

GRE高频词

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M A K E I T E A S Y

向上系列

sur/super

surface n. / v.

surmount v. 克服, 解决, 成功应对, 居于...之上

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified.

— Samuel Johnson

insurmountable adj. 不可逾越的; 难以克服的; 难以处理的

The crisis doesn't seem like an insurmountable problem.

向上系列

sur/super

surfeit n 过量的某物; 过度的某事物 【SYN】 excess

a surfeit of food and drink 过量的食物和饮料

superfluous adj. 多余的, 过剩的

a modern building with no superfluous decoration

supreme adj. 至高无上的

Hence to fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting.

是故百战百胜，非善之善者也；不战而屈之兵，善之善者也 - Sun Tzu

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sur/super

supersede v. 取代 【SYN】 replace

- if a new idea, product, or method supersedes another one, it becomes used instead because it is more modern or effective

sed – sid – to sit

Hand tools are relics of the past that have now been superseded by the machine.

supernova n.

- a very large exploding star

nov – new **novice** n. / **innovation** n. / **novel** adj. /n.

向下系列

sub/sup/sur

subvert v.

- to try to destroy the power and influence of a government or the established system
- to destroy someone's beliefs or loyalty

vert – vers = to turn

subversive adj. 颠覆性的

subversive propaganda / literature 颠覆性宣传/文学

suppress v.

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sub/sup/sur

Leo Tolstoy wrote many works of nonfiction and professed (i)_____ these explorations of ethics and religion compared with his novels and short stories. The fiction writer in him, however, was hard to (ii)_____. *Handi Murdd* is a short novel with the breadth and power of an epic, with vivid characterization and intense storytelling that sweep the reader away. While the reader senses the moral concerns of the tale's creator, the novel is a far cry from the (iii)_____ of Tolstoy's nonfiction.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. a preference for	D. suppress	G. didacticism
B. an aversion to	E. identify	H. fluidity
C. an indifference toward	F. incite	I. creativity

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sub/sup/sur

supplant v. 取代

- to take the place of a person or thing so that they are no longer used, no longer in a position of power etc

surreptitious adj.

- done secretly or quickly because you do not want other people to notice

rept - 爬 **reptile** n. 爬行动物

susceptible adj. 易得病的; 易受影响的

Older people are more susceptible to infections.

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