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VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

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Related Meanings

In each group of words below, cross out the word whose meaning or part of speech is different from that of the Vocabulary word. The Vocabulary word is in boldface type. You may need to use a dictionary or a thesaurus for this exercise.

EXAMPLE: **a. vain** **b.** useless **c.** ~~modest~~ **d.** futile

Vain, useless, and *futile* are all adjectives meaning "unsuccessful," as in a "vain or useless effort." *Modest* is an adjective meaning "unpretentious."

1.	**a. eloquence**	**b.** lengthen	**c.** fluency	**d.** gracefulness
2.	**a.** jumbled	**b. incomprehensible**	**c.** unintelligible	**d.** unconquerable
3.	**a.** escapees	**b. fugitives**	**c.** flees	**d.** runaways
4.	**a.** reason	**b.** urge	**c. incentive**	**d.** motivation
5.	**a.** encourage	**b. dispel**	**c.** scatter	**d.** dissipate

On Your Own

Write five sentences using five of the Vocabulary words. Include one of the related words with which the Vocabulary word is grouped above.

EXAMPLE: The trip north had not been in vain; the struggle was not futile.

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