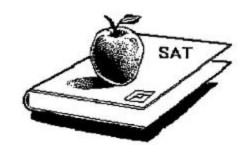
Lesson 16 Definitions 9th Grade



1.	abate	uh BAYT	to reduce in intensity or amount				
	Synonyms >>	decrease, diminish, dy	windle, ebb, lessen, reduce, wane				
	The flood waters abated after forty days of rain.						
	Derivatives >>	abatable, abater, abatement, abated, abating					
2.	antecedent	an tuh SEE dunt	preceding a cause				
	Synonyms >>						
	The argument between the two men was antecedent to the fight which followed.						
	Derivatives >>	s >> antecedence, antecedency, antecede, antecedently					
3.	arid	AIR id	very dry				
	Synonyms >>						
	The desert is an arid place.						
	Derivatives >>	aridity, aridness, arid	ly				
4.	bane, baneful	BANE ful	a source of harm or destruction; harmful, destructive				
	Synonyms >>	deleterious, detriment	tal, noxious, pernicious				
	Overeating was the bane of her existence. The baneful herbs made the woman extremely ill.						
	Derivatives >>	baneful, banefully, ba	inefulness				
5.	beleaguer	buh LEEG er	to harass				
	Synonyms >>						
	The scandal cau	aused the President to be beleaguered by the press.					
	Derivatives >>	beleaguered, beleaguer					
6.	profane	pruh FANE	showing contempt toward sacred things				
	Synonyms >>						
	Profane languag	ge will not be tolerate	ed on the tennis court.				
	Derivatives >>	profanation, profanat	tory, profanely, profaneness, profaner, profanity				
7.	respite	RES pit	a rest, a delay, a period of relief				
	Synonyms >>						
	I enjoy a quiet lu	joy a quiet lunch that serves a respite from my tense job of being an air traffic controller.					
	Derivatives >>						
8.	sordid	SOR did	filthy, foul				
	Synonyms >>	abject, ignoble, mean					
	The sordid details of the brutal ax murder sickened the jurors.						
	Derivatives >>	sordidness, sordidly					
9.	surfeited	SUR feh ted	fed or supplied to excess				
	Synonyms >>	cloyed, glutted, gorge	ed, palled, sated, satiated				
	I was surfeited a	after having eaten so much food at the banquet.					
	Derivatives >>	surfeit, surfeiter					
10.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous				
	Synonyms >>	-					
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.						
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling,	•				

Matching Test Lesson 16 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

- _____ 1. abate
 - _____ 2. antecedent
- _____ 3. arid
 - _____ 4. bane, baneful
 - _____ 5. beleaguer
 - _____ 6. profane
 - _____ 7. respite
- _____ 8. sordid
 - _____ 9. surfeited
 - _____ 10. trifling

- a. filthy, foul
- b. fed or supplied to excess
- c. to reduce in intensity or amount
- d. a source of harm or destruction; harmful, destructive
- e. preceding a cause
- f. very dry
- g. to harass
- h. showing contempt toward sacred things
- i. a rest, a delay, a period of relief
- j. not significant, frivolous

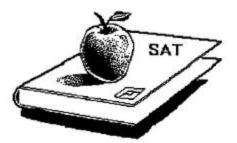
Exercise B

- _____ 1. desultory
 - _____ 2. dissipation
- _____ 3. edifying
 - _____ 4. equivocate
 - _____ 5. espousing
- _____ 6. hedonist
- _____ 7. naive
- _____ 8. parody
 - _____ 9. vivacious
 - _____ 10. voluptuous

- a. wasteful spending, squandering
- b. unsophisticated; inexperienced
- c. to attempt to lie, to mislead, or to hide the truth
- d. full of life, very animated
- e. one who seeks pleasure as the sole aim in life
- f. jumping around, aimless, random
- g. humorous or ridiculous imitation
- h. instructing and improving spiritually or morally
- i. marrying, giving one's loyalty; adopting a cause
- j. pleasurable to the senses, sensuous

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 16

9th Grade



abate	antecedent	arid	baneful	beleaguered
profane	respite	sordid	surfeited	trifling

1.	A quiet walk in the woods would be a nice fi of city life; we all need a relaxing break once in awhile.	rom the drudgery			
2.	The deadly spread of AIDS is a epidemic pla world.	iguing the entire			
3.	The starving boys were finally able to eat until they were				
4.	Filth and gossip filled the newspaper that focused on printing the				
5.	Some teachers regard watching videos a was think I should avoid such frivolous pastimes and do more studying.	ste of time; they			
6.	The decisions made to the Supreme Court's independent of each other; however, those made afterward were all related				
7.	The young men were raised to believe that anyone who dared to				
8.	Homesteaders in the Old West were cheerful during events like weddings; few happy events in lives by rampaging India by continual drought.				
9.	The intensity of the storm began to; apparen was over.	tly the worst part			
10.	Because it is so hot and dry, Death Valley is known as the most				

region of the United States.

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 16 9th Grade



avarice	collaborate	espousing	interminable	parody
portent	prodigious	protract	soporific	vigilant

11. Although the reading assignment was only ten pages, it seemed ______ to the bored students. 12. My teacher gave us a huge amount of homework, a ______ task by anyone's standards. 13. Always alert, the ______ guard stood in front of the mayor's residence. 14. The comedian's skit was a of the recent inaugural address; although it was intended to be funny, not many people laughed. 15. I fell asleep in her class because her lectures were so . 16. The class was told to ______ on the assignment so that no one would have to do all the work totally alone. 17. The woman is the MADD program because she lost her son in a DWI-related accident; otherwise, she would not adopt the cause so seriously. 18. The large raindrops were a of the thunderous storm about to occur. 19. The numerous stoplights in the city are likely to _____ my journey by many hours; it may take longer traveling this route. 20. The greedy woman's heart was full of ______. All she wanted was to have more and more possessions.