

Matching Test

Lesson 11

9th grade



Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

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| _____ 1. capitulate | a. to decorate, to make beautiful with ornamentation |
| _____ 2. consecrate | b. to surrender |
| _____ 3. demur | c. to dedicate or to declare sacred |
| _____ 4. deprecate | d. to ponder |
| _____ 5. discern | e. to hesitate, to delay, to object |
| _____ 6. embellish | f. to disapprove regretfully, to belittle, to express disapproval |
| _____ 7. muse | g. to differentiate between two or more things |
| _____ 8. perpetuate | h. to prolong the existence of something |
| _____ 9. proscribe | i. to denounce or to condemn, to forbid |
| _____ 10. remonstrate | j. to protest, to make objections |

Exercise B

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| _____ 1. advocacy | a. to blame for something; a disgrace |
| _____ 2. aversion | b. to bring out a response, to evoke |
| _____ 3. dissociate | c. threatening |
| _____ 4. elicit | d. strong disinclination, disliking |
| _____ 5. ferocity | e. support of an idea or cause |
| _____ 6. forensic | f. sluggish, languid |
| _____ 7. lethargic | g. separate |
| _____ 8. ominous | h. savagery |
| _____ 9. reproach | i. pertaining to debate or argument |
| _____ 10. sonorous | j. resonant, producing a full and rich sound |

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capitulate	consecrate	demur	deprecate	discern
embellish	muse	perpetuate	proscribe	remonstrate

1. The young girl tried to _____ her handwriting by adding swirls and curls to her letters.
2. The church will _____ the new sanctuary, holding a prayer service there to dedicate its use to the Almighty.
3. The class president rose in anger and began to _____ everyone who had voted to impeach him; when he finally sat down, he had denounced almost everyone in the room.
4. On hot summer days it is difficult to _____ the difference between a puddle of water and heat waves produced on the road.
5. The girl's father approves of her desire to sing, but he _____ her willingness to sing in nightclubs.
6. The shy girl was so _____ that she even asked her father to avoid talking about her when she was in an earshot.
7. The gypsy woman laid out the cards that she had prepared for the auguries of the future, and then she sat silently in contemplation of them and began to _____.
8. The disciple of the guru wrote down all his master's teachings and was able to _____ those ideas for centuries through the written word.
9. 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.
10. The general of the troops decided to _____ when he saw that he was outnumbered; he surrendered immediately.

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advocacy	aversion	complacency	diffidence	infernal
lethargic	ominous	ostentatious	palpable	sonorous

11. My mother's _____ would not allow her to question the waiter; she was too shy to argue about the final bill.
12. The lawyer tried to overcome the _____ of the jury and to elicit some emotional response, but their state of being self-satisfied was too great to be overcome.
13. The _____ child could hardly keep his eyes open during the class; he was obviously lacking in energy.
14. 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.
15. Because I have a natural _____ to hominy, I never eat the stuff; it is one food that I can't stand.
16. Many prohibitionists believed that brandy was the work of the devil, but what they thought to be an _____ drink was just the further distillation of wine.
17. The full, rich sounds of the singer's _____ voice echoed throughout the hall.
18. His _____ of the right of free speech is shown by his support of the First Amendment.
19. A rising tide and increasing winds are both _____ signs of an approaching hurricane.
20. A few hints of sophistication began to appear in the woman's _____ apparel; she soon dropped the gaudy accessories and became a conservative dresser.