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# ***English 10***

## ***Vocab 18***

## ANNALS

(an ulz) *n.*

descriptive record; history

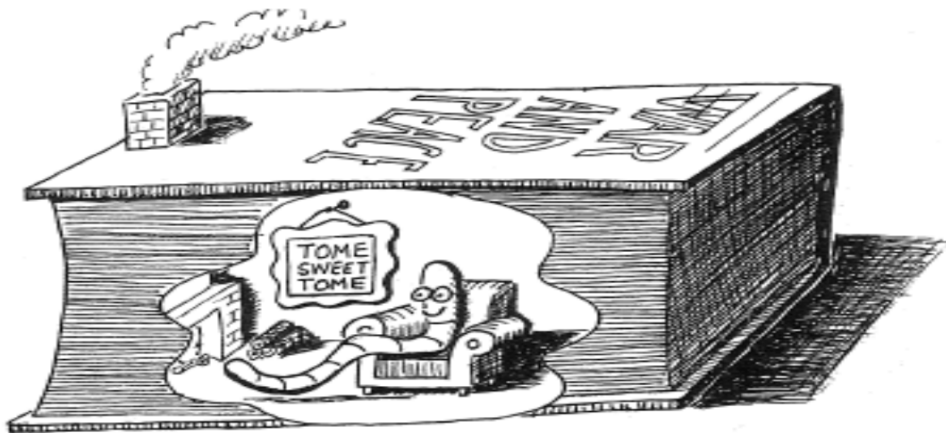
Link: **HANGLES**



*“Putting HANGLES on the sculptured ANNALS.”*

- The championship team of 1963 has gone down in the school’s ANNALS as the best team of the century.
- Books having to do with the history of something are often referred to as ANNALS.
- The ANNALS of history should teach us how to avoid war.

**TOME**  
(tohm) *n.*  
a large book  
Link: **HOME**



*"A bookworm's HOME is a TOME."*

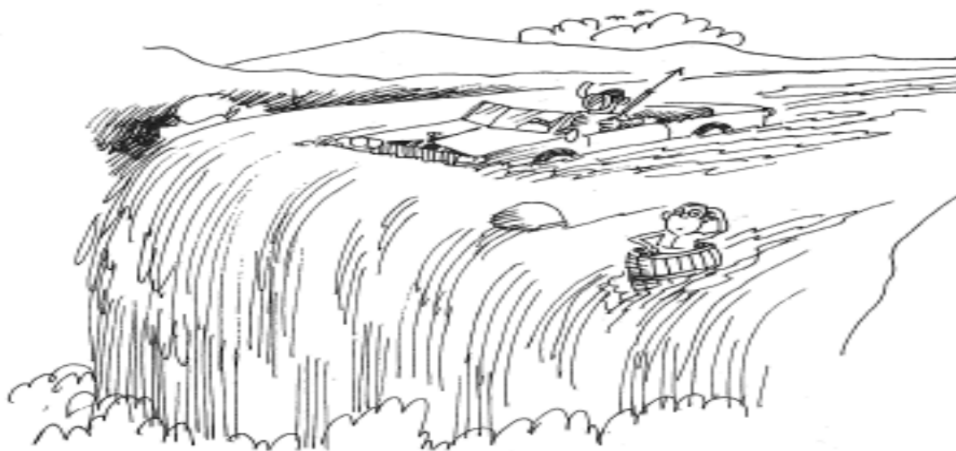
- The witch pulled a TOME from the shelf and began looking for a spell.
- Thank goodness encyclopedias are now on CD-rom so we don't have to find room for all those TOMES in our house.
- The professor carried the Shakespearean TOME as if it were a Bible.

## CATARACT

(KAT ah rakt) *n.*

a large waterfall; a deluge;  
an eye abnormality

Link: **CADILLAC**



*“John preferred going over the CATARACT  
in his CADILLAC .”*

- Niagara Falls is probably the most well-known CATARACT in North America.
- The storm flooded the town with a CATARACT of rain.
- The old dog developed cloudy CATARACTS on both his eyes.

## **BOOTY**

(BOO tee) *n.*

loot; the spoils of war; goods or property seized by force; a valuable prize

Link: **BOOTS**



*"Tex keeps his BOOTY in his BOOTS."*

- Some servicemen during World War II felt they were entitled to all the BOOTY they could capture.
- Pirates kept their BOOTY in chests which they sometimes buried.
- The burglars were apprehended before they could make off with the BOOTY.

