

Lesson 33

Definitions

10th Grade



1.	allure	uh LUR	to influence, sway, or entice with some tempting appeal	
	Synonyms >>	attract, fascinate, charm		
	The child tried to allure the stray dog into her yard with a piece of bread.			
	Derivatives >>	allured, alluring, allures, allurement, allurer		
2.	apathy	AP uh thee	a lack of concern or feeling, indifference	
	Synonyms >>	phlegm, stoicism, stolidness		
	The man looked upon the turn of events with apathy.			
	Derivatives >>	apathetic, apathetical, apathetically		
3.	auspicious	aw SPISH us	favorable	
	Synonyms >>	propitious		
	Making an "A" on the first test was an auspicious way to begin the year.			
	Derivatives >>	auspiciously, auspiciousness		
4.	caricature	KARE uh kuh chur	a portrayal where features are distorted, a parody	
	Synonyms >>	burlesque, travesty		
	The caricature of the presidential nominee was hysterical.			
	Derivatives >>	caricatured, caricaturing, caricaturist		
5.	cosmopolitan	koz muh POL uh tun	dealing with the whole world	
	Synonyms >>			
	His cosmopolitan views make him a natural delegate to the world convention.			
	Derivatives >>	cosmopolitanism, cosmopolite		
6.	deplore	deh PLORE	to regret deeply or strongly; to feel or to express deep grief for	
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, lament, mourn		
	The students deplored the death of their teacher.			
	Derivatives >>	deplored, deploring, deploration, deplorer, deploringly		
7.	discrepant	deh SKREP unt	disagreeing, inconsistent	
	Synonyms >>			
	The auditor became suspicious when he found the discrepant accounts.			
	Derivatives >>	discrepancy, discrepantly		
8.	ecstasy	EK stuh see	extreme happiness	
	Synonyms >>	rapture, transport		
	The music was so beautiful that it put the crowd into a state of ecstasy.			
	Derivatives >>	ecstatic, ecstasical, ecstatically		
9.	empathy	EM puh the	understanding or identification with another's feelings or situation	
	Synonyms >>			
	Having been discriminated against, I have a lot of empathy for those seeking equal pay for equal work.			
	Derivatives >>	empathetic, empathetically, empathize		
10.	symbolism	SIM bo lis um	anything that represents or stands for something else	
	Synonyms >>			
	Symbolism in writing is often used to represent complex ideas.			
	Derivatives >>			

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. | allure | a. | identification with another's feelings or situation |
| _____ 2. | apathy | b. | dealing with the whole world |
| _____ 3. | auspicious | c. | favorable |
| _____ 4. | caricature | d. | anything that represents or stands for something else. |
| _____ 5. | cosmopolitan | e. | disagreeing, inconsistent |
| _____ 6. | deplore | f. | a portrayal where features are distorted, a parody |
| _____ 7. | discrepant | g. | to influence, sway, or entice with some tempting appeal |
| _____ 8. | ecstasy | h. | a lack of concern or feeling, indifference |
| _____ 9. | empathy | i. | extreme happiness |
| _____ 10. | symbolism | j. | to regret deeply or strongly; to feel or to express deep grief |

Exercise B

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| _____ 1. | augment | a. | nonreligious, worldly |
| _____ 2. | euphonious | b. | to make impossible |
| _____ 3. | fervid | c. | land or rock projecting into a body of water |
| _____ 4. | luxuriant | d. | to completely destroy |
| _____ 5. | preclude | e. | sluggish, inactive, dull |
| _____ 6. | promontory | f. | pleasant or agreeable (sound); dulcet |
| _____ 7. | raze | g. | ardent, burning, impassioned |
| _____ 8. | secular | h. | abundant in growth, very fertile |
| _____ 9. | squalid | i. | filthy in appearance, sordid |
| _____ 10. | torpid | j. | to make greater or to supplement |

Sentence Completion Test

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allure	apathetic	auspicious	caricature	cosmopolitan
deplored	discrepant	ecstasy	empathy	symbolism

1. _____ and uncaring, the student filled his essay with nonsense.
2. The painting was a _____ which distorted the woman's nose so that it resembled that of an elephant.
3. The man's _____ attitudes obviously resulted from his many world-wide travels.
4. My wife's checkbook is almost always _____ with mine; we can never seem to get the two to match each other.
5. I was in a state of _____ as we flew over the Grand Canyon; never before had I been so excited about seeing something so incredible.
6. Seeing her ex-boyfriend wasn't an _____ event, but then she never seems to have any good luck where men are concerned.
7. The perfume is designed to _____ and entice men; as soon as the woman puts it on, she is supposed to get a man's eager attention.
8. The politician seemed to have no _____ with the poor people of the nation and could not identify with their problems.
9. The family _____ the untimely death of their loved ones.
10. The author used _____ to represent his complex ideas.

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abridged	bombastic	decry	enhance	ingratiate
promontory	secular	static (adj.)	tact	vindicated

11. The man handled the situation with such _____ that I could not help but be impressed; his diplomacy in such a delicate situation is to be admired.
12. Though he was cleared of all charges, the stranger's spiteful accusers vowed to get revenge against the recently _____ man.
13. Life in this small town is _____, having changed very little in twenty years.
14. The lighthouse sat on the _____ overlooking the sea, casting its beams of light on the dark waters far below.
15. The disenchanted priest left his religious calling for the _____ world and soon became a policeman.
16. He tried to _____ himself with the girl's parents by always being polite; he was sure he could make them like him.
17. The young woman tried to _____ her appearance with beautiful clothes and heavy make-up.
18. The preacher began to _____ the emphasis that the younger generation has put on drugs; his strong expression of disapproval could not go unheard by his congregation.
19. The _____ version of the novel was not as thorough as the longer version; it left out the entire episode of the war.
20. The man's _____ speech did not impress me; I prefer someone more reserved and humble than he seemed to be with all his pompousness.