

That Was Then, This Is Now

by S. E. Hinton

Definitions



That Was Then, This Is Now Definitions



1.	communal	kuh MYOON ul	pertaining to a group or community	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	individual
	A hermit does not enjoy communal situations.			
	Derivatives >>	commune, communed, communing, communally, communalism, communalist, communalization,		
2.	conceit	kun SEET	excessively high opinion of one's own worth or ability	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	humility
	The conceited girl suddenly found herself with no friends.			
	Derivatives >>	conceited, conceitedly		
3.	credulous	KREJ uh lus	believing on slight evidence, gullible	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	suspicious
	Because the lady's horoscope said that she should stay inside, the credulous woman did not go to work.			
	Derivatives >>	credulously, credulousness, credulity		
4.	drawl	DRAWL	to speak slowly with long drawn-out vowels	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	speak rapidly
	Many people in the South speak with a drawl.			
	Derivatives >>	drawing, drawingly, drawly, draws		
5.	gravity	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance	
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness	Antonym >>	unimportance
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president .			
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely		
6.	homely	HOME lee	plain or unattractive in appearance	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	pretty; attractive
	The girl was rather homely, but she had a wit and an intellect that could not be matched.			
	Derivatives >>	homeliness, homlier, homliest		
7.	obscure	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague	
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite	Antonym >>	clear; apparent
	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.			
	Derivatives >>	obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity		
8.	profundity	pruh FUN deh tee	profound knowledge, intellectual depth	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	shallowness; stupidity
	Einstein had a profundity that was admired by all.			
	Derivatives >>	profound, profoundly, profoundness		
9.	rue	ROO	to be sorry for, to regret	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to consider happily
	He will rue the day that he tangles with me.			
	Derivatives >>	rueful, ruefully, ruefulness, rues		
10.	swell	SWEL	to increase in size	
	Synonyms >>	amplify, dilate, distend, inflate	Antonym >>	diminish in size
	The membership swelled when we improved our benefits.			
	Derivatives >>	swelled, swelling		
11.	wistful	WIST ful	having unfulfilled longing or yearning	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	fulfilled; realistic
	It is a wistful dream for her to think that she can go to Hollywood and become a star.			
	Derivatives >>	wistfulness, wistfully		

12.	witticism	WIT eh siz um	a clever and witty remark
	Synonyms >>	pun	
		Antonym >>	platitude
	The speaker's witticism will be remembered long after he is gone.		
	Derivatives >>	witty	

That Was Then, This Is Now

by S. E. Hinton



That Was Then, This Is Now

by S.E. Hinton



These words which appear in **That Was Then, This Is Now** have been identified as words or derivatives of words that have appeared on past SAT tests. They are listed here in alphabetical order.

1. commune
2. conceited
3. credulous
4. drawled
5. gravely
6. homely
7. obscure
8. profound
9. rueful
10. swelling
11. wistful
12. witticism

These words which appear in **That Was Then, This Is Now** have been identified as words or derivatives of words that have appeared on past SAT tests. They are listed here in the order in which they appear in the novel.

1. profound
2. swelling
3. wistful
4. homely
5. conceited
6. rueful
7. drawled
8. credulous
9. gravely
10. witticism
11. commune
12. obscure

That Was Then, This Is Now

by S.E. Hinton



Vocabulary Test

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

- | | | | | |
|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | communal | a. | to speak slowly with long drawn out vowels |
| _____ | 2. | conceit | b. | having unfulfilled longing or yearning |
| _____ | 3. | credulous | c. | a clever and witty remark |
| _____ | 4. | drawl | d. | believing on slight evidence; gullible |
| _____ | 5. | gravity | e. | to increase in size |
| _____ | 6. | homely | f. | seriousness; importance |
| _____ | 7. | obscure | g. | to be sorry for; regret |
| _____ | 8. | profundity | h. | pertaining to a group or community |
| _____ | 9. | rue | i. | plain or unattractive in appearance |
| _____ | 10. | swell | j. | profound knowledge; intellectual depth |
| _____ | 11. | wistful | k. | high opinion of one's own worth or ability |
| _____ | 12. | witticism | l. | difficult to see; vague |

**That Was Then,
This Is Now**
by S.E. Hinton



Vocabulary Test

1. h
2. k
3. d
4. a
5. f
6. i
7. l
8. j
9. g
10. e
11. b
12. c