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Preface

Although various word games and puzzles have existed almost since the beginnings of language, the modern crossword puzzle is a 20th-century innovation. The first newspaper crossword appeared on December 21, 1913, in the *New York World*, and this new type of word puzzle quickly captured the public's fancy. Within a decade, crossword puzzles were featured in most American newspapers, and they soon became the rage in England as well. Since the 1920s, crossword puzzles have been a standard feature of daily newspapers and have proved enormously popular when collected in book form.

Now found in almost every language and in variations ranging from theme puzzles to diagramless puzzles, crosswords are available for almost any age and vocabulary level. Those who solve crossword puzzles invariably relish the challenge of completing a puzzle, of "getting it right." When faced with a clue they cannot answer, they resist "cheating"—looking at the puzzle's solution. One way out of this difficulty is to consult a reference work—just as the puzzle's creator may have done in finding words or crafting clues. Yet neither a dictionary nor an encyclopedia nor an almanac contains the necessary information in a useful, quick-reference format. A standard dictionary might give a few synonyms for a word, an encyclopedia would give information about countries or historical figures, and an almanac usually has information about sports figures or the Academy Awards, but only a crossword puzzle dictionary combines in one handy volume the information that might be found in all three. Equally important, it does so without extraneous information and with the convenience of an arrangement by the number of letters in each word, and it includes the many words that are common in crossword puzzles but too obscure to be in other references.

The Random House Webster's Crossword Puzzle Dictionary, drawing on the resources of the Random House dictionaries and thesauruses, with research into a host of other topics, answers the need of crossword puzzlers for one single-purpose reference work. In addition to general vocabulary and synonyms, there are entries covering history; the natural and physical sciences; literature; music, painting, and other arts; religion; mythology; sports; popular culture; and current affairs, among others. Longer items provide easy-to-find detailed information on the continents and countries of the world, states of the United States, U.S. presidents, the months of the year, and other facts of special interest. This Third Edition has been fully updated, with special emphasis placed on the pop cultural questions that are now such an important part of puzzledom—sports teams, TV characters, even sneaker manufacturers.

While *The Random House Webster's Crossword Puzzle Dictionary's* primary purpose is to meet the needs of the growing numbers of people who find crosswords both relaxing and challenging, even a cursory glance will demonstrate the book's usefulness as a reference for trivia buffs. From who won the Academy Award for best actress in 1970 (Glenda Jackson) to the name of a coffee grown in Jamaica (Blue Mountain), it's all here.

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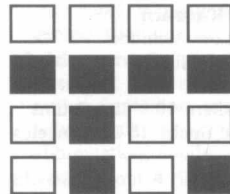
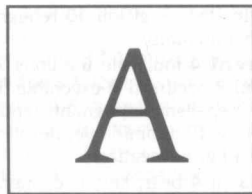
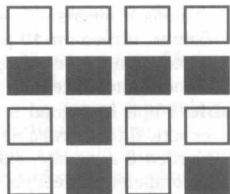
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How To Use This Book

The main entries in *The Random House Webster's Crossword Puzzle Dictionary* are words or phrases likely to appear as crossword puzzle clues. Each entry consists of a clue word or phrase and a list of answer words, arranged first by the number of letters in each word and then alphabetically. For example, if the main entry—**banal**—is the clue for a five-letter answer, the answer—"trite"—will be found alphabetically listed under the five-letter answer words. For phrases, such as **contracted form**, the answer could be "digest," "summary," or "synopsis." Entries may also contain indented subheads and secondary subheads. If, for instance, the clue is a phrase, like **cotton fabric**, the word **cotton** will be found as a main entry in the dictionary, and **fabric** will be found as a subhead under it, with such possible answer words as "terry," "poplin," and "gingham." In some cases, the answer can be found in more than one place. For example, if the clue is **Mexican coin**, the answer could be found by looking under the main entry **Mexico** and the subhead **monetary unit**, or by looking under the main entry **coin/currency** and the subhead **of Mexico**.

There are also cross references for alternate spellings and very closely related items. Many terms that do not have explicit cross references may still have valuable additional answers at related entries. The reader is encouraged to look up synonyms even when there is no explicit cross reference. To take one example, the clue **canine** has a short entry in this book, but **dog** has a much longer list that could be examined as well.

The main entries, subheads, secondary subheads, and numbers all appear in boldface type; the answer words are in regular roman type. Most punctuation and accent marks have been omitted, since they are not used in puzzle answers; occasionally, apostrophes and other marks have been included in answers to make them more readable.



aardvark

also: 7 ant bear 8 anteater

native to: 6 Africa

food: 4 ants 8 termites

name comes from: 9 Afrikaans

meaning: 8 earth hog, earth pig

Aaron

brother: 5 Moses

father: 5 Amram

mother: 8 Jochebed

sister: 6 Miriam

son: 5 Abihu, Nadab 7 Eleazar, Ithamar

wife: 8 Elisheba

successor: 7 Eleazar

Aaron's Rod 21 miraculously blossomed

yielded: 7 almonds

deathplace: 3 Hor 8 Mount Hor

priestly descendant of: 8 Aaronite

set up: 10 golden calf

Aaron, Henry (Hank)

sport: 8 baseball

position: 10 outfielder

record: 8 homeruns

team: 13 Atlanta Braves 15 Milwaukee Braves 16 Milwaukee Brewers

Aaron's Rod 21 miraculously blossomed

yielded: 7 almonds

Aatam see 4 Pima

Ab 16 fifth Hebrew month

Abaddon 4 hell 8 Apollyon

abaft 6 behind 11 to the rear of 12 to the stern of

Abagtha 6 eunuch

served: 9 Ahasuerus

abandon 4 dash, drop, elan, jilt, junk, quit, stop 5 ardor, cease, forgo, gusto, leave, let go, scrap, verve, waive 6 desert, give up, spirit 7 discard, forfeit, forsake, freedom 8 abdicate, evacuate, forswear, get rid of, renounce, run out on 9 animation, cast aside, repudiate, surrender 10 depart from, enthusiasm, exuberance, relinquish, wantonness 11 discontinue, impetuosity, leave behind, spontaneity, unrestraint 12 immoderation, intemperance, recklessness, withdraw from 13 impulsiveness

abandoned 4 lewd, wild 5 loose 6 impure, jilted, sinful, vacant, wanton, wicked 7 debased, immoral 8 cast away, degraded, deserted, desolate, forsaken, marooned, rejected, un-

chaste 9 cast aside, debauched, discarded, dissolute, neglected, reprobate, shameless 10 dissipated, left behind, licentious, profligate, unoccupied 11 unrepentant 12 disreputable, incorrigible, irreformable, relinquished, unprincipled 13 irreclaimable

abandon oneself to 7 yield to 8 give in to, give up to 9 indulge in

Abaris

origin: 5 Greek

form: 4 sage

Abas

mentioned in: 5 Iliad

king of: 7 Argolis

father: 6 Celeus 7 Lynceus 9 Eurydamas

mother: 8 Metanira 12 Hypermnestra

wife: 6 Aglaia

son: 7 Proetus 8 Acrisius

daughter: 7 Idomene

changed into: 4 bird 6 lizard

mocked: 7 Demeter

protected by: 11 magic shield

companion: 8 Diomedes

killed by: 8 Diomedes

a bas 8 down with 11 to the bottom

abase 4 mock 5 shame 6 debase, defame, demean, humble, malign, vilify 7 cheapen, degrade, mortify, put down, vitiate 8 badmouth, belittle, besmirch, bring low, cast down, disgrace, dishonor 9 denigrate, devaluate, discredit, downgrade, humiliate 13 bring down a peg, cut down to size

abash 3 awe, cow 4 dash, faze 5 daunt 6 deject, dismay 7 depress 8 dispirit 9 discomfit, embarrass 10 decompose, disconcert, discourage, dishearten

abashed 3 shy 5 cowed, fazed 7 ashamed, bashful, crushed, daunted, humbled, subdued 8 confused, dismayed, overawed 9 chagrined, mortified 10 bewildered, confounded, humiliated, nonplussed, taken aback 11 dumbfounded, embarrassed, intimidated 12 disconcerted, disheartened 13 self-conscious

abate 3 ebb 4 cool, dull, ease, fade, slow, wane 5 ally, blunt, lower, quell, quiet, slack 6 dampen, go down, lessen, pacify, recede, reduce, soften, soothe, temper, weaken 7 assuage, curtail, decline, dwindle, fall

off, lighten, mollify, relieve, slacken, subside 8 decrease, diminish, fade away, fall away, mitigate, moderate, palliate, restrain, restrict, slack off, slow down, taper off 9 alleviate

Abba

means: 6 father

statesman: 4 Eban

abbey 6 cenoby, chapel, church, friary, priory 7 convent, nunnery 8 cloister, seminary 9 cathedral, hermitage, monastery

Abbott, Bud

real name: 14 William A Abbott

partner: 11 Lou Costello

born: 12 Asbury Park NJ

roles: 11 Who's on First 12 Buck

Privates 13 Hold that Ghost 33 Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein

abbreviate 3 cut 4 clip, trim 6 reduce 7 abridge, curtail, cut down, shorten 8 boil down, compress, condense, contract, cut short, diminish, truncate 9 summarize, synopsisize

abbreviated 5 brief, short 7 limited, summary 8 abridged 9 condensed, curtailed, shortened 10 compressed, summarized

abbreviation 5 brief 6 digest 7 cutting, pruning, summary 8 abstract, clipping, synopsis, trimming 9 lessening, reduction, short form 10 abridgment, diminution, shortening 11 abstraction, compression, contraction, curtailment, cut-down form, reduced form 12 condensation 13 condensed form, shortened form 14 compressed form, contracted form

abdicate 4 cede, quit 5 forgo, waive, yield 6 abjure, give up, resign 7 abandon 8 abnegate, renounce 9 surrender 10 relinquish 15 vacate the throne

abdomen 3 gut, pot 5 belly, tummy 6 paunch, venter 7 stomach 8 pot belly 9 bay window 11 breadbasket

abduct 5 seize, steal 6 kidnap 7 bear off 8 carry off, take away 10 run off with 11 make off with

