

Lesson 28

Definitions

12th Grade



1.	artifacts	ARE tuh faks	simple objects showing human workmanship
	Synonyms >>		
	After supplying the finishing touches, the craftsman set the artifacts carefully on a shelf to dry.		
	Derivatives >>	artifact, artefact, artefac, artifactual, artifactitious	
2.	atone	uh TONE	to make amends
	Synonyms >>		
	He atoned for his theft by repaying his victims.		
	Derivatives >>	atoned, atoning, atoner, atonement	
3.	callow	KAL oh	immature, inexperienced
	Synonyms >>		
	Rash and hasty decisions are the mark of impetuous, callow youth.		
	Derivatives >>	callowness	
4.	clamor	KLAM ur	loud noise or shouting
	Synonyms >>		
	The clamor finally subsided when the children went to bed.		
	Derivatives >>	clamors, clamored, clamoring, clamorous, clamorously, clamorousness	
5.	countenance	KOUN tuh nuns	to condone or to give approval
	Synonyms >>	approve, sanction, endorse	
	I do not countenance any form of cheating.		
	Derivatives >>	countenanced, countenancing, countenancer	
6.	dilettante	dil eh TANT tee	an aimless and superficial follower of the arts, a dabbler
	Synonyms >>	amateur, tyro	
	The dilettante could be seen at all the art exhibits though he was far from being an accomplished artist himself.		
	Derivatives >>	dilettantish, dilettantism, dilettantist	
7.	foreboding	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, presentiment	
	The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.		
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder	
8.	hack	HAK	one who forfeits professional integrity in exchange for money or reward
	Synonyms >>		
	Only a hack would go to work for one of those offensive tabloid newspapers.		
	Derivatives >>	hacks	
9.	impede	im PEDE	to interfere with or to obstruct the progress
	Synonyms >>	hinder, obstruct	
	While the hurricane has impeded the building's construction, the builder feels that it can be completed on time.		
	Derivatives >>	impeded, impeding, impeder, impedibility, impedible, impedingly, impedient, impediment, impedimental,	
10.	indubitable	in DOO beh tuh bul	not open to question or doubt
	Synonyms >>	unquestionable, certain	
	At the base of the experiment was a core of indubitable knowledge.		
	Derivatives >>	indubitability, indubitableness, indubitably	

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. | abominable | a. | repugantly hateful; very unpleasant, detestable |
| _____ | 2. | abscond | b. | immature, inexperienced |
| _____ | 3. | artifacts | c. | loud noise or shouting |
| _____ | 4. | atone | d. | to make solid, to unite, or to merge |
| _____ | 5. | callow | e. | to condone or to give approval |
| _____ | 6. | inebriation | f. | to leave secretly and hide |
| _____ | 7. | inopportune | g. | to make amends |
| _____ | 8. | clamor | h. | drunkenness, intoxication |
| _____ | 9. | consolidate | i. | inconvenient, poorly timed |
| _____ | 10. | countenance | j. | simple objects showing human workmanship |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|----------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | dilettante | a. | critical or abusive language; violent abuse |
| _____ | 2. | foreboding | b. | one who tries to do good for mankind |
| _____ | 3. | hack | c. | one who embraces a cause and supports it with vigor |
| _____ | 4. | impede | d. | moderately warm; lacking in passion |
| _____ | 5. | indubitable | e. | not open to question or doubt |
| _____ | 6. | invective | f. | premonition of evil, an ominous omen |
| _____ | 7. | philanthropist | g. | to interfere with or to obstruct the progress |
| _____ | 8. | somnambulist | h. | an aimless and superficial follower of the arts, a dabbler |
| _____ | 9. | tepid | i. | one who forfeits integrity in exchange for money or reward |
| _____ | 10. | zealot | j. | a sleepwalker |

Sentence Completion Test

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artifacts	atone	callow	clamor	countenance
dilettante	foreboding	hack	impede	indubitable

1. It was easy for the _____ to condemn her friend, the _____ while she dabbled in writing merely as a hobby, her friend wrote out of necessity, even if he felt he was sacrificing his own personal integrity.
2. I was amazed when the youth began to scream as his mother left; I could not stand the _____ of the immature child.
3. We knew the boy was immature, but we were not prepared for his _____ behavior and speech.
4. His verbal attack against the candidate left no doubt as to his opinion; it was _____ from such language that he hated the man.
5. The ominous dark clouds above created a _____ of dangerous events about to occur.
6. Among the _____ found in the tomb were several cups bearing mysterious, ancient writings.
7. I must warn you that I do not _____ any form of cheating; I do not condone it, even though I do not interfere with what you are doing.
8. I will not attempt to _____ your progress on the test; you may work as quickly or as slowly as you wish without any interference from me.
9. The wealthy old man hoped to _____ for his life of stinginess by giving money to the poor.

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abominable	capitulate	castigate	ennobled	enfranchisement
invective	philanthropist	somnambulist	tepid	zealot

10. The woman's first indication that her new husband was a _____ occurred when she found him walking down the stairs while sound asleep.
11. We knew he disliked the man. However, the _____ he used in his speech was uncalled for. Such hate does not need to be broadcast.
12. The religious _____ was far from _____ in his beliefs; indeed, he was a vigorous supporter of the faith, condemning anyone whom he considered to be lacking in passion for it.
13. The wealthy man became a _____, giving large sums of money to needy and deserving people.
14. I found that new novel completely _____; the language was repugnant, and the scenes that the author described were loathsome.
15. When the man made his proposal to the crowd, he was met with derision and ridicule by only a few; for the vast majority, airing his views _____ him in their minds, elevating him to the highest regard.
16. The _____ of women and minorities by giving them the right to vote is only a beginning. It is the responsibility of these groups to move their power into a unified base.
17. The substitute teacher was compelled to _____ the disorderly student, criticizing his behavior with drastic severity.
18. The general of the troops decided to _____ when he saw that he was outnumbered; he surrendered immediately.