

Lesson 36

Definitions

10th Grade



1.	disentangle	dis en TANG gul	to unravel, extricate
	Synonyms >>		
	The referee tried to disentangle the players to see who had the ball.		
	Derivatives >>	disentanglement, disentangler	
2.	fanaticism	fuh NAT eh siz um	enthusiasm or zeal that is excessively irrational
	Synonyms >>		
	The Nazis engendered fanaticism among their followers.		
	Derivatives >>	fanatical, fanatic, fanatically, fanaticalness	
3.	feint	FAYNT	a false appearance, a fake punch to occupy defenses allowing a real
	Synonyms >>	artifice, ruse, stratagem, trick, wile	
	Fooled by his opponent's feint, the boxer dropped his guard and was knocked down.		
	Derivatives >>	feign, feigned, feigning, feignedly, feigner	
4.	ferment	FUR ment	state of agitation, commotion
	Synonyms >>		
	During the Civil War, much of the country was in a state of ferment.		
	Derivatives >>	fermentability, fermentable, fermental, fermentation, fermentative, fermenter	
5.	forestalled	fore STAWLD	prevented or delayed beforehand
	Synonyms >>		
	The sandbag dam forestalled the advance of the water.		
	Derivatives >>	forestall, forestaller, forestallment	
6.	gnarl	NARL	to twist extensively
	Synonyms >>		
	After riding the motorcycle all day, her hair was so gnarled by the wind that it was difficult to comb.		
	Derivatives >>	gnarled, gnarly	
7.	hoary	HORE ee	white with age
	Synonyms >>		
	The hoary old man had many wrinkles.		
	Derivatives >>	hoarier, hoariest	
8.	imagery	EM uhj ree	figurative language used to describe, arouse emotion, or represent abstractions
	Synonyms >>		
	The author describes that scene with such clear imagery, I almost feel I can see it.		
	Derivatives >>		
9.	infernal	in FER nul	relating to hell
	Synonyms >>	hellish, diabolical, fiendish	
	It is not nice to wish that someone go to the infernal regions.		
	Derivatives >>	infernally, inferno	
10.	jaunty	JON tee	stylish and lively in manner or appearance
	Synonyms >>		
	The woman walked with a jaunty step that gave clear evidence to her sprightly personality.		
	Derivatives >>	jauntily, jauntiness, jauntingly	

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. | disentangle | a. | to twist extensively |
| _____ 2. | fanaticism | b. | state of agitation, commotion |
| _____ 3. | feint | c. | a false appearance, a fake punch |
| _____ 4. | ferment | d. | relating to hell |
| _____ 5. | forestalled | e. | white with age |
| _____ 6. | gnarl | f. | stylish and lively in manner or appearance |
| _____ 7. | hoary | g. | enthusiasm or zeal that is excessively irrational |
| _____ 8. | imagery | h. | to unravel, extricate |
| _____ 9. | infernal | i. | prevented or delayed beforehand |
| _____ 10. | jaunty | j. | figurative language used to describe, arouse emotion, or represent abstractions |

Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | append | a. | to tighten or to make narrow |
| _____ 2. | apprise | b. | to seclude or to confine |
| _____ 3. | ardent | c. | expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous |
| _____ 4. | cloister | d. | to inform or to give notice |
| _____ 5. | constrict | e. | to add in a supplementary manner |
| _____ 6. | deplore | f. | incapable of being appeased |
| _____ 7. | ecstasy | g. | the degree to which something is likely to change |
| _____ 8. | implacable | h. | very heavy, unwieldy from weight |
| _____ 9. | mutability | i. | extreme happiness |
| _____ 10. | ponderous | j. | to regret strongly; to feel or express deep grief |

Sentence Completion Test

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disentangle	fanaticism	feint	fermented	forestalled
gnarled	hoary	imagery	infernal	jaunty

1. Appended to the end of the report about the terrorists' _____ was a note describing how they had become so excessively zealous.
2. As the two cars blocked the road, traffic was _____ behind them in furious knots.
3. Many religious fanatics often refer to the _____ fires sinners face after death.
4. Many prohibitionists believed that brandy was the work of the devil, but it was just the further distillation of _____ wine.
5. The group of men varied in the extreme; some showed the _____ appearance of the newest and most fashionable style, while others had the slovenly look of skid row bums.
6. We _____ the bulldozers by draining them of gas, effectively slowing them down.
7. The nun had been secluded from her early youth until her hair was _____ with age.
8. The _____ is so clear in that passage that I feel I can almost smell the food the author is describing.
9. The fighter viewed every movement of his opponent as a possible _____ and was prepared for such false appearances; consequently, he was not fooled by any fake punches and was able to win the fight.
10. We were not able to _____ the horse from the brambles. He was hopelessly wrapped up in the vines.

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appended	ardent	deplored	implacable	mutability
parochial	rectitude	schisms	symbolism	uproarious

11. Two major _____ and several other minor divisions have separated the people into many groups.
12. The minister entered his religious service because of an _____ and zealous desire to help to improve other people's lives.
13. The _____ crowd applauded and yelled loudly at the outdoor concert; they were not in the least concerned about the noise that they were making.
14. Among the honors the minister received for his _____ was a plaque honoring his moral integrity.
15. A beautiful pin was _____ to the man's suit pocket.
16. The man is an _____ tyrant; nothing will appease him when he is angry.
17. His views on the subject were rather _____; they were narrow-minded and petty.
18. It is the _____ of man that allows for an ever-changing society such as ours.
19. The family _____ the unexpected death of their loved ones.
20. The author used _____ to represent his complex ideas.