VOCABULARY UNIT 11

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| Word | Definition |
| Mar | To spoil, damage, or injure |
| Indisposed | Slightly ill; disinclined to do something. |
| Notorious | Widely known because of bad conduct |
| Overture | An opening move toward negotiate or action; a proposal or offer; an introductory section or part. |
| Pervade | To spread throughout |
| Quench | To put out, extinguish, end |
| Ratify | To approve, give formal approval to, confirm |
| Revere | To love and respect deeply, honor greatly |
| Thesis statement | An explanation of the topic or purpose of a research paper |
| Works Cited | List of resources used for research |

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| **HOMONYMS WEEK 15** | |
| **Main-most important part**  The main thing we noticed about the house was its size. | **Mane-hair growing on the neck of some animals**  The horse’s main was braided for the parade. |
| **Pore-opening in the skin**  People perspire through their pores. | **Pour-to cause a flow or stream**  Please pour me some water.  **Poor-needy, not wealthy**  Your poor body needs some water. |
| **Scene-setting or location, sight**  The crime scene was roped off. | **Seen-form of the verb see**  I have never seen anyone do that. |
| **Soar- to rise or fly high in the air**  The eagle will soar overhead. | **Sore-painful**  I have a sore throat. |
| **Your-a possessive noun**  Your purse is just like mine. | **You’re-contraction for you are**  You’re the most important person in the room. |

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| 1. **laborious**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl D) | adj | Not easy, requiring hard work; hardworking | Arduous, strenuous, difficult, wearisome |
| 1. **spurious**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl D) | adj | Not genuine, not true, not valid | False, counterfeit, fraudulent, bogus |
| 1. **posthumous**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl D) | adj | Occurring or published after death | postmortem |
| 1. **frivolous**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl C) | adj | Of little importance, not worthy of serious attention; not meant seriously | Silly, foolish, inane, petty, trifling |
| 1. **receptive**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl E) | adj | Open and responsive to ideas or suggestions | Open-minded, tolerant, amenable |

**Sample Sentences**

* Preparing fields for planting without using machines is a **laborious** job.
* I think this is a **spurious** painting, not a valuable work of Leonardo da Vinci, as the museum says.
* The writer's novel was published **posthumously**.
* She spends money on **frivolous** things.
* A person was **receptive** to what the sales clerk said about the TV and bought it.