

SAT1(Barrons)巴朗 3500 基础词汇(39-40)

Word List 39 quay-recurrent

quay N./码头/dock; landing place. Because of the captain's carelessness, the ship crashed into the quay.

queasy ADJ./神经质的, 洁癖的; 易呕吐的/easily nauseated; squeamish. Remember that great chase movie, the one with the carsick passenger? That's right: Queasy Rider!

quell V./扑灭; 镇压; 平息/extinguish; put down; quiet. Miss Minchin's demeanor was so stern and forbidding that she could quell any unrest among her students with one intimidating glance.

quench V./弄湿; 扑灭; 熄灭; 淬火/douse or extinguish; assuage or satisfy. No matter how much water the hiker drank, she could not quench her thirst.

querulous ADJ./鸣不平的; 易发牢骚的/fretful; whining. Even the most agreeable toddlers can begin to act querulous if they miss their nap.

query N./问询; 质问/inquiry; question. In her column "Ask Beth," the columnist invites young readers to send her their queries about life and love.

quibble N./遁词; 狡辩; 支吾; 吹毛求疵/minor objection or complaint. Aside from a few hundred teensy-weensy quibbles about the set, the script, the actors, the director, the costumes, the lighting, and the props, the hypercritical critic loved the play. also V.

quiescent ADJ./睡眠的; 休息的; 暂停活动的/at rest; dormant; temporarily inactive. After the great eruption, fear of Mount Etna was great; people did not return to cultivate its rich hillside lands until the volcano had been quiescent for a full two years. quiescence, N.

quietude N./平静; 宁静/tranquility. He was impressed by the air of quietude and peace that pervaded the valley.

- quintessence N./精粹；精华/purest and highest embodiment. Noel Coward displayed the quintessence of wit.
- quip N./嘲弄；讽刺/taunt. You are unpopular because you are too free with your quips and sarcastic comments. also V.
- quirk N./反复无常；怪僻/startling twist; caprice. By a quirk of fate, he found himself working for the man whom he had discharged years before.
- quiver V./振动的；颤抖的；敏捷的/tremble; shake. The bird dog's nose twitched and his whiskers quivered as he strained eagerly against the leash. also N.
- quiver N./射箭的/case for arrows. Robin Hood reached back and plucked one last arrow from his quiver. (secondary meaning)
- quixotic ADJ./空想的；狂想的/idealistic but impractical. Constantly coming up with quixotic, unworkable schemes to save the world, Simon has his heart in the right place, but his head some-where in the clouds.
- quizzical ADJ./古怪的；嘲弄的；令人好奇的/teasing; bantering; mocking; curious. When the skinny teenager tripped over his own feet stepping into the bullpen, Coach raised one quizzical eyebrow, shook his head, and said, "Okay, kid. You're here, let's see what you've got."
- quorum N./法定人数/number of members necessary to conduct a meeting. The senator asked for a roll call to determine whether a quorum was present.
- rabid ADJ./狂暴的；激烈的/like a fanatic; furious. He was a rabid follower of the Dodgers and watched them play whenever he could go to the ball park.
- raconteur N./善谈的人；满肚子故事的人/storyteller. My father was a gifted raconteur with an unlimited supply of anecdotes.
- rail V./责骂；斥责；咆哮/scold; rant. You may rail at him all you want; you will never change him.
- raiment N./衣服/clothing. "How can I go to the ball?" asked Cin-derella. "I have no raiment fit to wear."
- rally V./复原，恢复；召集，集合/call up or summon (forces, vital powers, etc.); revive or recuperate. Washington quickly rallied his troops to fight off the British attack. The patient had been sinking throughout the night, but at dawn she rallied and made a complete recovery.