

Words to Own

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Synonyms

In each of the following sentences, one of your Words to Own is in boldface type. Identify the two words that are synonyms for that word. Write the letters of the synonyms in the spaces provided. A dictionary and a thesaurus may be useful as you do this activity.

EXAMPLE: a d Paine states that surrendering to the British is a **horrid** idea.

- a. repugnant c. innate
b. novel d. abominable

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| <p>_____ _____ 1. Paine implores his fellow citizens to fight the oppressive dominion of the king.</p> <p>a. rule
b. authority
c. language
d. warfare</p> | <p>_____ _____ 6. Paine has relinquished the hope of enlisting the Tories.</p> <p>a. mocked
b. offered
c. renounced
d. abandoned</p> |
| <p>_____ _____ 2. Paine's eloquence affects the hearts and minds of his audience.</p> <p>a. expressiveness
b. emptiness
c. boldness
d. oratory</p> | <p>_____ _____ 7. He says that an individual state would receive no consolation from other states by making a separate peace with the British.</p> <p>a. resources
b. encouragement
c. reassurance
d. ideas</p> |
| <p>_____ _____ 3. He warns that the British attempt to trade mercy for peaceful surrender is a pretense.</p> <p>a. truce
b. sham
c. masquerade
d. temptation</p> | <p>_____ _____ 8. Paine argues that the battle may be long and difficult, but that American perseverance is sure to bring victory.</p> <p>a. ingenuity
b. craftiness
c. resolution
d. steadfastness</p> |
| <p>_____ _____ 4. The ravage perpetrated by the British may have ruined many cities and towns.</p> <p>a. lies
b. pillage
c. destruction
d. terms</p> | <p>_____ _____ 9. He believes the colonists have the support of a celestial being.</p> <p>a. formidable
b. familiar
c. heavenly
d. divine</p> |
| <p>_____ _____ 5. Paine stresses that tyranny must be fought.</p> <p>a. despotism
b. enemies
c. domination
d. kings</p> | <p>_____ _____ 10. Paine is not being impious when he calls upon God.</p> <p>a. profane
b. irreligious
c. thoughtful
d. careless</p> |