

## **VOCABULARY FOR 8, JUNE 2018**

### **1. Abstemious**

**Meaning:** not eating and drinking too much

**Synonym:** continent, self-abnegating

**Sentence:** "She is known as an abstemious eater and drinker."

### **2. Accoutre**

**Meaning:** to provide (someone) with what is needed for a task or activity

**Synonym:** furnish, equip, gird

**Sentence:** "hikers accoutered with walking sticks, water bottles, trail maps, and compasses"

### **3. Gamut**

**Meaning:** the distance or extent between possible extremes

**Synonym:** diapason, spectrum, spread

**Sentence:** "the actress's work runs the gamut from goofy comedies to serious historical dramas"

### **4. Bequeath**

**Meaning:** to give by means of a will

**Synonym:** leave, will

**Sentence:** "having no heir, he bequeathed his house to his local church"

## 5. Clement

**Meaning:** marked by temperatures that are neither too high nor too low

**Synonym:** equable, genial, mild

**Sentence:** "Hawaii is known for its delightfully clement climate"

## 6. Humbug

**Meaning:** an imitation that is passed off as genuine

**Synonym:** phony, hoax

**Sentence:** "tests showed that the "old" map of America was a cleverly made humbug"

## 7. Bellicose

**Meaning:** feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

**Synonym:** assaultive, agonistic

**Sentence:** "bellicose hockey players who always seem to spend more time fighting than playing"

## 8. Earnest

**Meaning:** a serious and intent mental state

**Synonym:** serious, sedate

**Sentence:** "I'll accept only an earnest apology from you"

## 9. Harry

**Meaning:** to make a pillaging or destructive raid on

**Synonym:** worry, annoy

**Sentence:** "The invaders harried the village's residents."

## 10. Disposition

**Meaning:** a tendency to act or think in a particular way

**Synonym:** temperament, character

**Sentence:** He has a disposition toward criminal behavior.

