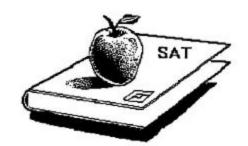
Lesson 28 Definitions 9th Grade



1.	ardor	AR dur	warmth or heat of emotion; extreme force, vigor, or energy				
	Synonyms >>	passion, intensity, ferv					
	His ardor for the revolution cooled off during the course of the war.						
	Derivatives >>	ardour, ardors					
2.	assiduous	uh SIJ you us	marked by careful and unremitting attention, constant in application				
	Synonyms >>						
	He worked assid	le worked assiduously at studying geometry for weeks before he felt prepared to take the final exam.					
	Derivatives >>	assiduously, assiduou	sness				
3.	bestial	BES chul	brutal without reason, having the attributes of a savage				
	Synonyms >>						
	The bestial trait	s of the man were offe	ensive to refined ladies.				
	Derivatives >>						
4.	concord	KON kord	agreement; concurrence in attitudes, consensus				
	Synonyms >>						
	There was com	mplete concord among the delegates.					
	Derivatives >>		ze, concordant, concordatory				
5.	confound	kon FOUND	to cause one to become confused				
	Synonyms >>						
	I am confounde	led by the tax forms of the IRS.					
	Derivatives >>		ledly, confounding, confounds				
6.	reciprocal	reh SIP ruh kul	mutual, interacting				
	Synonyms >>						
		a reciprocal trade agree	ement whereby we will sell the country grain and it will sell us copper.				
	Derivatives >>		ally, reciprocating, reciprocation, reciprocative, reciprocator, reciprocatory, recipro				
7.	rejoinder	reh JOIN dur	an answer to a reply				
	Synonyms >>	reply					
		Her remarks drew a sharp rejoinder from the man.					
	Derivatives >>						
8.	restive	RES tiv	unwilling to yield or to adjust				
0.	Synonyms >>		lky, wayward, persistent, stubborn				
		The man was unable to persuade the restive crowd.					
	Derivatives >> restively, restiveness						
9.	revile	reh VILE	to subject to verbal abuse				
).	Synonyms >>	upbraid, berate, rail at					
		ne woman began to revile her husband in a fit of anger.					
	Derivatives >>	6					
10	revulsion	reh VUL shun	a strong feeling of disgust or repugnance				
10.	Synonyms >>						
	•	Id have a revulsion for child abuse. revulsant, revulsionary, revulsive					
	Derivatives >>	revulsant, revulsionary	, ievuisive				

Matching Test Lesson 28 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. ardor
 - _____ 2. assiduous
 - _____ 3. bestial
 - _____ 4. concord
 - _____ 5. confound
- _____ 6. reciprocal
- _____ 7. rejoinder
- 8. restive
- 9. revile
 - _____ 10. revulsion

- a. unwilling to yield or to adjust
- b. marked by careful and unremitting attention
- c. warmth or heat of emotion; extreme force, or energy
- d. an answer to a reply
- e. to subject to verbal abuse
- f. to cause one to become confused
- g. agreement; concurrence in attitudes, consensus
- h. brutal without reason, having attributes of a savage
- i. mutual, interacting
- j. a strong feeling of disgust or repugnance

Exercise B

- _____ 1. bemuse
- _____ 2. collage
- _____ 3. fold
- _____ 4. impudent
- _____ 5. interred
 - ____ 6. pedestrian
- _____ 7. polarization
- _____ 8. portly
- _____ 9. snippet
 - _____ 10. subvert

- a. division into two opposite positions
- b. buried
- c. ordinary, unimaginative
- d. a group bound together by common beliefs
- e. disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior
- f. to destroy or to impair by insidious undermining
- g. to confuse or to bewilder
- h. an assembly of things to make an artistic composition
- i. heavy or rotund in a stately manner, stout
- j. a small amount, morsel

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 28

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ardor	assiduous	bestial	concord	confound	
reciprocal	rejoinder	restive	revile	revulsion	

- 1. The woman felt total ______ for the man; she had never had such a strong feeling of disgust or repugnance for anyone before.
- 2. Above all, the council wanted _______ among its members; if they had agreement within the group, they could face many problems.

3. The student replied to the teacher's question with a witty ______.

- 4. However sickening the ______ behavior of the savage is, most people can understand his uncivilized traits by identifying with his circumstances.
- 5. The student was ______ in studying for the test; because of his diligence, he made a good grade.
- 6. The _______ agreement offered mutual advantages to both signers.
- 7. Calculus is so difficult that it can _______ even very intelligent people who are not easily confused.
- 8. Verbal abuse is one thing that is terrible to witness; when I hear one person _______ another, I am disgusted.
- 9. Because the ______ horse was unwilling to go forward on the mountainous slopes, he was extremely hard to control.
- 10. His ______ for the woman would never cool; he loved her more than life itself.

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 28



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bemused	decorousness	fold	impudent	interred	
levitate	mosaic	polarization	retrogress	subvert	

- 11. We were all impressed by the man's _____; such proper behavior is becoming to a gentleman.
- 12. By the time I reached the fifth chapter, I was totally ______ by the confusing and bewildering arrangement of characters and plots.
- 13. The volcanic eruption ______ Pompeii, burying it under tons of ash and lava.
- 14. We must learn to live in a society of many cultures if we are not to ______ to an earlier, intolerant era.
- 15. Because no one can really make someone else float in mid-air, we figured that the magician's ability to ______ the girl must be a skillful trick.
- 16. The artist was anxious to exhibit his _____; the multi-colored glass pieces made a delightful work of art.
- 17. For trying to _______ the government and undermine its power, the man was convicted of treason.
- 18. The child's _____, disrespectful remark to his father resulted in severe punishment.
- 19. The ______ that existed between the two factions could not be reconciled; their differences were so great that they would never come to agreeable terms.
- 20. 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.