

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 1

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- asperity ● bane ● buffoon ● doleful ● extrovert ● garish ● hierarchy ● imbued
- instigated ● penchant ● rambunctious ● repertoire ● rudiments ● undermined
- unremitting

1. The children were tired of being in the car and were becoming _____.
2. The child's _____ expression brought tears to my eyes.
3. She found the restaurant _____ with its velveteen wallpaper and bright red and yellow decor.
4. She did not like her new living quarters, and her complaints were _____.
5. He was _____ with guilt.
6. Oscar Wilde's famous play "The Importance of Being Earnest" is part of the _____ of many theater companies.
7. It was believed that leaders of a radical movement _____ the riot.
8. He was bothered less by her criticism than by the _____ with which it was delivered.
9. The handyman knew only the _____ of carpentry.
10. As an _____, she spends little time analyzing her own motivations.
11. The rumors _____ the candidate's credibility.
12. He was beloved in high school as the class _____.
13. He lamented that drink was the _____ of his life.
14. She has a _____ for reading in bed and often stays up very late.
15. The animal groups and individual animals were listed in a _____, with the largest group at the top, the smaller subgroups under that, and the individual animals at the bottom.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 2

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- adjudicated ● centennial ● countenance ● disgruntled ● equilibrium ● expedites ● girded
- gratuitous ● illusory ● implacable ● luminary ● manifesto ● mesmerized ● precedent
- spurious

1. The matter will be _____ in court.
2. In 1876, the United States celebrated its _____.
3. The area was _____ by barbed wire fences.
4. After teetering, the gymnast somehow regained her _____ and stayed in the handstand.
5. Her high grades set a _____ for the class.
6. His success was only _____.
7. The expert pointed out the _____ signature in the corner of the painting.
8. Her large dark eyes were the most fascinating part of her _____.
9. The principles of our organization are all laid out in our _____.
10. The psychiatrist spoke in a lulling voice when he _____ his patients.
11. His _____ tip of \$100 made the server cry.
12. The kitchen assistant _____ the orders by adding the condiments, dressings, and side dishes.
13. The proposed cut in their pay _____ the workers.
14. Since the pope is a _____ who wants to make the world a better place, he deserves to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
15. The _____ will of the ruling party gradually demoralized the opposition.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 3

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- curtailed ● discriminate ● Espionage ● inalienable ● incarcerated ● indignity
- indiscriminate ● infamous ● interceded ● maligned ● perpetrated ● rampant ● rancor
- reparation ● smattering

1. As time was running short, the speaker _____ her presentation.
2. During the game-making play, the star quarterback suffered the _____ of being sacked.
3. Some parents _____ the teacher and tried to get him fired.
4. He _____ several bank robberies.
5. The drawn-out divorce proceedings were filled with _____.
6. Some employers _____ against older applicants.
7. Since the killer is _____ and has no pattern for choosing his victims, he does not meet the definition of a serial killer.
8. Slaves did not have _____ rights because they were viewed as property.
9. Vines are becoming _____ in the garden.
10. In all, 1,532 persons were arrested under the _____ Act.; about 75 more for threats against the President or for sabotage.
11. The teenager's parents insisted that he make _____ for breaking the neighbors' window.
12. He was _____ for ten years.
13. The argument would have continued much longer if their mother had not _____.
14. Al Capone was an _____ gangster during the Prohibition era.
15. I know only a _____ of German.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 4

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

● accolades ● adamant ● adulated ● altercation ● annals ● assiduous ● chary ● clique
 ● decrepit ● endowed ● ephemeral ● ingratiated ● pantheon ● perverse ● tutelage

1. She _____ herself with important people.
2. The leader treated his people with _____ cruelty.
3. The actress received _____ from the critics for her performance in this new film.
4. The _____ of gods and goddesses were on display inside the museum.
5. These _____ buildings should be torn down.
6. He knew these bitter moods of hers were _____ and that soon she would be her usual cheerful self.
7. Because Vera was _____ about going in the old house, I agreed to go in with her.
8. He was _____ in his refusal to join any political party.
9. The philanthropist _____ the charity with \$40,000 per year.
10. The _____ between the store owner and an angry customer turned violent.
11. She finally gave up trying to join the _____ of "popular" girls at the school.
12. Her singing improved under the great master's _____.
13. She found information on the past presidents in the _____ of the university.
14. A stricter law against drunk driving was brought about by _____ campaigning on the part of citizens.
15. The young actor was _____ by fans, and it quickly went to his head.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 5

