

Unit 13 (*Tom Sawyer* part 1)

Colossal    credulous    facetious    gaudy    illustrious    lucid    rebuke    wane    wary    zenith

A	Colossal	(adj): very large or great; astonishingly great; massive and huge
B	Wane	(verb): a) When the moon appears to become thinner or less full b) To become smaller or less; to decrease in size, amount, length, or quality; to lose strength of importance  (noun): a period of decline in size or intensity
C	Rebuke	(noun): a stern and harsh scolding or critique; reprimand  (verb): to speak in an angry or critical way to someone; to blame, scold, or criticize
D	Lucid	(adj.): a) Very clear & easy to understand; easily understood b) Able to think clearly; rational; clearheaded
E	wary	(adj): on one's guard; suspicious; watchful and cautious

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F	Zenith	(noun): a) The highest peak or point b) The most successful point in the development of something
G	Credulous	(adj): tending to believe too readily or easily; easily convinced; always believing what you're told and therefore easily tricked or deceived; easily fooled or cheated; gullible
H	Facetious	(adj) a joke made about something serious; saying things that are intended to be clever & funny but are silly, annoying, or inappropriate;
I	illustrious	(adj): famous & admired because of what you have achieved; someone well-known and respected for a skill in a particular field. Syn: distinguished; famous; eminent
J	gaudy	(adj): something that is bright & overly decorated, but overdone to the point of being tacky; bright and showy but lacking in good taste; cheaply brilliant and ornate; too bright and cheap-looking; vulgar; tacky