

Lesson 24

Definitions

10th Grade



1.	induce	in DOOS, in DYOOS	to bring on or to bring about	
	Synonyms >>	cause, effect, influence, persuade, prevail		
	His personality changes were induced by drugs.			
	Derivatives >>	induced, inducing, inducement, inducer		
2.	intractable	in TRAK tuh bul	stubborn, difficult to manage	
	Synonyms >>	headstrong, recalcitrant, refractory, unruly, willful		
	The intractable child was a discipline problem in every class.			
	Derivatives >>	intractability, intractableness, intractably		
3.	introspective	in truh SPEK tiv	the quality of examining one's own mind or thoughts	
	Synonyms >>			
	I must be very introspective before I make my decision.			
	Derivatives >>	introspect, introspection, introspector, introspectable, introspectional, introspectively, introspectionism		
4.	lucid	LOO sid	easily understood, mentally sound	
	Synonyms >>	perspicuous		
	His lucid remarks helped everyone understand the new tax code.			
	Derivatives >>	lucidity, lucidly, lucidness		
5.	meticulous	muh TIK yuh lus	taking great care	
	Synonyms >>	punctilious, scrupulous		
	I am usually very meticulous in completing my assignments.			
	Derivatives >>	meticulously, meticulousness		
6.	munificent	myoo NIF eh sent	very generous	
	Synonyms >>			
	The munificent gift to the school was appreciated by all of the students.			
	Derivatives >>	munificence, munificency, munificently, munificentness		
7.	onomatopoeia	on oh ma toe PEE uh	natural sounds are imitated in the sounds of words such as "buzz" or "hiss."	
	Synonyms >>			
	The author uses onomatopoeia to get the effect of the sound of the situation.			
	Derivatives >>			
8.	plagiarize	PLAY juh rize	to steal and to use another's writings as one's own	
	Synonyms >>			
	English teachers are always on the lookout for materials in themes that are plagiarized.			
	Derivatives >>	plagiarism, plagiarist, plagiaristic, plagiary		
9.	profuse	pruh FYOOS	extravagantly abundant, flowing freely	
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, prodigal		
	Cutting that artery will cause profuse bleeding.			
	Derivatives >>	profusely, profuseness, profusion, profusive, profusively		
10.	recluse	REK loos	a person who lives in solitude, a hermit	
	Synonyms >>			
	Howard Hughes is the most famous recluse of the century.			
	Derivatives >>	reclusion, reclusive		

Matching Test

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Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

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| _____ 1. | induce | a. | extravagantly abundant, flowing freely |
| _____ 2. | intractable | b. | to steal and to use another's writings as one's own |
| _____ 3. | introspective | c. | easily understood, mentally sound |
| _____ 4. | lucid | d. | to bring on or to bring about |
| _____ 5. | meticulous | e. | a person who lives in solitude, a hermit |
| _____ 6. | munificent | f. | taking great care |
| _____ 7. | onomatopoeia | g. | the quality of examining one's own mind or thoughts |
| _____ 8. | plagiarize | h. | very generous |
| _____ 9. | profuse | i. | stubborn, difficult to manage |
| _____ 10. | recluse | j. | a figure of speech in which natural sounds are imitated in the sounds of words such as "buzz" and "hiss." |

Exercise B

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| _____ 1. | ambiguous | a. | having more than one meaning; unclear, uncertain |
| _____ 2. | discursive | b. | rambling, moving from one topic to another randomly |
| _____ 3. | empirical | c. | anger as a result of something unjust |
| _____ 4. | exonerate | d. | to free from blame, obligation, or responsibility |
| _____ 5. | gratuitous | e. | given freely, unwarranted |
| _____ 6. | hyperbole | f. | devotion to the truth |
| _____ 7. | indignation | g. | having a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit |
| _____ 8. | magnanimity | h. | very principled, very careful and conscientious |
| _____ 9. | scrupulous | i. | based on observation or experiment and not on theory |
| _____ 10. | veracity | j. | obvious exaggeration |

Sentence Completion Test

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induce	intractable	introspective	lucid	meticulous
munificent	onomatopoeia	plagiarize	profuse	recluse

1. Before Stanley moved away from civilization to become a _____, he was gregarious, liking everyone whom he met.
2. Although the woman was burning with fever, she remained _____ and was able to give directions to the child about how to care for her.
3. The cutting of that artery will result in _____ bleeding; without immediate medical attention, she could bleed to death.
4. The _____ child was sent to the principal's office for the third time that day; he was totally unmanageable.
5. With everything neatly put away and in its proper place, the girl was _____ with how she kept her room.
6. The girl became rather _____ when she heard the news; she began to examine her own mind and thoughts about how she would deal with the information.
7. In the speech he tried to _____ a change in the people's attitude, but nothing he said could incite them to action.
8. The student carried the heavy books to his table and started to _____, stealing not only the words of the author but the ideas as well.
9. The _____ woman was giving gifts not only to relatives she knew but also to strangers she did not know, simply because she enjoyed giving things to people.
10. The author uses words like "hiss" and "buzz" in order to get the effect of actual sounds. Such figurative language is called _____.

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amiable	crass	docile	emaciated	gratuitous
hyperbole	indignation	laconic	obsequious	surreptitious

11. The brusque comments from the man caused a sense of _____ in the woman; she was not accustomed to such language and was quite insulted.
12. The man's coarse and crude language emphasized his _____ manners.
13. The dog was _____ and easily managed until a cat ran across his path.
14. The _____ millionaire would never deny anyone's request for aid; he was always friendly and never reluctant to give.
15. The man's _____ comments were unsolicited; he gave them freely without being asked for an opinion.
16. The waiter's _____ manner ruined our meal; he would not leave us alone even for a minute because of his attentiveness.
17. Their _____ meetings could not be discovered; they had taken great care to keep them secret.
18. The president's _____ speech was brief, but to the point.
19. The _____ prisoner of war was near death as a result of his lack of nourishment.
20. I would rather not hear your _____; I prefer the exact truth to exaggerations like "I've told you a thousand times."