

11. This short sentence will serve as a(n) _____ to help you remember the names of the first eight Presidents: “Will A Jolly Man Make A Jolly Visitor?”
12. I know that they deserve to be condemned, but I can’t bring myself to heap _____ on them when they are in such a state of disgrace.
13. In a truly democratic society, there are no sharp differences in status and privilege between self-styled aristocrats and the _____.
14. The situation calls for courage, in the sense of a sustained, resolute, and patient effort—not occasional feats of _____.
15. The relief we felt when we realized they were safe was so profound and overwhelming as to be utterly _____.
16. Is our blind faith in computerized analysis any different in its essentials from the belief of so-called primitive peoples in _____?
17. Having been maneuvered into a(n) _____, the retreating troops could do nothing but turn and fight a battle for survival against superior forces.
18. No sooner did the press conference end than the network correspondent turned to a group of political _____ for an instant analysis.
19. Your ponderous _____ seemed to me intended much more to emphasize your own importance than to shed any real light on the subject.
20. It is true that capital punishment has not been proved to be a deterrent to murder, but it would be invalid to draw from this the _____ that it has been proved *not* to be a deterrent.

Writing: Words in Action

1. Look back at “Putting Social Media in Perspective” (pages 50–51). Consider the causes and effects of some of the great social and political revolutions of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Write a cause-and-effect essay that describes some causes of these major uprisings and collective public action, using at least three details from the passage and three unit words.
2. *“There is a limit to the legitimate interference of collective opinion with individual independence: and to find that limit, and maintain it against encroachment, is as indispensable to a good condition of human affairs, as protection against political despotism.”—John Stuart Mill*

Do you agree with Mill’s statement? In a brief essay, explain your opinion with specific examples from your studies, reading (refer to pages 50–51), or personal observations and experience. Write at least three paragraphs, and use three or more words from this unit.