

11. If we continue to elect unworthy people to public office, we will simply _____ the evils that we have tried so hard to correct.
12. When citizens feel that something is wrong, they have a right under the First Amendment to ask their government for a(n) _____ of grievances.
13. The coach emphasized that the way to stop our opponents' passing game was to _____ their receivers and blitz their quarterback.
14. The deserted buildings and the land lying _____ hinted at the troubles the farmers in the area were experiencing.
15. Since both cars had virtually come to a halt by the time their bumpers met, the damage was _____.
16. Magicians rely on sleight of hand and other forms of _____ to deceive their unsuspecting audiences.
17. I advise you to _____ all of your assets and negotiate with creditors before declaring bankruptcy.
18. Their bad manners and insufferable conceit _____ even those who were most inclined to judge them favorably.
19. The full extent of my _____ skill is preparing scrambled eggs on toast.
20. His charmingly _____ manner and keen wit made him a much sought-after guest at social gatherings.

Writing: Words in Action

1. Look back at "Finding the Facts: Techniques of Modern Crime-Scene Investigation" (pages 32–33). Write an essay in which you compare and contrast the modern techniques of crime-scene investigation and explain which one you believe provides the most effective evidence for identifying and ultimately prosecuting criminals. Use at least two details from the passage and three unit words to support your view.
2. Forensic scientists, detectives, crime-scene investigators, and others all work in the field of criminal justice and corrections, part of the law and public safety career cluster. Numerous jobs and career paths exist in such broad fields as government, finance, health, business, transportation, information technology, agriculture, and communications, among many other areas. In a brief essay, explain what kind of career most appeals to you and how you could use your interests and skills to become successful in that career. Support your ideas with specific examples from your reading (refer to pages 32–33), your own observations, and your personal experiences. Write at least three paragraphs, and use three or more words from this unit.