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STAAR vocab Units 1-3

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| 1. compelling or requiring immediate action or attention | A. intolerant |
| 2. speedy; quick; hurried | B. skeptical |
| 3. of or relating to facts; concerning facts | C. unique |
| 4. arranged in the order of time | D. criticism |
| 5. without anxiety or worry | E. humble |
| 6. enthusiasm to do or to have something | F. despair |
| 7. the act of passing severe judgment; censure; faultfinding | G. carefree |
| 8. the action or process of producing effects on the actions, behavior, opinions, etc., of another or others | H. tense |
| 9. not typical; unusual | I. urgent |
| 10. publicly acknowledge (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity | J. flashback |
| 11. nervous; high-strung | K. chronological |
| 12. great quantity or amount | L. bewildered |
| 13. to feel compassion for; be sorry for; commiserate with | M. hasty |
| 14. intense emotion or strong feeling | N. formal |
| 15. be a warning or indication of (a future event) | O. theme |
| 16. to lose, give up, or be without hope | P. factual |
| 17. modest; not bragging | Q. pity |
| 18. doubtful | R. climax |
| 19. central message of a story | S. resolution |
| 20. puzzled or confused | T. eagerness |
| 21. professional; following social rules | U. passionate |
| 22. the highest or most intense point in a story | V. influential |
| 23. a solution, accommodation, or settling of a problem, controversy, etc. | W. celebratory |

24. boldly resistant or challenging

X. abundant

25. unable or unwilling to accept or endure differences in others

Y. foreshadowing

26. interrupts a story to tell of an earlier event

Z. defiant