

# Sentence Completion Tests

Grade 12

These tests correspond to the lessons listed in the **Word Lists**, as do the **Matching Tests**. They provide both a second method of testing the student's knowledge of the words and practice with sentence completion questions, one of the formats used on the PSAT/SAT.

As with the Matching Tests, each test on sentence completion consists of 20 words: ten newly introduced words and 10 previously introduced words. At no time will students be responsible for a time period of greater than four weeks. Repetitious study of the definitions will help the students to learn the words.

In order for a student to be successful with this program, he must keep all definitions either in a section in his binder or in a spiral notebook so that he can review definitions from previous lessons which will be on each vocabulary test.

These sentence completion questions are designed to assist the student in his learning process. Each sentence contains a key word or key phrase to help the student determine the correct word to complete the sentence. In most cases the sentences contain a form of the definition of the word needed. This type of structure will help to train students to look for key phrases in the questions created by the writers of the SAT/PSAT, as well as to reinforce the student's commitment to learn the definitions of each word.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 1

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|        |            |             |           |        |
|--------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| staid  | stately    | superfluous | traded    | trivia |
| upshot | vanquished | wanton      | warranted | woe    |

1. This paper is marred by \_\_\_\_\_ details that could have been left out.
2. The poor country had finally been \_\_\_\_\_; economic sanctions had overpowered the people, conquering the nation for the enemy.
3. The room was filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ music of the orchestra; such majestic sounds were fit for a king.
4. Chaucer's "The Pardoner's Tale" is a tale of the \_\_\_\_\_ and misfortune that money can cause.
5. The Puritans considered Hester Prynne a \_\_\_\_\_ woman; they saw her as being immoral and lewd.
6. Much of the so-called "news" is really just \_\_\_\_\_, insignificant daily matters that are soon forgotten.
7. Your excessive anger is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor justified.
8. We found out that the politician had \_\_\_\_\_ his opponent by making false accusations against him.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the game is that we lost; the final result was 42-7.
10. The old woman, upright, reserved and \_\_\_\_\_, had gained a great amount of wisdom through her years and experiences.

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|       |            |             |            |       |
|-------|------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| spurn | summon     | tempestuous | turbulence | usurp |
| valid | vouchsafed | vulgarity   | vulnerable | wane  |

11. The mob resorted to \_\_\_\_\_ as it shouted obscenities and clamored for the prisoner's release.
12. The girl was \_\_\_\_\_ to the group's attack; because she was shy, she was especially susceptible to their sarcastic remarks.
13. The woman was hesitant to \_\_\_\_\_ her husband to the meeting because she knew that his hostile attitude was likely to cause much \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.
14. Even though it was an hour before it began to decrease in power, we waited for the storm to \_\_\_\_\_ before we ventured outside.
15. My boss \_\_\_\_\_ my job, but I did not like the condescending manner of his guarantee.
16. Sam's childish behavior has caused his girlfriend to \_\_\_\_\_ him; she refuses to answer any of his calls.
17. The wicked queen sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the king's power and steal the throne from him.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ tempers of the men caused them both to storm out of the room in anger at the slightest word.
19. His statement about that theory is not \_\_\_\_\_; the facts that we have gathered point to a contrary conclusion and prove his words are not justifiable.

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## Lesson 2

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |            |         |           |           |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| aphorism   | apostrophe | ratify  | reconcile | replicate |
| rhapsodize | sanctified | searing | sentinel  | shrill    |

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature of 110 degrees soon had all of the workers in a state of near heat exhaustion.
2. Our dog began to bark as soon as the \_\_\_\_\_, high-pitched sound of the sirens began.
3. In order to protect the witness and seclude him during the trial, a police \_\_\_\_\_ was hired to guard him.
4. The poem made use of an \_\_\_\_\_ when the author addressed his deceased wife as though she were alive.
5. Always somewhat overly enthusiastic, she could \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour over the slightest thing.
6. The president was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ a treaty with the country, but the formal approval would take place only after many conditions were met.
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8. The difference between the original painting and the forgery was obscure and hard to see; to \_\_\_\_\_ such a work involved copying even the style of brush strokes.
9. After the vision of the Virgin Mary \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the building, the priests \_\_\_\_\_ the location of the appearance with a blessing, making it a sacred place.
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|           |         |          |            |         |
|-----------|---------|----------|------------|---------|
| ponderous | portent | potent   | prate      | precept |
| prodigal  | profane | prologue | promontory | quaint  |

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2. The large raindrops were a \_\_\_\_\_ of the thunderous storm about to occur.
3. The first fight in the valley was but a \_\_\_\_\_ to one hundred years of war.
4. The lighthouse sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the sea, casting its beams of light on the dark waters far below.
5. The doctor gave Sally the most \_\_\_\_\_ medicine available, a very powerful antibiotic.
6. The young men were raised to believe that anyone who dared to \_\_\_\_\_ the sacred words would pay for his contempt with his life.
7. As soon as the woman reached the lectern, she began to \_\_\_\_\_, and I knew we were in for an hour-long session of insignificant chatter.
8. We stayed in a \_\_\_\_\_ inn that was unique and unusual because of its old-world charm.
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|-----------|-------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| palpable  | paradoxical | paragon | parch | peevish   |
| perdition | pernicious  | peruse  | pithy | plausible |

1. Cousin Billy, whom we once considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of virtue, was just convicted of tax evasion; he obviously was not the shining example who we thought he was.
2. Your comments about the book are quite \_\_\_\_\_; you say things in a very concise and direct manner.
3. Many world religions do not believe in a place of \_\_\_\_\_; thus, they do not accept the idea of “burning in Hell.”
4. The obstinate child was \_\_\_\_\_ and fretful.
5. We could not offer a \_\_\_\_\_ excuse for our behavior, so our parents were unwilling to believe us.
6. The liberal politician’s support for the death penalty is \_\_\_\_\_ since it seems to contradict all that he has previously endorsed.
7. 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.
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| oblivion   | obscure | obsequious | ominous | ostentatious |

1. 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.
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| impetuous | incorporeal | infallible | influence | insolence |
| interred  | jaded       | lament     | lecher    | malicious |

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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.
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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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|         |          |          |             |             |
|---------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 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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13. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ occasion when the man's father died.
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|          |        |          |            |            |
|----------|--------|----------|------------|------------|
| edifying | enmity | entreaty | epitaph    | equivocate |
| esteem   | extant | extolled | felicitous | felling    |

1. Contrary to the emotional \_\_\_\_\_ for help that was delivered by the last speakers, this woman's plea was rational, but without sincerity.
2. Deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_ and ill will caused the man to be bitter and antagonistic; indeed, he continued to hate the woman until he died.
3. I would like to write my own \_\_\_\_\_, although I don't want it inscribed on my tombstone for a long time to come.
4. The order was given to cut down the tree. We watched the \_\_\_\_\_ of the giant trunk in dismay.
5. The man is held in highest \_\_\_\_\_ by all who know him; his friends have the utmost respect for him.
6. Homesteaders in the Old West were \_\_\_\_\_ during events like weddings; there were too few happy events in lives complicated by rampaging Indians and harassed by continual drought.
7. The play was \_\_\_\_\_. It was morally uplifting even though the heroine overacted in parts.
8. Those California redwood trees still in existence are some of the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the world.
9. Witnesses are encouraged to tell the truth and not to attempt to \_\_\_\_\_; telling lies on the witness stand is punishable.
10. After her superb performance, the critics \_\_\_\_\_ her wonderful work; among the many things they praised was her sensitivity.

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| gracious | harbinger   | hypocrite   | impetuous | jaded   |

11. We were not surprised at her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. We had known her to be kind and courteous.
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|            |           |             |       |         |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------|
| dearth     | dexterous | diligent    | dirge | discord |
| discretion | dispatch  | divinations | dross | ecstasy |

1. Because they lack adequate medical care, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of healthy natives in the region.
2. At the judge's \_\_\_\_\_ you are jailed or set free; he makes his own individual decisions about each case and is not easily influenced by other people.
3. After years of \_\_\_\_\_ study, Frank saw his earnest effort pay off when he graduated from high school.
4. I was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ as we flew over the Grand Canyon; never before had I been so excited about seeing something so incredible.
5. During the days of the early settlers, many people believed that innocent girls could forecast the future; these \_\_\_\_\_ they believed to be extremely accurate.
6. It was difficult for me to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_; the funeral song upset me considerably.
7. That family is continually fighting and arguing; I have never seen such \_\_\_\_\_ among relatives.
8. The clown's \_\_\_\_\_ left hand juggled three balls while his equally skillful right hand picked the spectator's pockets.
9. The king vowed to promptly \_\_\_\_\_ his trusty messenger on a secret errand.
10. Publishers consider most manuscripts submitted to them to be pure \_\_\_\_\_, the waste material of bad writers.