Abduction from the Seraglio, The also: 25 Die Entführung aus dem Serail

opera by: 6 Mozart

character: 5 Osman 6 Blonde 8 Belmonte, Pedrillo 9 Constanze 10 Pasha Selim

Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem

formerly: 11 Lew Alcindor

sport: 10 basketball

position: 6 center

team: 8 LA Lakers 10 UCLA Bruins
14 Milwaukee Bucks 16 Los Angeles
Lakers

shot: 7 sky hook

Abednego

companion: 6 Daniel

friend: 8 Meschach, Shadrach

former name: 7 Azariah

Abel

father: 4 Adam

mother: 3 Eve

brother: 4 Cain, Seth

killer: 4 Cain

Abel, Walter

field: 9 film actor

Abe Lincoln in Illinois

author: 14 Robert Sherwood

director: 12 John Cromwell

cast: 10 Alan Baxter, Mary Howard,
Ruth Gordon (Mary Todd Lincoln)
11 Dorothy Tree, Minor Watson 12
Gene Lockhart 13 Howard da Silva,
Raymond Massey (Abraham Lincoln)

aberrant 3 odd 7 unusual 8 abnormal,
atypical, peculiar, uncommon 9
anomalous, eccentric, irregular

aberration 5 lapse, quirk 6 lunacy,
oddity 7 anomaly, madness 8 delu-
sion, illusion, insanity, mutation, ram-
bling, straying 9 aberrance, aberrancy,
curiosity, departure, deviation, excep-
tion, wandering 10 digression, distor-
tion, divergence 11 abnormality, de-
rangement, incongruity, mental lapse,
peculiarity, singularity, strangeness

abet 3 aid 4 back, goad, help, spur,
urge 5 egg on 6 assist, incite, lead on,
second, uphold, urge on 7 advance,
endorse, promote, support, sustain 8
advocate, join with, sanction 9 en-
courage, instigate

abettor 4 ally 6 cohort 7 partner 9 ac-
cessory, associate, colleague 10 ac-
complice 11 confederate 12 collaborator

abeyance 5 delay, on ice, pause 6 hia-
tus, recess 7 latency 8 deferral, dor-
mancy, inaction 9 cessation, remis-
sion 10 quiescence, suspension 11
adjournment 12 intermission, post-
ponement 13 in cold storage, on a
back burner, waiting period 14 dis-
continuance

abhor 4 hate, shun 5 scorn 6 detest,
eschew, loathe 7 despise, disdain, dis-
like 8 execrate, recoil at 9 abominable,
can't stand, shudder at 10 shrink
from 11 can't stomach 12 be revolted
by 13 be nauseated by, find repulsive

abhorrence 4 hate 5 odium, scorn 6
hatred 7 disdain, disgust, dislike 8
aversion, contempt, distaste, loathing

9 antipathy, revulsion 10 repugnance

11 abomination

abhorrent 4 foul, vile 6 odious 7
hateful 8 accursed 9 execrable, loath-
some, repellent, repugnant, repulsive,
revolting 10 abominable, despicable,
disgusting, nauseating

abide 3 sit 4 bear, last, live, stay, stop
5 brook, dwell, stand, tarry, visit 6
accept, endure, linger, remain, reside,
suffer 7 sojourn, stomach 8 stand for,
submit to, tolerate

abide by 4 obey 6 follow 8 accede to,
adhere to, submit to 9 conform to 10
comply with 11 go along with

abiding 4 fast, firm 6 steady 7 dura-
ble, eternal, lasting 8 constant, endur-
ing, unending 9 immutable, perman-
ent, steadfast 10 changeless,
continuing, unchanging, unshakable
11 everlasting 12 indissoluble, whole-
hearted 13 unquestioning

Abidjan

capital of: 10 Ivory Coast

Abigail

husband: 5 David, Nabal

brother: 5 David

Abihu

father: 5 Aaron

mother: 8 Elisheba

brother: 5 Nadab 7 Eleazar, Ithamar

killed with: 5 Nadab

accompanied to Mt Sinai: 5 Moses

Abijah

father: 8 Rehoboam

grandfather: 7 Solomon

grandmother: 6 Naamah

ability 4 bent, gift 5 flair, knack,
power, skill 6 acumen, genius, talent
7 faculty, knowhow, mind for 8 apti-
tude, capacity, facility 9 adeptness,
expertise, potential 10 adroitness, ca-
pability, competence 11 proficiency
12 potentiality 13 qualification

Abimelech

king of: 5 Gerar

means: 15 the father is king

father: 6 Gideon 8 Abiathar

brother: 6 Jotham

army commander: 7 Phichol

Abinoam

father: 4 Saul

son: 5 Barak

abject 3 low 4 base, mean, vile 6 sor-
did 7 ignoble 8 complete, cringing,
hopeless, horrible, terrible, thorough,
wretched 9 groveling, miserable 10
deplorable, despicable, spiritless 11
inescapable 12 contemptible

abjure 6 desert, give up, recant, reject
7 abandon, disavow 8 disallow, dis-
claim, forswear, renounce 9 repudiate
10 relinquish

ablaze 5 afire, eager, fiery 6 aflame,
alight, ardent, fervid, on fire, red-hot
7 blazing, burning, excited, fervent,
flaming, flushed, glowing, ignited,

zealous 8 feverish, hopped-up, in
flames, turned-on 10 passionate,
switched-on 11 conflagrantly, impas-
sioned, intoxicated

able 3 apt, fit 4 good 5 adept 6 adroit,
expert, fitted 7 capable, equal to,
learned 8 adequate, skillful, talented
9 competent, effective, efficient, mas-
terful, practiced, qualified 10 profi-
cient 11 experienced 12 accomplished

able-bodied 5 beefy, hardy, husky,
lusty, thewy 6 brawny, hearty, robust,
rugged, strong, sturdy 8 athletic, mus-
cular, powerful, stalwart, vigorous 9
herculean, strapping, well-built 15
broad-shouldered

ablution 4 bath, wash 7 bathing,
washing 8 cleaning, lavation 9 cleans-
ing 12 purification 13 ritual washing

Abnaki (Wabanaki)

language family: 9 Algonkian 10 Al-
gonquian

tribe: 6 Micmac 8 Malecite 9 Penob-
scot 13 Norridgewock, Passama-
quoddy

location: 5 Maine 6 Canada, Quebec
7 Old Town 9 Norumbega 10 New
England 12 New Brunswick

abnegate 5 forgo, waive 6 abjure, es-
chew, give up, refuse 7 abstain, for-
bear 8 renounce 9 repudiate 10 relin-
quish 11 deny oneself

abnegation 7 refusal 8 eschewal, giv-
ing up 9 rejection, sacrifice, surrender
10 abstinence, continence, forbearing,
self-denial, temperance 11 forbear-
ance, resignation 12 renunciation 14
relinquishment

Abner

commanded: 9 Saul's army

father: 3 Ner

cousin: 4 Saul

abnormal 3 odd 4 rare 5 queer, weird
7 bizarre, curious, deviant, strange,
unusual 8 aberrant, atypical, de-
formed, freakish, peculiar, uncommon
9 anomalous, eccentric, grotesque, ir-
regular, monstrous, unheard of, un-
natural 10 inordinate, outlandish, un-
expected 11 exceptional 12
unaccustomed 13 extraordinary 14
unconventional

abnormality 6 oddity 7 anomaly 9
aberrance, curiosity, deformity, devia-
tion 10 aberration, perversion 11 pec-
uliarity 12 eccentricity, idiosyncrasy,
irregularity, malformation, unconform-
ity

abode 3 pad 4 home, nest 5 house 7
address, habitat, lodging 8 domicile,
dwelling 9 residence 10 habitation 13
dwelling place 14 living quarters

abolish 3 end 5 annul, erase, quash 6
cancel, repeal, revoke 7 blot out, nul-
lify, rescind, squelch, vitiate, wipe out
8 abrogate, set aside, stamp out 9
eliminate, eradicate, extirpate, repudi-