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- acrimony ● affinity ● ambivalent ● cessation ● emaciated ● enclave ● engendered
- exacerbated ● illicit ● indigenous ● inexorable ● infatuated ● insatiable ● poignant
- proselytized

1. The scene in which the soldier comes home to his wife is the most _____ in the film.
2. The fierce argument that erupted was filled with _____.
3. Marriage to a first cousin is _____ in a number of U.S. states.
4. We all age with the _____ passage of time
5. The _____ prisoners who had survived in the camp were rescued at the war's end.
6. He had an _____ thirst for power.
7. Now that he had been offered the job, he was somewhat _____ about accepting it.
8. Their stubborn denial of the facts _____ him.
9. There was a _____ of violence during Christmas.
10. He was _____ with the video game for months, but now he never plays it.
11. The missionaries _____ among the villagers to Christianity.
12. The turkey is _____ to North and Central America.
13. The small country of Lesotho is an _____ within South Africa.
14. The two women felt an immediate _____ for each other.
15. The king had not yet _____ a son.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 6

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- ameliorate ● baleful ● berated ● circumvented ● compunctions ● condone ● diminutive
- euphemism ● expendable ● heresy ● infirmity ● profaned ● recompense ● repast
- servitude

1. The invaders _____ and destroyed the sacred temples.
2. He loathed cowardice and therefore could not _____ his friend's spineless behavior.
3. The measures that were taken did little to _____ the situation.
4. "Put to sleep" is a _____ for "kill" when referring to animals.
5. Despite his physical _____, the old man still maintained a sharp mind.
6. They were served a splendid _____ that concluded with a glorious dessert.
7. He _____ his son for getting thrown off the football team.
8. It was the jury's task to decide how much _____ the survivor of the plane crash deserved.
9. The general considered soldiers _____, and he was willing to take great risks to achieve his aims.
10. He looked at me with a _____ expression that made me want to run from the room.
11. He had no _____ about stealing.
12. The infant wiggled its _____ toes.
13. The view that the sun rather than the earth might be the center of the universe was considered _____ by many in the seventeenth century.
14. Many people in the conquered lands were forced into _____.
15. By speaking to the president directly, he _____ the usual red tape.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 7**Name:** _____**Instructions:** Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- castigated ● colloquial ● epitaph ● exodus ● interred ● lacerate ● largesse
- obituary ● omnivorous ● permeate ● rendition ● resurgence ● stereotype ● stipend
- subservient

1. These large molecules cannot _____ the cell membrane.
2. Joe suffered a laceration to his right temple when he was tossed off of his bike.
3. They _____ her body in the churchyard.
4. Some people disapprove of the President using _____ expressions like "You betcha!" in a formal speech.
5. She was granted a _____ by the university but it was not enough to live on.
6. The lack of jobs in the north caused an _____ to the south.
7. I didn't know one of our neighbors had died until I saw his _____ in the newspaper.
8. The team captain was failing in school, and he was sadly convinced that he fit the _____ of the dimwitted athlete.
9. For his _____, his widow chose words from one of his favorite poems.
10. Sheila is a strict vegetarian who would never become _____ by adding meat to her diet.
11. A new biography of Cleopatra has brought about a _____ of interest in ancient Egypt.
12. The artist's _____ of the song was extremely different from the original version.
13. The senator was found to be involved in the sex scandal and was _____ in the press.
14. If it were not for the _____ of Diana's charity, many people in the city would go hungry.
15. In the movie, you will play the role of a _____ son who never talks back to his father.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 8

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- adjacent ● beset ● ceded ● circuitous ● desultory ● galvanized ● implement
- inconsequential ● magnitude ● materialized ● mustered ● prohibitive ● reminisced
- vanguard ● visionary