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14. We all screamed when we saw the \_\_\_\_\_, disfigured monster appear on the movie screen. We were not expecting a horror film.
15. The man is held in highest \_\_\_\_\_ by all who know him; his friends have the utmost respect for him.
16. The teacher was stern and inflexible about not letting the student \_\_\_\_\_ about the room since his movements were a great distraction to the other students.
17. The jailer began to \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner to the wall, placing chains around his wrist and shackling him to the structure.
18. Her business was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ under the direction of the new manager, showing a profit for the first time in ten years.
19. The shepherd was told to \_\_\_\_\_ his herd, but he soon found that managing sheep was not as easy as he had imagined.
20. We watched the \_\_\_\_\_ of the giant tree with dismay. We did not want it to be cut down.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 11

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |            |             |            |         |
|------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| circumvent | clemency   | communal    | compliance | conceit |
| confound   | conjecture | convocation | corrupt    | crave   |

1. The teachers were called together at the beginning of school for a \_\_\_\_\_; the general meeting was an annual event.
2. The theory which the scientist offered was only a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and was not scientifically valid since it was based on guesswork.
3. We tried to acquiesce and yield to the other party's demand; we wanted to be in full \_\_\_\_\_ with the court's order.
4. Fortunately, the young boy was put only on probation; the judge treated his case with \_\_\_\_\_ and decided not to commit him to prison.
5. The small group decided they wanted to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ environment to get the sense of a dedicated community.
6. Calculus is so difficult that it can \_\_\_\_\_ even very intelligent people who are not easily confused.
7. The girl was extremely proud, flaunting her opinion of her own high worth; such \_\_\_\_\_ is not always a becoming trait.
8. As discontent began to grow in the crowd, authorities tried to \_\_\_\_\_ any trouble by breaking up the group; they wanted to avoid a crisis before the situation became any more inflamed.
9. The drug dealer deliberately tried to destroy the morals of the young man, to ruin and to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
10. Early in her pregnancy, the woman began having strong desires for certain foods; she especially began to \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries and pickles.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 11

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |            |             |         |          |
|----------|------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| diligent | discretion | divinations | ecstasy | edifying |
| extant   | felicitous | fret        | galling | gambol   |

11. At the judge's \_\_\_\_\_ you are jailed or set free; he makes his own individual decisions about each case and is not easily influenced by other people.
12. After years of \_\_\_\_\_ study, Frank saw his earnest effort pay off when he graduated from high school.
13. I was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ as we flew over the Grand Canyon; never before had I been so excited about seeing something so incredible.
14. During the days of the early settlers, many people believed that innocent girls could forecast the future; these \_\_\_\_\_ they believed to be extremely accurate.
15. Homesteaders in the Old West were \_\_\_\_\_ during events like weddings; there were too few happy events in lives plagued by rampaging Indians and harassed by continual drought.
16. Although the heroine over-acted, she did not stop the morally uplifting play from \_\_\_\_\_ me.
17. Those California redwood trees still in existence are some of the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the world.
18. The young child laughed with glee as he began to skip and \_\_\_\_\_ around the room.
19. The child's behavior was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_; I can't recall having been so irritated before.
20. Even if you are annoyed or worried, you should try not to \_\_\_\_\_ over such things.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 12

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |          |          |         |            |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| auspicious | baseness | beguiled | bestial | boisterous |
| bulwark    | carnal   | censure  | chary   | chaste     |

1. Germany's poor naval powers made the sea the United States' greatest \_\_\_\_\_; it became our strongest defense.
2. However sickening the \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the savage is, most people can understand his uncivilized traits by identifying with his circumstances.
3. In all his endeavors he is \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes caution to an extreme.
4. We needed a stroke of luck. An \_\_\_\_\_ event would be a happy surprise.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of their relationship lies in the fact that it is strictly a \_\_\_\_\_ one, rooted only in sexuality and lacking any spiritual dimension.
6. The reputation of a \_\_\_\_\_ person is unlikely to fall into disrepute; someone who remains morally pure does not generally lose his good name.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ child was running through the store screaming and laughing.
8. The committees sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the book because of some pornographic language that it contained.
9. The crowd was \_\_\_\_\_ by the magician. His sleight-of-hand was so fast that it deceived all eyes and brought great entertainment.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 12

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |            |         |            |             |
|-----------|------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| clemency  | compliance | conceit | conjecture | convocation |
| dexterous | dirge      | discord | equivocate | extolled    |

10. This company is in full \_\_\_\_\_ with all federal hiring laws; its officers are willing to support the regulations established by the government.
11. The teachers were called together at the beginning of school for a \_\_\_\_\_; the general meeting was an annual event.
12. The theory which the scientist offered was only a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and was not scientifically valid since it was based on guesswork.
13. The girl displayed much \_\_\_\_\_ as she stood in front of the mirror admiring herself.
14. Fortunately, the young boy was put only on probation; the judge treated his case with \_\_\_\_\_ and decided not to commit him to prison.
15. It was difficult for me to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_; the funeral song upset me considerably.
16. That family is continually fighting and arguing; I have never seen such \_\_\_\_\_ among relatives.
17. The clown's \_\_\_\_\_ left hand juggled three balls while his equally skillful right hand picked the spectator's pockets.
18. Witnesses are encouraged to tell the truth and not to attempt to \_\_\_\_\_; telling lies on the witness stand is punishable.
19. After her superb performance, the critics \_\_\_\_\_ her wonderful work; among the many things they praised was her sensitivity.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 13

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |           |            |       |        |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|--------|
| abate     | abridged  | adulterate | afoot | aloof  |
| ambiguous | antiquity | apprehend  | ardor | augury |

1. Card reading is an \_\_\_\_\_ by which people attempt to make prophecies about the future.
2. It is a good idea to remain \_\_\_\_\_ from people who use drugs; it is safer not to be their friends.
3. As soon as the politician heard the verbal attack from his opponent, he knew a slanderous encounter was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The professor's tests were extremely hard because of their \_\_\_\_\_ questions; one could never be sure exactly what he was asking because each question seemed to have two meanings.
5. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ was not fully realized until the archeologists ran some sophisticated tests in order to reveal just how old the remains actually were.
6. We encouraged the scientist not to \_\_\_\_\_ the substance with the additional chemicals; we preferred it in its pure form.
7. The intensity of the storm began to \_\_\_\_\_; apparently the worst part was over.
8. The thief ran through the streets knowing that the police would soon \_\_\_\_\_ him and take him into custody.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ version of the novel was not as thorough as the longer version; it left out the entire episode of the war.
10. His \_\_\_\_\_ for the woman would never cool; he loved her more than life itself.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 13

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |          |         |          |       |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|
| auspicious | bestial  | bulwark | carnal   | chary |
| communal   | confound | crave   | dispatch | dross |

- Germany's poor naval powers made the sea the United States' greatest \_\_\_\_\_; it became our strongest defense.
- However sickening the \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the savage is, most people can understand his uncivilized traits by identifying with his circumstances.
- In all his endeavors he is \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes caution to an extreme.
- Meeting her friend was an \_\_\_\_\_ event. Such chance encounters often seem like a lucky day.
- The scenes in the movie were purely \_\_\_\_\_, rooted only in sexuality and lacking any spiritual dimension.
- The small group decided they wanted to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ environment to get the sense of a dedicated community.
- Calculus is so difficult that it can \_\_\_\_\_ even very intelligent people who are not easily confused.
- When the woman began to \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries, she sent her husband to the store to buy them so she could satisfy her desire.
- The king vowed to promptly \_\_\_\_\_ his trusty messenger on a secret errand.
- Publishers consider most manuscripts submitted to them to be pure \_\_\_\_\_, the waste material of bad writers.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 14

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |          |             |             |         |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| molt      | pariah   | philanderer | predisposed | quench  |
| reprobate | salutary | tenaciously | tenuous     | unfrock |

1. Forced out of the community, he was considered a \_\_\_\_\_, an outcast of society.
2. Barely attached by a single thread, the button on his ragged shirt finally lost its \_\_\_\_\_ hold and fell off.
3. Having decided in advance, I am \_\_\_\_\_ to buying that new car.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ constantly sought the love of one girl after another, not really concerned that his insincerity was obvious.
5. Holding on tightly for his life, the man \_\_\_\_\_ gripped the rocks until his rescuers arrived.
6. Your talk has had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the child; his class behavior has really improved.
7. The bishop has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the priest, formally dismissing him from the priesthood.
8. The old \_\_\_\_\_ had the morals of an alley cat; in other words, he had none.
9. Because it is one of the rules of the park to extinguish all camp fires, we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire with water.
10. In the spring we sometimes find the feathers of a bird that has begun to \_\_\_\_\_, but we know that in place of the feathers he has shed, new ones grow.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 14

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |            |           |            |         |
|----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| afoot    | aloof      | ambiguous | antiquity  | augury  |
| baseness | boisterous | chaste    | circumvent | corrupt |

11. Card reading is an \_\_\_\_\_ by which people attempt to make prophecies about the future.
12. It is a good idea to remain \_\_\_\_\_ from people who use drugs; it is safer not to be their friends.
13. As soon as the politician heard the verbal attack from his opponent, he knew a slanderous encounter was \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The professor's tests were extremely hard because of their \_\_\_\_\_ questions; one could never be sure exactly what he was asking because each question seemed to have two meanings.
15. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ was not fully realized until the archeologists ran some sophisticated tests in order to reveal just how old the remains actually were.
16. The reputation of a \_\_\_\_\_ person is unlikely to fall into question; someone who remains morally pure does not generally lose his good name.
17. The people at the party were loud and unruly; we were not too pleased with the \_\_\_\_\_ group.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of their relationship lies in the fact that it is strictly a carnal one, rooted only in sexuality and lacking any spiritual dimension.
19. As discontent began to spread throughout the crowd, authorities tried to \_\_\_\_\_ any trouble by breaking up the group; they wanted to avoid a crisis before the situation became any more inflamed.
20. The committee was fearful that some television shows will \_\_\_\_\_ the nation's youth with sordid scenes of violence and crime.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 15

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



convivial

dilation

elegiac

exculpate

fiasco

heedless

incisive

instigation

interloper

labyrinthine

1. The woman was able to be \_\_\_\_\_ and jolly even in the middle of such a \_\_\_\_\_; it was the biggest mess I've ever seen, but through it all she was friendly and sociable.
2. The soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_ about the warning they received that there might be mines in the field; because they did not pay attention, they lost three men.
3. The doctor had to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's eyes before he could make a thorough exam; in order to see the entire eye, the pupil had to expand.
4. The solution to the problem was not straightforward; instead, it was a \_\_\_\_\_ maze of false starts and turns.
5. The song writer tends to write \_\_\_\_\_ songs; they always deal with death or sorrow.
6. The group would have worked very well during the week except for an \_\_\_\_\_ who slowed them down; he kept trying to interfere with the actions of the others.
7. If this witness will \_\_\_\_\_ me in the crime, then the charges against me will be dropped, and I will not be blamed.
8. I look forward to your \_\_\_\_\_ of this new project; it takes special people to "get the ball rolling" and start things moving.
9. With his \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence, he is never at a loss for words; he is always clear and to the point.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 15

