

Lesson 10

Definitions

11th Grade



1.	acuity	uh KEW uh tee	sharpness of perception
	Synonyms >>		
	His acuity in determining the facts made him a good judge.		
	Derivatives >>	acuties, acute, acuteness	
2.	alacrity	uh LAK ruh tee	prompt and cheerful response
	Synonyms >>	celerity	
	I accepted his invitation to the prom with alacrity.		
	Derivatives >>	alacritous	
3.	append	uh PEND	to add in a supplementary manner
	Synonyms >>		
	His long-winded discourse was appended by a final summary of important points.		
	Derivatives >>	appendage, appendant, appendance, appended	
4.	benevolence	buh NEV uh lunz	kindness, generosity, charity
	Synonyms >>		
	His benevolence was shown when he set up soup kitchens for the poor.		
	Derivatives >>	benevolent, benevolently	
5.	betoken	buh TOE kun	to give a sign of
	Synonyms >>		
	His good actions betokened a kind heart.		
	Derivatives >>	betokened	
6.	duplicity	doo PLIS eh tee	double-dealing, hypocrisy
	Synonyms >>		
	His duplicity was exposed when the girl he was seeing found out he was married.		
	Derivatives >>	duplicitous	
7.	implicit	im PLIS it	understood but not directly expressed
	Synonyms >>		
	His implicit remarks left no doubt as to what he meant.		
	Derivatives >>	implicitly, implicitness, implicity	
8.	impute	im PYOOT	to blame or to charge
	Synonyms >>		
	His bizarre actions have been imputed to mental derangement.		
	Derivatives >>	imputability, imputable, imputableness, imputably, imputation, imputational, imputatively, imputativeness	
9.	misanthrope	MIS un thrope	a hater of mankind
	Synonyms >>	misanthropist	
	Hopefully, nuclear weapons will never fall into the hands of a misanthrope.		
	Derivatives >>	misanthropy, misanthropic, misanthropically, misanthropical, misanthropism, misanthropize	
10.	obtuse	ub TUSE	dull of mind, insensitive, stupid
	Synonyms >>		
	His obtuse response to the question showed that he did not understand the nature of the discussion.		
	Derivatives >>	obtusely, obtuseness, obtusion, obtusity	

Matching Test Lesson 10

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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. | acuity | a. | sharpness of perception |
| _____ | 2. | alacrity | b. | kindness, generosity, charity |
| _____ | 3. | append | c. | to blame or to charge |
| _____ | 4. | benevolence | d. | double-dealing, hypocrisy |
| _____ | 5. | betoken | e. | to give a sign of |
| _____ | 6. | duplicity | f. | understood but not directly expressed |
| _____ | 7. | implicit | g. | to add in a supplementary manner |
| _____ | 8. | impute | h. | dull of mind, insensitive, stupid |
| _____ | 9. | misanthrope | i. | a hater of mankind |
| _____ | 10. | obtuse | j. | prompt and cheerful response |

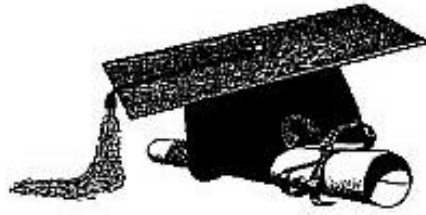
Exercise B

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|-------|-----|------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | consecrate | a. | very plump, round |
| _____ | 2. | enmity | b. | ardent, showing great emotion, impassioned |
| _____ | 3. | enumerate | c. | makes unnecessary, prevents as a result of anticipating |
| _____ | 4. | fervent | d. | absolute hatred |
| _____ | 5. | gaunt | e. | very thin, emaciated, angular |
| _____ | 6. | imbibe | f. | to absorb or to drink in |
| _____ | 7. | obviates | g. | to count one by one |
| _____ | 8. | opaque | h. | to dedicate or to declare sacred |
| _____ | 9. | rotund | i. | not transparent; hard to understand |
| _____ | 10. | tome | j. | a book that is a large volume |

Sentence Completion Test

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acuity	alacrity	appended	benevolence	betoken
duplicity	implicit	imputed	misanthrope	obtuse

1. Before Stanley moved away from civilization to become a hermit, he was characterized as a _____, hating everyone whom he met.
2. When I accused him of _____, he demanded proof of his double-dealing.
3. We did, indeed, hear the story, but only in the most _____, unclear terms; we did not, therefore, really understand.
4. The philanthropist's _____ was rewarded with a medal lauding his generosity and good citizenship.
5. The students approached the task of solving the problem with _____; they were anxious to solve it promptly.
6. The wise man saw the situation with _____; his sharp perception always added to his wisdom.
7. _____ to the end of the report about the terrorists' plot was a note describing how the group had become so excessively zealous.
8. To shift the blame from himself, he _____ others, saying that they were responsible for the mistake.
9. The princess was to _____ her love and admiration for the knight with the scarf.
10. His message to us was clear, though it was _____ and not directly spoken.

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credible	enmity	enumerate	gratuitous	obviates
opaque	palpable	remonstrate	tarry	vitiated

11. Deep-seated _____ and ill will caused the man to be bitter and antagonistic; indeed, he continued to hate the woman until he died.
12. The man's _____ comments were unsolicited; he gave them freely without being asked for an opinion.
13. Too many regulations have _____ the school district, making it ineffective as an organization.
14. Since the picture identified all those present at the meeting, it _____ the necessity for keeping a list of who was there.
15. The boys tried to peek through the _____ window, but they could see nothing.
16. The speaker was very _____, believable for the accuracy of his word as well as for his manner, which enabled him to express his opinions clearly.
17. He was embarrassed by the _____ error in his calculations; it was so obvious and easily perceived by everyone else that it made him look pretty silly.
18. The teacher asked the student to _____ all the ways he had been helped; as the student counted the ways, another child recorded them.
19. The woman did not _____ in the park; she stayed only five minutes before she left.
20. I intend to _____ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.