

# Lesson 8

## Definitions

9<sup>th</sup> Grade



1.	<b>approbation</b>	ap row BAY shun	official approval, praise, commendation
	Synonyms >>		
	We initiated the attack with the approbation of the general.		
	Derivatives >>	approve, approbated, approving, approbative, approbatory, approbateness	
2.	<b>atheist</b>	A thee ist	one who does not believe in God
	Synonyms >>		
	The beliefs of the atheist often cause him to face despair alone.		
	Derivatives >>	atheistic, atheistical, atheistically	
3.	<b>benign</b>	buh NINE	not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial
	Synonyms >>		
	The minister was loved because of his benign attitude toward all types of people.		
	Derivatives >>	benignly, benignant, benignancy, benignantly, benignity	
4.	<b>forbearance</b>	fore BARE uns	patience, lenience
	Synonyms >>		
	Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him.		
	Derivatives >>	forbear, forbearant, forbearer, forbearing, forbearingly, forbearings, forbore	
5.	<b>foreboding</b>	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, presentiment	
	The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.		
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder	
6.	<b>forensic</b>	fuh REN sik	pertaining to debate or argument
	Synonyms >>		
	Many students take debate classes in preparation for the forensic competitions.		
	Derivatives >>	forensical	
7.	<b>infernal</b>	in FER nul	relating to hell
	Synonyms >>	hellish, diabolical, fiendish	
	It is not nice to wish that someone go to the infernal regions.		
	Derivatives >>	infernally, inferno	
8.	<b>placid</b>	PLAS id	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil	
	The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.		
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidly, placidness	
9.	<b>propensity</b>	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, proclivity	
	I have a propensity for rising early.		
	Derivatives >>	propension, propense, propend	
10.	<b>sonorous</b>	suh NOR us, SAN uh	resonant, producing a full and rich sound
	Synonyms >>		
	Orson Wells was known for his sonorous voice.		
	Derivatives >>	sonorant, soniferous, soniferously, sonority, sonorization, sonorously, sonorousness	

# Matching Test Lesson 8

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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. approbation | a. relating to hell                                    |
| _____ 2. atheist     | b. preference, natural inclination                     |
| _____ 3. benign      | c. premonition of evil, an ominous omen                |
| _____ 4. forbearance | d. peaceful, calm                                      |
| _____ 5. foreboding  | e. official approval, praise, commendation             |
| _____ 6. forensic    | f. one who does not believe in God                     |
| _____ 7. infernal    | g. not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial |
| _____ 8. placid      | h. patience, lenience                                  |
| _____ 9. propensity  | i. pertaining to debate or argument                    |
| _____ 10. sonorous   | j. resonant, producing a full and rich sound           |

## Exercise B

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| _____ 1. disdain     | a. limited quantity                                 |
| _____ 2. docile      | b. meaningless sounds, babble                       |
| _____ 3. infallible  | c. messy, untidy, careless                          |
| _____ 4. irresolute  | d. intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt |
| _____ 5. magnanimity | e. lazy, indolent                                   |
| _____ 6. modicum     | f. incapable of error                               |
| _____ 7. prattle     | g. indecisive, unsure of how to proceed             |
| _____ 8. slothful    | h. having a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit  |
| _____ 9. slovenly    | i. easily managed, obedient, passive                |
| _____ 10. sublime    | j. exalted, noble, uplifting                        |

# Sentence Completion Test

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approbation	atheist	benign	forbearance	foreboding
forensic	infernal	placid	propensity	sonorous

1. The woman was happy to learn that the tumor was \_\_\_\_\_ and would not cause her harm.
2. Without my parents' \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the movies, I was forced to stay home; they would not give their approval on week nights.
3. Because the \_\_\_\_\_ did not believe in God, he had to face his despair alone.
4. The teacher showed \_\_\_\_\_ toward the student's poor performance by being patient.
5. Her inner peace and serenity were obvious from the \_\_\_\_\_ expression on her face.
6. The student's preparation for the debate was not good; \_\_\_\_\_ activities require much work in order to ensure success.
7. The girl has a \_\_\_\_\_ for helping others in need; her natural inclinations for serving others would be of benefit in the field of nursing.
8. The ominous dark clouds above created a \_\_\_\_\_ of dangerous events about to occur.
9. Many prohibitionists believed that brandy was the work of the devil, but what they thought to be an \_\_\_\_\_ drink was just the further distillation of wine.
10. The full, rich sounds of the singer's \_\_\_\_\_ voice echoed throughout the hall.

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blasphemous	disdain	evanescent	florid	implacable
incorrigible	infallible	insolence	provincial	slothful

11. Because he was incapable of being reformed, the boy's \_\_\_\_\_ conduct could not be tolerated any longer.
12. The father's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude about his daughter's dating caused her to leave home prematurely, looking for the freedom she had never known.
13. After running in the marathon, the runner's face was \_\_\_\_\_; it was several minutes before the flushed coloring left.
14. The teacher found the boy's \_\_\_\_\_ to be both insulting and contemptible.
15. I met his contemptible remarks with \_\_\_\_\_; I didn't appreciate his trying to hide his feelings. He should have been forthright, open and honest.
16. They once thought that their leader was \_\_\_\_\_, but they soon learned that he, too, made mistakes.
17. The book was unjustly censured for containing what some people thought to be \_\_\_\_\_ remarks about the church.
18. It took the \_\_\_\_\_ girl three hours to clean her room; she had left it cluttered for so long that it was a wonder she finished in only three hours.
19. The man is an \_\_\_\_\_ tyrant; nothing will appease him when he is angry.
20. Pete Rose was the epitome of the American baseball player, representing the dreams of many young ball players behind him; yet his fame was fleeting and his fortune \_\_\_\_\_.