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|        |             |             |             |         |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| abate  | adulterate  | apprehend   | beguiled    | censure |
| pariah | philanderer | predisposed | tenaciously | tenuous |

10. Forced out of the community, he was considered a \_\_\_\_\_, an outcast of society.
11. Barely attached by a single thread, the button on his ragged shirt finally lost its \_\_\_\_\_ hold and fell off.
12. Having decided in advance, I am \_\_\_\_\_ to buying that new car.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ constantly sought the love of one girl after another, not really concerned that his insincerity was obvious.
14. Holding on tightly for his life, the man \_\_\_\_\_ gripped the rocks until his rescuers arrived.
15. We encouraged the scientist not to \_\_\_\_\_ the substance with the additional chemicals; we preferred it in its pure form.
16. The intensity of the storm began to \_\_\_\_\_; apparently the worst part was over.
17. The detective was ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal and take him into immediate custody.
18. The committees sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the book because of some pornographic language that it contained.
19. The crowd was \_\_\_\_\_ by the magician's sleight-of-hand; he was so fast that he deceived all eyes.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 16

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |            |           |          |          |
|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| affront    | alcove     | blanching | champion | compress |
| salubrious | squandered | tenets    | validate | vista    |

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the valley below was breathtaking; seen through the opening in the mountain pass, it was a glorious view.
2. Your comments about our doctrine are quite interesting; you have managed to explain the \_\_\_\_\_ in a meaningful way so that anyone could understand our beliefs.
3. His favorite hiding place was in the \_\_\_\_\_, a partly enclosed extension to the room.
4. She considered it a personal \_\_\_\_\_ when he bumped into her; even though it was an accident, she thought he had deliberately tried to make a personal offense.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ foods were suggested by the director of the health food store; she believed they had wonderful healing effects on the body.
6. It is simplistic to think we can \_\_\_\_\_ into one sentence a problem so complicated that the original statement required three pages of text; nothing can be reduced that much.
7. We expect our heroes to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and defenseless by coming to their aid and defending them.
8. My university i.d. card will not be made official until you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ will remove the color from the skin of vegetables, while keeping the taste intact.
10. As the extravagant fool \_\_\_\_\_ his money, the place where he had been hiding his money began to appear emptier and emptier.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 16

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |              |           |          |         |
|----------|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| abridged | ardor        | convivial | dilation | fiasco  |
| heedless | labyrinthine | reprobate | salutary | unfrock |

11. The woman was able to be \_\_\_\_\_ and jolly even in the middle of such a \_\_\_\_\_; it was the biggest mess I've ever seen, but through it all she was friendly and sociable.
12. The soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_ about the warning they received that there might be mines in the field; because they did not pay attention, they lost three men.
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15. Your talk has had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the child; his class behavior has really improved.
16. The bishop has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the priest, formally dismissing him from the priesthood.
17. The old \_\_\_\_\_ had the morals of an alley cat; in other words, he had none.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ version of the novel was not as thorough as the longer version; it left out the entire episode of the war.
19. His \_\_\_\_\_ for the woman would never cool; he loved her more than life itself.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 17

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |          |          |             |           |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| excise    | fetid    | harbored | impermeable | incipient |
| insolvent | jettison | obtrude  | quandary    | repentant |

1. Because his son's first word happened to be "stethoscope," Bill swore that the boy was an \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.
2. No matter which choice I made it was going to hurt either my mother or my father; it was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ that I tried to resolve.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ odor of the body was sickening; having been dead so long, it gave off a very offensive smell.
4. The wall was \_\_\_\_\_; try as they might, the army could not break through.
5. The child seemed \_\_\_\_\_ for having said those ugly things; she said she was sorry, and I believed she was, indeed, penitent.
6. Prior to reentering the atmosphere, the Apollo astronauts had to \_\_\_\_\_ the lunar landing module; it was costly to discard the attachment, but necessary for proper reentry.
7. The young girl \_\_\_\_\_ resentment when her mother scolded her for not keeping her room clean since her brother, whose room looked like a pig sty, was never chastised.
8. The doctor was exacting in his efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the bullet from the patient; he was very careful as he cut into the skin to remove the foreign object.
9. The designer wanted the feathers to \_\_\_\_\_ from the back of the costume, sticking out in colorful plumes.
10. The federal government took control of two \_\_\_\_\_ banks in order to guarantee customers their right to funds.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 17

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|         |        |            |           |            |
|---------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|
| affront | alcove | elegiac    | exculpate | interloper |
| molt    | quench | salubrious | tenets    | vista      |

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12. Your comments about our doctrine are quite interesting; you have managed to explain the \_\_\_\_\_ in a meaningful way so that anyone could understand our beliefs.
13. His favorite hiding place was in the \_\_\_\_\_, a partly enclosed extension to the room.
14. She considered it a personal \_\_\_\_\_ when he bumped into her; even though it was an accident, she thought he had deliberately tried to make a personal offense.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ foods were suggested by the director of the health food store; she believed they had wonderful healing effects on the body.
16. The song writer tends to write \_\_\_\_\_ songs; they always deal with death or sorrow.
17. The group would have worked very well during the week except for an \_\_\_\_\_ who slowed them down; he kept trying to interfere with the actions of the others.
18. If this witness will \_\_\_\_\_ me in the crime, then the charges against me will be dropped, and I will not be blamed.
19. Because it is one of the rules of the park to extinguish all camp fires, we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire with water.
20. In the spring we sometimes find the feathers of a bird that has begun to \_\_\_\_\_, but we know that in place of the feathers he has shed, new ones grow.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 18

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |           |        |           |            |
|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| adherent | advent    | cache  | celestial | certitudes |
| chided   | converged | dictum | effusion  | exacting   |

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the computer age marked the arrival of a new way of life.
2. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the philosophy “live and let live”; he follows the guidelines of this precept in all his affairs.
3. As the extravagant fool wasted his funds, the \_\_\_\_\_ where he had been hiding his money began to appear emptier and emptier.
4. He was not impressed with the woman’s \_\_\_\_\_; she talked so much he became tired of hearing her voice.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the court was a statement allowing the demonstration; without this authoritative permission, the crowds would have to disperse.
6. The doctor was \_\_\_\_\_ in his efforts to excise the bullet from the patient; he was very careful as he cut into the skin to remove the foreign object.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ bodies peered from the heavens and winked “Goodnight” to the lovers below.
8. Many things are inevitable in life; one of these \_\_\_\_\_ is death.
9. As they \_\_\_\_\_ at the doorway, the two men, having run into each other, realized that only one of them could enter at a time.
10. The young girl was resentful when her mother \_\_\_\_\_ her for not keeping her room clean. She did not like to be chastised.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 18

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |             |          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| champion | compress    | fetid    | impermeable | incipient |
| incisive | instigation | quandary | repentant   | validate  |

11. Because his son's first word happened to be "stethoscope," Bill swore that the boy was an \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.
12. No matter which choice I made, it was going to hurt either my mother or my father; it was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ that I tried to resolve.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ odor of the body was sickening; having been dead so long, it gave off a very offensive smell.
14. The wall was \_\_\_\_\_; try as they might, the army could not break through.
15. The child seemed \_\_\_\_\_ for having said those ugly things; she said she was sorry, and I believed she was, indeed, penitent.
16. It is simplistic to think we can \_\_\_\_\_ into one sentence a problem so complicated that the original statement required three pages of text; nothing can be reduced that much.
17. We expect our heroes to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and defenseless by coming to their aid and defending them.
18. My university i.d. card will not be made official until you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
19. I look forward to your \_\_\_\_\_ of this new project; it takes special people to "get the ball rolling" and start things moving.
20. With his \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence, he is never at a loss for words; he is always clear and to the point.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 19

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|              |       |             |            |                |
|--------------|-------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| disputatious | giddy | indomitable | irresolute | metaphorically |
| panacea      | quack | querulous   | temperance | undulant       |

1. The ill man had been treated by the \_\_\_\_\_ for several months, but, of course, he did not get well since the so-called “doctor” had no real training or expertise.
2. Rarely speaking literally, he almost always said things that were to be interpreted \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That is the most \_\_\_\_\_ child I have ever seen; all she ever does is whine and complain.
4. The charlatan tried to persuade the gullible crowd that his medicinal potion was the \_\_\_\_\_ for all aches and pains.
5. I, too, became \_\_\_\_\_ after having been in such silly company for so long.
6. The knight was considered to be \_\_\_\_\_, but he, too, was finally defeated.
7. While the classroom is no place for \_\_\_\_\_ students, teachers may sometimes find themselves confronted with a student who enjoys arguing and creating conflict.
8. I stood \_\_\_\_\_ until I received instructions; I was so confused that I did not know where to begin.
9. We encouraged the man to use \_\_\_\_\_ in his drinking; if he could practice moderation, he would not get drunk so often.
10. The field was \_\_\_\_\_ with green corn stalks that waved like the ocean as the breeze blew across them.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 19

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |             |              |           |            |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| aggregate | approbation | contaminants | partisans | protrusion |
| rustic    | sovereign   | succulent    | truncated | viscosity  |

11. Without my parents' \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the movies, I was forced to stay home; they would not give their approval on week nights.
12. The revolution was instigated by a small group of \_\_\_\_\_ who exhibited extreme and blind allegiance to the cause.
13. The President possesses \_\_\_\_\_ and complete power over the executive branch of our government.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of honey is similar to that of molasses: both flow slowly.
15. Because I wanted to try country life, I moved to a \_\_\_\_\_ country shack with no electricity or indoor plumbing.
16. Formally speaking, the \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber was \_\_\_\_\_ by the carpenter; simply stated, he cut off the long boards that were sticking out.
17. The poisonous water had many \_\_\_\_\_ in it because the factories dumped their waste products into the river.
18. We thought that if we pooled our \_\_\_\_\_ resources, we might have enough material for the project.
19. Of all the juicy fruits that we have, watermelon is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 20