## ANIMATED

(an eh MATE ed) *adj.*

having life; alive; filled with activity, vigor, or spirit

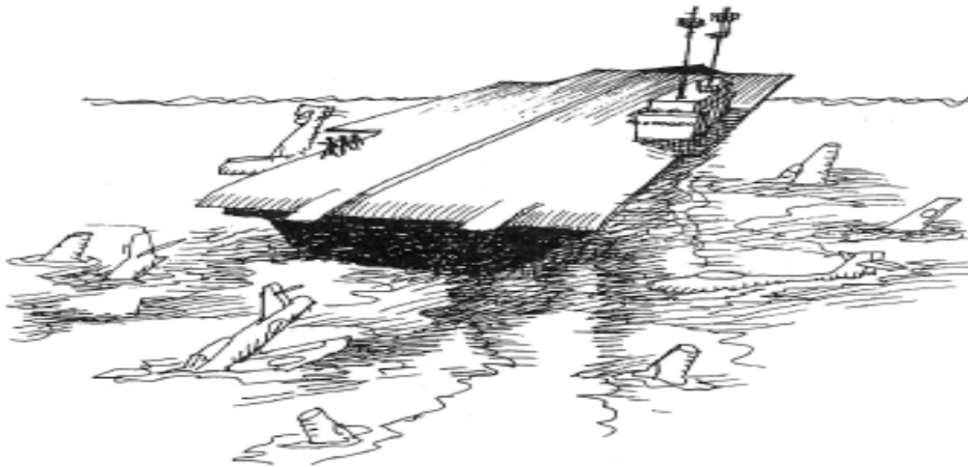
Link: ANNA MADE IT



*"ANNA became ANIMATED when she finally MADE IT."*

- Bill was an ANIMATED speaker on any subject that interested him.
- Liz played the violin with intense ANIMATION.
- Tina became highly ANIMATED when she heard she was voted the "most likely to succeed."

**JETSAM**  
(JET sem) *n.*  
cargo or equipment thrown overboard to lighten  
an imperiled vessel; discarded odds and ends  
Link: **JETS**



*"The JETS became JETSAM."*

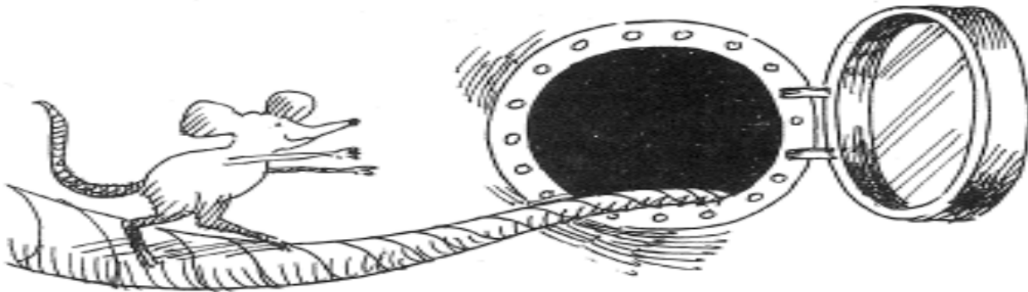
- ❑ Because we were overloaded, we had to dump some of our JETSAM in order not to sink.
- ❑ Jessica found a piece of blue glass on the water's edge, but her father explained it was merely JETSAM.
- ❑ After a storm, JETSAM is often discovered on the beach.

## **PORTAL**

(POR tul) *n.*

an entrance, door or gate

Link: **PORTHOLE**

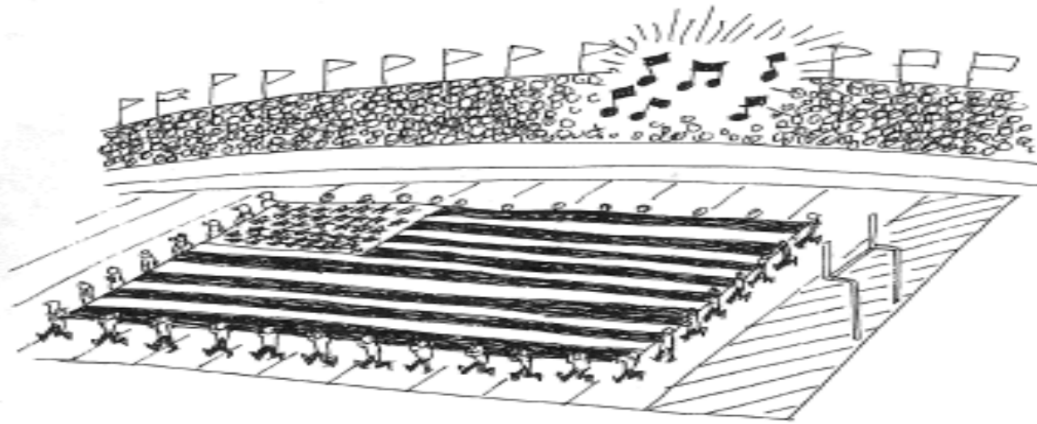


*“A PORTHOLE PORTAL.”*

- ❑ As we stepped through the **PORTAL** of the Sistine Chapel, everyone was awestruck.
- ❑ Dante writes about the **PORTALS** of death in his The Divine Comedy.
- ❑ The space travelers stepped through the **PORTAL** into another dimension.