1. Kate is a _____ physician who is always thinking of better ways to care for her patients in the future.
2. The college was _____ of alcohol on the campus.
3. Making an error in practice may be _____, but making one during competition can destroy one's chances of winning.
4. We _____ about our school days together.
5. The vanquished nation _____ some territory to the victors.
6. The many detours caused our trip to be rather _____.
7. He _____ up all his strength and pushed the truck over.
8. The first moon landing was an event of great _____.
9. We are worried about the large dead tree on the property _____ to ours; it could fall onto our house during a storm.
10. The state is about to _____ the new laws on industrial pollution.
11. In the weeks before the competition, he was _____ with doubts about his ability.
12. The painters Monet and Renoir were in the _____ of the Impressionist movement in nineteenth century art.
13. The impending war _____ the nation's industries.
14. Her _____ essay was a disappointment to the professor.
15. It was her plan to become a novelist, but her hopes never _____.

10th grade Vocab Quiz 11**Name:** _____**Instructions:** Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- agrarian ● burgeon ● cataclysm ● culinary ● denigrate ● gourmet ● grandiloquent
- hybrid ● manifold ● palatable ● panacea ● plebeian ● scourge ● stalemate
- temperate

1. The inventor was saddened to learn his latest invention contained _____ flaws that would prevent it from going to market.
2. As a _____, he chooses to eat at only the finest restaurants.
3. The mule is a _____ of a horse and a donkey.
4. Back in 1992, Jim made comments that appeared to _____ housewives in the newspaper.
5. Antibiotics are not a _____, but they are a useful weapon in the fight against disease.
6. No city can ever be fully prepared for a _____ such as a major earthquake.
7. In terms of climate, New Crobuzon occupies a _____ zone with regular seasonal changes.
8. The principal was particularly _____ in his address to the assembly today, and I noticed even a few faculty members rolling their eyes.
9. What had once been a mainly _____ society is becoming a mainly industrialized one.
10. There is no way the _____ people could afford the country club's expensive dues.
11. From AIDS, to cancer, to Alzheimer's, medical research is always trying to find a cure for the latest _____ on human health.
12. The dish didn't look very appetizing, but it was surprisingly _____.
13. When he gains hands-on experience at his job, his skills will _____.
14. A _____ was reached when neither of the chess players could make a legitimate move.
15. Since his _____ skills were lacking, he tended to eat out a great deal.

10th grade Vocab Quiz 12

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

● aftermath ● aphorisms ● catharsis ● cohort ● culpable ● diabolical ● enormity
 ● gibe ● innocuous ● necessitate ● odyssey ● partisan ● posterity ● premeditated
 ● scurrilous

1. The _____ of the fire threatened to engulf the city.
2. The _____ of the oil spill proved to be an environmental catastrophe.
3. Writing down his memories of combat acted as a _____, unburdening him of guilt and anger he had carried around for years.
4. Since Mary planned her husband's death in advance, she was charged with _____ murder.
5. If you make a _____ about someone else, you should not be surprised if they make an unpleasant remark about you.
6. Having quadruplets is going to _____ the purchase of a larger vehicle.
7. All of the students in his _____ were assigned a task on the project.
8. Our grandmother shaped our minds with a steady stream of _____ such as "Waste not, want not."
9. He refrained from telling his _____ tales while the children were present.
10. What the great artists left to _____ was a huge collection of masterpieces.
11. He was finally home after his long and perilous _____.
12. It is not the child who is _____ in this case; it is the parent.
13. Since the snake's venom is _____, you do not have to be concerned about the bite.
14. Your _____ political views may cause you to overlook the best candidates at the polls.
15. The evil mastermind created a _____ plan to take over the world.

