Unit 6 Activities:

Part I: Fill in the blank

1. After he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the unruly children, they settled down to study quietly.
2. Feeling protective of my friend but knowing of his difficulties placed me in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position.
3. With a smile, a joke, and a second helping of pie, she would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him into doing what she wanted.
4. In search of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ excitement, we watched movies of action and adventure.
5. George Washington and his contemporaries were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against Britain.
6. She can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful excuses; but when she tries to offer them, her uneasiness gives her away.
7. The penitent citizens promised to never again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the laws of the land.
8. The old phrase “chain gang” refers to prisoners made to work, each joined to the next by linked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Some people seem to confuse sophistication with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. The movie heroine blushed when she noticed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glances of her admirer.
11. Sudden fame and admiration can make people feel unworthy- or it can bring on feelings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Years from now I will look at this picture and wonder what sort of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ costume I was wearing.
13. His request for a large loan for an indefinite length of time was met with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refusal.
14. A town so peaceful, quiet, and law abiding was bound to be horrified by so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a crime.
15. Scientists labored to discover a set of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws of the universe.

Part II A: Synonyms:

1. Abominable treatment of the prisoners of war
2. Trying to restrain our imaginations
3. The fear-mongering of a rabble-rouser
4. Wish to rebuke the vandals
5. The disposition of a revolutionary
6. The cleverest plan we could devise
7. An atypical position
8. Inveigle a pay raise
9. Sensed furtive movements in the darkness

II B: Antonyms:

1. His usual gracious reply
2. The excitement of the ninth inning
3. The modesty of the real genius
4. Obey the week night curfew
5. Experienced actual thrills at the race

Part III: Choosing the right word

1. With the innumerable activities open to a young person like you, I can’t understand why you would suffer from (ennui, megalomania).
2. If, as they now claim, they were not aware of the illegal character of their undertaking, why did they plan it so (cajolingly, surreptitiously)?
3. Her description of the Western frontier was so vivid that I seemed to be (vicariously, surreptitiously) experiencing the realities of pioneer life.
4. In *Gulliver’s Travels* and other writings, Jonathan Swift (cajoled, castigated) the human race for its follies and wickedness.
5. He may have kept within the letter of the law, but there is no doubt that he has (cajoled, transgressed) the accepted moral code.
6. A(n) (insurgent, heinous) group at the convention refused to accept the choices of the regular party leaders.
7. Have you ever heard of anything as (bizarre, brusque) as an experimental technique to test the intelligence of cows?