List #15

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magician

(one who practices magic)

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luc- / lum-

LUC- / LUM- =

illuminate

(to shed light on)

laud-

culp-

“bring home the bacon” / “breadwinner”

* I've got to get to work if I'm going to bring home the bacon.
* American women are breadwinners as 20% of them are earning more than their spouses.

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| **Prefixes** | **Roots** | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab- ad-anti-auto-co-/con-/com-contra-di-en-ex-in-/im-  | intro/a-inter-meta-neo-ob-pre-pro-post-pseudo-retro-semi- | ami-/amo-ani-ben-/bene- cide- cog-cred-culp-dict- dub-duc-/duct-host-/hosp- ira-laud-luc- / lum-log-  | magna-mal-mania-mor- /mort-pac-/ plac- phil-scrib-/scrip- soph-spect-tract-trans- trepid- ven-viv-/vit-voc- / vok- | -age-er/-or-ist-cian-tion-ity-ment-ify-ate-ious/ous-ent/-ant-al-ary / -ery / -ory |
| **Idioms** | “cat out of the bag”; “sheep”; “lemmings”; “when it rains…”, “Murphy’s Law”, “all’s well that end’s well”; “ergo”; “wrong side of bed”; “go to bat for”; “bring home bacon”; “breadwinner” |

**List #15 Vocabulary List:**

1. lucid (adj): easy to understand; logical; clear

All writers, even poets, should strive to craft lucid prose.

1. luminary (n): a prominent person who inspires others in a given field

You typically want to invite a luminary in the field to be a key-note speaker at a conference.

1. elucidate (v): to make something clear; clarify; expound

This is unclear, could you please elucidate further?

1. delineate (v): to describe in precise detail; to outline

Much to our dismay, cultures do not usually have sharply delineated boundaries.

1. luster (n): a shiny or reflective sheen (surface)

Rough cut diamonds don’t have the same luster, but they are just as valuable.

1. translucent (adj): partly see-through; allowing some light to pass through

The donut bag became translucent due to the saturation of fats.

1. laud (v) / laudation (n): to praise

The laudations were vociferous and extensive as the crowd rose to their feet.

1. plaudits (n): praise

The plaudits were vociferous and extensive as the crowd rose to their feet.

1. culprit (n): a criminal

The police pursued the culprits down a dark alley.

1. absolve (v): to free from guilt or responsibility

Once the doctor discovered that he hadn’t made a mistake, his guilt was immediately absolved.

1. exculpate (v): to free from blame; to be found innocent

After the judge exculpated him, Troy broke down and cried with relief.

1. culpable (adj) / culpability (n): blameworthy

The Principal was determined to punish all those who were culpable.

1. *mea culpa* (Latin phrase): my bad; my fault

Let me be the first to cry ‘mea culpa’ as I clearly acted out of line.

1. deplore (v) / deplorable (adj): to abhor (hate with disgust)

The community deplored the culprit who embezzled money from the children’s fund.

1. exonerate (v): to free from guilt; exculpate

You shouldn’t look upon Mr. Higgs with suspicion as he was exonerated of his previous conviction.

Master List for Teacher

lucid

pellucid

luminary

luminescent

luminous

elucidate

illuminate

translucent

luster

applaud

laudation

plaudits

culprit

mea culpa

exculpate

inculpate

culpable/culpability

magician

logician

musician

beautician

dietician

statistician

technician