**English III Vocabulary Unit 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Fill in the blank with the word that best completes the sentence.

1. We spent a pleasant afternoon with our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighbors.
2. For my paper, I would like to find an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ history of the subject written in a clear and unbiased manner.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ body of the amoeba was fascinating to watch under the microscope.
4. What people thought was her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of mystery was actually a mask for her shyness.
5. Three jeweled combs from the 17th century were among the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seized by the police.
6. The old lady made her clothes at home in order to avoid the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goods sold in the store.
7. Ghosts are often depicted in literature as wearing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothing that makes them seem all the more ethereal.
8. He was forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a statement he had made before he’d had all the information.
9. No one could say that he was lazy, for he was a careful, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, copier of other people’s work.
10. Some flight attendants dread a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airline passenger more than they do rough weather.
11. You seem too sophisticated to hold such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opinions.
12. The development of lightweight, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plastics revolutionized the design of many durable goods.
13. I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nothing from his odd behavior.
14. We tend to think of court verdicts as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but they are often overturned by higher courts.
15. From the construction site, the noise of bulldozers and dump trucks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the valley.

Synonyms:

1. Had a festive ambience
2. Said her decision was irreversible
3. Resound from wall to wall
4. Only a nebulous idea of his future
5. Disavow an earlier promise
6. A relaxed, agreeable companion
7. To surmise from her expression
8. Scholarly study of the topic
9. Prevailed due to assiduous preparation
10. Springy as a trampoline
11. Smuggling illicit drugs

Antonyms

1. A serene little boy
2. A cosmopolitan awareness of culture
3. A tasteful account of her private life
4. A thick morning mist on the garden

Circle the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The musical composition, with no melodic pattern and no well-defined structure of development, seemed (amorphous, querulous) to my ear.
2. The minister said that Cain’s question, “Am I my brother’s keeper?” has continued to (reverberate, infer) through the ages.
3. What we really resent is not sensible criticism, but nagging that is petty, capricious, and (querulous, affable).
4. What a pleasure to talk about old times with so (affable, erudite) a companion!
5. The pitiful derelict’s only protection against the elements was a cheap overcoat made of some kind of (resilient, sleazy) material that wouldn’t keep the cold out in a heat wave.
6. Lucy finally completed her (querulous, erudite) term paper, in which she quoted from more than a hundred sources.
7. When we arrived home we were tired and depressed, but the (gossamer, resilient) spirit of youth made things look brighter the next morning.
8. Our determination never to yield to force or the threat of force is firm and (amorphous, irrevocable)!
9. We cannot bar foreign influences from our shores, and we cannot treat unfamiliar ideas as s(aura, contraband).
10. To limit the free expression of unpopular ideas is to (repudiate, infer) the basic spirit of the Bill of Rights.