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



contest

defoliate

effigy

eons

fervent

ingenuity

insidious

myopic

plethora

propitious

1. The football pep rally ended when the \_\_\_\_\_ of the opponent was thrown on the fire to burn; fortunately it was only a dummy that they were burning.
2. I am sure it will be \_\_\_\_\_ before I can save enough money to buy another car; I'll be dead before that much time passes.
3. The woman made a \_\_\_\_\_ plea to the government to stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers with toxic waste; her impassioned words impressed the officials.
4. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ was amazing; he had his car held together by clothes hangers and paperclips. He could solve any problem with those two items.
5. The general's \_\_\_\_\_ reception of the enemy messenger showed his favorable inclination toward a peace treaty.
6. The mother always had a \_\_\_\_\_ of advice for her daughter, but the child sometimes grew tired of the abundant suggestions.
7. I can prove that you are wrong about me, and I have a witness to help me \_\_\_\_\_ your statement.
8. Although the chemical claimed to \_\_\_\_\_ the trees, not all the leaves were completely removed.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ work of a con man often leaves gullible people secretly tricked out of their life savings.
10. It is because of her \_\_\_\_\_ vision that she cannot get out of her predicament; she can see only one course of action.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 20

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|              |       |             |            |                |
|--------------|-------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| disputatious | giddy | indomitable | irresolute | metaphorically |
| panacea      | quack | querulous   | temperance | undulant       |

11. The ill man had been treated by the \_\_\_\_\_ for several months, but of course he did not get well since the so-called “doctor” had no real training or expertise.
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13. That is the most \_\_\_\_\_ child I have ever seen; all she ever does is whine and complain.
14. The charlatan tried to persuade the gullible crowd that his medicinal potion was the \_\_\_\_\_ for all aches and pains.
15. I, too, became \_\_\_\_\_ after having been in such silly company for so long.
16. The knight was considered to be \_\_\_\_\_, but he, too, was finally defeated.
17. While the classroom is no place for \_\_\_\_\_ students, teachers may sometimes find themselves confronted with a student who enjoys arguing and creating conflict.
18. I stood \_\_\_\_\_ until I received instructions; I was so confused that I did not know where to begin.
19. We encouraged the man to use \_\_\_\_\_ in his drinking; if he could practice moderation he would not get drunk so much.
20. The field was \_\_\_\_\_ with green corn stalks that waved like the ocean as the breeze blew across them.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 21

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|             |        |          |            |           |
|-------------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|
| acuity      | burly  | cavalier | chagrin    | coagulate |
| compilation | supple | travail  | understate | vibrant   |

1. Sara was so completely absorbed in reading the \_\_\_\_\_ of accumulated stories and poems that she was late for work, much to her humiliation and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His disdainful and uncaring attitude caused him to be described as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The woman was having a difficult labor, but it was nothing compared to the \_\_\_\_\_ of another woman in the adjoining room.
4. The plastic rod was just \_\_\_\_\_ enough to bend the needed amount without breaking. We were fortunate to have found something so pliable.
5. All the characters in this novel are \_\_\_\_\_ and full of life.
6. I was shocked when I found the \_\_\_\_\_ man at my door; his great bodily size and brusque manner alarmed me at first.
7. The wise man saw the situation with \_\_\_\_\_; his sharp perception always added to his wisdom.
8. The doctor insisted that the blood not be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_; he did not want a blood clot forming and endangering the man's life.
9. Paul has a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of the problem; he often fails to give emphasis to the importance of things.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 21

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |            |         |           |           |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| effigy     | eons       | fervent | ingenuity | partisans |
| propitious | protrusion | rustic  | sovereign | viscosity |

10. The football pep rally ended when the \_\_\_\_\_ of the opponent was thrown on the fire to burn; fortunately it was only a dummy that they were burning.
11. I am sure it will be \_\_\_\_\_ before I can save enough money to buy another car; I'll be dead before that much time passes.
12. The woman made a \_\_\_\_\_ plea to the government to stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers with toxic waste; her impassioned words impressed the officials.
13. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ was amazing; he had his car held together by clothes hangers and paperclips. He could solve any problem with those two items.
14. The general's \_\_\_\_\_ reception of the enemy messenger showed his favorable inclination toward a peace treaty.
15. The revolution was instigated by a small group of \_\_\_\_\_ who exhibited extreme and blind allegiance to the cause.
16. The President possesses \_\_\_\_\_ and complete power over the executive branch of our government.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of honey is similar to that of molasses: both flow slowly.
18. Because I wanted to try country life, I moved to a \_\_\_\_\_ country shack with no electricity or indoor plumbing.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the puppet's nose was comical since it stuck out so much.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 22

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |          |         |              |            |
|------------|----------|---------|--------------|------------|
| abeyance   | luminous | maudlin | novice       | pique      |
| propensity | purse    | refute  | remuneration | soothsayer |

1. The girl was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the class, but even a beginner should know more than what she did.
2. The king should have listened to the \_\_\_\_\_; although the prophet foretold his future, the warning was not heeded.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ clown made fun of emotional people by acting overly sentimental.
4. The girl has a \_\_\_\_\_ for helping others in need; her natural inclinations for serving others would be of benefit in the field of nursing.
5. After Mary heard the horrid things that Alex had said about her, she showed her \_\_\_\_\_ by not speaking to him; her irritation and resentment were obvious to everyone.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ sky helped us to find our way in the night; it was not difficult when the evening sky was so full of light.
7. The mob was held in \_\_\_\_\_ by the man's pacifying words; the crowd seemed suspended in time as they listened to his every word.
8. Bill collectors who seek \_\_\_\_\_ from people who are reluctant to pay must be prepared to be verbally abused by their clients.
9. The professor began to \_\_\_\_\_ the theory; he disproved it by using simple math.
10. Eating the sour pickle caused him to \_\_\_\_\_ his lips into a tight pucker.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 22

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |          |             |              |         |
|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| aggregate | cavalier | compilation | contaminants | contest |
| defoliate | plethora | supple      | travail      | vibrant |

11. Sara was so completely absorbed in reading the \_\_\_\_\_ of accumulated stories and poems that she was late for work, much to her humiliation and chagrin.
12. His disdainful and uncaring attitude caused him to be described as \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The woman was having a difficult labor, but it was nothing compared to the \_\_\_\_\_ of another woman in the adjoining room.
14. The plastic rod was just \_\_\_\_\_ enough to bend the needed amount without breaking. We were fortunate to have found something so pliable.
15. All the characters in this novel are \_\_\_\_\_ and full of life.
16. The mother always had a \_\_\_\_\_ of advice for her daughter, but the child sometimes grew tired of the abundant suggestions.
17. I can prove that you are wrong about me, and I have a witness to help me \_\_\_\_\_ your statement.
18. Although the chemical claimed to \_\_\_\_\_ the trees, not all the leaves were completely removed.
19. The poisonous water had many \_\_\_\_\_ in it because the factories dumped their waste products into the river.
20. We thought that if we pooled our \_\_\_\_\_ resources, we might have enough material for the project.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 23

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|         |           |             |           |            |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| acrid   | baleful   | cataclysmic | catharsis | dogma      |
| edifice | enumerate | grate       | inertia   | inordinate |

1. His tears acted as a \_\_\_\_\_, cleansing the emotions of the lonely man.
2. The religious \_\_\_\_\_ was upheld by members of the congregation; their beliefs were fundamental and very important to them all.
3. The crowd gathered in front of the building to protest, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was completely surrounded by guards.
4. Most Californians would prefer the minor damage associated with many mild earthquakes to the \_\_\_\_\_ destruction associated with one major upheaval.
5. The chemical became bitter and \_\_\_\_\_ when the additional substance was added to it.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ winds took yet another life as the tornado struck another row of houses.
7. The doctor said that my \_\_\_\_\_ consumption of food was much greater than was good for my health.
8. In order to move this object, you must first apply a force strong enough to overcome its \_\_\_\_\_, the property that makes it resistant to motion.
9. The irritating sounds of the child's screaming began to \_\_\_\_\_ on my nerves and drove me to distraction.
10. The teacher asked the student to \_\_\_\_\_ all the ways he had been helped; as the student counted the ways, another child recorded them.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 23

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|        |        |           |            |            |
|--------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| acuity | burly  | coagulate | insidious  | maudlin    |
| myopic | novice | pique     | propensity | soothsayer |

11. The girl was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the class, but even a beginner should know more than what she did.
12. The king should have listened to the \_\_\_\_\_; although the prophet foretold his future, the warning was not heeded.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ clown made fun of emotional people by acting overly sentimental.
14. The girl has a \_\_\_\_\_ for helping others in need; her natural inclinations for serving others would be of benefit in the field of nursing.
15. After Mary heard the horrid things that Alex had said about her, she showed her \_\_\_\_\_ by not speaking to him; her irritation and resentment were obvious to everyone.
16. I was shocked when I found the \_\_\_\_\_ man at my door; his great bodily size and brusque manner alarmed me at first.
17. The wise man saw the situation with \_\_\_\_\_; his sharp perception always added to his wisdom.
18. The doctor insisted that the blood not be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_; he did not want a blood clot forming and endangering the man's life.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ work of a con man often leaves gullible people secretly tricked out of their life savings.
20. It is because of her \_\_\_\_\_ vision that she cannot get out of her predicament; she can see only one course of action.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 24

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|             |               |            |             |             |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| abyss       | prevarication | primordial | punctilious | remonstrate |
| rudimentary | sonnet        | tantamount | turgid      | vestigial   |

1. Only fourteen lines are required in a \_\_\_\_\_, but a poet often works very diligently to compose such a poem.
2. The mountain climber was cautious in order to prevent falling into the \_\_\_\_\_ below him; the hole, which seemed bottomless, was quite terrifying.
3. His wife had not mastered even the basic, \_\_\_\_\_ skills of cooking; as a matter of fact, she knew so little that she could hardly boil water.
4. The man's derogatory remarks were \_\_\_\_\_ to an insult; in the duke's mind, they were equivalent to asking him to fight, so he challenged the man to a duel.
5. He tells lies with the grace of one skilled in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Some scientists believe that the sun, planets and stars originated from a \_\_\_\_\_ mass of gas.
7. Some scientists believe that tonsils are a \_\_\_\_\_ or underdeveloped part of the body's immune system.
8. The test administrator urged us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and to follow all of the instructions.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ belly of the dead dog was best left alone. It was so swollen that any disturbance may cause it to burst.
10. I intend to \_\_\_\_\_ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 24