- ate, terminate **10** annihilate, do away with, extinguish, invalidate, obliterate, put an end to **11** exterminate **18** declare null and void
- abolition** **6** ending, repeal **9** annulment, vitiation **10** abrogation, extinction, rescinding, retraction, revocation **11** abolishment, dissolution, elimination, eradication, recantation, repudiation, termination **12** cancellation, invalidation **13** nullification
- abominable** **4** base, evil, foul, vile **5** awful, lousy **6** cursed, horrid, odious **7** hateful, heinous, hellish **8** accursed, damnable, horrible, infamous, terrible, wretched **9** abhorrent, atrocious, execrable, loathsome, miserable, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting **10** deplorable, despicable, detestable, disgusting, unsuitable, villainous **11** ignominious **12** contemptible, disagreeable **13** reprehensible
- abominate** **4** hate **5** abhor, scorn **6** detest, loathe **7** despise **8** execrate **9** can't stand **10** recoil from, shrink from **11** can't stomach **12** be revolted by **13** find repugnant, find repulsive
- abomination** **4** evil, hate **6** hatred, horror, plague **7** bugbear, disgust, torment **8** anathema, aversion, disgrace, loathing **9** annoyance, antipathy, bete noire, obscenity, revulsion **10** abhorrence, affliction, defilement, repugnance **11** detestation
- aboriginal** **5** first, prime **6** native **7** ancient, endemic, primary **8** earliest, original, primeval **9** primitive **10** indigenous, primordial **13** autochthonous
- aborigine** **6** native **16** indigenous person **18** original inhabitant **19** primitive inhabitant
- abort** **3** end **4** fail, halt, stop **7** call off **8** miscarry **9** terminate
- abortion** **6** ending, fiasco **7** failure, halting **8** disaster **10** calling off **11** miscarriage, termination **16** fruitless attempt **19** unsuccessful attempt
- abortive** **4** vain **6** futile **7** sterile, useless **8** bootless **9** fruitless, nonviable, worthless **10** profitless, unavailing, unfruitful **11** ineffective, ineffectual, unrewarding **12** unproductive, unprofitable, unsuccessful **13** inefficacious
- abound** **4** gush, teem **5** swarm **6** thrive **7** run wild **8** be filled, be rich in, flourish, overflow **9** be flooded, luxuriate, spill over **10** be numerous **11** be plentiful, superabound, proliferate
- abounding** **4** rich, rife **5** ample **6** lavish, plenty **7** profuse, replete, teeming **8** abundant, brimming, swarming **9** bounteous, bountiful **11** overflowing, running over **14** more than enough
- about** **2** in, of, on **4** inre, near **5** astir, circa **6** abroad, almost, around, cir-
- cum, nearby, nearly **7** close to **9** proximate, regarding **10** concerning, in regard to **13** approximately
- about-face** **5** shift **6** switch **7** reverse **8** reversal **9** disavowal, turnabout, volte-face **10** retraction, rightabout, turnaround **11** recantation **13** change of heart **14** tergiversation
- above** **4** atop, over **5** aloft, north, supra **6** before, beyond, dorsal, excess, heaven, higher **7** earlier **8** in heaven, overhead, superior, upstairs **9** exceeding **10** surpassing
- aboveboard** **4** just, open **5** blunt, frank, legal, legit, licit, moral, overt, plain **6** candid, direct, honest, public, square **7** artless, ethical, sincere, upright **8** revealed, straight, truthful, virtuous **9** disclosed, guileless, ingenuous, righteous **10** forthright, foursquare **11** unconcealed **12** on the up and up, plain-dealing, out in the open **13** square-dealing, undissembling **15** straightforward **16** straight-shooting
- ab ovo** **10** from the egg **16** from the beginning
- abracadabra** **5** charm, magic, spell **6** voodoo **7** sorcery **8** exorcism **10** hocus-pocus, invocation, magic spell, mumbo-jumbo, open sesame, witchcraft **11** incantation
- abrade** **3** rub **4** file, fray, sand **5** chafe, erode, grate, scour, scuff **6** scrape **7** scratch
- Abraham**
former name: **5** Abram
founded: **12** Hebrew nation
father: **5** Terah
wife: **5** Sarah, Sarai **7** Keturah
brother: **5** Haran, Nahor
son: **5** Isaac **6** Midian **7** Ishmael
nephew: **3** Lot
birthplace: **15** Ur of the Chaldees
received: **17** law of circumcision
sacrificed Isaac at: **6** Moriah
burial place: **6** Hebron
tomb in: **9** Machpelah
- Abraham Lincoln**
author: **12** Carl Sandburg
- Abraham's bosom** **6** heaven
- Abram** *see* **7** Abraham
- Abrams, Creighton**
served in: **4** WWII **10** Vietnam War
rank: **16** army chief of staff
- abrasive** **5** harsh, nasty, rough, sharp **6** biting, coarse **7** caustic, chafing, cutting, galling, grating, hurtful, rasping **8** annoying **10** irritating **11** excoriating **16** grinding material, scouring material, scraping material
- abreast** **6** in rank **7** aligned **8** arm in arm **10** side by side **11** in alignment
- abridge** **3** cut **4** trim **5** limit **6** digest, lessen, reduce **7** curtail, cut down, shorten **8** compress, condense, decrease, diminish, pare down, restrict,
- take away, truncate **9** scale down, telescope **10** abbreviate
- abridgment** **6** digest **8** decrease **9** lessening, reduction, restraint **10** diminution, limitation, truncation **11** curtailment, diminishing, restriction **12** abbreviation, condensation
- abroad** **3** out **4** rife **5** astir, forth **7** at large, outside **8** overseas **9** all around **10** out of doors **13** in circulation, out of the house, round and about **15** making the rounds, out in the open air, out of the country
- abrogate** **3** end **4** junk, undo, void **5** annul, quash **6** abjure, cancel, negate, recall, repeal, revoke **7** abolish, nullify, rescind, retract, reverse, vitiate **8** dissolve, override, renounce, set aside, throw out, withdraw **9** repudiate, terminate **10** do away with, invalidate, put an end to **11** countermand
- abrupt** **4** curt, rude **5** blunt, brisk, crisp, gruff, hasty, quick, rapid, rough, sharp, sheer, short, steep, swift **6** sudden **7** brusque, uncivil **8** impolite **9** impulsive **10** unexpected, unforeseen, ungracious **11** precipitate, precipitous, unannounced, unlooked for **12** discourteous **13** instantaneous, unanticipated, unceremonious
- Absalom**
father: **5** David
mother: **6** Maacah
half-sister: **5** Tamar
brother: **7** Solomon **8** Adonijah
half-brother: **5** Amnon
defeated at: **6** Gilead
killed by: **4** Joab
- Absalom, Absalom!**
author: **15** William Faulkner
character: **5** Henry **6** Judith **10** Charles Bon **13** Rosa Coldfield **14** Quentin Compson, Shreve McCannon **16** Goodhue Coldfield **19** Colonel Thomas Sutpen **20** Ellen Coldfield Sutpen
- Absalom and Achitophel**
author: **10** John Dryden
- abscond** **3** fly **4** flee, skip **5** split **6** escape, run off, vanish **7** make off, run away, take off **8** steal off **9** disappear, steal away **10** take flight
- absence** **3** cut **4** lack, want **6** dearth **7** truancy **8** scarcity **10** deficiency, scantiness **11** absenteeism, nonpresence
- absent** **3** cut, out **4** away, AWOL, gone **5** blank, empty, vague **6** dreamy, musing, truant, vacant **7** faraway, missing, out of it, removed, unaware **8** heedless, keep away, stay away, tuned out **9** not appear, not show up, oblivious **10** distracted, nonpresent, not present, out to lunch, play truant, unthinking **11** inattentive, preoccupied, unconscious **12** nonattendant
- absentee** **6** no show, truant **10** non-

- present **11** nonattende, nonpresence **12** nonattendant **13** nonattendance
- absenteeism** **5** hooky **7** truancy **11** nonpresence **13** nonappearance **19** absence without cause
- absent-minded** **5** blank, vague **6** dreamy **9** oblivious **10** abstracted, distracted **11** preoccupied **14** out in left field **17** out of it
- Absent Without Leave**
author: **12** Heinrich Boll
- absinthe**
ingredient: **8** licorice, wormwood **9** aromatics, star anise
color: **11** yellow green
substitute: **4** Ouzo **6** Pastis, Pernod **8** Anisette
- absolute** **4** full, pure, real, sure **5** sheer, total, utter **7** certain, genuine, perfect, supreme **8** complete, decisive, definite, outright, positive, reliable, thorough **9** confirmed, out-and-out, unbounded, unlimited **10** conclusive, consummate, infallible, undeniable
- Absolute, Sir Anthony**
character in: **9** The Rivals
author: **8** Sheridan
- absolutely** **3** yes **4** sure **5** truly **6** indeed, really, wholly **7** utterly **8** entirely **9** certainly, decidedly **10** completely, definitely, positively, thoroughly **11** indubitably, undoubtedly
- absolution** **5** mercy **6** pardon **7** amnesty, release **9** acquittal, clearance, quittance, remission **10** indulgence, liberation **11** deliverance, exculpation, exoneration, forgiveness, vindication **12** dispensation
- absolve** **4** free **5** clear, loose **6** acquit, exempt, pardon, shrive **7** deliver, forgive, release, set free **9** discharge, exculpate, exonerate, vindicate **10** excuse from **13** find not guilty, judge innocent
- absolved** **5** freed **6** exempt, spared **7** cleared, excused **8** forgiven, innocent, not guilty, pardoned, released, relieved **9** acquitted **10** discharged, exonerated, vindicated **13** found innocent
- absorb** **3** fix, get **5** grasp, rivet, sop up **6** arrest, digest, engage, enwrap, ingest, occupy, soak up, suck up, take up **7** consume, drink in, engross, immerse **8** sponge up **9** fascinate, pre-occupy, swallow up **10** assimilate, understand **11** incorporate
- absorbed** **4** deep, rapt **8** immersed, involved, soaked up, sucked up **9** blotted up, engrossed
- absorbent** **6** porous, spongy **7** osmotic, thirsty **8** bibulous, pervious **9** permeable **10** absorptive, penetrable **12** assimilative
- absorbing** **8** engaging, exciting **9** thrilling **10** engrossing, intriguing **11** captivating, fascinating, interesting
- abstain** **5** avoid, forgo **6** desist, eschew, refuse, resist **7** decline, forbear, refrain
- abstainer** **3** dry **7** ascetic **10** non-drinker, self-denier, teetotaler
- abstemious** **3** dry **5** sober **7** ascetic, austere, sparing, spartan **8** teetotal **9** abstinent, continent, temperate **10** forbearing **11** abstentious, self-denying, straitlaced, teetotaling **12** nonindulgent **15** self-disciplined
- abstention** **7** refusal **8** eschewal **9** avoidance, desisting, eschewing **10** abstaining, refraining, resistance **11** forbearance, holding back **13** non-indulgence **14** denying oneself **16** nonparticipation
- abstinence** **8** chastity, sobriety **10** abstention, continence, discipline, self-denial, temperance **11** forbearance, self-control **13** nonindulgence, self-restraint
- abstinent** **3** dry **5** sober **6** chaste **8** celibate, virginal **9** continent **10** abstemious, forbearing
- abstract** **4** take **5** brief **6** arcane, digest, precis, remote, remove, resume, subtle **7** abridge, extract, general, isolate, obscure, outline, summary, take out **8** abstruse, compress, condense, esoteric, profound, separate, synopsis, withdraw **9** imaginary, recondite, summarize, synopsise, theoretic, unapplied, visionary **10** abridgment, conceptual, dissociate, indefinite, intangible **11** generalized, impractical, nonspecific, theoretical **12** condensation, hypothetical, intellectual **14** recapitulation
- abstruse** **4** deep **6** arcane, remote, subtle **7** complex, obscure **8** abstract, esoteric, profound, puzzling **9** enigmatic, recondite **10** perplexing **11** complicated **12** unfathomable **16** incomprehensible
- absurd** **4** wild **5** crazy, funny, inane, kooky, silly **6** screwy, stupid **7** asinine, comical, foolish, idiotic **8** farcical **9** illogical, laughable, ludicrous, senseless **10** irrational, ridiculous **11** nonsensical **12** preposterous, unreasonable
- absurdity** **6** drivel, idiocy **7** fallacy, inanity **8** delusion, nonsense **9** asininity, falsehood, silliness **10** buffoonery **11** comicalness, foolishness **13** irrationality **14** ridiculousness **15** unbelievability **16** unreasonableness
- Absyrtus** see **8** Aspyrtus
- Abu Dhabi**
capital of: **18** United Arab Emirates
- Abuja**
capital of: **7** Nigeria
- abundance** **4** glut, heap **5** flood **6** bounty, excess, plenty, wealth **7** surfeit, surplus **8** plethora, richness **9** plenitude, profusion, repletion **10** cornucopia **11** copiousness, full measure, sufficiency
- abundant** **4** rich, rife **5** ample **6** enough, galore, lavish, plenty **7** copious, profuse, replete, teeming **8** brimming, prolific **9** abounding, bounteous, bountiful, luxuriant **10** sufficient
- ab urbe condita** **24** from the founding of the city
- abuse** **4** harm, hurt, slur **5** curse, scold **6** berate, carp at, defame, deride, ill-use, injure, injury, insult, malign, misuse, rail at, revile, tirade, vilify **7** assault, bawl out, beating, carping, censure, cruelty, cursing, exploit, harming, insults, railing, slander, torment, upbraid **8** badmouth, belittle, berating, denounce, derision, diatribe, ill-treat, maltreat, mistreat, reproach, ridicule, scolding, sneering, torments **9** castigate, criticism, criticize, denigrate, disparage, excoriate, invective **10** belittling, defamation, impose upon, imposition, oppression, speak ill of, upbraiding **11** castigation **12** exploitation, maltreatment, mistreatment, vilification **13** disparagement, misemployment, tongue-lashing **14** inveigh against, misapplication **15** take advantage of
- abusive** **4** rude, vile **5** cruel, gross, harsh **7** harmful, hurtful, obscene **8** critical, improper, reviling, scornful **9** injurious, insulting, maligning, offensive, vilifying **10** censorious, defamatory, derogatory, scurrilous, slanderous **11** acrimonious, castigating, deprecatory, disparaging, foulmouthed **12** vituperative
- abusive word** **5** curse **6** insult **7** epithet **9** blasphemy, expletive, invective, obscenity
- abut** **4** join, meet **5** touch **6** adjoin, border
- abutment** **4** prop, stay **5** brace, union **7** contact, meeting, support **8** buttress, junction, shoulder, touching **9** adjacency
- abutting** **6** next to **7** joining, meeting **8** adjacent, touching **9** bordering **10** contiguous, juxtaposed **12** conterminous
- abysmal** **4** deep, vast **7** endless, extreme, immense **8** complete, enormous, profound, thorough, unending **9** boundless **10** bottomless, incredible, stupendous **12** unfathomable, unbelievable, unimaginable
- abyss** **4** gulf, void **5** depth, gorge, gully, nadir **7** fissure **8** crevasse **9** vast chasm **13** bottomless pit
- Abyssinia** see **8** Ethiopia
- Acacallis**
father: **5** Minos

