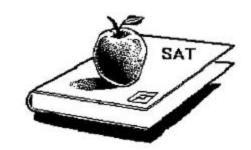
Lesson 24 Definitions

9th Grade



1.	declaim	deh KLAME	to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently				
	Synonyms >>	bombast, fustian, rant, rodo	domontade				
	He declaimed his opponents with oratorical vigor.						
	Derivatives >>	declaimer, declamation, declamatory, declaimed, declaiming					
2.	equanimity	ee kwuh NIM uh tee	a calm temper, an even disposition				
	Synonyms >>						
	The rude behavior of the students did not disturb his equanimity.						
	Derivatives >>	equanimous, equanimously					
3.	eschew	es CHOO	to avoid or to shun				
	Synonyms >>						
	He eschewed situations in which there would be drinking.						
	Derivatives >>						
4.	exigent	EK seh junt	urgent, requiring immediate attention				
	Synonyms >>						
	The exigent situa	The exigent situation required immediate attention.					
	Derivatives >>						
5.	hone	HONE	to sharpen, to make more intense, to make more effective				
	Synonyms >>						
	I am going to the golf course to hone my putting skills.						
	Derivatives >>						
6.	slag	SLAG	the residue or mass of metal left after smelting; worthless matter				
	Synonyms >>						
	The bottom of the pit was full of slag.						
	Derivatives >>	slagger					
7.	sumptuous	SUMP choo us	lavish, luxurious				
	Synonyms >>						
	I like to go to my	to go to my mother's house on Thanksgiving Day because we always have a sumptuous feast.					
	Derivatives >>	sumptuously, sumptuousness					
8.	tinge	TINJ	to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration				
	Synonyms >>						
	I wanted to add a tinge of red to the picture. The roses tinged the air with their fragrance.						
	Derivatives >>	tingent, tinged, tinging, tinges					
9.	unpalatable	un PAL eh tuh bul	distasteful, unpleasant, disagreeable				
	Synonyms >>						
	The speaker made harshly unpalatable but honest statements.						
	Derivatives >>	ly					
10.	·	WUR kuh day	ordinary, commonplace				
	Synonyms >>						
	Because the novelist included workaday settings in her book, she was able to appeal to the ordinary man.						
	Derivatives >>						

Matching Test Lesson 24

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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.

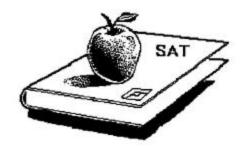
Exercise A

 1.	declaim	a.	lavish, luxurious
 2.	equanimity	b.	a calm temper, an even disposition
 3.	eschew	c.	the residue of metal left after smelting; worthless matter
 4.	exigent	d.	urgent, requiring immediate attention
 5.	hone	e.	distasteful, unpleasant, disagreeable
 6.	slag	f.	to avoid or to shun
 7.	sumptuous	g.	to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently
 8.	tinge	h.	to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration
 9.	unpalatable	i.	to sharpen, to make more intense
 10.	workaday	j.	ordinary, commonplace

Exercise B

 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.	cognizant	d.	aware, having knowledge
 5.	endemic	e.	a collection of selected pieces of literature or art
 6.	intangibles	f.	things that cannot be realized or defined
 7.	morbidity	g.	to exclude by general consent from society or privileges
 8.	ostracize	h.	unwholesomeness and gloominess, gruesomeness
 9.	pithy	i.	peculiar to or a trait of a group or area
 10.	plenitude	j.	concise and meaningful

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 24



	declaim slag		equanimity	eschew	exigent	hone			
			sumptuous	tinge	unpalatable	workaday			
	1.		for of the students did mand composed during		cher's	;			
	2.	The food we had to eat during the camp was practically; it was so bad I couldn't force myself to swallow it.							
	3.	Thanksgiving Day is a time my family joins together for a feast; everyone brings something special, and no one goes away hungry.							
	4.	The farmer used	l a	solution	for a commonly occu	rring problem.			
	5.	The swimmers were careful to avoid the in the bottom of the tank. It was difficult to tell what debris had accumulated there.							
	6.	Although the slight of pink appeared to be a sign of health, the color deceived the doctor, and he thought his patient was well.							
	7.	This is one situation to if at all possible; some things are best left alone and avoided.							
	8.		to			ement voice;			
	9.		npress the committee, y			_ your			
	10.	His	injur	y required the imm	nediate attention of the	e paramedics.			

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 24



anc		antediluvian	anthology	bellicose	cognizant			
foib	ole	importune	intangibles	plenitude	resonant			
11.	The patient began to the doctor not to amputate his leg, but his pleas were unheeded because the operation was necessary to save his life.							
12.	. We tried to the boat to the dock, but it was difficult to tie up securely to the shore.							
13.	. Although I think he has many character defects, he admits to having only one slight							
14.	The scientist was of the fact that the test results left no room for doubt, but he had trouble accepting the truth.							
15.	The that results from American agriculture is evident in a yearly surplus of most food items.							
16.	This is a collection of several short stories.							
17.	We seemed to have walked into a room full of ruffians; everyone in the room wanted to fight.							
18.	Some things cannot be realized or defined; understanding the can be difficult.							
19.	Stan's 1940 Che years old is one	evrolet looks positive thing, but one that is	ely older than ten years is	; a car th ancient!	at is a few			
20.		-	to begin when we hear hoing throughout the ha					