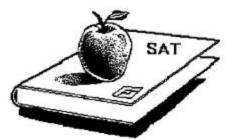
Lesson 8 Definitions

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1.	approbation	ap row BAY shun	official approval, praise, commendation				
	Synonyms >>						
	We initiated the attack with the approbation of the general.						
	Derivatives >>	approbate, approbated, approbating, approbative, approbatory, approbativeness					
2.	atheist	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.	benign	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 >>						
4.	forbearance	fore BARE uns	patience, lenience				
	Synonyms >>						
	Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him.						
	Derivatives >>	forbear, forbearant, forbea	rer, forbearing, forbearingly, forbearingness, forbore				
5.	foreboding	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.	forensic	fuh REN sik	pertaining to debate or argument				
	Synonyms >>						
	Many students take debate classes in preparation for the forensic competitions.						
	Derivatives >>						
7.	infernal	in FER nul	relating to hell				
	Synonyms >>	hellish, diabolical, fiendish					
	It is not nice to	ce to wish that someone go to the infernal regions.					
	Derivatives >>						
8.	placid	PLAS id	peaceful, calm				
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil					
	The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.						
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidness					
9.	propensity	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination				
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, procliv	ity				
	I have a propensity for rising early.						
	Derivatives >> propension, propense, propend						
10.	sonorous	suh NOR us, SAN uh	resonant, producing a full and rich sound				
	Synonyms >>						
	Orson Wells was known for his sonorous voice.						
	Derivatives >>		noriferously, sonority, sonorization, sonorously, sonorousness				

Matching Test Lesson 8 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. approbation
 - 2. atheist
- _____ 3. benign
- _____ 4. forbearance
 - 5. foreboding
 - 6. forensic
 - 7. infernal
- _____ 8. placid
 - _____ 9. propensity
 - _____ 10. sonorous

- a. relating to hell
- b. preference, natural inclination
- c. premonition of evil, an ominous omen
- d. peaceful, calm
- e. official approval, praise, commendation
- f. one who does not believe in God
- g. not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial
- h. patience, lenience
- i. pertaining to debate or argument
- j. resonant, producing a full and rich sound

Exercise B

- _____ 1. disdain
- _____ 2. docile
- _____ 3. infallible
- _____ 4. irresolute
- _____ 5. magnanimity
 - _____ 6. modicum
- _____ 7. prattle
- _____ 8. slothful
- _____ 9. slovenly
 - _____ 10. sublime

- a. limited quantity
- b. meaningless sounds, babble
- c. messy, untidy, careless
- d. intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt
- e. lazy, indolent
- f. incapable of error
- g. indecisive, unsure of how to proceed
- h. having a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit
- i. easily managed, obedient, passive
- j. exalted, noble, uplifting

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 8

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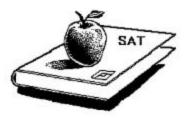


approbation	atheist	benign	forbearance	foreboding
forensic	infernal	placid	propensity	sonorous

- 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.
- 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 contemptable 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