**THRONG**  
(throng) *n.*  
a large group of people gathered  
closely together  
Link: SONG



*“The THrong broke into SONG.”*

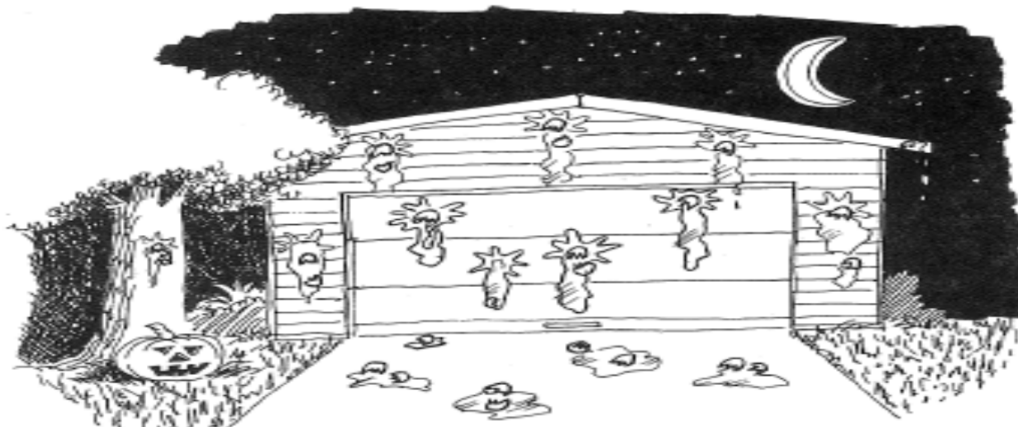
- ❑ When the Pope visited the United States, an admiring THrong gathered at every major city.
- ❑ THrongS of revelers gather at Times Square in New York City on New Year’s Eve.
- ❑ The assassins THrongED around Caesar before they murdered him.

## **BARRAGE**

(bah RAHZH) *n.*

a curtain of artillery fire; any overwhelming attack, as of words or blows

Link: **GARAGE**



*"Our GARAGE was BARRAGED with eggs on Halloween."*

- ❑ When Maria walked in the sorority house after her date, she was **BARRAGED** with questions.
- ❑ The attempt to attack was met by a **BARRAGE** of gunfire.
- ❑ The boxer backed his opponent into the corner and **BARRAGED** him with punches.

**ELITE**  
(i LEET) *n.*  
the best or most skilled  
members of a group  
Link: **FEET**



*“The ELITE wine makers have big FEET.”*

- Members of the school’s academic teams are among the educational ELITE.
- The city was defended by an ELITE corps of soldiers.
- An ELITIST is a snob; to be ELITIST is to be snobby.

***Quiz Today  
Study Now!***

**REVIEW #18: Match the word with its definition.**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. annals – (handles)        | a. an entrance, door or gate   |
| 2. tome – (home)             | b. having life, vigor          |
| 3. cataract – (Cadillac)     | c. a large book                |
| 4. booty – (boots)           | d. a curtain of artillery fire |
| 5. animated – (Anna made it) | e. a large waterfall           |
| 6. jetsam – (jets)           | f. objects thrown overboard    |
| 7. portal – (port hole)      | g. history                     |
| 8. throng – (song)           | h. the best of a group         |
| 9. barrage – (garage)        | i. loot; property seized       |
| 10. elite – (feet)           | j. a large group               |

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word. The word form may need changing.**

1. When the Pope visited the United States, an admiring \_\_\_\_\_ gathered at every major city.
2. Bill was an \_\_\_\_\_ speaker on any subject that interested him.
3. Niagara Falls is probably the most well-known \_\_\_\_\_ in North America.
4. The championship team of 1963 has gone down in the school's \_\_\_\_\_ as the best team of the century.
5. The city was defended by an \_\_\_\_\_ corps of soldiers.
6. Pirates kept their \_\_\_\_\_ in chests which they sometimes buried.
7. The army's attempt to attack was met by a \_\_\_\_\_ of gunfire.
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