- mother:** 8 Pasiphae
son: 11 Amphithemis
- acacia** 9 gum arabic
also called: 5 thorn 6 mimosa, wattle
- academic** 4 moot 6 remote, school 7 bookish, erudite, general, learned 8 abstract, educated, pedantic, studious 9 scholarly 10 collegiate, scholastic, university 11 conjectural, educational, liberal-arts, presumptive, speculative, theoretical 12 hypothetical, ivory-towered, nontechnical, not practical 13 nonvocational, suppositional 14 nonspecialized 18 college-preparatory
- Academus**
origin: 8 Arcadian
owned: 6 estate
located in: 6 Athens
served as meeting place for: 12 philosophers
- Academy Award**
also called: 5 Oscar
- 1927-28:**
actor: 12 Emil Jannings
actress: 11 Janet Gaynor
director: 12 Frank Borzage 14 Lewis Milestone
picture: 5 Wings
- 1928-29:**
actor: 12 Warner Baxter
actress: 12 Mary Pickford
director: 10 Frank Lloyd
picture: 14 Broadway Melody
- 1929-30:**
actor: 12 George Arliss
actress: 12 Norma Shearer
director: 14 Lewis Milestone
picture: 25 All Quiet on the Western Front
- 1930-31:**
actor: 15 Lionel Barrymore
actress: 13 Marie Dressler
director: 12 Norman Taurog
picture: 8 Cimarron
- 1931-32:**
actor: 12 Fredric March
actress: 10 Helen Hayes
director: 12 Frank Borzage
picture: 10 Grand Hotel
- 1932-33:**
actor: 15 Charles Laughton
actress: 16 Katharine Hepburn
director: 10 Frank Lloyd
picture: 9 Cavalcade
- 1934:**
actor: 10 Clark Gable
actress: 16 Claudette Colbert
director: 10 Frank Capra
picture: 18 It Happened One Night
- 1935:**
actor: 14 Victor McLaglen
actress: 10 Bette Davis
director: 8 John Ford
picture: 17 Mutiny on the Bounty
- 1936:**
actor: 8 Paul Muni
actress: 11 Luise Rainer
director: 10 Frank Capra
- picture:** 16 The Great Ziegfeld
- 1937:**
actor: 12 Spencer Tracy
actress: 11 Luise Rainer
director: 10 Leo McCarey
picture: 15 Life of Emile Zola
- 1938:**
actor: 12 Spencer Tracy
actress: 10 Bette Davis
director: 10 Frank Capra
picture: 20 You Can't Take It with You
- 1939:**
actor: 11 Robert Donat
actress: 11 Vivien Leigh
director: 13 Victor Fleming
picture: 15 Gone with the Wind
- 1940:**
actor: 12 James Stewart
actress: 12 Ginger Rogers
director: 8 John Ford
picture: 7 Rebecca
- 1941:**
actor: 10 Gary Cooper
actress: 12 Joan Fontaine
director: 8 John Ford
picture: 19 How Green Was My Valley
- 1942:**
actor: 11 James Cagney
actress: 11 Greer Garson
director: 12 William Wyler
picture: 10 Mrs Miniver
- 1943:**
actor: 9 Paul Lukas
actress: 13 Jennifer Jones
director: 13 Michael Curtiz
picture: 10 Casablanca
- 1944:**
actor: 10 Bing Crosby
actress: 13 Ingrid Bergman
director: 10 Leo McCarey
picture: 10 Going My Way
- 1945:**
actor: 10 Ray Milland
actress: 12 Joan Crawford
director: 11 Billy Wilder
picture: 14 The Lost Weekend
- 1946:**
actor: 12 Fredric March
actress: 17 Olivia de Havilland
director: 12 William Wyler
picture: 22 The Best Years of Our Lives
- 1947:**
actor: 12 Ronald Colman
actress: 12 Loretta Young
director: 9 Elia Kazan
picture: 19 Gentleman's Agreement
- 1948:**
actor: 15 Laurence Olivier
actress: 9 Jane Wyman
director: 10 John Huston
picture: 6 Hamlet
- 1949:**
actor: 17 Broderick Crawford
actress: 17 Olivia de Havilland
director: 17 Joseph L Mankiewicz
- picture:** 14 All the King's Men
- 1950:**
actor: 10 Jose Ferrer
actress: 12 Judy Holliday
director: 17 Joseph L Mankiewicz
picture: 11 All About Eve
- 1951:**
actor: 14 Humphrey Bogart
actress: 11 Vivien Leigh
director: 13 George Stevens
picture: 17 An American in Paris
- 1952:**
actor: 10 Gary Cooper
actress: 12 Shirley Booth
director: 8 John Ford
picture: 19 Greatest Show on Earth
- 1953:**
actor: 13 William Holden
actress: 13 Audrey Hepburn
director: 13 Fred Zinnemann
picture: 18 From Here to Eternity
- 1954:**
actor: 12 Marlon Brando
actress: 10 Grace Kelly
director: 9 Elia Kazan
picture: 15 On the Waterfront
- 1955:**
actor: 14 Ernest Borgnine
actress: 11 Anna Magnani
director: 11 Delbert Mann
picture: 5 Marty
- 1956:**
actor: 10 Yul Brynner
actress: 13 Ingrid Bergman
director: 13 George Stevens
picture: 26 Around the World in Eighty Days
- 1957:**
actor: 12 Alec Guinness
actress: 14 Joanne Woodward
director: 9 David Lean
picture: 23 The Bridge on the River Kwai
- 1958:**
actor: 10 David Niven
actress: 12 Susan Hayward
director: 16 Vincente Minnelli
picture: 4 Gigi
- 1959:**
actor: 14 Charlton Heston
actress: 14 Simone Signoret
director: 12 William Wyler
picture: 6 Ben-Hur
- 1960:**
actor: 13 Burt Lancaster
actress: 15 Elizabeth Taylor
director: 11 Billy Wilder
picture: 12 The Apartment
- 1961:**
actor: 16 Maximilian Schell
actress: 11 Sophia Loren
director: 10 Robert Wise 13 Jerome Robbins
picture: 13 West Side Story
- 1962:**
actor: 11 Gregory Peck
actress: 12 Anne Bancroft
director: 9 David Lean