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |         |             |              |            |
|----------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| abeyance | acid    | cataclysmic | catharsis    | chagrin    |
| dogma    | edifice | luminous    | remuneration | understate |

11. His tears acted as a \_\_\_\_\_, cleansing the emotions of the lonely man.
12. The religious \_\_\_\_\_ was upheld by members of the congregation; their beliefs were fundamental and very important to them all.
13. The crowd gathered in front of the building to protest, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was completely surrounded by guards.
14. Most Californians would prefer the minor damage associated with many mild earthquakes to the \_\_\_\_\_ destruction associated with one major upheaval.
15. The chemical became bitter and \_\_\_\_\_ when the additional substance was added to it.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ sky helped us to find our way in the night; it was not difficult when the evening sky was so full of light.
17. The mob was held in \_\_\_\_\_ by the man's pacifying words; the crowd seemed suspended in time as they listened to his every word.
18. Bill collectors who seek \_\_\_\_\_ from people who are reluctant to pay must be prepared to be verbally abused by their clients.
19. Paul has a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of the problem; he often fails to give emphasis to the importance of things.
20. Sara was so completely absorbed in reading the compilation of accumulated stories and poems that she was late for work, much to her humiliation and \_\_\_\_\_.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 25

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |             |             |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| capitulate | castigate   | despondent  | destitution | eddy        |
| fecund     | inebriation | inopportune | inviolable  | nonchalance |

1. A whirlwind of air rushed down the street, picking up little bits of paper and trash and swirling them in the \_\_\_\_\_ as it traveled.
2. The soil was even more \_\_\_\_\_ than before; after adding fertilizers and letting it lie fallow for two years, it was certainly the most fertile land in the area.
3. The man was in utter depression; he was \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of his recent \_\_\_\_\_, which had occurred when he lost all his money in the stock market crash.
4. The state of \_\_\_\_\_ that follows drinking too much alcohol may leave a person oblivious to his surroundings.
5. The refrigerator stopped working at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time; because I had just bought groceries, the breakdown was extremely inconvenient.
6. The lawyer was hoping the court would reduce the original sentence; unfortunately, the judge seemed totally uninterested and treated the case with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The sanctity of the priest's position made his decisions \_\_\_\_\_, unable to be violated or profaned.
8. The substitute teacher was compelled to \_\_\_\_\_ the disorderly student, criticizing his behavior with drastic severity.
9. The general of the troops decided to \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that he was outnumbered; he surrendered immediately.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 25

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|       |         |             |            |               |
|-------|---------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| abyss | baleful | inertia     | inordinate | prevarication |
| purse | refute  | rudimentary | sonnet     | tantamount    |

10. Only fourteen lines are required in a \_\_\_\_\_, but a poet often works very diligently to compose such a poem.
11. The mountain climber was cautious in order to prevent falling into the \_\_\_\_\_ below him; the hole, which seemed bottomless, was quite terrifying.
12. His wife had not mastered even the basic, \_\_\_\_\_ skills of cooking; as a matter of fact, she knew so little that she could hardly boil water.
13. The man's derogatory remarks were \_\_\_\_\_ to an insult; in the duke's mind, they were equivalent to asking him to fight, so he challenged the man to a duel.
14. He tells lies with the grace of one skilled in \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ winds took yet another life as the tornado struck another row of houses.
16. The doctor said that my \_\_\_\_\_ consumption of food was much greater than was good for my health.
17. In order to move this object, you must first apply a force strong enough to overcome its \_\_\_\_\_, the property that makes it resistant to motion.
18. The professor began to \_\_\_\_\_ the theory; he disproved it by using simple math.
19. Eating the sour pickle caused him to \_\_\_\_\_ his lips into a tight pucker.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 26

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|         |          |             |                 |          |
|---------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| abscond | comatose | consolidate | enfranchisement | ennobled |
| unkempt | vacuous  | variegated  | vehement        | zealot   |

1. Although some found the wildflower garden beautiful, I considered it to be \_\_\_\_\_, a messy conglomeration of \_\_\_\_\_, multi-colored weeds.
2. The senator's \_\_\_\_\_ objection to the bill may stymie it in committee and block its passage into law; while others were emotional, he was the most forceful in his expression of conviction.
3. The politician's empty, \_\_\_\_\_ speech was full of pompous rhetoric, mere inflated language.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ patient had been unconscious for almost two weeks.
5. The religious \_\_\_\_\_ was far from tepid in his beliefs; indeed, he was a vigorous supporter of the faith, condemning anyone whom he considered to be lacking in passion for it.
6. 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.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of women and minorities by giving them the right to vote is only a beginning. It is the responsibility of these groups to \_\_\_\_\_ their power into a unified base.
8. The police were close behind the criminal as he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ with the stolen money; though he tried to leave secretly and hide, the attempt was useless.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 26

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|             |             |            |             |           |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| despondent  | eddy        | enumerate  | fecund      | grate     |
| inebriation | inopportune | primordial | punctilious | vestigial |

9. A whirlwind of air rushed down the street, picking up little bits of paper and trash and swirling them in the \_\_\_\_\_ as it traveled.
10. The soil was even more \_\_\_\_\_ than before; after adding fertilizers and letting it lie fallow for two years, it was certainly the most fertile land in the area.
11. The man was in utter depression; he was \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of losing all his money in the stock market crash.
12. The state of \_\_\_\_\_ that follows drinking too much alcohol may leave a person oblivious to his surroundings.
13. The refrigerator stopped working at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time; because I had just bought groceries, the breakdown was extremely inconvenient.
14. Some scientists believe that the sun, planets and stars originated from a \_\_\_\_\_ mass of gas.
15. Some scientists believe that tonsils are a \_\_\_\_\_ or underdeveloped part of the body's immune system.
16. The test administrator urged us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and to follow all of the instructions.
17. The irritating sounds of the child's screaming began to \_\_\_\_\_ on my nerves and drove me to distraction.
18. The teacher asked the student to \_\_\_\_\_ all the ways he had been helped; as the student counted the ways, another child recorded them.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 27

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |           |                |           |          |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| abominable | invective | philanthropist | precursor | relished |
| rhetoric   | rigor     | somnambulist   | stymie    | tepid    |

1. The woman's first indication that her new husband was a \_\_\_\_\_ occurred when she found him walking down the stairs while sound asleep.
2. His powerful \_\_\_\_\_ against the candidate left no doubt as to his opinion; it was evident from such language that he hated the man.
3. The religious zealot 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.
4. The wealthy man became a \_\_\_\_\_, giving large sums of money to needy and deserving people.
5. I found that new novel completely \_\_\_\_\_; the language was repugnant, and the scenes that the author described were loathsome.
6. The wind that bounced the ship around like a punching bag was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the hurricane yet to come.
7. Jim is not prepared for the \_\_\_\_\_ of college study; he lives to party, and he avoids strictness of any kind.
8. The politician's empty, vacuous speech was full of pompous \_\_\_\_\_, mere inflated language.
9. The senator's vehement objection to the bill may \_\_\_\_\_ it in committee and block its passage into law.
10. The great pleasure with which he \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter's graduation showed in the delight on his face.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 27

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |             |            |             |             |
|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| comatose | destitution | inviolable | nonchalance | remonstrate |
| turgid   | unkempt     | vacuous    | variegated  | vehement    |

11. Although some found the wildflower garden beautiful, I considered it to be \_\_\_\_\_, a messy conglomeration of \_\_\_\_\_, multi-colored weeds.
12. His \_\_\_\_\_ objection to loaning his son the money was loud and forceful.
13. The girl's \_\_\_\_\_ speech made her appear to be totally devoid of any intelligence.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ patient had been unconscious for almost two weeks.
15. The lawyer was hoping the court would reduce the original sentence; unfortunately, the judge seemed totally uninterested and treated the case with \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The sanctity of the priest's position made his decisions \_\_\_\_\_, unable to be violated or profaned.
17. When the family lost all their money, they faced \_\_\_\_\_ and poverty.
18. Your broken leg is still so \_\_\_\_\_ that we cannot put a cast on it; we will have to wait until some of the swelling goes down.
19. I intend to \_\_\_\_\_ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 28

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |            |        |        |             |
|------------|------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 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.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 28

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |                |              |          |                 |
|------------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| 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.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 29

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|             |          |        |             |        |
|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| arcane      | parable  | rant   | reproach    | savant |
| stultifying | syllabus | troupe | unequivocal | vapid  |

1. The girl appeared to be dim-witted with her \_\_\_\_\_ speech; it was hard to believe that she was actually intelligent.
2. The boring student had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the rest of the class, making them all appear dull and stupid.
3. Among the artifacts found in the ancient tomb were several cups bearing mysterious, \_\_\_\_\_ writings.
4. Although my father would mildly \_\_\_\_\_ me to correct my mistakes, he would never yell at me the same way some parents yell at their children.
5. The man was so angry that he continued to \_\_\_\_\_ and rave long after the incident had passed.
6. We are seeking \_\_\_\_\_ support for this project; there can be no doubts about where one stands.
7. The teacher presented a \_\_\_\_\_ of the class on the first day; she wanted us to receive an outline of our assignments immediately.
8. I was surprised that the leader of the theatrical \_\_\_\_\_ could lead such an interesting group while being so dull himself.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ uttered his scholarly words of wisdom to his followers so that they could understand, sometimes imparting them through a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 29

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|             |           |             |            |         |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|
| callow      | clamor    | consolidate | dilettante | hack    |
| indubitable | precursor | rhetoric    | rigor      | abscond |

