

Warm-Ups: 05/18/2009 – 05/22/2009

Monday, May 18, 2009

Copy the following word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

truncated – adj – cut off; shortened

The president planned to address the nation for 40 minutes, but he gave a **truncated** speech when an emergency arose.

Which words are synonyms of **truncated**?

extended curtailed clipped augmented increased abbreviated

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Copy the following word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

gregarious – adj – social; liking companionship

Jennifer is an extremely **gregarious** person who spends most of her free time attending parties and other social events.

Complete the following analogy:

GREGARIOUS : LONER :: _____ : _____

- A. angry :: competitor
- B. fearful :: leader
- C. cautious :: player
- D. sociable :: hermit

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

ostracize – verb – to exclude from a group; to banish.

After making rude comments at several games, Martin was **ostracized** by the team.

Which words are synonymous with **ostracize**?

welcome exile exclude include accept expel

Thursday, May 21, 2009

expunge – verb – to strike out; to erase

The editor's goal was to **expunge** all the errors she found on the company's website.

Which words are synonyms of **expunge**?

incorporate include omit eliminate prepare delete discard increase eradicate

Friday, May 22, 2009

disheveled – adj – untidy

The candidate for the job appeared **disheveled**: Her suit was not pressed, her hair was dirty, and her shoes were scuffed.

Determine whether the following words are synonyms or antonyms of **disheveled**:

neat ruffled tidy orderly ruffled mussed