

Unit 10

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Definitions

abominable	(<i>adj.</i>) arousing hatred; disgusting, detestable
bumbling	(<i>adj.</i>) blundering and awkward; (<i>n.</i>) clumsiness
consequence	(<i>n.</i>) a result, effect; importance
delude	(<i>v.</i>) to fool, deceive; to mislead utterly
dole	(<i>v.</i>) to give out in small amounts; (<i>n.</i>) money, food, or other necessities given as charity; a small portion
engulf	(<i>v.</i>) to swallow up, overwhelm, consume
foil	(<i>v.</i>) to defeat; to keep from gaining some end; (<i>n.</i>) a thin sheet of metal; a light fencing sword; a person or thing serving as a contrast to another
formulate	(<i>v.</i>) to express definitely or systematically; to devise, invent; to state as a formula
initiative	(<i>n.</i>) the taking of the first step or move; the ability to act without being directed or urged from the outside
memento	(<i>n.</i>) something that serves as a reminder
nonconformist	(<i>n.</i>) a person who refuses to follow established ideas or ways of doing things; (<i>adj.</i>) of or relating to the unconventional
null and void	(<i>adj.</i>) without legal force or effect; no longer binding
panorama	(<i>n.</i>) a wide, unobstructed view of an area; a complete survey of a subject; a continuously passing or changing scene; a range or spectrum
posterity	(<i>n.</i>) all of a person's offspring, descendants; all future generations
pry	(<i>v.</i>) to pull loose by force; to look at closely or inquisitively; to be nosy about something
refurbish	(<i>v.</i>) to brighten, freshen, or polish; to restore or improve

resourceful	(<i>adj.</i>) able to deal promptly and effectively with all sorts of problems; clever in finding ways and means of getting along
rigorous	(<i>adj.</i>) severe, harsh, strict; thoroughly logical
subsequent	(<i>adj.</i>) coming after; following in time, place, or order
unerring	(<i>adj.</i>) making no mistakes, faultless, completely accurate