- picture: 16 Lawrence of Arabia
1963:
actor: 13 Sidney Poitier
actress: 12 Patricia Neal
director: 14 Tony Richardson
picture: 8 Tom Jones
- 1964:**
actor: 11 Rex Harrison
actress: 12 Julie Andrews
director: 11 George Cukor
picture: 10 My Fair Lady
- 1965:**
actor: 9 Lee Marvin
actress: 13 Julie Christie
director: 10 Robert Wise
picture: 15 The Sound of Music
- 1966:**
actor: 12 Paul Scofield
actress: 15 Elizabeth Taylor
director: 13 Fred Zinnemann
picture: 17 A Man for All Seasons
- 1967:**
actor: 10 Rod Steiger
actress: 16 Katharine Hepburn
director: 11 Mike Nichols
picture: 19 In the Heat of the Night
- 1968:**
actor: 14 Cliff Robertson
actress: 15 Barbra Streisand 16 Katharine Hepburn
director: 12 Sir Carol Reed
picture: 6 Oliver!
- 1969:**
actor: 9 John Wayne
actress: 11 Maggie Smith
director: 15 John Schlesinger
picture: 14 Midnight Cowboy
- 1970:**
actor: 12 George C Scott
actress: 13 Glenda Jackson
director: 17 Franklin Schaffner
picture: 6 Patton
- 1971:**
actor: 11 Gene Hackman
actress: 9 Jane Fonda
director: 15 William Friedkin
picture: 19 The French Connection
- 1972:**
actor: 12 Marlon Brando
actress: 11 Liza Minnelli
director: 8 Bob Fosse
picture: 12 The Godfather
- 1973:**
actor: 10 Jack Lemmon
actress: 13 Glenda Jackson
director: 13 George Roy Hill
picture: 8 The Sting
- 1974:**
actor: 9 Art Carney
actress: 12 Ellen Burstyn
director: 18 Francis Ford Coppola
picture: 12 The Godfather (Part II)
- 1975:**
actor: 13 Jack Nicholson
actress: 14 Louise Fletcher
director: 11 Milos Forman
picture: 25 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- 1976:**
actor: 10 Peter Finch
actress: 11 Faye Dunaway
director: 13 John G Avildsen
picture: 5 Rocky
- 1977:**
actor: 15 Richard Dreyfuss
actress: 11 Diane Keaton
director: 10 Woody Allen
picture: 9 Annie Hall
- 1978:**
actor: 9 Jon Voight
actress: 9 Jane Fonda
director: 13 Michael Cimino
picture: 13 The Deer Hunter
- 1979:**
actor: 13 Dustin Hoffman
actress: 10 Sally Field
director: 12 Robert Benton
picture: 14 Kramer vs Kramer
- 1980:**
actor: 12 Robert De Niro
actress: 11 Sissy Spacek
director: 13 Robert Redford
picture: 14 Ordinary People
- 1981:**
actor: 10 Henry Fonda
actress: 16 Katharine Hepburn
director: 12 Warren Beatty
picture: 14 Chariots of Fire
- 1982:**
actor: 11 Ben Kingsley
actress: 11 Meryl Streep
director: 19 Richard Attenborough
picture: 6 Gandhi
- 1983:**
actor: 12 Robert Duvall
actress: 15 Shirley MacLaine
director: 12 James L Brooks
picture: 17 Terms of Endearment
- 1984:**
actor: 14 F Murray Abraham
actress: 10 Sally Field
director: 11 Milos Forman
picture: 7 Amadeus
- 1985:**
actor: 11 William Hurt
actress: 13 Geraldine Page
director: 13 Sydney Pollack
picture: 11 Out of Africa
- 1986:**
actor: 10 Paul Newman
actress: 12 Marlee Matlin
director: 11 Oliver Stone
picture: 7 Platoon
- 1987:**
actor: 14 Michael Douglas
actress: 4 Cher
director: 18 Bernardo Bertolucci
picture: 14 The Last Emperor
- 1988:**
actor: 13 Dustin Hoffman
actress: 11 Jodie Foster
director: 13 Barry Levinson
picture: 7 Rain Man
- 1989:**
actor: 14 Daniel Day-Lewis
actress: 12 Jessica Tandy
- director:** 11 Oliver Stone
picture: 16 Driving Miss Daisy
- 1990:**
actor: 11 Jeremy Irons
actress: 10 Kathy Bates
director: 12 Kevin Costner
picture: 16 Dances With Wolves
- 1991:**
actor: 14 Anthony Hopkins
actress: 11 Jodie Foster
director: 13 Jonathan Demme
picture: 20 The Silence of the Lambs
- 1992:**
actor: 8 Al Pacino
actress: 12 Emma Thompson
director: 13 Clint Eastwood
picture: 10 Unforgiven
- 1993:**
actor: 8 Tom Hanks
actress: 11 Holly Hunter
director: 15 Steven Spielberg
picture: 14 Schindler's List
- 1994:**
actor: 8 Tom Hanks
actress: 12 Jessica Lange
director: 14 Robert Zemeckis
picture: 11 Forrest Gump
- 1995:**
actor: 11 Nicolas Cage
actress: 13 Susan Sarandon
director: 9 Mel Gibson
picture: 10 Braveheart
- 1996:**
actor: 12 Geoffrey Rush
actress: 16 Frances McDormand
director: 16 Anthony Minghella
picture: 17 The English Patient
- 1997:**
actor: 12 Jack Nicholson
actress: 9 Helen Hunt
director: James Cameron
picture: 7 Titanic
- Accad**
kingdom of: 6 Nimrod
location: 13 Plain of Shinar
captured by: 6 Sargon (I)
- Acca Larentia**
form: 7 goddess
corresponds to: 6 Dea Dia
- accede** 5 admit, grant 6 accept, permit 7 abide by, agree to, approve, concede, defer to, endorse, inherit, yield to 8 assent to, submit to 9 acquiesce, conform to, consent to, succeed to 10 comply with, concur with 11 acknowledge, subscribe to, surrender to
- accede to the throne** 4 keep 5 claim, usurp 6 ascend 7 possess, succeed 8 take over 9 be crowned 15 ascend the throne
- accelerando**
music: 15 becoming quicker
- accelerate** 4 rush, spur 5 hurry, impel 6 hasten, step up 7 advance, augment, further, promote, quicken, speed up 8 expedite 9 intensify 10 fa-

- cilitate, to go faster **11** pick up speed, precipitate
- accelerator** **3** gas **4** goad, prod, spur **8** gas pedal **13** encouragement
- accent** **4** hint, tone **5** drawl, touch, twang **6** detail, stress **7** feature **8** emphasis, ornament, tonality, trimming **9** adornment, emphasize, highlight, punctuate, spotlight, underline **10** accentuate, inflection, intonation, modulation, underscore **11** enunciation **12** articulation **13** embellishment, primary stress, pronunciation
- accentuate** **6** accent, stress **7** feature, point up **9** emphasize, punctuate, underline **10** underscore
- accentuation** **6** accent, stress **8** emphasis
- accept** **3** buy **4** avow, bear **5** admit **6** assume **7** agree to, fall for, swallow **8** accede to, assent to **9** consent to, undertake **11** acknowledge, go along with
- acceptable** **4** fair, good, so-so **6** proper, worthy **8** adequate, passable, suitable **9** agreeable, allowable, tolerable **10** admissible **12** satisfactory
- acceptable person**
Latin: **12** persona grata
- acceptance** **6** belief, taking **7** consent, receipt **8** approval, sanction **9** accepting, agreement, receiving, reception **10** concession, permission **11** affirmation, approbation, endorsement, recognition **12** acquiescence, confirmation **14** acknowledgment **15** stamp of approval
- accepted** **5** usual **6** common, normal **7** regular **8** approved, standard **9** confirmed, customary, universal **10** acceptable, agreed upon **11** established, time-honored **12** acknowledged, conventional
- access** **3** way **4** door, gate, path, road **5** entry **6** avenue, course, entree **7** gateway, passage **8** entrance **10** admittance
- accessible** **5** handy, on tap, ready **6** at hand, nearby, on hand **8** possible **9** available, reachable **10** attainable, obtainable **11** within reach **12** approachable
- accession** **7** seizure **9** induction **10** arrogation, assumption, investment, taking over, usurpation **11** inheritance **12** inauguration, installation
- accessory** **4** plus **6** accent, cohort, detail **7** adjunct, partner **8** addition **9** adornment, assistant, associate, auxiliary, colleague, component, extension **10** accomplice, attachment, complement, decoration, supplement **11** confederate, contributor **13** accompaniment
- accident** **4** fate, luck **5** crash, fluke, wreck **6** chance, mishap **7** smashup **8** fortuity **9** collision, mischance **10** misfortune **11** good fortune, serendipity **12** happenstance, misadventure
- accidental** **6** chance, random **9** haphazard, unplanned, unwitting **10** fortuitous, incidental, unexpected, unforeseen
- acclaim** **4** hail, laud **5** cheer, exalt, extol, honor, kudos **6** bravos, praise, salute **7** applaud, commend, ovation **8** applause, cheering, eulogize, plaudits **9** celebrate, rejoicing **10** compliment, enthusiasm **11** acclamation, endorsement
- acclamation** **6** cheers, homage **7** acclaim, hurrahs, ovation, tribute **8** cheering, hosannas, plaudits **9** adulation **10** salutation **11** approbation
- acclimate** **5** adapt, enure, inure **6** adjust, orient **8** accustom **9** get used to, habituate, reconcile **11** accommodate **16** become seasoned to
- acclimation** **9** seasoning **10** adaptation, adjustment **11** habituation
- acclivity** **4** hill, ramp, rise **5** slope **6** ascent **9** elevation **11** upward slope
- accolade** **5** award, honor, prize **6** praise, trophy **7** acclaim, tribute **8** applause, citation **10** admiration, compliment, decoration **11** recognition, testimonial **12** commendation
- accommodate** **3** aid, fit **4** help, hold **5** adapt, board, house, lodge, put up **6** adjust, assist, billet, modify, oblige, supply **7** bed down, conform, contain, furnish, provide, quarter, shelter **8** accustom **9** acclimate, entertain, get used to, harmonize, lend a hand, reconcile
- accommodating** **4** kind **6** polite **7** helpful **8** friendly, gracious, obliging, yielding **9** courteous **10** hospitable, neighborly **11** considerate **12** conciliatory
- accommodation** **5** rooms **7** concord, housing **8** lodgings, quarters **9** agreement **10** adjustment, compromise, settlement **12** arrangements **14** reconciliation
- accompaniment** **6** escort **7** support **8** ornament **9** accessory, adornment **10** incidental
- accompany** **5** guard, usher **6** attend, back up, convoy, escort, follow **7** conduct, support **8** chaperon
- accomplice** **4** aide, ally **5** crony **6** cohort, helper, stooge **7** abettor, comrade, partner **8** henchman, sidekick **9** accessory, assistant, associate, colleague, supporter **11** confederate, participant, subordinate **12** collaborator **13** co-conspirator **14** partner-in-crime
- accomplish** **2** do **6** attain, finish **7** achieve, execute, fulfill, get done, perform, produce, realize **8** carry out, complete, expedite, knock off **9** succeed at **10** bring about
- accomplished** **3** apt **4** able, deft, fine **6** adroit, expert, gifted, proved, proven **7** capable, eminent, skilled **8** accepted, effected, existing, finished, masterly, polished, realized, seasoned, skillful, talented **9** brilliant, completed, concluded, practiced, qualified **10** cultivated, proficient **11** consummated, established, experienced, well-trained
- accomplishment** **3** act **4** deed, feat, gest, gift **5** skill, geste **6** talent **7** exploit, success, triumph, victory **9** execution **10** attainment, capability **11** achievement, carrying out, culmination, fulfillment, proficiency, realization, tour de force **12** consummation
- accord** **4** cede, give, jibe **5** agree, allow, award, grant, match, tally **6** bestow, concur, render, square, tender, unison **7** concede, concert, conform, entente, harmony, present, rapport **8** be in tune, bequeath, sympathy **9** agreement, harmonize, unanimity, vouchsafe **10** accordance, be in unison, comply with, conformity, consonance, correspond, uniformity **11** concurrence, go along with **19** mutual understanding
- accordant** **4** like **7** similar **8** parallel **10** consistent **11** homogeneous
- accordingly** **2** so **4** ergo, then, thus **5** hence **6** thence, whence **8** suitably **9** as a result, therefore, wherefore, whereupon **11** conformably, in due course, in which case **12** consequently **15** correspondingly
- account** **3** nab **4** hail, halt, stop **5** greet **6** call to, salute, waylay **7** address, solicit **8** approach, confront **10** button-hole **11** proposition
- accountement** **10** childbirth **11** confinement
- accoucheur** **12** obstetrician **25** assistant during childbirth
- accoucheuse** **7** midwife **25** assistant during childbirth
- account** **3** IRA, use **4** deem, hold, note, rank, rate, sake, tale **5** basis, books, cause, count, gauge, honor, judge, merit, score, story, think, value, weigh, worth **6** esteem, import, reason, reckon, record, regard, report, repute, view as **7** believe, clarify, dignity, explain, grounds, history, justify, recital, version **8** appraise, consider, estimate, megillah, standing **9** calculate, chronicle, narration, narrative, statement **10** accounting, commentary, illuminate, importance
- accountable** **6** guilty, liable **7** at fault, to blame **8** beholden, culpable **9** obligated **10** answerable, chargeable **11** blameworthy, responsible
- accountant** **3** CPA **7** actuary, auditor **10** bookkeeper **25** certified public accountant

