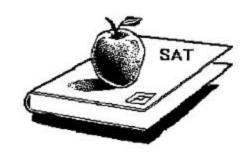
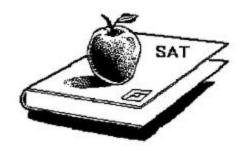
Lesson 4 Definitions 9th Grade



1.	corroboration	kuh rob uh RAY shun	confirmation						
	Synonyms >>	authentication, substantiation	on, validation, verification						
	Fortunately, I had some corroboration for my whereabouts on the night of the crime.								
	Derivatives >>	>> corroborate, corroborated, corroborating, corroboratory, corroboratively, corroborator							
2.	deference	DEF ur uns	courteous going along with the opinions or wishes of another						
	Synonyms >>	homage, reverence, respect							
	In deference to ye	our wishes, I will not see l	nim again.						
	Derivatives >>	ives >> deferential, deferentially, deferentiality							
3.	desolate	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren						
	Synonyms >>								
	Some of the western states have large areas that are desolate.								
	Derivatives >>								
4.	despondency	deh SPON dun see	depression, dejection						
	Synonyms >>								
	Because he thought that he had failed the test, he felt great despondency.								
	Derivatives >>	despondent, despondence,	despondently, desponding, despondingly						
5.	expeditious	ek speh DISH us	done with speed and efficiency						
	Synonyms >>								
	You need to be expeditious in solving this matter.								
	Derivatives >>	expedite, expedition, expeditionary, expeditioner, expeditiously, expeditiousness, expeditive							
6.	ingenuity	in juh NOO eh tee	cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness						
	Synonyms >>	adroitness, cunning, deftness, dexterity							
	He showed much ingenuity in his unique way of solving the problem.								
	Derivatives >>	ingenious, ingeniously, ingeniousness							
7.	morose	muh ROSE	being sullen or gloomy						
	Synonyms >>	crabbed, glum, saturnine, sulky, surly							
		as very morose after his wife left him.							
	Derivatives >>								
8.	obscure	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague						
	Synonyms >>		c, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite						
	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.								
	Derivatives >>		bscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity						
9.	serene	suh REEN	calm, placid						
	Synonyms >>	tranquil							
	The mountain on a clear spring morning is a serene setting.								
-	Derivatives >>	serenely, sereneness, serenity							
10.	* *	sup luh KAY shun	begging, humbly asking for a favor						
	Synonyms >>	·	treaty, imploration, importunity						
	upplication for a pardon for my brother.								
	Derivatives >> supplicate, supplicatingly, supplicator, supplicatory								

Matching Test Lesson 4

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 corroboration 1. difficult to see, vague 2. deference b. begging, humbly asking for a favor 3. desolate cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness _____ 4. despondency confirmation d. expeditious being sullen or gloomy _____ 6. courteous going along with the wishes of another ingenuity f. _____ 7. morose calm, placid g. deserted, without inhabitants, barren _____ 8. obscure h. 9. serene depression, dejection _____ 10. supplication done with speed and efficiency **Exercise B** antipathy a dislike, distaste, or enmity _____ 1. blunderbuss acting in a secret and sneaky way _____ 3. a clumsy person; an obsolete firearm with a bell muzzle compatriot conflagration a fellow countryman _____ 5. dissemble a large fire e. _____ 6. to disguise, to pretend baleful _____ 7. unfavorable engrossed inauspicious to flood, to overflow

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completely occupied or absorbed

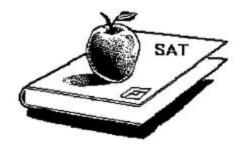
destructive, deadly

_____ 9.

_____ 10. stealthy

inundate

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 4



cor	roboration	deference	desolate	wanton	expeditious	
inge	enuity	morose	obscure	serene	supplication	
1.		led difference betwe	en the two brothers; on	e is usually happy v	while the other	
2.	We stood before and calm.	re the lake and look	ed at the placid waters	,		
3.	The man's was amazing; he had his car held together by clothes hangers and paperclips. He could solve many problems with those two items.					
4.		on my brother for d not, in fact, break	the vase.	of my story to	prove to my	
5.	In to the woman's wishes, her husband sat quietly through the play even though he hated it; he was merely showing a high regard for her desires.					
6.		nde a to her pleas for that	for a part favor.	don for her son, bu	at the judge	
7.	As the man ran from the building, the police chased him into a alley that was empty except for one trash can.					
8.	Certain passage to get a clear un	es of the book were derstanding of exact	so tly what the author had	intended to say.	at it was difficult	
9.			e to be r those who don't file tl		t filing their	
10.		onsidered Hester Pry being immoral and I	vnne alewd.		woman;	

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antip	pathy	ascend	augment	blunderbuss	compatriot
conf	flagration	lament	malady	despondent	obsequious
11.		utter depression; he had occurred in the		as a resi	ult of his
12.	The sounds of _ the death of the r		risin	ng from the sick room	announced
13.	The San Francis	co earthquake cause	ed a	that burned ma	ny city blocks.
14.		ntain climbers were a nich hovered above the			the
15.	The woman was anything; she was	s such as s always dropping thi	ings and making care	that she could less mistakes.	d not hold
16.			uld not stay long in the Cairs of government, h	ne small village; he wa is first love.	as anxious to
17.	The doctor assur temporary and the	red us that the child's nat the disease would	s I not be hard to cure.		_ was
18.				For crime and criminal into the profession of	
19.	Because she nee income by gettin	-	e woman tried to		her
20.	The waiter was cappreciated by the	•		manner was not	really