

Lesson 35

Definitions

9th Grade



1.	immunity	eh MYOO neh tee	resistance (usually to a disease)
	Synonyms >>		
	One's immunity to disease is lowered when one is fatigued.		
	Derivatives >>	immunities, immunist, immune, immuned, immunization, immunize, immunizing	
2.	impale	im PALE	to pierce, to fix on a pointed instrument
	Synonyms >>		
	Shish kebab can be prepared by impaling meat and vegetables on a skewer.		
	Derivatives >>	impaled, impalement	
3.	knotty	NOT ee	so complicated that it can probably not be solved; full of knots
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, complex, intricate, recondite	
	A contest's knotty problems leave contestants disheartened. The knotty trees added an eerie feeling to the night.		
	Derivatives >>	knotted, knotter, knottily	
4.	libertarian	lib ur TAR ee un	one who favors absolute liberty and free will
	Synonyms >>		
	Libertarians want less governmental control over their lives.		
	Derivatives >>	libertarianism	
5.	mired	MYRD	stuck or entangled
	Synonyms >>		
	Teachers seem to be mired with excessive paperwork.		
	Derivatives >>	mire	
6.	noxious	NOK shus	harmful, unwholesome
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, pernicious	
	Is that noxious odor coming from that noisome outhouse?		
	Derivatives >>	noxiously, noxiousness	
7.	palatable	PAL uh tuh bul	agreeable to the taste, acceptable
	Synonyms >>		
	I have never found it very palatable that girls in school can wear miniskirts but not shorts.		
	Derivatives >>	palatableness, palatability, palatably	
8.	palliate	PAL ee ate	to ease pain, guilt or intensity
	Synonyms >>		
	The doctor attempted to palliate the patient's suffering by prescribing drugs.		
	Derivatives >>	palliated, palliating, palliation, palliative, palliator, palliatory	
9.	pallor	PAL ur	extreme paleness usually relating to the face
	Synonyms >>		
	The strange disease left the man with a sickly pallor.		
	Derivatives >>	pallors	
10.	pernicious	pur NISH us	very destructive or harmful, deadly
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, noxious	
	Shooting heroin is a pernicious habit.		
	Derivatives >>	perniciously, perniciousness	

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. | immunity | a. | agreeable to the taste, acceptable |
| _____ | 2. | impale | b. | so complicated that it can not be solved; full of knots |
| _____ | 3. | knotty | c. | very destructive or harmful, deadly |
| _____ | 4. | libertarian | d. | harmful, unwholesome |
| _____ | 5. | mired | e. | resistance (usually to a disease) |
| _____ | 6. | noxious | f. | extreme paleness usually relating to the face |
| _____ | 7. | palatable | g. | to ease pain, guilt or intensity |
| _____ | 8. | palliate | h. | stuck or entangled |
| _____ | 9. | pallor | i. | to pierce, to fix on a pointed instrument |
| _____ | 10. | pernicious | j. | one who favors absolute liberty and free will |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | barbarism | a. | not straight, crooked, slanting |
| _____ | 2. | colloquial | b. | extreme boldness, audacity |
| _____ | 3. | compatriot | c. | to replace, to cause to be displaced or set aside |
| _____ | 4. | defuse | d. | rebellious, unruly |
| _____ | 5. | effrontery | e. | to remove or to lessen danger or hostility |
| _____ | 6. | lugubrious | f. | the incorrect usage of words or forms of language |
| _____ | 7. | mutinous | g. | informal (speech) |
| _____ | 8. | skewed | h. | a fellow countryman |
| _____ | 9. | supersede | i. | excessively mournful |
| _____ | 10. | translucence | j. | the quality of allowing passage of light but not a clear view |

Sentence Completion Test

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immunity	impaled	knotty	libertarian	mired
noxious	palatable	palliate	pallor	pernicious

1. The food set before us was not _____; it certainly was not acceptable to my taste.
2. The man's death had been expected; his flesh had turned a pale color, assuming the _____ consistent with blood loss.
3. We were sickened by the _____ fumes and tried to escape the repulsive odor as quickly as possible.
4. The _____ envisioned a world where government was no longer needed and men would not need to be ruled.
5. Hopefully these shots will grant you _____ to the disease, and you will have more resistance to illnesses.
6. Unable to move, the prince's horse was _____ in the thicket, caught and entangled in vines up to his neck.
7. The man could find no solution to the _____ problem he faced. He had not seen such a difficult , puzzling problem like this before.
8. The man tried to _____ the woman's anger by listening to her grievances, but instead of lessening her hostility, he merely aggravated it.
9. When the man fell on the picket fence, he was _____ by one of the wooden slats as it pierced his body.
10. The king revoked the _____ law passed by Parliament because he realized the harm that it could cause.

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abrogate	barbarism	effrontery	hemophilia	impel
intercede	potent	skewed	verdant	zany

11. The man's death was caused by his _____; he bled to death from a small cut because his blood could not coagulate.
12. We could not tolerate the _____ of the child; he was rude, audacious and bold.
13. Perhaps receiving that failing grade will _____ him to study more; we have tried to urge him ourselves without success.
14. I have hired a lawyer to _____ with the court on my behalf; it appears that I am going to need a mediator.
15. The boy made an embarrassing error when he used such _____ in his English paper; his shocking mistake stemmed from the incorrect use of words in his writing.
16. The council decided to _____ the law immediately; by doing away with it at that time, they would avoid problems later.
17. The _____ lines on the graph caused a misinterpretation of the figures; had the lines been straight, the reading would have been more accurate.
18. The _____ pasture was fresh and green in the morning.
19. The _____ clown was delightful to watch; he was both comical and outlandish.
20. The doctor gave Sally the most _____ medicine available, a very powerful antibiotic.