

Lesson 23

Definitions

9th Grade



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| 1. | addendum | uh DEN dum | something added, usually to a book |
| | Synonyms >> | addition, supplement | |
| | The next edition of the book will have an addendum containing new information. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | addend, addenda, addendums | |
| 2. | anthology | an THAH luh gee | an assortment or collection of selected pieces of literature or art |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | The anthology we are using as a text contains many poems of various authors. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | anthological, anthologist, anthologize, anthologies | |
| 3. | bellicose | BELL uh kose | inclined or eager to fight; aggressively hostile |
| | Synonyms >> | belligerent, pugnacious | |
| | The bellicose young man was always trying to start a fight. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | bellicosely, bellicosity, bellicoseness | |
| 4. | bizarre | buh ZAR | out of the ordinary, odd |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | Snow in May is a bizarre occurrence for Texans. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | bizarrely, bizarreness | |
| 5. | cognizant | KOG nuh zunt | aware, having knowledge |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | I am cognizant of the importance of this situation. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | cognition, cognizable, cognizably, cognizance, cognize, cognized, cognizing | |
| 6. | plenitude | PLEN eh tood | abundance, a lot |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | I can always find a plenitude of advice but rarely a plausible solution. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | plenitudinous | |
| 7. | raconteur | rak on TUR | one who is skillful at telling stories and anecdotes |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | One of the reasons that most Americans loved Will Rogers was that he was a wonderful raconteur. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | raconteuse | |
| 8. | resonant | REZ uh nunt | echoing, continuing to sound |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | The resonant sounds of the cello make it a pleasing instrument. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | resonance, resonate, resonantly, resonator | |
| 9. | sentinel | SEN tuh nul | one who keeps guard as a sentry |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | The oak trees hovered over the house as sentinels. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | sentineled, sentinelng, sentinels | |
| 10. | sequester | seh KWES tur | to seclude |
| | Synonyms >> | | |
| | Because of the publicity about the case and the defendant, the judge decided to sequester the jury. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | sequestered, sequestrable, sequestrant, sequestration, sequestrator | |

Matching Test

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

Exercise A

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| _____ 1. | addendum | a. | something added, usually to a book |
| _____ 2. | anthology | b. | inclined or eager to fight; aggressively hostile |
| _____ 3. | bellicose | c. | abundance, a lot |
| _____ 4. | bizarre | d. | aware, having knowledge |
| _____ 5. | cognizant | e. | an assortment of selected pieces of literature or art |
| _____ 6. | plenitude | f. | out of the ordinary, odd |
| _____ 7. | raconteur | g. | to seclude |
| _____ 8. | resonant | h. | one who is skillful at telling stories and anecdotes |
| _____ 9. | sentinel | i. | echoing, continuing to sound |
| _____ 10. | sequester | j. | one who keeps guard as a sentry |

Exercise B

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| _____ 1. | focus | a. | having a condescending attitude |
| _____ 2. | foible | b. | one who indulges excessively in sexual activity |
| _____ 3. | garish | c. | tastelessly colorful or showy; excessively ornate |
| _____ 4. | homage | d. | a reverential regard; respect shown by external action |
| _____ 5. | latent | e. | slight fault, minor weakness of character |
| _____ 6. | lecher | f. | motionlessness, stagnation |
| _____ 7. | monumental | g. | justified |
| _____ 8. | patronizing | h. | not visible, dormant |
| _____ 9. | stasis | i. | to concentrate |
| _____ 10. | warranted | j. | massive, very great, very important |

Sentence Completion Test

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| addendum | anthology | bellicose | bizarre | cognizant |
| plenitude | raconteur | resonant | sentinel | sequester |

1. The _____ that results from American agriculture is evident in a yearly surplus of most food items.
2. This _____ is a collection of several short stories.
3. The scientist was _____ of the fact that the test results left no room for doubt, but he had trouble accepting the truth.
4. We knew that the opera was about to begin when we heard the _____ sounds of the orchestra's overture echoing throughout the hall.
5. We seemed to have walked into a room full of _____ ruffians; everyone in the room wanted to fight.
6. The _____ was honored with many awards for his skill in story telling.
7. In order to _____ the witness and seclude him during the trial, a policeman was hired to guard him.
8. While many novelists write about everyday things, this author is preoccupied with the odd and unusual, concentrating on the most _____ happenings.
9. I enjoyed the story so much that I wished for an _____; with the addition to the book, I could continue reading about my favorite characters.
10. Many Egyptologists believe that the Sphinx of Giza was a _____, built to guard the great pyramids.

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| denigrate | epitaph | focused | garish | homage |
| indict | lecher | patronizing | presage | reserve |

11. Ted is a man of great _____, but his self-restraint was really tested by the lawsuit filed against him.
12. The woman's _____ attire made her look like a clown. Her clothes were tastelessly colorful and showy.
13. The mother of the juvenile urged the judge not to _____ her son, but he still charged the boy with assault.
14. Claiming a knowledge of future events, the gypsy sought to _____ things to come.
15. Her husband's _____ smile merely enraged the woman more. She did not appreciate his condescending attitude at all.
16. I would like to write my own _____, although I don't want it inscribed on my tombstone for a long time to come.
17. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid _____ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
18. The man's rapid state of moral decline soon turned him into a _____.
19. To belittle and _____ a person in front of others is not only rude, but is also cruel and uncaring.
20. The teacher handed out the lenses to the class, giving the students a means to study the effects of concentrated light _____ on paper.