account for 6 excuse 7 explain, justify 9 answer for

accounting 5 cause 6 answer, motive, reason 7 warrant 10 motivation 11 explanation

account rendered
French: 11 compte rendu

accountrements 4 gear 7 apparel 8 supplies 9 equipment, trappings 11 accessories, furnishings 13 paraphernalia

Accra, Akkra
capital of: 5 Ghana

accredit 6 assign, credit 7 ascribe, certify, empower, endorse, license 8 sanction 9 attribute, authorize, guarantee 10 commission 19 officially recognize 22 furnish with credentials

accredited 8 ascribed, assigned, endorsed, licensed 9 authentic, certified, empowered 10 attributed, authorized, recognized, sanctioned 12 commissioned 20 officially recognized

accretion 4 rise 6 growth 7 accrual 8 addition, increase 9 expansion, extension, increment 10 supplement 11 enlargement 12 accumulation, augmentation 13 amplification

accrue 4 grow 5 add up, amass 6 pile up 7 build up, collect 8 increase 10 accumulate

accumulate 4 grow 5 amass, hoard 6 accrue, garner, gather, heap up, pile up, save up 7 collect, store up 8 assemble, cumulate 9 aggregate 10 congregate 14 gather together

accumulation 4 heap, mass, pile 5 hoard, stack, stock, store 6 pile-up, supply 7 accrual 8 amassing, hoarding 9 acquiring, gathering, stockpile 10 assemblage, collecting, collection 11 aggregation 13 agglomerating 14 conglomeration

accuracy 5 truth 6 verity 8 fidelity 9 exactness, precision 10 exactitude 11 correctness 12 accurateness, faithfulness

accurate 4 true 5 exact, right 7 careful, correct, perfect, precise 8 faithful, truthful, unerring 9 authentic, faultless 10 meticulous, scrupulous 11 punctilious 12 without error

accursed 4 base, foul, vile 6 cursed, horrid, odious 7 hellish 8 damnable, horrible, infamous 9 abhorrent, atrocious, execrable, loathsome, revolting 10 abominable, despicable, detestable, disgusting 12 contemptible

accusation 6 charge 8 citation 9 complaint 10 allegation, imputation, indictment 11 insinuation 13 incrimination

accuse 4 cite 5 blame 6 charge, indict 7 arraign, upbraid 8 reproach 10 take to task 13 call to account 22 lodge a complaint against

accuser 8 attacker 11 complainant 13 finger pointer

accustomed 3 set 5 fixed, prone, trite, usual 6 cliché, common, inured, normal, used to, wanted 7 general, given to, regular, routine 8 everyday, expected, familiar, habitual, hardened, ordinary, seasoned 9 customary, hackneyed, ingrained, prevalent, well-known 10 acclimated, habituated, prevailing 11 commonplace, established 12 conventional, familiarized

ace 2 A-1 3 top, one 4 A-one, star, tops 5 crack, pilot, super 6 expert, master, tip-top, victor, winner 7 one-spot 8 champion, medalist, terrific, top-notch, top-rated, 9 excellent, first-rate, headliner 10 first-class 11 crackerjack, outstanding 12 front-ranking

Acelanda
means: 12 field of blood
purchased by: 5 Judas

Acerbas see 8 Sychaeus

acerbity 7 acidity, sarcasm 8 acridity, acrimony, pungency, sourness, tartness 9 nastiness, sharpness 10 bitterness 11 astringency, brusqueness 12 irascibility

aces 2 A-1 4 fine, tops 5 great, prime, super 6 grade-A, superb, tip-top 8 peerless, superior, terrific, top-notch 9 excellent, first-rate, marvelous, matchless, superfine, wonderful 10 first-class, tremendous 11 outstanding, superlative 13 extraordinary

Acesius
epithet of: 6 Apollo
means: 6 healer

Achaeus
founder of: 6 Achaea
father: 6 Xuthus
mother: 6 Creusa
brother: 3 Ion

Achan
punishment: 13 stoned to death

ache 4 hurt, need, pain, pang, want 5 covet, crave, mourn, smart, throb, yearn 6 be sore, desire, grieve, hanker, hunger, lament, sorrow, suffer, twinge 7 agonize, long for 8 soreness 10 discomfort

Achech
origin: 8 Egyptian
form: 8 creature
body of: 4 lion
wings of: 4 bird

Achelous
form: 3 god
habitat: 5 river
father: 7 Oceanus
mother: 6 Tethys
daughter: 6 Sirens 8 Castalia 10 Cal-lirrhoe
defeated by: 8 Hercules
struggled over: 8 Deianira

Acheron
river in: 5 Hades

ferryman: 6 Charon
carries: 4 dead

Acheson, Dean
Secy. of State 6 Truman
author of: 20 Present at the Creation

a cheval 7 by horse 11 on horseback

achieve 2 do 3 get, win 4 earn, gain 5 reach 6 attain, effect, finish, obtain 7 acquire, fulfill, procure, realize 8 arrive at, carry out, complete, dispatch 9 succeed in 10 accomplish, bring about, effectuate 11 bring to pass

achievement 3 act 4 coup, deed, fear 5 skill 6 effort 7 command, exploit, mastery 9 expertise 10 attainment 11 acquirement, fulfillment, realization, tour de force 14 accomplishment

achieve recognition 6 arrive, make it 7 succeed 8 make good 10 be somebody 11 reach the top

Achilles
mentioned in: 5 Iliad
father: 6 Peleus
mother: 6 Thetis
foster father: 7 Phoenix
grandfather: 6 Aeacus
teacher: 6 Chiron
charioteer: 9 Automedon
friend: 9 Patroclus
warrior in: 9 Trojan War
vulnerability: 4 heel
killed: 6 Hector
killed by: 5 Paris

acid 4 sour, tart 5 acrid, harsh, nasty, sharp 6 biting, bitter, ironic 7 acerbic, caustic, crabbed, cutting, pungent 8 scalding, scathing, stinging, vinegary 9 acidulous, irascible, sarcastic, satirical, vitriolic 10 astringent, vinegarish 11 acrimonious

acidity 8 acerbity, pungency, sourness, tartness 9 sharpness 10 bitterness 11 astringency 13 nonalkalinity

Acis
lover: 7 Galatea
killed by: 10 Polyphemus

Acis and Galatea
opera by: 6 Handel

Acis et Galatee
opera by: 5 Lully

acknowledge 3 own 5 admit, allow, grant, yield 6 accede, accept, answer, assent, concur 7 concede, confess, own up to, reply to 8 call upon, thank for 9 recognize, respond to

acknowledgment 5 reply 6 answer, credit, thanks 8 response 9 admission, gratitude 10 concession, confession 11 affirmation, recognition 12 appreciation, recognizance

acme 3 top 4 apex, peak 5 crest, crown 6 apogee, climax, height, heyday, summit, zenith 8 pinnacle 9 flowering, high point 11 culmination 12 highest point
Latin: 11 ne plus ultra

Acmon

companion: 8 Diomedes
 changed into: 4 bird
 defied: 9 Aphrodite

acolyte 3 fan 6 helper, novice 7 admirer, devotee, groupie 8 adherent, altar boy, follower 9 assistant, attendant

Acoma

language family: 6 Pueblo
 location: 3 Ako 4 Acus 8 Valencia 9 New Mexico
 noted for: 7 pottery

acorn

from: 3 oak
 shape: 8 balanoid

a couvert 9 sheltered 10 under cover
acquaint 4 meet, tell 6 advise, inform, notify, reveal 7 apprise 8 disclose 9 divulge to, enlighten, introduce, make aware 11 familiarize

acquaintance 8 dealings 9 awareness, knowledge 10 cognizance, friendship 11 association, conversance, familiarity 12 relationship

acquiesce 5 admit, agree, allow, bow to, grant, yield 6 accede, assent, comply, concur, give in, submit 7 concede, conform, consent 10 capitulate, fall in with 13 resign oneself 16 reconcile oneself

acquiescence 5 leave 7 consent 8 approval, giving in, sanction 10 permission, submission 11 concurrence

acquiescent 7 willing 8 amenable, yielding 9 agreeable 10 submissive

acquire 3 get, win 4 earn, gain 6 attain, obtain, pick up, secure 7 achieve, capture, procure, realize 9 cultivate

acquisition 4 gain 5 prize 8 property, purchase 10 attainment, obtainment, possession 11 achievement, acquirement, procurement

acquisitive 6 greedy 7 selfish 8 covetous, grasping 10 avaricious, possessive 13 materialistic

acquit 3 act 5 clear 6 behave, excuse, exempt, let off, pardon 7 absolve, comport, conduct, deliver, release, relieve, set free 8 liberate, reprieve 9 discharge, exculpate, exonerate, vindicate

