

**VOCABULARY**

**1. Altruist (noun)**

 **Meaning**; A person showing regard for others

 

 **Synonyms**: benevolent, humanitarian

 **Antonyms**: selfish, cruel

**2. Incongruous (adjective)**

 **Meaning**; Not similar or congruent; not matching

 

 **Synonyms**: incoherent, contradictory

 **Antonyms**: compatible, consistent

**3. Embrace (verb)**

 **Meaning**; To accept; to undergo; to submit to.

 

 **Synonyms**: adopt, accept

 **Antonyms**: exclude, reject

**4. Obstreperous (adjective)**

 **Meaning**; Stubbornly defiant

 

 **Synonyms**: blusterous, boisterous

 **Antonyms**: silent, compliant

**5. Exegesis (noun)**

 **Meaning**; An exposition or explanation of a text

 

 **Synonyms**: elucidation, illustration

 **Antonyms**: straight, brief

**6. Scalding (adjective)**

 **Meaning**; An instance of scalding: a burn.

 

 **Synonyms**: blazing

 **Antonyms**: cold

**7. Buttress (verb)**

 **Meaning**; Anything that supports or strengthens.

 

 **Synonyms**: reinforce, strenghten

 **Antonyms**: weaken, reduce