

Unit 4

Quiz Wednesday, 4/4/12

1. affiliated

- Associated, connected
- Adjective
- Synonyms: attached, related, joined
- Antonyms: dissociated, unconnected

2. ascertain

- To find out
- Verb
- Synonyms: discover, determine, establish

3. attainment

- An accomplishment, the act of achieving
- Noun
- Synonyms: achievement, fulfilment
- Antonyms: failure, defeat, frustration

4. bequeath

- To give or pass on as an inheritance
- Verb
- Synonyms: transmit, bestow, hand down

5. cogent

- Forceful, convincing; relevant, to the point
- Adjective
- Synonyms: persuasive, compelling
- Antonyms: weak, unconvincing, ineffective, irrelevant

6. converge

- To move toward one point, approach nearer together
- Verb
- Synonyms: meet, unit, intersect, merge
- Antonyms: diverge, separate

7. disperse

- To scatter, spread far and wide
- Verb
- Synonyms: break up, dispel
- Antonyms: collect, congregate, assemble, muster

8. esteem

- Verb- to regard highly
- Noun- a highly favorable opinion or judgment
- Synonyms: respect, admire, honor, revere
- Antonyms: disdain, scorn, contempt

9. expunge

- To erase, obliterate, destroy
- Verb
- Synonyms: delete, efface, annihilate
- Antonyms: insert, mark, imprint, impress

10. finite

- Having limits; lasting for a limited time
- Adjective
- Synonyms: bounded, measureable
- Antonyms: unlimited, immeasurable, everlasting, eternal