10. I was amazed when the \_\_\_\_\_ youth began to scream as his mother left; I could not stand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the immature child.
11. His powerful invective against the candidate left no doubt as to his opinion; it was \_\_\_\_\_ from such language that he hated the man.
12. 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.
13. The wind that bounced the ship around like a punching bag was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the hurricane yet to come.
14. Jim is not prepared for the \_\_\_\_\_ of college study; he lives to party, and he avoids strictness of any kind.
15. The politician's empty, vapid speech was full of pompous \_\_\_\_\_, mere inflated language.
16. The police were close behind the criminal as he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ with the stolen money; though he tried to leave secretly and hide, the attempt was useless.
17. The enfranchisement of women and minorities by giving them the right to vote is only a beginning. It is the responsibility of these groups to \_\_\_\_\_ their power into a unified base.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 30

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |           |            |          |           |
|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| deference | drone     | enunciated | girth    | grandiose |
| inception | ineffable | nebulous   | neophyte | obtuse    |

1. The young \_\_\_\_\_ had barely begun to master the new skills; he was merely a novice, a beginner learning a new trade.
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ to the woman's wishes, her husband sat quietly through the play even though he hated it; he was merely showing a high regard for her desires.
3. We did, indeed, hear the story, but only in the most \_\_\_\_\_, unclear terms; we did not, therefore, really understand.
4. The magnificent house was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we stood in awe as we looked at its massive structure and lavish decorations.
5. The scenic river presented an \_\_\_\_\_ sight to those writers who tried to describe it; sometimes it's impossible to find the words to express what one sees.
6. We looked through the hazy windows at the \_\_\_\_\_, indistinct outlines of the figures outside.
7. It is easy to identify with a dieter who has failed to reduce the size of his \_\_\_\_\_; that portion of the body generally spreads in middle age, and we all know the problems of trying to control weight.
8. The teacher bored us all with the \_\_\_\_\_ of her monotonous voice.
9. Because it was such a short time since the \_\_\_\_\_ of his training, his skills were still undeveloped; had he begun a month earlier, he would have been farther along.
10. His snide remarks were \_\_\_\_\_ so clearly that they sounded even more caustic and bitter than ever before.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 30

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |             |            |          |          |
|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|
| artifacts | countenance | foreboding | parable  | relished |
| savant    | stultifying | stymie     | syllabus | troupe   |

11. The teacher presented a \_\_\_\_\_ of the class on the first day; she wanted us to receive an outline of our assignments immediately.
12. I was surprised that the leader of the theatrical \_\_\_\_\_ could lead such an interesting group while being so dull himself.
13. The great pleasure with which he \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter's graduation showed in the delight of his face.
14. The senator's vehement objection to the bill may \_\_\_\_\_ it in committee and block its passage into law; while others were emotional, he was the most forceful in his expression of conviction.
15. The student was so vapid and dim-witted that he had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the rest of the class, making them all appear stupid.
16. The ominous dark clouds above created a \_\_\_\_\_ of dangerous events about to occur.
17. Among the \_\_\_\_\_ found in the tomb were several cups bearing mysterious, arcane writings.
18. 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.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ uttered his scholarly words of wisdom to his followers so that they could understand, sometimes imparting them through a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 31

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|          |           |                |               |         |
|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| abdicate | brazen    | caustic        | commiserate   | decorum |
| prudent  | pulverize | recapitulation | steadfastness | tactile |

1. It is a good idea to have a \_\_\_\_\_ of the day's activities before class is over; a summary reinforces the main idea from the lecture.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gentleman was noticed by everyone; impeccable manners and proper behavior are signs of sophistication and good breeding.
3. Those deprived of sight may still read Braille by using the \_\_\_\_\_ sense in their fingertips.
4. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was remarkable; she simply refused to change or to be easily upset.
5. His snide remarks were enunciated so clearly that they sounded even more \_\_\_\_\_ and bitter than ever before.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ girl who wore the bikini to the wedding either does not know the rules of proper conduct or she does not care what people may think of her.
7. It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ with a dieter who has failed to reduce the size of his girth; that portion of the body generally spreads in middle age, and we all know the problems of trying to control weight.
8. We used a food processor to \_\_\_\_\_ the oranges, grinding them into small bits.
9. The king decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his throne when he realized that he was about to be overthrown; he thought that it was better to step down quietly than to endure a revolution.
10. Sara is always \_\_\_\_\_ and careful when she invests her money.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 31

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |          |           |           |        |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| arcane    | atone    | deference | grandiose | impede |
| ineffable | neophyte | obtuse    | reproach  | vapid  |

11. The young \_\_\_\_\_ had barely begun to master the new skills; he was merely a novice, a beginner learning a new trade.
12. In \_\_\_\_\_ to the woman's wishes, her husband sat quietly through the play even though he hated it; he was merely showing a high regard for her desires.
13. We did, indeed, hear the story, but only in the most \_\_\_\_\_, unclear terms; we did not, therefore, really understand.
14. The magnificent house was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we stood in awe as we looked at its massive structure and lavish decorations.
15. The scenic river presented an \_\_\_\_\_ sight to those writers who tried to describe it; sometimes it's impossible to find the words to express what one sees.
16. The student was so \_\_\_\_\_ and dim-witted that he had a stultifying effect on the rest of the class, making them all appear stupid.
17. Among the artifacts found in the tomb were several cups bearing mysterious, \_\_\_\_\_ writings.
18. Although my father would mildly \_\_\_\_\_ me to correct my mistakes, he would never rant at me the same way some parents yell at their children.
19. 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.
20. The wealthy old man hoped to \_\_\_\_\_ for his life of stinginess by giving money to the poor.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 32

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|         |            |          |           |           |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| abase   | fledgling  | gilded   | graphic   | introvert |
| jocular | malcontent | misnomer | obstinate | prevalent |

1. Everyone considers Jeff a \_\_\_\_\_ because he is never satisfied with anything.
2. Knowing that it was time for the young bird to learn to fly, the mother pushed the \_\_\_\_\_ out of the nest.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ chain appeared to be priceless, but the thin layer of gold soon began to wear away.
4. In Detroit, American cars are \_\_\_\_\_ while foreign cars are hardly accepted at all.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ circus clown made us laugh with his antics.
6. To call the death of my husband a blessing is a \_\_\_\_\_; to call it that is wrong and distasteful.
7. An \_\_\_\_\_ desperately wants solitude, whereas an extrovert desires the company of others.
8. The bitter woman deliberately set out to humiliate and \_\_\_\_\_ her husband in public.
9. He was the most \_\_\_\_\_ and stubborn person I have ever met; he was unwilling to do anything that I asked of him.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ visual effects contained in that film made me ill; I had never seen anything so vivid and realistic before.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 32

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



caustic

decorum

drone

girth

nebulous

rant

recapitulation

steadfastness

tactile

unequivocal

11. It is a good idea to have a \_\_\_\_\_ of the day's activities before class is over; a summary reinforces the main idea from the lecture.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gentleman was noticed by everyone; impeccable manners and proper behavior are signs of sophistication and good breeding.
13. Those deprived of sight may still read Braille by using the \_\_\_\_\_ sense in their fingertips.
14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was remarkable; she simply refused to change or to be easily upset.
15. His snide remarks were enunciated so clearly that they sounded even more \_\_\_\_\_ and bitter than ever before.
16. We looked through the hazy windows at the \_\_\_\_\_, indistinct outlines of the figures outside.
17. It is easy to commiserate with a dieter who has failed to reduce the size of his \_\_\_\_\_; that portion of the body generally spreads in middle age, and we all know the problems of trying to control weight.
18. The teacher bored us all with the \_\_\_\_\_ of her monotonous voice.
19. Although my father would mildly reproach me to correct my mistakes, he would never \_\_\_\_\_ at me the same way some parents yell at their children.
20. We are seeking \_\_\_\_\_ support for this project; there can be no doubts about where one stands.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 33

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |           |         |               |            |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
| anarchy   | breadth   | cant    | circumscribed | congeal    |
| demagogue | dissonant | dubious | engrossed     | facilitate |

1. Because the professor was anxious to help, he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the students' research by suggesting some valuable resources.
2. Because the composer had so many \_\_\_\_\_ sounds in his music, it was not pleasing to hear.
3. Without the protection of laws, \_\_\_\_\_ would soon be the outcome.
4. Hitler is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ whose power was based on prejudices, false claims and promises.
5. It is doubtful that Quasimodo enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ honor of being the "King of Fools."
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wall makes it difficult to cross; if it were just a little narrower, it would be a simpler task.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the brotherhood was never explained; their secret jargon prevented outsiders from understanding their slang.
8. The farmer built a fence that \_\_\_\_\_ the area he had set aside for his corn crop; the fence encircled the plot of land.
9. Completely absorbed in her task, Sara was so \_\_\_\_\_ in reading her lesson that she never even heard the bell.
10. If you leave the gelatin in the refrigerator for one hour, it will \_\_\_\_\_ into a solid mass.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 33

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |             |            |           |           |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| brazen    | commiserate | enunciated | fledgling | gilded    |
| inception | jocular     | malcontent | prevalent | pulverize |

11. Everyone considers Jeff a \_\_\_\_\_ because he is never satisfied with anything.
12. Knowing that it was time for the young bird to learn to fly, the mother pushed the \_\_\_\_\_ out of the nest.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ chain appeared to be priceless, but the thin layer of gold soon began to wear away.
14. In Detroit, American cars are \_\_\_\_\_ while foreign cars are hardly accepted at all.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ circus clown made us laugh with his antics.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ girl who wore the bikini to the wedding either does not know the rules of proper conduct or she does not care what people may think of her.
17. Because the woman needed sympathy and pity, he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ with her about her recent loss.
18. We used a food processor to \_\_\_\_\_ the oranges, grinding them into small bits.
19. Because it was such a short time since the \_\_\_\_\_ of his training, his skills were still undeveloped; had he begun a month earlier, he would have been farther along.
20. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ her instructions clearly so that everyone could easily understand her words.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 34

