

Lesson 13

Definitions

11th Grade



1.	antidote	AN teh dote	something that relieves the effects of poison
	Synonyms >>		
	A snake bite need not be deadly, as long as one can get an antidote quickly.		
	Derivatives >>	antidotal	
2.	decorousness	DEK ur us ness	proper behavior
	Synonyms >>		
	A gentleman's behavior is known for its decorousness.		
	Derivatives >>	decorous, decorously, decorum	
3.	extant	EK stunt	still in existence
	Synonyms >>		
	Although his books are illegal, many are extant and available on the black market.		
	Derivatives >>		
4.	husband	HUZ bund	to manage prudently and in a conservative manner
	Synonyms >>		
	A farmer must husband his animals if they are to remain healthy.		
	Derivatives >>	husbandry, husbandman, husbandly, husbander, husbandland	
5.	impugn	im PYOON	to assail or to attack one's honor or integrity
	Synonyms >>		
	After the death of his father, many relatives impugned his claims to his inheritance.		
	Derivatives >>	impugnable, impugnation, impugment	
6.	insidious	in SID ee us	treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way
	Synonyms >>		
	AIDS is insidious because one can have it and transmit it before showing symptoms of the disease.		
	Derivatives >>	insidiously, insidiousness	
7.	melancholy	MEL un kol ee	depression of spirits
	Synonyms >>		
	After Dad lost his job, he fell into a state of melancholy.		
	Derivatives >>	melancholia, melancholic, melancholiac, melancholically, melancholily, melancholiness, melancholious	
8.	mettle	MET ul	courage or spirit
	Synonyms >>	resolution, tenacity	
	A crisis like this would test anyone's mettle.		
	Derivatives >>	mettles, mettled, mettlesome	
9.	precocious	preh KOE shus	exceptionally early in development or occurrence
	Synonyms >>		
	A child prodigy is a young person who is very precocious.		
	Derivatives >>	precociousness, precosity, precociously	
10.	sanctify	SANGK tuh fie	to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify
	Synonyms >>		
	A priest sanctifies water by blessing it.		
	Derivatives >>	sanctification, sanctified, sanctifier, sanctity, sanctitude	

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. | antidote | a. | exceptionally early in development or occurrence |
| _____ | 2. | decorousness | b. | courage or spirit |
| _____ | 3. | extant | c. | to manage prudently and in a conservative manner |
| _____ | 4. | husband | d. | proper behavior |
| _____ | 5. | impugn | e. | to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify |
| _____ | 6. | insidious | f. | something that relieves the effects of poison |
| _____ | 7. | melancholy | g. | depression of spirits |
| _____ | 8. | mettle | h. | to assail or to attack one's honor or integrity |
| _____ | 9. | precocious | i. | treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way |
| _____ | 10. | sanctify | j. | still in existence |

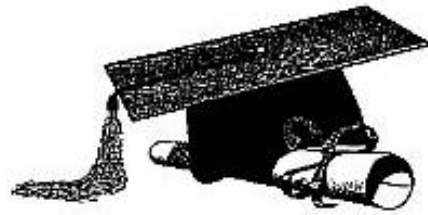
Exercise B

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | betoken | a. | depression, dejection |
| _____ | 2. | buoyant | b. | preference |
| _____ | 3. | despondency | c. | patience, lenience |
| _____ | 4. | forbearance | d. | capable of floating; cheerful |
| _____ | 5. | implicit | e. | not readily noticeable, inconspicuous |
| _____ | 6. | inveterate | f. | understood but not directly expressed |
| _____ | 7. | penitent | g. | firmly established, habitual, deep-rooted |
| _____ | 8. | predilection | h. | to give a sign of |
| _____ | 9. | unobtrusive | i. | showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant |
| _____ | 10. | vista | j. | a distant view seen through an opening |

Sentence Completion Test

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antidote	decorousness	extant	husband	impugned
insidious	melancholy	mettle	precocious	sanctified

1. The playoffs will test the _____ of the young team; their courage and spirit will either grow and lead them to victory, or it will fail them and they will lose.
2. The woman sang a _____ song at the funeral.
3. The _____ child began to read before the age of five and was always several years ahead of his peers.
4. We were all impressed by the man's _____; such proper behavior is becoming to a gentleman.
5. The _____ to the poison must be given within one hour of the poison's entrance into the body; otherwise, it cannot relieve the effects of the toxin.
6. Those California redwood trees still in existence are some of the oldest _____ trees in the world.
7. The politician's constituents _____ him by falsely accusing him of embezzlement.
8. The shepherd was told to _____ his herd, but he soon found that managing sheep was not as easy as he had imagined.
9. After the vision of the Virgin Mary appeared in front of the building, the priests _____ the location of the appearance with a blessing, making it a sacred place.
10. The _____ work of a con man often leaves gullible people secretly tricked out of their life savings.

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buoyant

despotic

discern

inscrutable

inveterate

magnate

malleable

affinity

venerate

vista

11. Some plastics are _____ and can be easily molded even by a child, but most are hard and stiff.
12. Even though water was leaking in at an alarming rate, the vessel surprisingly remained _____.
13. However strong the _____ between two lovers, sometimes it is better for them to resist this attraction.
14. The _____ passage was mysterious and difficult to understand.
15. Firmly entrenched in his falsehoods, the _____ liar was soon incapable of telling the truth.
16. Hitler's _____ rule was brought to an end after World War II.
17. On hot summer days it is difficult to _____ the difference between a puddle of water and heat waves produced on the road.
18. Because I _____ the memory of my father, I would never say bad things about him; I still honor him, even after his death.
19. The business _____ soon had the power and the funds to form a huge conglomerate.
20. The view of the church could be seen through the slits in the stone walls. Such a _____ added charm and serenity to the old castle.