Wordly Wise Vocabulary Words

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>1. atrocity</td>
<td>A monstrous, cruel and wicked act</td>
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<td>2. despot</td>
<td>An unjust ruler with absolute power and authority</td>
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<td>3. diehard</td>
<td>Stubborn person: strongly resisting change till the very end; refusing to give in</td>
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<td>4. impunity</td>
<td>Exemption or freedom from punishment, consequences, or injury</td>
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<td>5. interminable</td>
<td>So long as to seem endless; very long and tiring</td>
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<td>6. livid</td>
<td>Pale with anger and rage; black and blue as a bruise</td>
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<td>7. nomad</td>
<td>People wandering from place to place</td>
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<td>8. rubble</td>
<td>Broken bricks and stones especially from collapsed or demolished buildings</td>
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<td>9. sheer</td>
<td>Very thin or transparent; absolute; very steep; straight up and down; to swerve</td>
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<td>10. strew</td>
<td>Scatter and sprinkle</td>
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<td>11. stupefy</td>
<td>Make stupid, dull, or senseless; overwhelm with shock and amazement</td>
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<td>12. thesis</td>
<td>Long, researched essay. Main idea to be proved or developed</td>
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Part I- Complete each sentence with the appropriate vocabulary word.

1. The __________________ was the home or cone shaped home of the Indians of the Great Lakes region.

2. Each side in the war accused the other of the most terrible and unbelievable __________________.

3. He will receive his degree as soon as his ________________ is completed and accepted.

4. I was shocked when I saw the __________________ bruise where the stone had hit him.

5. After ten years the of harsh rule, the __________________ was finally overthrown.

6. Mr. Jones was a __________________ politician, very hard to persuade on various issues.

7. The bombing had reduced most of the houses in the village to __________________

8. The drug __________________ the elephant, enabling the veterinarian to remove the diseased tooth.

9. They calculated they had __________________ for two weeks and water for a little longer.

10. The __________________ wandered freely in search of fresh pastures for their livestock.
11. Some people think they can break the law with ______________ but they are sadly mistaken.

12. The visitors continue to _______________ litter on the grass in spite of the wastebaskets provided.

13. She decided that the stockings were not ______________ enough.

14. After an ______________ wait, we finally were admitted to the auditorium for the show.

Part II- wrote the vocabulary word that is the antonym (opposite) to the words below.

1. permanent: settled in one area
2. alert: awake; on guard
3. opaque; thick; cannot see through
4. brief; passing quickly
5. calm; put at ease

Part III- Review Activity- Choose the correct vocabulary word from your word bank.

1. broken brick and stone
2. freedom from punishment or harm
3. a synonym for food or provisions
4. a cruel and wicked act
5. tyrant; powerful ruler
6. a person who will not change his views
7. discolored by bruising
8. lasting a long time; unceasing; endless
9. scatter; sprinkle around
10. being able to see through
11. a long essay or research paper
12. an Indian cabin or hut
13. people wandering from place to place
14. dull or senseless; shock and amazement