

- 16. semblance** (*n.*) a likeness; an outward appearance; an apparition
(*'sem bləns*)
tried to create a semblance of order
- 17. surmount** (*v.*) to overcome, rise above
(*sər 'maʊnt*)
struggle to surmount all obstacles
- 18. terminate** (*v.*) to bring to an end
(*'tər mə nāt*)
terminate my employment
- 19. trite** (*adj.*) commonplace; overused, stale
(*trīt*)
full of clichés and trite phrases
- 20. usurp** (*v.*) to seize and hold a position by force or without right
(*yü 'sərp*)
plot to usurp power