

Lesson 6

Definitions

12th Grade



1.	impetuous	im PECH oo us	violent, hasty, rash, impulsive
	Synonyms >>		
	His impetuous behavior caused him to make many mistakes.		
	Derivatives >>	impetuosity, impetuously, impetuousness, impetus	
2.	incorporeal	in kor POR ee ul	having no material or tangible form
	Synonyms >>		
	The man was horrified by the incorporeal sights he saw in the haunted house.		
	Derivatives >>	incorporeality, incorporeally, incorporeity, incorporeous	
3.	infallible	in FAL uh bul	incapable of error
	Synonyms >>		
	Since everyone makes mistakes, no human is infallible.		
	Derivatives >>	infallibilism, infallibilist, infallibility, infallibleness, infallibly	
4.	influence	IN floo uns	authority, prestige
	Synonyms >>		
	Because he has much influence with the President, his friendship should be sought.		
	Derivatives >>	influenceability, influenceable, influences, influenced, influencing	
5.	insolence	IN suh luns	insulting or contemptuous behavior
	Synonyms >>	arrogance, haughtiness, high-handedness, impertinence	
	His insolence and lack of respect for his mother are shocking.		
	Derivatives >>	insolent, insolently, insolency, insolentness	
6.	interred	in TURD	buried
	Synonyms >>		
	He was interred by the avalanche.		
	Derivatives >>	inter, interment	
7.	jaded	JAY did	weary from overuse, surfeited
	Synonyms >>		
	Jaded with the hedonistic life of a playboy, he decided to look for a more altruistic existence.		
	Derivatives >>	jade, jadedly, jadedness	
8.	lament	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	
9.	lecher	LECH ur	one who indulges excessively in sexual activity or in lasciviousness
	Synonyms >>		
	The young woman was repulsed by the unwanted sexual advances of the lecher.		
	Derivatives >>	lechery, lecherous, lecherously, lecherousness	
10.	malicious	muh LISH us	motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm
	Synonyms >>		
	The malicious boy burned down the school.		
	Derivatives >>	maliciousness, malice, maliciously, malicious	

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. | impetuous | a. | one who indulges excessively in sexual activity |
| _____ | 2. | incorporeal | b. | incapable of error |
| _____ | 3. | infallible | c. | buried |
| _____ | 4. | influence | d. | weary from overuse, surfeited |
| _____ | 5. | insolence | e. | motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm |
| _____ | 6. | interred | f. | having no material or tangible form |
| _____ | 7. | jaded | g. | authority, prestige |
| _____ | 8. | lament | h. | violent, hasty, rash, impulsive |
| _____ | 9. | lecher | i. | to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner |
| _____ | 10. | malicious | j. | insulting or contemptuous behavior |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | melancholy | a. | difficult to see, vague |
| _____ | 2. | mettle | b. | overly attentive, like a sycophant, servile |
| _____ | 3. | mirth | c. | depression of spirits |
| _____ | 4. | obscure | d. | courage or spirit |
| _____ | 5. | obsequious | e. | very heavy, unwieldy from weight |
| _____ | 6. | paragon | f. | merriment usually accompanied by laughter |
| _____ | 7. | parch | g. | wasteful, a person given to extravagance |
| _____ | 8. | peevish | h. | to become dry from heat, to shrivel from heat |
| _____ | 9. | ponderous | i. | fretful, obstinate |
| _____ | 10. | prodigal | j. | a model of excellence or perfection |

Sentence Completion Test

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impetuous	incorporeal	infallible	influence	insolence
interred	jaded	lament	lecher	malicious

1. He was known as an authority on the subject; with this reputation as the best in his field, he was able to exert _____ on many groups, using his prestige in a positive way.
2. The volcanic eruption _____ Pompeii, burying it under tons of ash and lava.
3. The ghost's _____ form was not visible on the film of the haunted house.
4. They once thought that their leader was _____, but they soon learned that he, too, made mistakes.
5. The teacher found the boy's _____ to be both insulting and contemptible.
6. The man was cruel and _____, seeming not to care at all whom he hurt; certainly his malevolence would one day return to him.
7. The man's rapid state of moral decline soon turned him into a _____.
8. The sounds of _____ rising from the sick room announced the death of the man.
9. If you would not be so _____ and rash, you would not make so many mistakes.
10. The student filled his essay with _____ expressions instead of trying to find new and fresh images for his writing.

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melancholy	mettle	mirth	obscure	obsequious
palpable	paradoxical	parch	ponderous	prodigal

11. 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.
12. The woman sang a _____ song at the funeral.
13. Certain passages of the book were so _____ that it was difficult to get a clear understanding of exactly what the author had intended to say.
14. The king called in his jester, proclaiming, "What is needed in this court is _____. I want merriment and laughter."
15. The waiter's _____ manner ruined our meal; he would not leave us alone even for a minute because of his attentiveness.
16. The liberal politician's support for the death penalty is _____ since it seems to contradict all that he has previously endorsed.
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 sun will _____ the fruit if you leave it out too long; then it will be dried out, and we will not be able to eat it.
19. The criminal was angered by having to drag the long, heavy, _____ chain that was fastened to his leg.
20. The man never saved any money because of his _____ attitude; he has never been able to hold on to a dollar when it could be spent on something frivolous.