**Word Bank: congested obsolete preposterous pugnacious pompous**

1. When the students asked if we could put a “no homework for the rest of the year” policy in place, we told them it was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ idea.
2. The expressways are always much more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on Friday evenings, because people are trying to get out of town for the weekend.
3. The typewriter is an archaic and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ piece of machinery..
4. Why is it that there are so many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people who base their superior feelings on what they have rather than who they are?
5. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature drives the rest of the family crazy, since they don’t like disagreements.
6. If Ben Franklin could walk the earth today, I think he’d be shocked, because the world as he knew it is for the most part \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. My head is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it feels as if it weighs 200 pounds.
8. Responding to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people discussing which Ivy League College they attended, I proudly said, “I went to C.O.D.”
9. Some people think that everyone should try a new and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ idea every once in a while just to add some spice to life.
10. There is one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ member on the committee who simply won’t agree to anything.

**Define the following**

1. bin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. ness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. pat/pater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. acid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Word Bank: laborious, longevity, acrimonious, philanthropy, introspective**15. At least we haven’t had to spend a lot of time doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snow

shoveling this winter.

16. I don’t think a lot of people had a quiet, thought-filled and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ afternoon

on Sunday since it was the Super Bowl.

17. Do you have a favorite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you like to support through volunteer work or donations?

18. Good health and nutrition should increase the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your life .

19. When she turned to the light, you could see the furious and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ look on her face.