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### Words to know:

ineluctably (*inevitably; inescapably*), passions (*emotions*)

THE MORAL (CARDINAL) VIRTUES			

The Natural (Acquired) Virtues	
Intellectual	Moral
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice</li> <li>• Temperance</li> </ul>
Strengthen man in his speculative life, his rational life, his life of _____	Strengthen man in his practical life, his moral life, his life of _____

PRUDENCE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as the _____ of the moral virtues</li> <li>• Works to perfect every action that we undertake</li> </ul>		
_____ about the means necessary	_____ one of the means to be most fitting	_____ ourselves to perform the chosen means

JUSTICE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We perform all our actions as a part of some _____ whose better and greater good is always the _____.</li> <li>• Justice is a firm disposition of the will to render the other his _____.</li> <li>• Justice seeks to _____ the other duly in his life, integrity, etc. . . all toward the free and mutual sharing with the other of the _____.</li> <li>• The just person ensures that the other receives even his _____ good so that together they might enjoy the common good.</li> </ul>

<b>Prudence</b> Perfects the _____	<b>Justice</b> Perfects the _____
<b>Fortitude</b> Perfects the irascible _____	<b>Temperance</b> Perfects the concupiscible _____
Fortitude and temperance bring our emotions under the rule of _____.	

<b>FORTITUDE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderates the passion of _____ so we may remain reasonably fixed on the good that we are pursuing if this good proves _____ or even dangerous to attain</li> <li>• Keeps us from _____ the pursuit of the difficult good too easily</li> <li>• Prompts us to _____ the source of the difficulty or threat</li> </ul>

<b>TEMPERANCE</b>		
Moderates the desire for _____ so we remain reasonably fixed on the _____ that we pursue without being distracted by the pleasure that it offers		
Abstinence helps us to desire _____ according to reason.	Sobriety helps us to desire _____ according to reason.	Chastity helps us to desire _____ according to reason.
_____ keeps us from succumbing to these desires, but only temperance quells and directs them according to reason.		

**Comprehension question:** Which of the four cardinal virtues do you think is the most important one for you to practice? Why?