

Lesson 7

Definitions

12th Grade



1.	gracious	GRAY shus	marked by kindness, courtesy, and tact	
	Synonyms >>	affable, cordial, genial, sociable		
	My mother was always gracious regardless of the situation.			
	Derivatives >>	graciousness, graciously		
2.	gratis	GRAH tis	free	
	Synonyms >>			
	The gratis appearance of the artist allowed more funds for the charity ball.			
	Derivatives >>	gratitude, gratuitous, gratuitously		
3.	grievous	GREE vus	characterized by severe suffering or sorrow, serious or grave	
	Synonyms >>			
	You made a grievous error when you spoke to your parents in such a horrible fashion.			
	Derivatives >>	grievously, grievousness		
4.	harbingers	HAR bin jers	things that precede and forecast	
	Synonyms >>	forerunners, heralds, precursors		
	Thick fur on a wooly worm is a harbinger of a cold winter.			
	Derivatives >>	harbinger		
5.	heralded	HER ul did	announced or publicized	
	Synonyms >>			
	The approaching event was heralded by the newspapers.			
	Derivatives >>	heraldic, heraldically, heraldist, heraldry		
6.	hideous	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking	
	Synonyms >>			
	Some characters in the horror movie had hideous faces.			
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hideosity		
7.	homage	HOM ij	a reverential regard; respect shown by external action	
	Synonyms >>	honor, reverence, deference, obeisance		
	The people went to pay homage to their respected leader.			
	Derivatives >>	homages, homager		
8.	hues	HYOOZ	colors	
	Synonyms >>			
	A rainbow has many hues.			
	Derivatives >>	hue, hueless, hued		
9.	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, husbänder, husbandland		
10.	hypocrite	HIP uh krit	one who is insincere or deceitful	
	Synonyms >>			
	Saying one thing and then doing the other is the mark of a hypocrite.			
	Derivatives >>	hypocrites, hypocritical, hypocritically, hypocritical, hypocrisy		

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. gracious | a. very ugly, offensive, shocking |
| _____ 2. gratis | b. a reverential regard; respect shown by external action |
| _____ 3. grievous | c. free |
| _____ 4. harbingers | d. characterized by severe suffering or sorrow |
| _____ 5. heralded | e. one who is insincere or deceitful |
| _____ 6. hideous | f. marked by kindness, courtesy, and tact |
| _____ 7. homage | g. to manage prudently and in a conservative manner |
| _____ 8. hues | h. announced or publicized |
| _____ 9. husband | i. things that precede and forecast |
| _____ 10. hypocrite | j. colors |

Exercise B

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| _____ 1. incorporeal | a. rebellious, unruly |
| _____ 2. infallible | b. incapable of error |
| _____ 3. influence | c. buried |
| _____ 4. insolence | d. smelling of damp or decay, malodorous |
| _____ 5. interred | e. having no material or tangible form |
| _____ 6. musty | f. showy, pretentious |
| _____ 7. mutinous | g. authority, prestige |
| _____ 8. ostentatious | h. insulting or contemptuous behavior |
| _____ 9. palpable | i. tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable |
| _____ 10. paradoxical | j. something that appears false but is actually correct |

Sentence Completion Test

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gracious	gratis	grievous	harbinger	heralded
hideous	homage	hues	husband	hypocrite

1. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid _____ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
2. The dark sky _____ the coming of the storm.
3. There was severe suffering and sorrow as a result of the _____ actions of the boys; their behavior brought serious condemnation.
4. The painting was done in the most stunning _____; reds and blues were predominant, but other colors were included as well.
5. We were surprised when the man offered to do the work for us _____; we had expected to pay for the job, but he wanted to do it free of charge.
6. We could tell from the woman's _____ manner that she was kind and courteous.
7. My younger sister has always been insincere; therefore, I feel justified in calling her a _____.
8. A red sky is said to be a _____ of an approaching storm.
9. The shepherd was told to _____ his herd, but he soon found that managing sheep was not as easy as he had imagined.
10. The monster hid in the shadows, hiding his _____ form from view.

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incorporeal	infallible	influence	insolence	interred
musty	mutinous	ostentatious	pernicious	peruse

11. 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.
12. The volcanic eruption _____ Pompeii, burying it under tons of ash and lava.
13. The ghost's _____ form was not visible on the film of the haunted house.
14. They once thought that their leader was _____, but they soon learned that he, too, made mistakes.
15. The teacher found the boy's _____ to be both insulting and contemptible.
16. The captain was not able to pacify the _____ crew before they attacked him and took over the ship.
17. A few hints of sophistication began to appear in the woman's _____ apparel; she soon dropped the gaudy accessories and became a conservative dresser.
18. Because the flow of air into the basement was cut off when we closed the vent, the room soon became permeated with that _____, pungent smell of things slightly damp.
19. The student had not had time to _____ the text, and merely glancing over it was not enough to learn the material.
20. The king revoked the _____ law passed by Parliament because he realized the harm that it could cause.