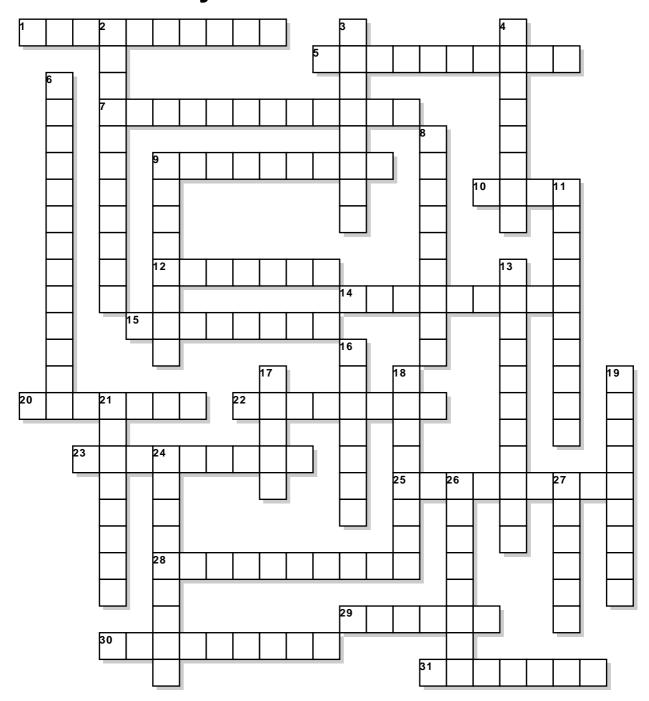
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## **SAT Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle #15**



## **Across**

- 1 change; introduction of something new
- 5 generous; charitable
- 7 showy; pretentious; trying to attract attention
- 9 widespread; generally accepted
- 10 praise
- 12 lacking in flavor; dull
- 14 relieve
- 15 one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party
- 20 propriety orderliness and good taste in manners
- 22 highly skilled artist
- 23 double-dealing; hypocrisy
- 25 mild expression in place of an unpleasant one
- 28 unselfishly generous; concerned for others
- 29 dark; not transparent
- 30 lacking in seriousness; self-indulgently carefree; relatively unimportant
- 31 hermit: loner

## Down

- 2 individual who sacrifices principles for expediency by taking advantage of circumstances
- 3 abandon; disown; repudiate
- 4 refutation; response with contrary evidence
- 6 deserving blame
- 8 differing; deviating
- 9 wasteful; reckless with money
- 11 mentally quick and observant; having insight
- 13 pride; arrogance
- 16 cautious; careful
- 17 religious devotion; godliness
- 18 hard to understand; known only to the chosen few
- 19 practical; concerned with the practical worth or impact of something
- 21 extreme wealth; luxuriousness; abundance
- 24 drowsy; dull
- 26 make impossible; eliminate
- 27 resulting in an unexpected and contrary outcome

## **Possible Answers:**

alleviate, altruistic, benevolent, decorum, discerning, divergent, duplicity, esoteric, euphemism, frivolous, haughtiness, innovation, insipid, ironic, laud, lethargic, opaque, opportunist, opulence, ostentatious, partisan, piety, pragmatic, preclude, prevalent, prodigal, prudent, rebuttal, recluse, renounce, reprehensible, virtuoso