

Lesson 8

Definitions

12th Grade



1.	fertile	FUR till	capable of reproducing
	Synonyms >>	fecund, fruitful, prolific	
	The fertile soil was ready for planting.		
	Derivatives >>	fertilely, fertility, fertilness, fertility	
2.	fetter	FET ur	to restrict by shackling or chaining
	Synonyms >>		
	The convict was fettered to prevent his escape.		
	Derivatives >>	fettered, fettering	
3.	flourish	FLUR ish	to thrive, to grow well
	Synonyms >>		
	The company flourished after a new board of directors took control.		
	Derivatives >>	flourisher, flourishing, flourishingly, flourishy	
4.	forbearance	fore BARE uns	patience, lenience
	Synonyms >>		
	Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him.		
	Derivatives >>	forbear, forbearant, forbearer, forbearing, forbearingly, forbearingsness, forbore	
5.	forestalled	fore STAWLD	prevented or delayed beforehand
	Synonyms >>		
	The sandbag dam forestalled the advance of the water.		
	Derivatives >>	forestall, forestaller, forestallment	
6.	fret	FRET	to worry or be annoyed
	Synonyms >>		
	You should not fret over things that you cannot control		
	Derivatives >>	fretted, fretting, frets, fretful, fretfully, fretfulness	
7.	fruition	froo ISH un	state of realization or accomplishment
	Synonyms >>		
	The doctor saw the fruition of his dream when the new hospital was finally built.		
	Derivatives >>	fruitive	
8.	galling	GAUL ing	very irritating
	Synonyms >>		
	It was a galling experience to have my boyfriend ask another girl to the prom.		
	Derivatives >>	gallingly, gallingness, gall, galls, galled	
9.	gambol	GAM bul	to playfully skip or leap
	Synonyms >>		
	The young child laughed with glee as he began to gambol around the room.		
	Derivatives >>	gamboled, gamboling	
10.	germane	jer MANE	important to the issue at hand, pertinent
	Synonyms >>	applicable, apposite, apropos, material	
	The judge ruled that the testimony was germane to the trial and allowed it to be entered into the record.		
	Derivatives >>	germanely, germaneness	

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. fertile | a. prevented or delayed beforehand |
| _____ 2. fetter | b. patience, lenience |
| _____ 3. flourish | c. to worry or be annoyed |
| _____ 4. forbearance | d. very irritating |
| _____ 5. forestalled | e. to restrict by shackling or chaining |
| _____ 6. fret | f. to playfully skip or leap |
| _____ 7. fruition | g. to thrive, to grow well |
| _____ 8. galling | h. important to the issue at hand, pertinent |
| _____ 9. gambol | i. capable of reproducing |
| _____ 10. germane | j. state of realization or accomplishment |

Exercise B

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| _____ 1. gratis | a. one who indulges excessively in sexual activity |
| _____ 2. grievous | b. a reverential regard; respect shown by external action |
| _____ 3. heralded | c. free |
| _____ 4. homage | d. threatening |
| _____ 5. hues | e. motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm |
| _____ 6. lament | f. characterized by severe suffering or sorrow |
| _____ 7. lecher | g. state of being forgotten |
| _____ 8. malicious | h. to mourn in a demonstrative manner |
| _____ 9. oblivion | i. announced or publicized |
| _____ 10. ominous | j. colors |

Sentence Completion Test

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fertile	fetter	flourish	forbearance	forestalled
fret	fruition	galling	gambol	germane

1. The child began to worry and _____ as soon as his mother left the room.
2. The facts that you just gave me do not appear to be _____ to the case; so perhaps you should explain to me just how they relate.
3. The teacher showed _____ toward the student's poor performance by being patient.
4. We _____ the bulldozers by draining them of gas, effectively slowing them down; and as they blocked the road, traffic was tangled behind them in furious knots.
5. With the accomplishment of winning her first marathon behind her, Phyllis saw her dream of becoming a world-class runner come to _____.
6. The teacher was inflexible about not letting the student _____ about the room since his movements were a great distraction to the other students.
7. The jailer began to _____ the prisoner to the wall, placing chains around his wrist and shackling him to the structure.
8. Her business was beginning to _____ under the direction of the new manager, showing a profit for the first time in ten years.
9. The _____ fields reproduced foods at an astounding rate.
10. The child's behavior was absolutely _____; I can't recall having been so irritated before.

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gratis	grievous	heralded	homage	hues
lament	lecher	malicious	oblivion	ominous

11. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid _____ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
12. The dark sky _____ the coming of the storm.
13. It was a _____ occasion when the man's father died.
14. The painting was done in the most stunning _____; reds and blues were predominant, but other colors were included as well.
15. 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.
16. The man was cruel and _____, seeming not to care at all whom he hurt; certainly his malevolence would one day return to him.
17. The man's rapid state of moral decline soon turned him into a _____.
18. The sounds of _____ rising from the sick room announced the death of the man.
19. The man was so senile that most of the time he existed in a state of _____, not knowing anything.
20. A rising tide and increasing winds are both _____ signs of an approaching hurricane.