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |             |              |          |           |
|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| ambulatory | prostration | recalcitrant | resolute | sectarian |
| stalwart   | tacit       | transcended  | virtuous | whets     |

1. The \_\_\_\_\_, a recent convert to the religious cult, was narrow-minded and was difficult to talk to.
2. The track star seemed to be suffering complete \_\_\_\_\_, but the doctor said the runner's vitality would return after a period of rest.
3. The patient hated being confined to his bed, and he was anxious to be \_\_\_\_\_ again so that he could move around.
4. The witness was \_\_\_\_\_ in his denial of guilt, firmly and decidedly denying any involvement in the crime.
5. The man loved the \_\_\_\_\_ woman for her purity, honesty and integrity.
6. The man surrounded himself with \_\_\_\_\_ bodyguards whose strength was enough to frighten away any enemies.
7. That food \_\_\_\_\_ my appetite, stimulating my desire to stuff myself.
8. Your bravery has \_\_\_\_\_ our expectations, exceeding our wildest dreams.
9. The man gave his \_\_\_\_\_ approval as he sat silently in the corner of the room.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ student had completely ignored the teacher's request for him to move his chair; he was as stubborn and unmanageable as anyone I had ever seen.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 34

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|         |            |           |           |           |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| abase   | abdicate   | anarchy   | demagogue | dissonant |
| dubious | facilitate | introvert | misnomer  | prudent   |

11. Because the professor was anxious to help, he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the students' research by suggesting some valuable resources.
12. Because the composer had so many \_\_\_\_\_ sounds in his music, it was not pleasing to hear.
13. Without the protection of laws, \_\_\_\_\_ would soon be the outcome.
14. Hitler is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ whose power was based on prejudices, false claims and promises.
15. It is doubtful that Quasimodo enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ honor of being the "King of Fools."
16. To call the death of my husband a blessing is a \_\_\_\_\_; to call it that is wrong and distasteful.
17. An \_\_\_\_\_ desperately wants solitude, whereas an extrovert desires the company of others.
18. The bitter woman deliberately set out to humiliate and \_\_\_\_\_ her husband in public.
19. The king decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his throne when he realized that he was about to be overthrown; he thought that it was better to step down quietly than to endure a revolution.
20. Sara is always \_\_\_\_\_ and careful when she invests her money.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 35

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |          |           |             |            |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| dissemble | emulate  | fickle    | gravity     | homely     |
| indigence | jingoist | migratory | obfuscating | proclivity |

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ labeled everyone who favored trade with the Soviets as a traitor; that was not an uncommon reaction for such an extreme patriot.
2. His reply was particularly \_\_\_\_\_; it seemed as though he was deliberately trying to confuse us.
3. The child has a \_\_\_\_\_ for getting into trouble; he seems to gravitate naturally toward bad company and bad situations.
4. Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ nature, people had little faith in his promises; he had made them too often and had always changed his mind.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ birds are predictable in their annual move across the country; at the first indication of cool weather, they begin their flight, looking for warmer climates.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ girl was hurt when someone told her how plain and unattractive she was.
7. His \_\_\_\_\_ was clear from his ragged clothes and bare feet; anyone who dressed like that must have been poor.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation was apparent in the serious countenance of the woman; we could all tell how important the condition was.
9. Although he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his motive for seeing me, I knew the real reason; he could not hide that from me.
10. Jerry looked at his father as a perfect role model and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the man's behavior, copying him in every aspect.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 35

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|            |             |          |               |          |
|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| ambulatory | breadth     | cant     | circumscribed | graphic  |
| obstinate  | prostration | resolute | sectarian     | virtuous |

11. The \_\_\_\_\_, a recent convert to the religious cult, was narrow-minded and was difficult to talk to.
12. The track star seemed to be suffering complete \_\_\_\_\_, but the doctor said the runner's vitality would return after a period of rest.
13. The patient hated being confined to his bed, and he was anxious to be \_\_\_\_\_ again so that he could move around.
14. The witness was \_\_\_\_\_ in his denial of guilt, firmly and decidedly denying any involvement in the crime.
15. The man loved the \_\_\_\_\_ woman for her purity, honesty and integrity.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wall makes it difficult to cross; if it were just a little narrower, it would be a simpler task.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the brotherhood was never explained; their secret jargon prevented outsiders from understanding their slang.
18. The farmer built a fence that \_\_\_\_\_ the area he had set aside for his corn crop; the fence encircled the plot of land.
19. He was the most \_\_\_\_\_ and stubborn person I have ever met; he was unwilling to do anything that I asked of him.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ visual effects contained in that film made me ill; I had never seen anything so vivid and realistic before.

# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 36

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|           |           |                |           |            |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| assent    | boorish   | circumlocution | copious   | delineated |
| resilient | scapegoat | spurious       | tractable | vivacious  |

1. Because certain metal alloys are \_\_\_\_\_, they will return to their original shape after they have been bent.
2. If you take \_\_\_\_\_ notes during the lecture, you will be better prepared for the exam; the abundance of material will give you more to study.
3. The man \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments, sketching a story of bravery and good deeds.
4. It is odd that the students in first period are so unruly while those in second period are very \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Unfortunately, your \_\_\_\_\_ motives are obvious; I see your deceitful purposes clearly.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ and full of life, the dancer appeared on the stage in glorious attire.
7. Frequently in life one person will take the blame for another; he is the \_\_\_\_\_ who "takes the fall."
8. The man was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I was appalled at his rudeness.
9. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ was rather obvious as he avoided the delicate subject of pay raises.
10. The father gave his \_\_\_\_\_ to his daughter's marriage after the young bridegroom asked for his official permission.



# Sentence Completion Test

## Lesson 36

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



|             |            |          |             |           |
|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| congeal     | engrossed  | fickle   | jingoist    | migratory |
| obfuscating | proclivity | stalwart | transcended | whets     |

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ labeled everyone who favored trade with the Soviets as a traitor; that was not an uncommon reaction for such an extreme patriot.
12. His reply was particularly \_\_\_\_\_; it seemed as though he was deliberately trying to confuse us.
13. The child has a \_\_\_\_\_ for getting into trouble; he seems to gravitate naturally toward bad company and bad situations.
14. Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ nature, people had little faith in his promises; he had made them too often and had always changed his mind.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ birds are predictable in their annual move across country; at the first indication of cool weather, they begin their flight, looking for warmer climates.
16. The man surrounded himself with \_\_\_\_\_ bodyguards whose strength was enough to frighten away any enemies.
17. That food \_\_\_\_\_ my appetite, stimulating my desire to stuff myself.
18. Your bravery has \_\_\_\_\_ our expectations, exceeding our wildest dreams.
19. Completely absorbed in her task, Sara was so \_\_\_\_\_ in reading her lesson that she never even heard the bell.
20. If you leave the gelatin in the refrigerator for one hour, it will \_\_\_\_\_ into a solid mass.

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 12



### Test 1

#### Ex. A

1. superfluous
2. vanquished
3. stately
4. woe
5. wanton
6. trivia
7. warranted
8. traduced
9. upshot
10. staid

#### Ex. B

11. vulgarity
12. vulnerable
13. summon, turbulence
14. wane
15. vouchsafed
16. spurn
17. usurp
18. tempestuous
19. valid

### Test 2

#### Ex. A

1. searing
2. shrill
3. sentinel
4. apostrophe
5. rhapsodize
6. ratify
7. reconcile
8. replicate
9. sanctified
10. aphorism

#### Ex. B

11. superfluous
12. trivia
13. wanton
14. woe
15. stately
16. vanquished
17. staid
18. traduced
19. upshot
20. warranted

### Test 3

#### Ex. A

1. precept
2. portent
3. prologue
4. promontory
5. potent
6. profane
7. prate
8. quaint
9. ponderous
10. prodigal

#### Ex. B

11. searing
12. shrill
13. sentinel
14. apostrophe
15. rhapsodize
16. spurn
17. usurp
18. tempestuous
19. valid
20. turbulence

### Test 4

#### Ex. A

1. paragon
2. pithy
3. perdition
4. peevish
5. plausible
6. paradoxical
7. palpable
8. parch
9. peruse
10. pernicious

#### Ex. B

11. precept
12. portent
13. prologue
14. promontory
15. potent
16. ratify
17. reconcile
18. replicate
19. vulgarity
20. vulnerable

### Test 5

#### Ex. A

1. mettle
2. melancholy
3. obscure
4. mirth
5. obsequious
6. mutinous
7. ostentatious
8. musty
9. oblivion
10. ominous

#### Ex. B

11. paragon
12. pithy
13. perdition
14. peevish
15. plausible
16. profane
17. prate
18. quaint
19. sanctified
20. aphorism

### Test 6

#### Ex. A

1. influence
2. interred
3. incorporeal
4. infallible
5. insolence
6. malicious
7. lecher
8. lament
9. impetuous
10. jaded

#### Ex. B

11. mettle
12. melancholy
13. obscure
14. mirth
15. obsequious
16. paradoxical
17. palpable
18. parch
19. ponderous
20. prodigal

### Test 7

#### Ex. A

1. homage
2. heralded
3. grievous
4. hues
5. gratis
6. gracious
7. hypocrite
8. harbinger
9. husband
10. hideous

#### Ex. B

11. influence
12. interred
13. incorporeal
14. infallible
15. insolence
16. mutinous
17. ostentatious
18. musty
19. peruse
20. pernicious

### Test 8

#### Ex. A

1. fret
2. germane
3. forbearance
4. forestalled
5. fruition
6. gamble
7. fetter
8. flourish
9. fertile
10. galling

#### Ex. B

11. homage
12. heralded
13. grievous
14. hues
15. gratis
16. malicious
17. lecher
18. lament
19. oblivion
20. ominous

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 12



### Test 9

#### Ex. A

1. entreaty
2. enmity
3. epitaph
4. felling
5. esteem
6. felicitous
7. edifying
8. extant
9. equivocate
10. extolled

#### Ex. B

11. gracious
12. germane
13. forbearance
14. forestalled
15. fruition
16. fertile
17. hypocrite
18. harbinger
19. impetuous
20. jaded

