Word of the Day

1. ***Indite***

* /in-Dyte/ (verb)
* Definition- make up, compose
* Example- 1.) “ He proceeded to indite a note to Biddy with my love in it”
* 2.) I told my mom to ***indite*** a bedtime story to read to me before bedtime

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* /pal-ee-ayt/ (verb)
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* Example- 1.) Don’t try to palliate your constant lying by calming that everybody lies.
* 2.) I ***palliate*** my lies by blaming it on others.

1. ***Finicky***

* /Fin-ih-kee/ (adjective)
* Definition- extremely or excessively particular, or meticulous in taste or standards
* Ex: 1.) Pam found it challenging to come up with ideas for healthy meals that her young finicky eater would enjoy.
* 2.) My sister is very **finicky** when he has to eat corn.

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1. ***Perspicacious***

* / per-spin-kay-shus/ ( adjective)
* Definition- Having already insight and understanding of things.
* Ex: 1.) The average time for solving the puzzle was seven minutes but some of the more perspicacious students solved the puzzle in less than five minutes.
* 2.) The average time for finishing hangman id 5 minutes but some times there is always someone ***perspicacious*** to figure it out in 2 minutes.
* 6.) ***Misanthropist***
* / Mis- AN- thro- pist/ ( noun)
* Definition- A person who dislikes or distrusts other people or humankind In general.
* Ex- 1.) Although the misanthropist attended the party, he spent the whole time sulking in the corner and avoiding eye contact.
* 2.) The ***misanthropist*** was sitting in the theater but hated how much people were next to him.

7.) ***Corrade***

- / Kuh- RAYD/ (verb)

- Definition- To wear or crumble away through a brasion scraping off wearing away by rubbing.

- Ex- 1.) Over the years, the rushing waters had corroded the riverbanks.

- 2.) Over many months of flooding the banks of the Assiniboine river has slowly become ***corroded .***

8.) ***Widdershins***

- / Wid-er-shinz/ (adverb)

- Definition- In a left handed, wrong or contrary direction, counter clock wise.

- Ex: 1.) We turned right and walked the perimeter of the gardens before turning around and walking it again widdershins.

2.) As the last few minutes of the game slowly came closer I decided to turn ***widdershins*** to get a better view of the court, as I spiked the ball for the final point of the game, and won.

9.) ***Mnemonic***

- / Nih- MAH- Nik/ (adjective)

- definition- Assisting or designed to assist memory.

- Ex- 1.) To help remember the levels of biological classification Jim taught his students the mnemonic sentence, “ King Philip came over for good spaghetti “( Kingdom, phylum), class, order, family, gunus , species.

2.) I used bedmas a ***mnemonic*** device to figure out what was ( 2 squared+ 4-5 times 7)

10) ***Patina***

- / puh-tee-nuh/ (noun)

- definition- a surface appearance of something grown, beautiful, especially with age or use

Ex-1.) The winery has been constructed and decorated to give it a patina of old-word quaintness.

2.) the museum exhibition was so beautiful I noticed a table that had a ***patina*** look to it.