Acraea

epithet of: 9 Aphrodite
 means: 6 height

acre

one-fourth: 4 rood
 one-half: 3 erf 5 erven
 two-thirds: 5 cover
 ten: 6 decare 7 furlong
 one hundred: 7 hectare
 one hundred twenty: 4 hide

Acres, Bob

character in: 9 The Rivals
 author: 8 Sheridan

acrid 4 acid 5 harsh, nasty, sharp 6 biting, bitter, ironic, smelly 7 burning, caustic, pungent 8 stinging 9 sarcastic, satirical, vitriolic 10 irritating, malodorous 11 acrimonious 12 foul-smelling

acrimonious 4 sour 5 nasty, testy 6 biting, bitter 7 caustic, cutting, peevish 8 venomous, spiteful 9 corrosive, irascible, rancorous, sarcastic, splenetic, vitriolic 10 ill-natured

acrimony 5 anger, scorn, spite 6 animus, malice, rancor, spleen 7 ill will 8 asperity, derision 9 animosity, hostility, malignity 10 antagonism, bitterness, malignancy 12 hard feelings, spitefulness

Acrisius

king of: 5 Argos
 father: 4 Abas
 mother: 6 Aglaia
 twin brother: 7 Proetus
 daughter: 5 Danae
 grandson: 7 Perseus
 killed by: 7 Perseus

acrophobia

fear of: 7 heights

acrostic 6 cipher, puzzle 7 acronym

act 2 do 3 bit, gig, law 4 bill, deed, do it, fake, feat, move, play, pose, show, skit, step, work 5 edict, enact, feign, front, order, put-on 6 action, affect, behave, decree, stance 7 execute, exploit, go about, mandate, measure, operate, perform, portray, posture, press on, routine, statute 8 carry out, function, pretense, put forth, simulate 9 enactment, ordinance, represent 10 pretension, resolution 11 achievement, affectation, counterfeit, impersonate, legislation, performance, pretend to be 14 accomplishment

Actaeon

form: 6 hunter
 father: 9 Aristaeus
 mother: 7 Autonoe
 changed into: 4 stag
 transformed by: 5 Diana
 killed by: 6 hounds
 killed at: 9 Gargaphia

acting 5 drama 6 deputy, ersatz, pro tem 7 interim, theater 8 the stage 9 dramatics, simulated, surrogate, temporary 10 dramaturgy, stagecraft, substitute, the theater 11 dramatic art, officiating, provisional, thespianism 12 stage playing

actinium see 8 elements

action 3 act 4 deed, feat, move, step, suit, work 5 force, power 6 battle, combat, effect, effort, motion 7 exploit, process, warfare 8 activity, conflict, endeavor, exertion, fighting, movement, progress 9 adventure, execution, influence, operation 10 enterprise, excitement, performing, production 11 achievement, functioning,

performance, prosecution 14 accomplishment

Actis

father: 6 Helius
 mother: 5 Rhoda
 crime: 10 fratricide
 taught: 9 astrology
 fled to: 5 Egypt
 memorial: 16 Colossus of Rhodes

activate 4 stir 5 drive, impel, start 6 prompt, propel, turn on 7 actuate 8 energize, mobilize, motivate, vitalize 9 stimulate

activated 5 began 7 started 8 impelled, in action, in effect, turned on 9 effective, energized, mobilized, operative, vitalized 10 stimulated 11 in operation

active 4 busy, spry 5 agile, alert, alive, peppy, quick 6 acting, at work, frisky, lively, nimble 7 engaged, in force, on the go, working, zealous 8 animated, diligent, forceful, occupied, spirited, vigorous 9 ambitious, assertive, effectual, energetic, go-getting, operative, sprightly, strenuous 10 aggressive, productive 11 functioning, imaginative, industrious 12 enterprising 13 indefatigable

active person 4 doer 6 beaver, dynamo 7 hustler 8 activist, go-getter
activist 4 doer 6 zealot 7 apostle 8 advocate, exponent 9 proponent, supporter

activity 4 fuss, stir, to-do 6 action, bustle, flurry, hustle, tumult 7 project, pursuit, venture 8 endeavor, exercise, exertion, function, goings on, movement, vivacity 9 agitation, animation, avocation, commotion 10 assignment, enterprise, hurly-burly, liveliness, occupation 11 undertaking 13 sprightliness

act of the faith

Spanish: 8 auto da fe, auto de fe
act of war 4 raid 6 attack, strike 7 assault, offense 8 invasion 10 aggression, hostile act

actor 3 ham 4 doer, star 6 player, walk on 7 starlet, trouper 8 thespian 9 bit player, performer 11 functionary, participant, perpetrator 14 dramatic artist 15 supporting actor
 type: 4 hero 5 cameo 7 feature, leading 9 character 10 supporting
 hint: 3 cue

Actor

king of: 6 Phthia
 father: 8 Myrmidon
 mother: 8 Pasidice
 brother: 6 Aegaeus
 son: 7 Cteatus, Eurytus

actual 4 real, sure, true 7 certain, current, factual, genuine, present 8 bona fide, concrete, existent, existing, physical, tangible 9 authentic, confirmed,

- corporeal **10** legitimate, prevailing, true-to-life, verifiable
- actual being** **4** esse
- actuality** **4** fact, life **5** being, truth **6** effect, living, verity **7** reality **8** existing **9** existence, plain fact, substance **10** brutal fact **11** point of fact
- actually** **5** truly **6** indeed, in fact, really, verily **9** genuinely, literally **Latin:** **7** ex facto
- actually existing**
Latin: **6** in esse **7** de facto
- actuary** **5** clerk **9** tabulator **12** statistician
- actuate** **4** move, stir **5** cause, drive, impel, rouse **6** arouse, excite, incite, induce, prompt **7** animate, inspire, trigger **8** activate, motivate **9** influence, instigate, stimulate **10** bring about
- acumen** **6** wisdom **7** insight **8** keenness, sagacity **9** acuteness, ingenuity, smartness **10** astuteness, cleverness, perception, shrewdness **11** discernment **12** intelligence, perspicacity **13** sound judgment **15** clearheadedness
- acute** **4** keen **5** sharp **6** clever, fierce, peaked, severe **7** intense, very bad **8** critical, piercing, powerful **9** agonizing, ingenious, intuitive, sensitive, very great **10** discerning, perceptive **11** distressing, penetrating **12** excruciating, needle-shaped **14** discriminating
- acute suffering** **5** agony **7** anguish, torment, torture **8** distress
- A.D.** *see* **10** anno Domini
- adage** **3** saw **4** quip, wise **5** axiom, maxim, motto **6** cliché, dictum, old saw, saying, truism **7** epigram, precept, proverb **8** aphorism **9** platitude **11** observation
- adagio**
music: **4** slow
- Adah**
also: **9** Bashemath
husband: **4** Esau **6** Lamech
son: **5** Jabal, Jubal **7** Eliphaz
- Adam**
wife: **3** Eve
son: **4** Abel, Cain, Seth
home: **4** Eden
grandson: **4** Enas **5** Enoch
- adamant** **3** set **4** firm **5** fixed, rigid, tough **7** upright **8** obdurate, resolute, stubborn **9** immovable, insistent, unbending **10** determined, hard as rock, inexorable, inflexible, unyielding **12** intransigent **14** uncompromising
- Adam Bede**
author: **11** George Eliot
character: **8** Seth Bede **11** Dinah Morris, Hetty Sorrel **12** Martin Poyser **17** Arthur Donnithorne
- Adams, Henry**
author of: **6** Esther **9** Democracy **14** Chapters of Erie **24** History of the United States (Under the Jefferson and Adams Administration), The Education of Henry Adams **26** Mont-Saint Michel and Chartres **34** The Degradation of the Democratic Dogma
- Adams, John**
nickname: **19** Atlas of Independence
presidential rank: **6** second
party: **10** Federalist
state represented: **2** MA
defeated: **9** Jefferson
vice president: **9** Jefferson
cabinet:
state: **8** (John) Marshall **9** (Timothy) Pickering
treasury: **6** (Samuel) Dexter **7** (Oliver) Wolcott
war: **6** (Samuel) Dexter **7** (James) McHenry
attorney general: **3** (Charles) Lee
navy: **8** (Benjamin) Stoddert
born: **2** MA **9** Braintree
town now called: **6** Quincy
died/buried: **6** Quincy
education: **7** Harvard
religion: **9** Unitarian
author: **18** Discourses on Davila **20** Thoughts on Government
political career: **13** vice president **24** First Continental Congress **25** Second Continental Congress
minister: **11** Netherlands **12** Great Britain
civilian career: **6** lawyer
notable events of lifetime/term: **9** XYZ Affair
act: **9** Judiciary **16** Alien and Sedition
father: **4** John
mother: **7** Susanna (Boylston)
siblings: **5** Elihu **13** Peter Boylston
wife: **7** Abigail (Smith)
children: **7** Charles, Susanna **10** John Quincy (6th president) **13** Abigail Amelia **14** Thomas Boylston
- Adams, John Quincy**
nickname: **14** Old Man Eloquent
presidential rank: **5** sixth
party: **4** Whig **10** Federalist **20** Democratic-Republican
state represented: **2** MA
defeated: **4** (Henry) Clay **7** (Andrew) Jackson **8** (William H) Crawford
vice president: **7** (John C) Calhoun
cabinet:
state: **4** (Henry) Clay
treasury: **4** (Richard) Rush
war: **6** (Peter Buell) Porter **7** (James) Barbour
attorney general: **4** (William) Wirt
navy: **8** (Samuel Lewis) Southard
born: **2** MA **9** Braintree
town now called: **6** Quincy
died: **2** DC **10** Washington
buried: **2** MA **6** Quincy
education:
studied in: **5** Paris **9** Amsterdam
- 11** Latin School
University of: **6** Leyden
College: **7** Harvard
religion: **9** Unitarian
author: **7** Memoirs **14** Eulogy to Monroe, The Adams Papers **17** Eulogy to Lafayette **18** Letters from Silesia
political career: **8** US Senate **19** Massachusetts Senate **24** US House of Representatives
secretary of: **5** state
minister: **6** Russia **7** Prussia **8** Portugal **11** Netherlands **12** Great Britain
civilian career: **6** lawyer
notable events of lifetime/term: **19** Pan-American Congress **20** Tariff of Abominations
father: **4** John
mother: **7** Abigail (Smith)
siblings: **7** Abigail, Charles, Susanna **14** Thomas Boylston
wife: **6** Louisa (Catherine Johnson)
children: **4** John **14** Charles Francis **15** Louisa Catherine **16** George Washington
- Adams, Parson**
character in: **13** Joseph Andrews
author: **8** Fielding
- Adams, Richard**
author of: **4** Maia **7** Shardik **12** Girl in a Swing **13** The Plague Dogs, Watership Down
- Adam's Rib**
director: **11** George Cukor
script by: **10** Ruth Gordon **11** Garson Kanin
cast: **8** Tom Ewell **9** Jean Hagen **10** David Wayne **12** Judy Holliday, Spencer Tracy **16** Katharine Hepburn
- adapt** **3** fit **4** suit **5** alter, frame, shape **6** adjust, change, modify, rework **7** conform, convert, fashion, make fit, remodel, reshape **8** attune to **9** acclimate, harmonize, recompose, reconcile, transform **10** assimilate, coordinate **11** accommodate, acculturate **12** make suitable
- adaptable** **6** pliant, usable **7** unrigid **8** amenable, flexible, obliging **9** alterable, compliant, easygoing, malleable, tractable **10** adjustable, applicable, changeable, open-minded **11** conformable, serviceable **13** accommodating, accommodative
- adaptation** **5** shift **6** change **8** revision **9** refitting, reshaping, reworking **10** adjustment, alteration, conversion, remodeling **12** modification **13** metamorphosis
- Adar** **18** twelfth Hebrew month
- add** **4** join **5** affix, sum up, total **6** append, attach, join on, reckon, tack on **7** combine, compute, count up, enlarge, include **8** figure up, increase **9**

