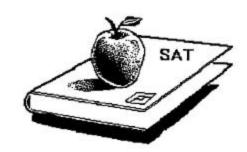
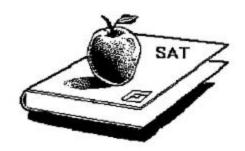
# Lesson 9 Definitions 9th Grade



1.	diffidence	DIF eh duns	shyness, reserve, unassertiveness				
	Synonyms >>	bashfulness, modesty					
	Because of his diffidence, he would not ask any girl to the prom.						
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>						
2.	dissociate	dis uh SO see ate	separate				
	Synonyms >>						
	Mental patients often dissociate from people around them.						
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	rivatives >> dissociation, dissociative					
3.	ferocity	fuh ROS eh tee	savagery				
	Synonyms >>						
	A tiger is an animal that has ferocity.						
	Derivatives >>	ferocious, ferociously, feroc	ciousness				
4.	furtive	FUR tiv	secret in an underhanded way, stealthy	1			
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, stealthy	, surreptitious, underhanded				
	During the test, he made some furtive glances at other classmates' papers.						
	Derivatives >>						
5.	gravity	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance				
	Synonyms >>	onyms >> earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness					
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president.						
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely					
6.	inviolable	in VIE uh luh bul	secure from violation or from being pro	faned			
	Synonyms >>						
	The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable.						
	Derivatives >>	inviolate, inviolability, invioableness, invioably, inviolacy, inviolateness, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating					
7.	lethargic	luh THAR jik	sluggish, languid				
	Synonyms >>	stuporous, torpid					
		much to drink, he was very lethargic the morning after the party.					
	Derivatives >>						
8.	oblivion	uh BLIV ee un	state of being forgotten				
	Synonyms >>						
	Until the singer's recent hit, his career had fallen into a state of oblivion.						
	Derivatives >>	oblivious, obliviously					
9.	ostentatious	os ten TAY shus	showy, pretentious				
	Synonyms >>	pompous					
	The ostentatious socialite wore her mink fur coat even during the warmest days of August.						
	Derivatives >>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
10.	penitent	PEN eh tunt	showing or feeling regret for wrongdoi	ng, repentant			
	Synonyms >>	compunctual, contrite, remo					
	He became penitent when he realized that his prank resulted in serious injury.  Derivatives >> penitence, penitency, penitential						

### Matching Test Lesson 9

9<sup>th</sup> grade



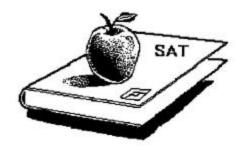
Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

#### **Exercise A** diffidence 1. a. shyness, reserve, unassertiveness 2. dissociate b. secret in an underhanded way, stealthy 3. ferocity showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant \_\_\_\_\_ 4. furtive seriousness, importance d. showy, pretentious gravity \_\_\_\_\_ 6. inviolable sluggish, languid f. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. lethargic separate g. 8. oblivion h. savagery 9. ostentatious secure from violation or from being profaned \_\_\_\_\_ 10. penitent state of being forgotten

#### **Exercise B**

 1.	approbation	a.	relating to hell
 2.	blasphemous	b.	preference, natural inclination
 3.	foreboding	c.	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
 4.	infernal	d.	peaceful, calm
 5.	peevish	e.	official approval, praise, commendation
 6.	placid	f.	mournful and expressing sorrow
 7.	plaintive	g.	irreverent, profane
 8.	propensity	h.	lacking sophistication, narrow-minded
 9.	provincial	i.	fretful, obstinate
 10.	vehement	j.	forcefully expressing emotion or conviction

## **Sentence Completion Test** Lesson 9



diffi	idence	dissociate	ferocity	furtive	gravity penitent
invi	olable	lethargic	oblivion	ostentatious	
1.	During the war sanimals.	some of the prisoners fou	ght with the	of v	wild
2.		not able to hide his		glances at and	other child's
3.	The sanctity of to be violated or	he priest's position made profaned.	e his decisions		, unable
4.	The of the situation was apparent in the serious countenance of the woman; we could all tell how important the condition was.				
5.	Only after he had	d become truly	was	s he able to ask for	forgiveness.
6.	A few hints of sophistication began to appear in the woman's apparel; she soon dropped the gaudy accessories and became a conservative dresser.				
7.		gue about the final bill.	would not allow h	er to question the	waiter; she
8.	Thewas obviously la	child c	ould hardly keep his	eyes open during	the class; he
9.	The man was so not knowing anyt	senile that most of the ti hing.	me he existed in a sta	te of	,
10.	The woman's ar that group and se	dent views on rebellion ever all ties.	caused her to		from

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athe	ist	benign	demented	forbearance	irresolute
mod	licum	placid	prattle	slovenly	
11.	The teacher show being patient.	wed	toward	the student's poor p	erformance by
12.	When you begin say; you babble j	n to just like a child.	like that	, I can't understand a	word you
13.			ology, she has only a hopefully her studies v		
14.	The man was cle	early	; he ranto	ed and raved like an	insane person.
15.	I stood did not know wh		until I received instru	uctions; I was so con	fused that I
16.	The woman was and would not ca		the tumor was		
17.	Her inner peace her face.	and serenity were ob	ovious from the	e	xpression on
18.		ents'd not give their appro	to go to val on week nights.	o the movies, I was f	forced to stay
19.	We were stunned	d to see him in churc	ch; we all thought he	was an	·
20.	The soldier's me appearance.	essy uniform earned	him 50 demerits for h	is	