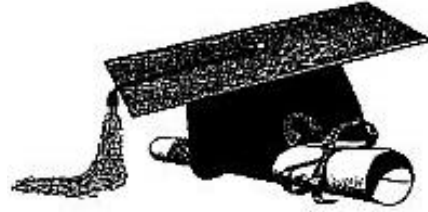


# Lesson 16

## Definitions

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1.	<b>augury</b>	AW gyuh ree	an omen or prophecy
	Synonyms >>		
	Several auguries were revealed to Caesar before his death.		
	Derivatives >>	augur, auguries, augured	
2.	<b>bane, baneful</b>	BANE ful	a source of harm or destruction; harmful, destructive
	Synonyms >>	deleterious, detrimental, noxious, pernicious	
	Overeating was the bane of her existence. The baneful herbs made the woman extremely ill.		
	Derivatives >>	baneful, banefully, banefulness	
3.	<b>blanch</b>	BLANCH	to take the color out of, to bleach, to make white
	Synonyms >>		
	It is popular to blanch new blue jeans before wearing them.		
	Derivatives >>	blancher, blanched	
4.	<b>combustible</b>	kum BUS tuh bul	capable of burning
	Synonyms >>		
	One needs to be careful when cleaning with combustible liquids.		
	Derivatives >>	combustibility, combustibleness, combustibly, combusive	
5.	<b>disdain</b>	dis DANE	intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt, to reject as unworthy
	Synonyms >>	(to be) arrogant, haughty, high-handed, insolent, lordly, supercilious	
	Never having had to do manual labor, he disdained the idea of becoming a cotton picker.		
	Derivatives >>	disdained, disdaining, disdainer, disdainful, disdainfully, disdainfulness	
6.	<b>lament</b>	luh MENT	to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, deplore	
	She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner.		
	Derivatives >>	lamented, lamenting, lamentation, lamentable	
7.	<b>mortify</b>	MORE tuh fie	to humiliate, to wound pride, to experience shame
	Synonyms >>		
	It would simply mortify me to have someone say such shameful things about my family.		
	Derivatives >>	mortifyingly, mortifier, mortified, mortifiedly, mortification	
8.	<b>petty</b>	PET ee	small and insignificant
	Synonyms >>		
	Put your petty grievances aside and settle this matter.		
	Derivatives >>	pettiness, pettily	
9.	<b>searing</b>	SEER ing	causing to wither or to dry up or to become scorched
	Synonyms >>		
	One could easily die in the searing heat of the Mojave desert.		
	Derivatives >>	sear, seared, searingly	
10.	<b>temperate</b>	TEM pur ut	exercising self-control
	Synonyms >>		
	Seeing the devastating effects of alcohol on his father, he was temperate in his own liquor consumption.		
	Derivatives >>	temperance, temperately, temperateness	

# 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

- |       |     |             |    |   |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1.  | augury      | a. | to take the color out of, to bleach, to make white          |
| _____ | 2.  | baneful     | b. | to humiliate, to wound pride, to experience shame           |
| _____ | 3.  | blanch      | c. | intense dislike; to treat with scorn; to reject as unworthy |
| _____ | 4.  | combustible | d. | causing to wither or to dry up or to become scorched        |
| _____ | 5.  | disdain     | e. | capable of burning  |
| _____ | 6.  | lament      | f. | a source of harm or destruction; harmful, destructive       |
| _____ | 7.  | mortify     | g. | small and insignificant                                     |
| _____ | 8.  | petty       | h. | exercising self-control                                     |
| _____ | 9.  | searing     | i. | an omen or prophecy   |
| _____ | 10. | temperate   | j. | to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner     |

### Exercise B

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|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | insidious  | a. | bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity                  |
| _____ | 2.  | palatable  | b. | meaningless sounds, babble                           |
| _____ | 3.  | prattle    | c. | agreeable to the taste, acceptable                   |
| _____ | 4.  | profundity | d. | treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way     |
| _____ | 5.  | quench     | e. | immoral, lewd  |
| _____ | 6.  | rancor     | f. | profound knowledge, intellectual depth               |
| _____ | 7.  | sanctify   | g. | fed or supplied to excess                            |
| _____ | 8.  | surfeited  | h. | to extinguish, to put out; to relieve with liquid    |
| _____ | 9.  | tidings    | i. | to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify |
| _____ | 10. | wanton     | j. | information or news                                  |

# Sentence Completion Test

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augury

baneful

blanching

combustible

disdain

lament

mortified

petty

searing

temperate

1. The deadly spread of AIDS is a \_\_\_\_\_ epidemic plaguing the entire world.
2. Card reading is an \_\_\_\_\_ by which people attempt to make prophecies about the future.
3. That material is extremely \_\_\_\_\_. It can easily burst into flames.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature of 110 degrees soon had all of the workers in a state of near heat exhaustion.
5. Although \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to food and drink, Joe had no self control when he gambled.
6. I met his misleading remarks with \_\_\_\_\_; I didn't appreciate his trying to hide his feelings. He should have been forthright, open and honest.
7. I disliked the man so much that even his \_\_\_\_\_, insignificant faults annoyed me greatly.
8. Deeply ashamed of the unadorned house in which I lived, I was \_\_\_\_\_ to have him come into my home.
9. The sounds of \_\_\_\_\_ rising from the sick room announced the death of the man.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ will remove the color from the skin of vegetables, while keeping the taste intact.

# Sentence Completion Test

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avarice	confound	daunted	decorousness	extant
forswore	rancor	tidings	vanquished	wanton

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the man's heart must be great if it leads him to murder someone who has merely insulted him; such bitterness and deep-seated ill will is horrible.
12. The poor country had finally been \_\_\_\_\_; economic sanctions had overpowered the people, conquering the nation for the enemy.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the man was obvious when he wanted everything he saw; it was the result of being raised in such a greedy family.
14. The Puritans considered Hester Prynne a \_\_\_\_\_ woman; they saw her as being immoral and lewd.
15. George was the bearer of good \_\_\_\_\_ when he brought the news of the birth of his new son.
16. We were all impressed by the man's \_\_\_\_\_; such proper behavior is becoming to a gentleman.
17. Those California redwood trees still in existence are some of the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the world.
18. Calculus is so difficult that it can \_\_\_\_\_ even very intelligent people who are not easily confused.
19. Even in the midst of the terrible storm, the people maintained a spirit that could not be \_\_\_\_\_; they simply refused to lose hope.
20. Once they had pledged eternal allegiance to the king, but now they \_\_\_\_\_ these oaths as they learned of his many errors.