- calculate, enlarge by **10** increase by, supplement
- Addams, Frankie**
character in: **19** A Member of the Wedding
author: **15** Carson McCullers
- Addams Family, The**
character: **5** Gomez, Lurch **7** Pugsley **8** Morticia **9** Cousin Itt, Grandmama, Wednesday **11** Uncle Fester
cast: **9** John Astin **10** Lisa Loring, Ted Cassidy **11** Blossom Rock **12** Carolyn Jones, Jackie Coogan **13** Ken Weatherwax
- add details** **6** expand **7** clarify **9** elaborate, embellish **13** particularize
- added** **5** bonus, extra **6** joined **7** totaled **8** appended, attached, computed, included, joined on, reckoned, summed up, tacked on **9** counted up **10** additional, enlarged by, enumerated **11** increased by **13** supplementary
- addendum** **7** codicil **8** addition **9** appendage **10** attachment, postscript, supplement **12** afterthought
- addict** **3** fan, nut **4** buff, head, hook, user **5** freak, hound **6** junkie, submit, turn on, votary **7** acolyte, devotee, druggie, habitue **8** adherent **9** dope fiend, indulge in, surrender
- addiction** **5** craze, mania, quirk **6** fetish, hangup **8** fixation **9** cocaineism, obsession **10** alcoholism, compulsion, dipsomania, morphinism **11** barbiturism, enslavement **12** addictedness, enthrallment **13** preoccupation
- adding machine**
invented by: **6** Pascal **9** Burroughs
- Addis Ababa**
capital of: **8** Ethiopia
- Addison, Joseph**
author of: **4** Cato **9** The Tatler **12** The Spectator **13** The Freeholder
co-author: **13** Richard Steele
- addition** **4** wing **5** annex, extra **6** adding **7** adjunct, joining **8** addendum, additive, annexing, increase, totaling **9** adjoining, appendage, appending, attaching, embracing, expansion, extending, extension, including, increment, reckoning, summation, summing up **10** counting up, increasing **11** enlargement, enumeration **12** appurtenance, augmentation, encompassing
- additional** **5** added, extra, spare **7** added on **8** appended **12** over-and-above **13** supplementary
- additional feature** **5** extra **7** adjunct **10** attachment, complement, supplement **12** appurtenance **13** accompaniment
- additive** **5** extra **8** addition **10** adulterant, supplement **12** augmentation, preservative
- addle** **5** mix up **6** muddle **7** confuse, nonplus, stupefy **8** befuddle
- addled** **5** silly **7** foolish, mixed-up, muddled **8** confused **9** befuddled, nonplused **10** nonplussed
- add on** **5** affix **6** append, attach, tack on **7** include **10** increase by
- address** **4** talk **5** greet, orate **6** salute, speech, talk to **7** lecture, oration, speak to, write to **8** dwelling, locality, location **9** discourse, statement
- Address to the Deil**
author: **11** Robert Burns
- add to** **6** expand, extend, pad out **7** amplify, augment, bolster, enlarge **8** compound, increase, lengthen **10** strengthen, stretch out, supplement
- Ade, George**
author of: **13** Fables in Slang **15** The College Widow **17** The County Chairman
- Aden**
seaport of: **5** Yemen
Gulf in: Arabian Sea
- adept** **3** apt **4** able, good **6** adroit, expert, gifted, master **7** skilled **8** skillful **9** dexterous, ingenious, masterful, practiced **10** proficient **12** accomplished
- adequacy** **7** fitness **11** sufficiency **16** satisfactoriness
- adequate** **3** fit **4** so-so **5** ample **6** enough **7** fitting **8** passable, suitable **9** tolerable **10** sufficient **12** satisfactory
- a deux** **6** for two **10** two at a time
- ad extremum** **6** at last **7** finally **12** to the extreme
- ad fin** **8** at the end **12** toward the end
- adhere** **3** fix **4** glue, hold, keep **5** cling, paste, stick **6** be true, cement, cleave, fasten, glue on, keep to **7** abide by, be loyal, stand by **8** maintain **9** stick fast **10** be constant, be faithful
- adherence** **6** fealty **7** loyalty **8** adhesion, devotion, fidelity **9** constancy, keeping to, obedience **10** allegiance, attachment, observance, stickiness **12** adhesiveness, faithfulness
- adherent** **3** fan **4** ally **5** gummy, pupil **6** sticky, viscid **7** acolyte, devotee, viscous **8** adhering, adhesive, advocate, champion, clinging, disciple, follower, partisan, sticking, upholder **9** supporter
- adhesion** **9** adherence **10** attachment, sticking to
- adhesive** **4** glue **5** epoxy, gummy, paste **6** cement, gummed, mortar, solder, sticky **7** stickum **8** adherent, adhering, clinging, sticking **12** mucilaginous, rubber cement
- ad hoc** **17** with respect to this **18** for this purpose only
- ad hominem** **8** to the man **17** against an opponent **20** appealing to prejudice
- adieu** **4** by-by, ciao, ta-ta **5** adios, aloha **6** bye-bye, goodbye, so long **7** a demain, cheerio, goodbye, good day **8** a bientot, au revoir, farewell, god-speed, toodle-oo **10** take it easy **11** leavetaking, see you later, valediction **14** Auf Wiedersehen
- ad infinitum** **9** endlessly **10** infinitely, to infinity, unendingly **11** boundlessly, ceaselessly, limitlessly, unceasingly **12** continuously, interminably, without limit
- ad initium** **14** at the beginning
- ad interim** **13** in the meantime
- adios** **4** by-by, ciao, ta-ta **5** adieu, aloha **6** bye-bye, goodbye, so long **7** a demain, cheerio, goodbye, good day **8** a bientot, au revoir, farewell, god-speed, toodle-oo **10** take it easy **11** leavetaking, see you later, valediction **14** Auf Wiedersehen
- adjacent** **6** beside, next to **8** abutting, touching **9** bordering, proximate **10** contiguous, juxtaposed, next door to, tangential **12** conterminous
- adjoining** **6** joined **7** joining **8** next-door, touching **9** connected **10** contiguous **14** interconnected
- adjourn** **3** end **4** move **5** close **6** put off, recess, remove, repair **7** dismiss, suspend **8** break off, dissolve, postpone, withdraw **9** depart for, interrupt **11** discontinue
- adjournment** **6** recess **7** removal **8** abeyance **9** dismissal **10** suspension **12** postponement
- adjudge** **4** deem, rule **5** judge **6** decide, decree, ordain, rule on, settle, umpire **7** referee **8** consider **9** arbitrate, determine, pronounce **10** adjudicate
- adjudicate** **4** rule **5** judge **6** settle **7** adjudge **9** arbitrate
- adjunct** **9** accessory, auxiliary, secondary **10** complement, incidental, subsidiary, supplement **12** appurtenance
- adjudgment** **4** oath, plea, suit **6** appeal **8** advising, entreaty **12** supplication
- adjure** **3** beg **5** plead **6** charge, enjoin, exhort **7** beseech, command, entreat, implore, solicit **8** appeal to, petition **9** importune **10** supplicate
- adjust** **3** fix, set **4** move **5** adapt, alter, order, reset **6** attune, change, modify **7** conform **8** accustom, regulate **9** acclimate, reconcile **11** accommodate
- adjustable** **7** movable **9** adaptable, alterable **11** rectifiable, regulatable **12** controllable
- adjusting** **8** adapting, altering **9** modifying **10** regulating **11** acclimating, controlling
- adjusting device** **5** lever, tuner, valve **6** handle **7** adapter **8** governor **9** modulator, regulator **11** control knob
- adjustment** **6** fixing **7** control, setting **8** adapting, focusing **9** adjusting,