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VOCAB LIST #11 / SAT PREP: WEDNESDAY QUIZ #11

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Finish the sentence logically, considering the definition of the underlined word. (1 pt each)

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Bonus Questions:

Read each passage, and then select the best answer to the question that follows.

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