

**VOCABULARY**

**1. Append (verb)**

 **Meaning**; To add, as an accessory to the principal thing; to annex

 

 **Synonyms:** adjoin, attach

 **Antonyms:** exclude, remove

**2. Excruciating (adjective)**

 **Meaning**; Causing great pain or anguish, agonizing

 

 **Synonyms**: disturbing, irritating

 **Antonyms**: pleasing, soothing

**3. Trepidation (noun)**

 **Meaning**; A fearful state; a state of concern or hesitation.

 

 **Synonyms**: apprehension, fear

 **Antonyms**: delight, happiness

**4. Poised (verb)**

 **Meaning**; Balanced, in position

 

 **Synonyms**: balance

 **Antonyms**: imbalance

**5. Wade (verb)**

 **Meaning**; to walk through water or something that impedes progress.

 

 **Synonyms**: paddle

 **Antonyms**: dodge

**6. Clinch (verb)**

 **Meaning**; To hold firmly; to clench or to make certain; to finalize

 

 **Synonyms**: finalize, settle

 **Antonyms**: confuse, unsettle

**7. Mercurial (adjective)**

 **Meaning**; lively, quick-witted or volatile character.

 

 **Synonyms:** fickle, volatile

 **Antonyms:** fixed, Static