

## English 183 Vocabulary 2

Vocabulary	Definition/Synonym
Flare	(n) flash, burst (v) burn, flame [flare up = arise suddenly]
Vertigo	(n) dizziness
Perfusion	(n) the pumping of a fluid through an organ or tissue
Abolition	(n) elimination, eradication
Etiology	(n) the cause or causes of a disease or abnormal condition
Patency	(n) open or unobstructed
Lethal, sublethal	(adj) deadly
Integrity	(n) honesty, truthfulness
Blebs	(n) a vesicular outpocketing of a plasma or nuclear membrane
Saprophytic	(adj) obtaining food by absorbing dissolved organic material
Convulsion	(n) seizure, fit, spasm
Array	(n) collection, arrangement (v) display
Infarction	(n) the process of forming an infarct
Ischemia	(n) deficient supply of blood to a body part
Agar	(n) a gelatinous colloidal extractive of a red alga
Perforation	(n) hole, gap
Predilection	(n) fondness, preference
Noxious	(adj) toxic, harmful, poisonous
Fulminant	(adj) coming on suddenly with great severity
Substrate	(n) the base on which an organism lives
Aspirated	(v) to draw by suction
Vicinity	(n) surrounding area, locality
Labile	(adj) readily or frequently changing
Inevitably	(adv) unavoidably, without doubt
Incineration	(n) burning, fire
Extravasate	(v) to force out or cause to escape from a proper vessel or channel
Antiseptic	(adj) sterile, uncontaminated
Inciting	(adj) provocative, stirring
Corrode	(v) rust, decay, eat away
Avidity	(n) greed
Parenchymal cells	(adj) hepatocytes are <i>parenchymal</i> cells of the liver
Latent	(adj) dormant, hidden

Stenosis	(n) a narrowing or constriction of the diameter of a bodily passage or orifice
Coarctation	(n) a stricture or narrowing especially of a canal or vessel (as the aorta)
Purulent	(adj) containing, consisting of, or being pus
Abrasion	(n) scrape, cut
Plaque	(n) a sticky usually colorless film on teeth that is formed by and harbors bacteria
Paroxysmal	(adj) convulsive, spastic
Ectopic	occurring in an abnormal position
Erosion	(n) corrosion, wearing away
Aneurysm	(n) an abnormal blood-filled dilatation of a blood vessel and especially an artery resulting from disease of the vessel wall
Gross	(adj) disgusting, sickening, awful
Aberration	(n) deviation, abnormality
Vegetation	(n) plants
Atherogenic	(adj) relating to or causing atherogenesis
Mural	(n) pertaining to the wall of something
Disseminate	(v) distribute, circulate
Clammy	(adj) damp, sweaty, moist
Mantle	(n) cover
Agglutinin	(n) an antibody that causes the clumping of bacteria, red blood cells, or other cells

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