effective
6. An attitude of contempt; scorn
7. Steady, determined, and careful in work
8. An opinion held by most or all involved
11. An activity or situation especially suited to a person
12. The main point or essential part of a matter; central idea
14. To humiliate or embarrass
15. The front of a building
16. To act or speak with uncertainty; hesitate

20. The publishing of false information that harms a person's reputation

21. A feeling of great joy or pride
22. The ability to share in another's feelings or thoughts

DOWN

1. A statement that seems contradictory yet may be true
2. Kindly; gentle
3. Present but hidden or inactive
5. To willingly give up; do without
7. To name to an office or duty; appoint

8. Believable

9. To keep away from; avoid consistently

10. Wordy or needlessly repetitive

13. Not directly related to religion; not spiritual; worldly

16. A wild outburst of excited feelings or actions

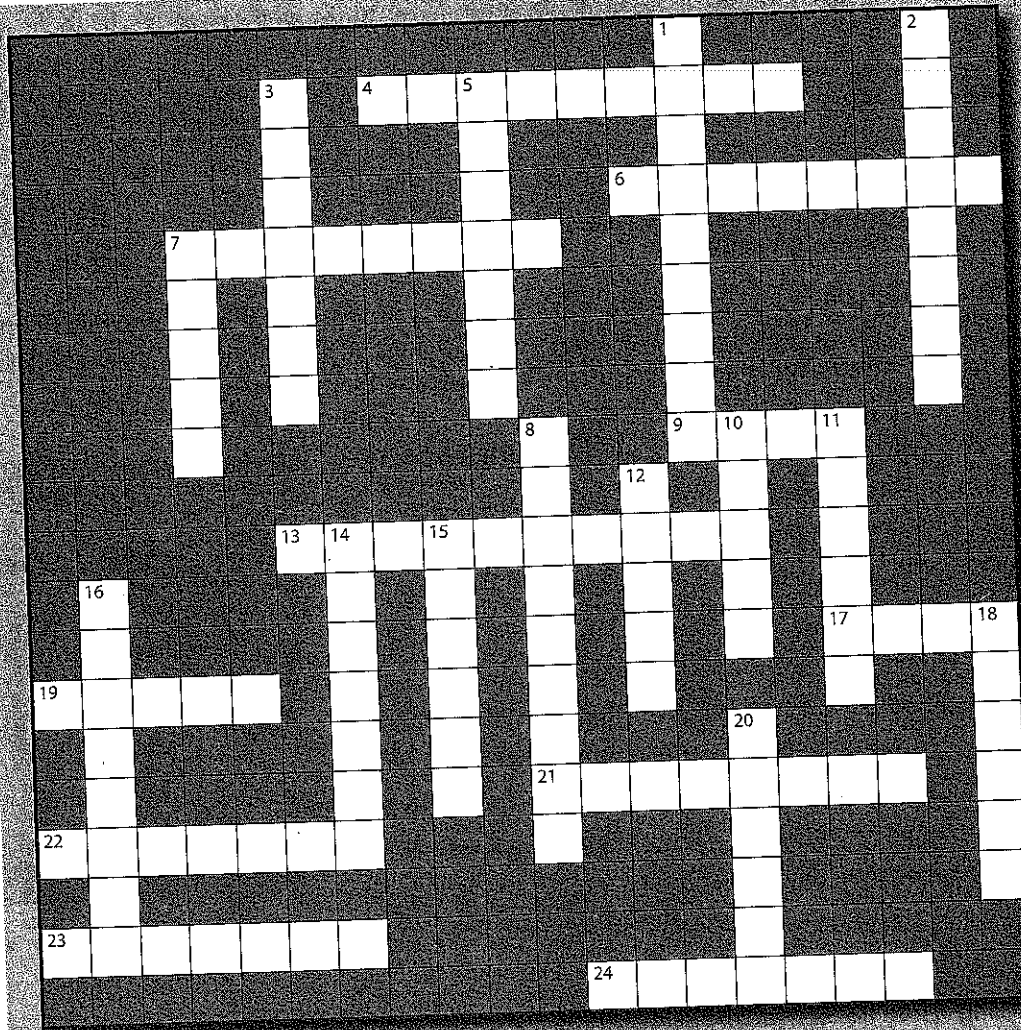
17. To provide with a talent or quality

18. Having a feeling of dislike or distaste for something

19. Characterized by a smooth, easy manner of speaking that often suggests insincerity

UNIT FIVE: Review

The box at the right lists twenty-five words from Unit Five. Using the clues at the bottom of the page, fill in these words to complete the puzzle that follows.



aloof
ambivalent
avid
constrict
depict
dispel
fallible
feign
furtive
genial
implicit
ironic
mediate
mundane
muted
nurture
obscure
pathetic
pragmatic
punitive
saturate
sibling
smug
sneer
vivacious

ACROSS

4. To make smaller or narrower, as by squeezing or shrinking
6. Pitifully inadequate or unsuccessful
7. To soak or fill as much as possible
9. Overly pleased with one's own cleverness, goodness, etc.; self-satisfied
13. Having conflicting feelings about someone or something
17. Enthusiastic and devoted
19. Cool and reserved
21. Suggested but not directly expressed
22. Not easily understood or clearly expressed
23. To settle (a conflict) by acting as a go-between
24. A sister or brother

DOWN

1. Lively; full of enthusiasm
2. Giving or involving punishment; punishing
3. Done or behaving so as not to be noticed; secret; sneaky
5. To promote the development of by providing nourishment, support, and protection
7. To show or express contempt or ridicule
8. Practical
10. Softened; toned down; made less intense
11. Friendly, pleasant, and kindly
12. To pretend; give a false show of
14. Ordinary; everyday
15. Opposite to what might be expected
16. Capable of making an error
18. To represent in pictures or words; describe
20. To drive away as if scattering; cause to vanish