

Advanced ASVAB VOCABULARY 150 words

1. charge assign a duty, responsibility or obligation to
2. pursue follow or chase
3. reside live (in a certain place)
4. compel force somebody to do something
5. imperial relating to or associated with an empire
6. primary of first rank or importance or value; direct and immediate rather than secondary
7. revive cause to regain consciousness
8. eventual expected to follow in the indefinite future from causes already operating
9. melancholy to be gloomy and depressed
10. comparison the act of examining resemblances
11. concede give up or surrender
12. contrive make or work out a plan for; devise
13. harbor a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
14. fatigue temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work
15. poll the counting of votes (as in an election)
16. indignant angered at something unjust or wrong
17. picturesque suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture
18. canvas a heavy, closely woven fabric (used for clothing or chairs or sails or tents)
19. alleged doubtful or suspect
20. invariable not liable to or capable of change
21. forge create by hammering
22. tyrant a cruel and oppressive dictator
23. enlighten make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear
24. discretion the power of making free choices unconstrained by external agencies
25. assertion a declaration that is made emphatically (as if no supporting evidence were necessary)
26. antiquity the historic period preceding the Middle Ages in Europe
27. attentive taking heed; giving close and thoughtful attention
28. diverse distinctly dissimilar or unlike
29. assess evaluate or estimate the nature, quality, ability, extent, or significance of
30. chivalry the medieval principles governing knighthood and knightly conduct
31. ecstasy a state of elated bliss
33. detest dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards
34. preface a short introductory essay preceding the text of a book
35. exhort spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts
36. authentic not counterfeit or copied
37. conjure summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic

38. arrogant having or showing feelings of unwarranted importance out of overbearing pride
39. discord lack of agreement or harmony
40. improbable not likely to be true or to occur or to have occurred
41. heresy a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion
42. impede be a hindrance or obstacle to
43. impartial free from bias or preconceived opinions
44. malicious bad intentions
45. advisable worthy of being recommended or suggested; prudent or wise
46. allure the power to entice or attract through personal charm
47. deter try to prevent; show opposition to
48. applicable capable of being applied; having relevance
49. abyss a bottomless pit; a cavity or chasm
50. yarn a cord used in sewing and weaving
51. theoretical concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations
52. myriad a large indefinite number
53. sprawl sit or lie with one's limbs spread out
54. seminary a theological school for training ministers or priests
56. benefactor a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)
57. dilemma state of uncertainty equiring a choice between equally unfavorable options
58. wager a bet
59. context the set of facts or circumstances that surround a situation or event
61. sequel something that follows something else
62. solace comfort in disappointment or misery
64. drone an unchanging intonation
65. incite provoke or stir up
66. repugnant offensive to the mind
67. enigma something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained
68. brazen face with defiance or impudence
69. clerical engaged in office work
70. inquisitive inquiring
71. betrothed engaged to be married
72. submerge put under water
73. fallacy a misconception resulting from incorrect reasoning
74. abashed feeling or caused to feel uneasy and self-conscious
75. stint supply sparingly and with restricted quantities