

VOCABULARY

1. Burnish (verb)

Meaning; To make smooth or shiny by rubbing; to polish; to shine.



synonyms: brighten, shine antonyms: tarnish, dull

2. Joust (noun)

Meaning; To engage in mock combat or To engage in verbal sparring over an important issue



synonyms: contest antonyms: support

3. Proffer (verb)

Meaning; An offer made



Synonyms: propose, offer Antonyms: reject, deny

Corroborate (verb) 4.

Meaning; To confirm or support something with additional evidence



Synonyms: verify, validate Antonyms: reject, ignore

5. **Brevity (noun)**

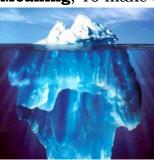
Meaning; The quality of being brief in duration, short in size



Synonyms: shortness **Antonyms:** lengthiness

6. Stiffen (verb)

Meaning; To make stiff.



Synonyms: solidify, strengthen Antonyms: weaken, loosen

7. Emulate (verb)

Meaning; To attempt to equal or be the same as.



Synonyms: imitate, irritate **Antonyms:** real, original