

193 Words-in-Context

An employer cannot treat his employees as **lackeys** and expect them to respect him.

- A. young heros    B. complete editions  
C. unlocked safes  
D. independent leaders    E. slavish followers

132 Words-in-Context

Dawn cleaned her room only to **placate** her mother's anger.

- A. relocate    B. reaffirm    C. answer to  
D. soothe    E. stir up

248 Words-in-Context

In order to **enervate** the confidence that the public had in the incumbent candidate, the contender continuously pointed out his faults.

- A. unite    B. weaken    C. strengthen  
D. dare    E. plead for

190 Words-in-Context

When a dire accident occurs with which a person cannot deal, the mind will **expunge** all memory of the incident.

- A. record    B. erase    C. add  
D. carry    E. direct

208 Words-in-Context

The children were **castigated** for drawing on the walls.

- A. scolded harshly    B. lauded    C. relieved  
D. purified    E. denied

266 Words-in-Context

The **pinnacle** of an amateur athlete's career is to win the gold medal at the Olympic Games.

- A. bridge    B. nadir    C. high point  
D. preponderance    E. recluse

238 Words-in-Context

Never one to listen to those in authority, Robert's **boorish** behavior got him expelled from yet another school.

- A. legendary    B. hidden    C. clever  
D. interesting    E. rude

147 Words-in-Context

John studied medicine in hopes to **ameliorate** the diseases of his people.

- A. improve    B. worsen    C. validate  
D. increase    E. question

232 Words-in-Context

Most people do not believe in the study of "haunted houses" because the subjects being studied are not **palpable**.

- A. smooth    B. realized by touch    C. intangible  
D. insane    E. learned

236 Words-in-Context

To say, "I told you so" can only **exacerbate** bad feelings.

- A. worsen    B. include    C. enter willingly  
D. protrude    E. continue

136 Words-in-Context

Due to the construction being done on the roads, Norman had to take a **circuitous** way home.

- A. mechanical    B. roundabout    C. direct  
D. square    E. easy

137 Words-in-Context

What started out as a small disagreement, somehow escalated into an **altercation**.

- A. constancy    B. quarrel    C. conciliation  
D. change    E. review