Lesson 27 Definitions 9th Grade



1.	ethos	EE thos, ETH os	the distinguishing character or values of a specific people or culture				
	Synonyms >>						
	In the Indian ethos, the young brave was encouraged into manhood.						
	Derivatives >>	ethoses					
2.	explicate	EK spluh kate	to explain, to clarify the meaning				
	Synonyms >>	elucidate, expound					
	He could not explicate the actions of his son.						
	Derivatives >>	explication, explicator, explicatory					
3.	fold (noun)	FOLD	a group bound together by common beliefs; fenced enclosure for shee				
	Synonyms >>						
	We need to convince him to return to the fold.						
	Derivatives >>						
4.	impudent	IM pyuh dunt	disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior				
	Synonyms >>						
	The student's in	npudent act of using profanity toward Mrs. Dove caused him to be expelled.					
	Derivatives >>						
5.	intensify	in TEN suh fie	to strengthen				
	Synonyms >>						
	We will intensit	fy our position by getting more documentation to support our views.					
	Derivatives >>	intensification, intensifier, intensified, intensifying, intensifies					
6.	interred	in TURD	buried				
	Synonyms >>						
	He was interred	s interred by the avalanche.					
	Derivatives >>	inter, interment					
7.	lionize	LIE uh nize	to treat one with importance or as a celebrity				
	Synonyms >>						
	The newspapers often lionize a celebrity who visits the city.						
	Derivatives >> lionism, lionization						
8.	mosaic	mow ZAY ik	a picture made by using various small pieces of multicolored material				
	Synonyms >>						
	The myriad of races and cultures that make up America is said to resemble a mosaic.						
	Derivatives >>	mosaicist, mosaically, mosaical					
9.	pedestrian	puh DES tree un	ordinary, unimaginative				
	Synonyms >>						
	There will not b	vill not be much progress as long as the school board maintains its pedestrian attitude.					
	Derivatives >>	pedestrianate, pedestrianism					
10.	polarization	poe lur eh ZAY shun	division into two opposite positions				
	Synonyms >>						
	There is a polarization in the school district between those who want a smoking area and those who do not.						
	Derivatives >>	polarize, polarizing, polarizer, polarizable, polarizability					

Matching Test Lesson 27 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. ethos
 - _____ 2. explicate
- _____ 3. fold
 - _____ 4. impudent
 - _____ 5. intensify
 - _____ 6. interred
 - _____ 7. lionize
- _____ 8. mosaic
 - _____ 9. pedestrian
 - _____ 10. polarization

- a. division into two opposite positions
- b. buried
- c. ordinary, unimaginative
- d. a group bound together by common beliefs
- e. disrespectful, characterized by improper behavior
- f. to explain, to clarify the meaning
- g. to treat one with importance or as a celebrity
- h. to strengthen
- i. the distinguishing character of a specific culture
- j. a picture using small pieces of multicolored material

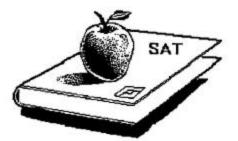
Exercise B

- _____ 1. abandon
- _____ 2. equilibrium
- _____ 3. levitate
 - _____ 4. moribund
- _____ 5. pluralism
 - ____ 6. toady
- _____ 7. unpalatable
- _____ 8. upbraid
- 9. willful
 - _____ 10. workaday

- a. a state of balance between opposing forces
- b. close to death
- c. a flatterer; an obsequious sycophant
- d. unruly, self-willed in an obstinate manner
- e. act of unrestrained behavior disregarding consequences
- f. to rise or to float in the air in seeming defiance of gravity
- g. to scold harshly, to reproach
- h. condition when many cultures coexist in one society
- i. distasteful, unpleasant, disagreeable
- j. ordinary, commonplace

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 27

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ethos	explicate	fold	impudent	intensify	
interred	lionize	mosaic	pedestrian	polarization	

- 1. The woman left the group to find new experiences, but she soon returned to the ______ when she realized that her people were bound together by common beliefs that were precious to her.
- 2. The artist was anxious to exhibit his _____; the multi-colored glass pieces made a delightful work of art.
- 3. The volcanic eruption ______ Pompeii, burying it under tons of ash and lava.
- 4. The child's ______, disrespectful remark to his father resulted in severe punishment.
- 5. The ______ that existed between the two factions could not be reconciled; their differences were so great that they would never come to agreeable terms.
- 6. This novel could accurately be described as _____; it is the most ordinary, unimaginative attempt at writing I have ever read.
- 7. The American ______ of freedom for all has led to immigration from all over the world; the belief that all men should be free is attractive to men of all races.
- 8. Until I fully _______ the topic, you may not understand; however, I'm certain that after I explain it, the concept will be clear to you.
- 9. The pressure on the coach began to build and to ______ as his team continued to lose game after game.
- 10. For once the newspaper did not try to abase the young scientist and his work; on the contrary, it finally began to ______ him for his discoveries.

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abandon	collage	equilibrium	exigent	hone
imbue	intemperance	portly	sybarite	toady

- 11. Always requiring an abundance of everything, the Roman emperor Nero was a notorious ______ who was totally devoted to luxury.
- 12. If you want to impress the committee, you should ______ your speaking skills; they need to be sharpened.
- 13. In order to make the ______ for my art class, I gathered an assembly of diverse things and placed them at random places on the canvas.
- 14. Jeff was guilty of great ______, frequently drinking to excess.
- 15. The woman loved with utter ______, with unrestrained behavior and no regard for the consequences of such intense feelings.
- 16. Trapped in the whirlpool, the swimmer quickly lost his ______, and even after swimming to the shore, he could hardly regain his balance.
- 17. His ______ injury required the immediate attention of the paramedics.
- 18. Because the man was easily flattered, the job of making the proposition was given to a ______, one skilled in the art of flattery.
- 19. The professor attempted to ______ his students with a love for the literature; he did whatever he could to inspire them with feelings and opinions.
- 20. Just after stuffing myself at the banquet, I looked down at my ______, stout body and swore to begin a diet the next day.