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VOCABULARY PRACTICE 1

Write a word from the box next to its synonyms or definition.

insight	**ethics**	**depression**	**notions**
proportion	**crucial**	**principles**	**composition**

1. unhappiness; sadness; melancholy _____
2. the rules or laws of a theory _____
3. the size of something in relation to other things _____
4. key; critical; highly important _____
5. understanding; awareness _____
6. ideas; concepts; beliefs _____
7. the placement or arrangement of visual images in a photograph or painting _____
8. morals; the distinction between good and evil _____

VOCABULARY PRACTICE 2

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

geometric	**context**	**balance**	**exposed to**
violated	**pursue**	**imperfect**	

9. Children who are_____books at an early age often tend to be better students than those who are not.
10. The poet E. E. Cummings often made up his own words,_____many of the rules of spelling and typography, and reinvented rules of grammar, but despite their non-traditional form, his poems were popular with many readers.
11. Passengers flying over the Midwestern region of the United States often comment on how _____the landscape below appears, with its straight roads, rectangular fields, and perfect green circles cause by a form of irrigation called center-pivot.
12. He decided to drop out of business school and_____a career as a photographer.
13. Virtually all diamonds are_____; nearly all contain tiny flaws known as inclusions.

14. This new biography of the author Mark Twain explains the historic and literary
in which he wrote his most famous books, such as *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

15. The rule of thirds is an essential photography technique that can be applied to any subject to improve the composition and_____of your images.