### Test 13

#### Ex. A

1. augury
2. aloof
3. afoot
4. ambiguous
5. antiquity
6. adulterate
7. abate
8. apprehend
9. abridged
10. ardor

#### Ex. B

11. bulwark
12. bestial
13. chary
14. auspicious
15. carnal
16. communal
17. confound
18. crave
19. dispatch
20. dross

### Test 10

#### Ex. A

1. dearth
2. discretion
3. diligent
4. ecstasy
5. divination
6. dirge
7. discord
8. dexterous
9. dispatch
10. dross

#### Ex. B

11. entreaty
12. enmity
13. epitaph
14. hideous
15. esteem
16. gambol
17. fetter
18. flourish
19. husband
20. felling

### Test 14

#### Ex. A

1. pariah
2. tenuous
3. predisposed
4. philanderer
5. tenaciously
6. salutary
7. unfrock
8. reprobate
9. quench
10. molt

#### Ex. B

11. augury
12. aloof
13. afoot
14. ambiguous
15. antiquity
16. chaste
17. boisterous
18. baseness
19. circumvent
20. corrupt

### Test 11

#### Ex. A

1. convocation
2. conjecture
3. compliance
4. clemency
5. communal
6. confound
7. conceit
8. circumvent
9. corrupt
10. crave

#### Ex. B

11. discretion
12. diligent
13. ecstasy
14. divinations
15. felicitous
16. edifying
17. extant
18. gambol
19. galling
20. fret

### Test 15

#### Ex. A

1. convivial, fiasco
2. heedless
3. dilation
4. labyrinthine
5. elegiac
6. interloper
7. exculpate
8. instigation
9. incisive

#### Ex. B

10. pariah
11. tenuous
12. predisposed
13. philanderer
14. tenaciously
15. adulterate
16. abate
17. apprehend
18. censure
19. beguiled

### Test 12

#### Ex. A

1. bulwark
2. bestial
3. chary
4. auspicious
5. baseness, carnal
6. chaste
7. boisterous
8. censure
9. beguiled

#### Ex. B

10. compliance
11. convocation
12. conjecture
13. conceit
14. clemency
15. dirge
16. discord
17. dexterous
18. equivocate
19. extolled

### Test 16

#### Ex. A

1. vista
2. tenets
3. alcove
4. affront
5. salubrious
6. compress
7. champion
8. validate
9. blanching
10. squandered

#### Ex. B

11. convivial, fiasco
12. heedless
13. dilation
14. labyrinthine
15. salutary
16. unfrock
17. reprobate
18. abridged
19. ardor

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 12



### Test 17

#### Ex. A

1. incipient
2. quandary
3. fetid
4. impermeable
5. repentant
6. jettison
7. harbored
8. excise
9. obtrude
10. insolvent

#### Ex. B

11. vista
12. tenets
13. alcove
14. affront
15. salubrious
16. elegiac
17. interloper
18. exculpate
19. quench
20. molt

### Test 18

#### Ex. A

1. advent
2. adherent
3. cache
4. effusion
5. dictum
6. exacting
7. celestial
8. certitudes
9. converged
10. chided

#### Ex. B

11. incipient
12. quandary
13. fetid
14. impermeable
15. repentant
16. compress
17. champion
18. validate
19. instigation
20. incisive

### Test 19

#### Ex. A

1. quack
2. metaphorically
3. querulous
4. panacea
5. giddy
6. indomitable
7. disputations
8. irresolute
9. temperance
10. undulant

#### Ex. B

11. approbation
12. partisans
13. sovereign
14. viscosity
15. rustic
16. protrusion, truncated
17. contaminants
18. aggregate
19. succulent

### Test 20

#### Ex. A

1. effigy
2. eons
3. fervent
4. ingenuity
5. propitious
6. plethora
7. contest
8. defoliate
9. insidious
10. myopic

#### Ex. B

11. quack
12. metaphorically
13. querulous
14. panacea
15. giddy
16. indomitable
17. disputatious
18. irresolute
19. temperance
20. undulant

### Test 21

#### Ex. A

1. compilation, chagrin
2. cavalier
3. travail
4. supple
5. vibrant
6. burly
7. acuity
8. coagulate
9. understate

#### Ex. B

10. effigy
11. eons
12. fervent
13. ingenuity
14. propitious
15. partisans
16. sovereign
17. viscosity
18. rustic
19. protrusion

### Test 22

#### Ex. A

1. novice
2. soothsayer
3. maudlin
4. propensity
5. pique
6. luminous
7. abeyance
8. remuneration
9. refute
10. purse

#### Ex. B

11. compilation
12. cavalier
13. travail
14. supple
15. vibrant
16. plethora
17. contest
18. defoliate
19. contaminants
20. aggregate

### Test 23

#### Ex. A

1. catharsis
2. dogma
3. edifice
4. cataclysmic
5. acrid
6. baleful
7. inordinate
8. inertia
9. grate
10. enumerate

#### Ex. B

11. novice
12. soothsayer
13. maudlin
14. propensity
15. pique
16. burly
17. acuity
18. coagulate
19. insidious
20. myopic

### Test 24

#### Ex. A

1. sonnet
2. abyss
3. rudimentary
4. tantamount
5. prevarication
6. primordial
7. vestigial
8. punctilious
9. turgid
10. remonstrate

#### Ex. B

11. catharsis
12. dogma
13. edifice
14. cataclysmic
15. acrid
16. luminous
17. abeyance
18. remuneration
19. understate
20. chagrin

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

### Grade 12



#### Test 25

##### Ex. A

1. eddy
2. fecund
3. despondent, destitution
4. inebriation
5. inopportune
6. nonchalance
7. inviolable
8. castigate
9. capitulate

##### Ex. B

10. sonnet
11. abyss
12. rudimentary
13. tantamount
14. prevarication
15. baleful
16. inordinate
17. inertia
18. refute
19. purse

#### Test 29

##### Ex. A

1. vapid
2. stultifying
3. arcane
4. reproach
5. rant
6. unequivocal
7. syllabus
8. troupe
9. savant, parable

##### Ex. B

10. callow, clamor
11. indubitable
12. dilettante, hack
13. precursor
14. rigor
15. rhetoric
16. abscond
17. consolidate

#### Test 26

##### Ex. A

1. unkempt, variegated
2. vehement
3. vacuous
4. comatose
5. zealot
6. ennobled
7. enfranchisement
7. consolidate
8. abscond

##### Ex. B

9. eddy
10. fecund
11. despondent
12. inebriation
13. inopportune
14. primordial
15. vestigial
16. punctilious
17. grate
18. enumerate

#### Test 30

##### Ex. A

1. neophyte
2. deference
3. obtuse
4. grandiose
5. ineffable
6. nebulous
7. girth
8. drone
9. inception
10. enunciated

##### Ex. B

11. syllabus
12. troupe
13. relished
14. stymie
15. stultifying
16. foreboding
17. artifacts
18. countenance
19. savant, parable

#### Test 27

##### Ex. A

1. somnambulist
2. invective
3. tepid
4. philanthropist
5. abominable
6. precursor
7. rigor
8. rhetoric
9. stymie
10. relished

##### Ex. B

11. unkempt, variegated
12. vehement
13. vacuous
14. comatose
15. nonchalance
16. inviolable
17. destitution
18. turgid
19. remonstrate

#### Test 31

##### Ex. A

1. recapitulation
2. decorum
3. tactile
4. steadfastness
5. caustic
6. brazen
7. commiserate
8. pulverize
9. abdicate
10. prudent

##### Ex. B

11. neophyte
12. deference
13. obtuse
14. grandiose
15. ineffable
16. vapid
17. arcane
18. reproach
19. impede
20. atone

#### Test 28

##### Ex. A

1. dilettante, hack
2. clamor
3. callow
4. indubitable
5. foreboding
6. artifacts
7. countenance
8. impede
9. atone

##### Ex. B

10. somnambulist
11. invective
12. zealot, tepid
13. philanthropist
14. abominable
15. ennobled
16. enfranchisement
17. castigate
18. capitulate

#### Test 32

##### Ex. A

1. malcontent
2. fledgling
3. gilded
4. prevalent
5. jocular
6. misnomer
7. introvert
8. abase
9. obstinate
10. graphic

##### Ex. B

11. recapitulation
12. decorum
13. tactile
14. steadfastness
15. caustic
16. nebulous
17. girth
18. drone
19. rant
20. unequivocal

# Sentence Completion

## Answers

Grade 12



### Test 33

#### Ex. A

1. facilitate
2. dissonant
3. anarchy
4. demagogue
5. dubious
6. breadth
7. cant
8. circumscribed
9. engrossed
10. congeal

#### Ex. B

11. malcontent
12. fledgling
13. gilded
14. prevalent
15. jocular
16. brazen
17. commiserate
18. pulverize
19. inception
20. enunciated

### Test 34

#### Ex. A

1. sectarian
2. prostration
3. ambulatory
4. resolute
5. virtuous
6. stalwart
7. whets
8. transcended
9. tacit
10. recalcitrant

#### Ex. B

11. facilitate
12. dissonant
13. anarchy
14. demagogue
15. dubious
16. misnomer
17. introvert
18. abase
19. abdicate
20. prudent

### Test 35

#### Ex. A

1. jingoist
2. obfuscating
3. proclivity
4. fickle
5. migratory
6. homely
7. indigence
8. gravity
9. dissemble
10. emulate

#### Ex. B

11. sectarian
12. prostration
13. ambulatory
14. resolute
15. virtuous
16. breadth
17. cant
18. circumscribed
19. obstinate
20. graphic

### Test 36

#### Ex. A

1. resilient
2. copious
3. delineated
4. tractable
5. spurious
6. vivacious
7. scapegoat
8. boorish
9. circumlocution
10. assert

#### Ex. B

11. jingoist
12. obfuscating
13. proclivity
14. fickle
15. migratory
16. stalwart
17. whets
18. transcended
19. engrossed
20. congeal