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# Vocab Set #6

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## Pre-SAT words

1. Debilitate
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7. Tirade
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10. Macrobiotic
11. Symbiosis
12. Neurobiology
13. Biodegradable
14. Biota
15. Biotechnology

# Pre- SAT words

1. **Debilitate-** to make something weaker, reduce strength, or limit usefulness.

EX: Tim's fear debilitated him from making a clear decision.

2. **Coalesce-** to come together to form a group, or mass

EX: The hadrosaurs coalesced and stampede away from the T-Rex.

3. **Lassitude**- the condition of being tired, lacking physical or emotional energy

EX: Dr. Grant was experiencing lassitude from being in the park with no food for 2 days.

4. **Resilient**- to be successful again after something has stopped you, or was bad, or deterred you.

EX: John Hammond continues to think J.P will be resilient after their accidents.

5. Prudent- having or showing careful judgement

EX: Dr. Grant is trying to make prudent choices to keep him and the kids alive.

6. Sullen- describing someone who is angry, unhappy, or gloomy.

EX: Ian Malcolm stared sullenly out the window.

7. Tirade- a long and (usually) angry/annoyed speech

EX: John Hammond is fearful of a tirade from Ian Malcolm.

8. Unethical- something that is morally wrong, or bad, or against the 'greater good'.

EX: Some might say that recreating dinosaurs was unethical for humanity.

# Latin Root Words- “bio” meaning life

9. Biopsy- the removal and examination of tissue, cells, or fluids from a living body

EX: Ellie Sattler took a biopsy from the Stegosaurus' mouth to examine.

10. Macrobiotic- an 'extra healthy' diet of grains and vegetables thought to help people live longer lives

11. Symbiosis-how two different living organisms live together and depend on each other.

EX: Compys live in symbiosis with the T-Rexes.

12. Neurobiology- the study of the nervous system of living things and how they learn and react

EX: Dr. Wu wants to be an expert in Dinosaur neurobiology to know about how dinos behave.



13. Biodegradable- something being able to be naturally broken down, reused into nature

EX: The deceased hadrosaur body will biodegrade into the soil and help fertilize it.

14. Biota the animals, plants, fungi, etc., of a region or period.

EX: John Hammond attempted to recreate the biota of the Jurassic Period.

15. Biotechnology the manipulation of living things to produce useful products, e.g., crops resistant to disease, medicine

EX: Dr. Wu wants to use biotechnology to neutralize dilophosaurus spit.