

CHAPTER 13 GREEN WORKSHEET

Directions: Use the words from the box to complete each sentence.

Connoisseur	Contrite	Germane	Plight	Symmetrical
Conspiracy	Distraught	Lucid	Superficially	Verbose

It wasn't until noon that Daniel Cobb noticed the painting was missing. He immediately became _____. As a _____ of art, he was well aware of the enormous value of the painting—and this was a grievous loss. He was so upset that when he phoned the police, he could not think or talk clearly enough to give a _____ description of his unfortunate _____. Instead, he found himself rambling so much that he was afraid the police would think he was just a _____ old fool.

Nevertheless, the police soon arrived at Cobb's home, which was magnificent—a fine old mansion in a _____ style, with a row of columns on each side of the front door. Leading the police to the room from which the painting had been taken, Cobb began to explain. "Last night," he said, "my wife and I gave a dinner party for art experts. We showed them our entire collection. I remember that they gave the missing painting special attention. At least, a few of them seemed to look at it more than just _____. I can only assume that we are the victims of a _____. Our guests must have plotted to sneak into the house during the night and take the painting."

As Cobb finished speaking, his wife entered the room, having just returned from town. She was clearly alarmed by the presence of the police. After Cobb quickly explain, however, she started to laugh. "Today's Monday," she finally said.

"I hardly see how that's _____ to our problem!" her husband responded.

"Remember, we told the Leeworth Art Association it could exhibit the painting today, for its annual show. That's where I've been. I brought the painting there early this morning."

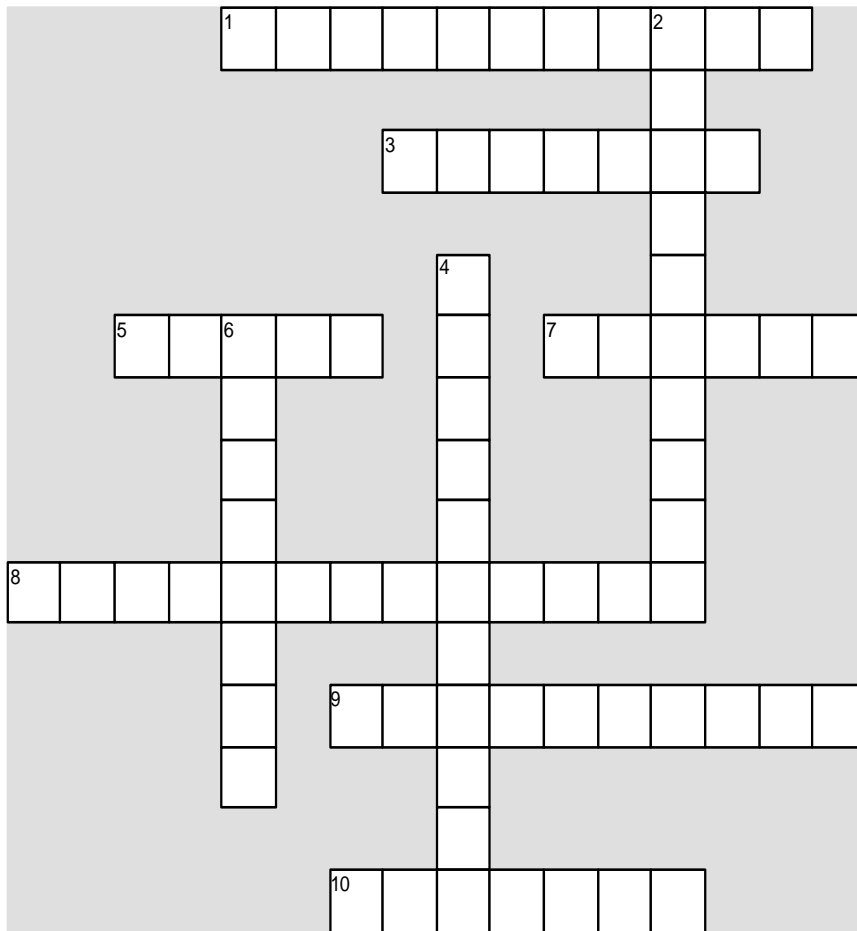
Cobb looked embarrassed but relieved that his guests had been exonerated by his wife's story. "Accept my sincere apology for having bothered you. I am most _____," he said to the police officers.

Directions: Write the synonym and antonym for each word on the line.

Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Antonym
1. Connoisseur		
2. Conspiracy		
3. Contrite		
4. Distraught		
5. Germane		
6. Lucid		
7. Plight		
8. Superficially		
9. Symmetrical		
10. Verbose		

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, use each vocabulary word in a sentence with at least 8 words in it.

Unit 2 Vocabulary Chapter 13 Green Level



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ACROSS

- 1 well proportioned; balanced; the same on both sides
- 3 having to do with issues at hand
- 5 clearly expressed
- 7 a situation marked by difficulty, hardship or misfortune
- 8 in an on-the-surface manner; not thoroughly
- 9 very troubled; distressed
- 10 using or containing too many words

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- 2 a secret plot by 2 or more people, especially for harmful or illegal purposes
- 4 an expert in fine art or fine matters of taste
- 6 truly sorry for having done wrong; repentant