10th grade Vocab Quiz 13

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

● adjunct ● belie ● carnage ● dilemma ● diverse ● eradicate ● flout ● foment
● insurrection ● mandatory ● mitigated ● pretext ● singular ● somnolent ● stalwart

1. The murderer conceived a sinister plot to systematically _____ any witnesses to his foul deed.
2. The woman hoped her excessive shopping would fool her friends and _____ the truth about her empty bank account.
3. There is a _____ waiting period before one can purchase a gun in some states.
4. The government sent troops to control the _____ downtown.
5. World War II brought _____ and mass destruction.
6. The _____ house was not going to be damaged in a tornado.
7. The fact that the boys were trying to return what they'd stolen _____ their punishment to some degree.
8. As there was no other way of raising the rent on the tenants' apartment, the landlord used their having a dog as a _____ to evict them.
9. The celebrity liked to _____ rumors by posting cryptic statements about her private relationships online.
10. All that was required was a _____ man with the knowledge, wisdom, and temerity to do so.
11. The United States has a _____ population.
12. At the family reunion, I felt like an _____ member because I was not blood related to anyone.
13. He should not have been driving in his _____ condition.
14. Marty's _____ was that he couldn't decide what college to attend.
15. People find themselves in trouble because they think they're clever enough to _____ the law without getting caught.

10th grade Vocab Quiz 14

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- aberration ● antiquated ● celestial ● certitude ● disburse ● galaxy ● intractable
- juncture ● juxtaposed ● maelstrom ● optimum ● pillory ● proliferate ● remiss
- titanic

1. The company will _____ paychecks to employees every Friday afternoon.
2. Her daughter had a _____ attitude that was hard to control.
3. A _____ explosion occurs, and the star's matter is blown away.
4. Why would such a young woman wear _____ dresses that make her look like an old lady?
5. She _____ the two photographs to help her decide which would be better for the newspaper.
6. As cell phones become more and more multi-functional, their use continues to _____ and you see them and hear them just about everywhere you go.
7. Thousands had lost family members in the _____ of the war.
8. She spoke with such _____ that it was difficult not to believe in what she said.
9. After high school, Jacob will be at an important _____ in his life where he must decide between joining the military or going to college.
10. Star Wars took place in a _____ far, far away.
11. What is the _____ temperature for most humans?
12. Shelley's angry retort was an _____ from her normally quiet demeanor.
13. I've been _____ in carrying out my responsibilities.
14. The mother will _____ her disrespectful daughter by making her stand on a busy street corner while holding a sign about her poor behavior.
15. The planets and stars are _____ bodies.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 15

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- abominate ● abridged ● animosity ● auspicious ● beleaguered ● confidant ● constituent
- iniquitous ● inure ● inveighed ● predecessor ● sabotage ● sadistic ● scathing
- transpired

1. The new king reversed the reform policies established by his _____.
2. It eventually _____ that the governor had been part of the conspiracy.
3. The governor's action received _____ criticism from her opponents.
4. We were encouraged by the _____ beginning of our project.
5. At the town meeting, residents _____ against the council's squandering of state aid.
6. He felt his girlfriend would _____ his efforts to succeed, leading him to break off the relationship.
7. No longer able to hide their _____ toward each other, they argued bitterly in front of their children.
8. Her sister was her _____, the one to whom she told all her secrets.
9. Iron is a _____ of steel.
10. Some of the classic novels have been _____ so that they may be read by younger readers.
11. We _____ all such acts of terror.
12. After a while, the guards were able to _____ themselves to the voices of the prisoners begging for freedom.
13. When I went to my brother's college dorm, I saw drunken boys exhibiting _____ behavior towards girls.
14. The pirates took _____ pleasure in ordering the captain to run around the deck, even though they knew that he only had one leg to run on.
15. The general _____ the city, and within days it fell.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 16

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

● aura ● banal ● bemused ● cognizant ● conundrum ● evanescent ● factotum
 ● grandiose ● induces ● intransigent ● laudatory ● panache ● picayune ● predilection
 ● promontory

1. The color of the _____ I see around her indicates that she is a sensitive and caring person.
2. So far the reviews have all been _____.
3. She had always had a _____ for playing classical music and had little interest in jazz.
4. If the politicians do not change their _____ attitudes, they will not pass any bills during this session.
5. It wasn't her wit or looks that drew people to her; it was her _____, the unique and confident style in which she moved and spoke.
6. Here's a _____: What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer? The answer is that a jeweler sells watches while a jailer watches cells.
7. As she seemed to have an opinion on everything, her silence on this particular subject _____ him.
8. The company president was not yet completely _____ of the decline in profits.
9. His whole speech amounted to one _____ thought: that people are not all alike.
10. The museum visitors were delighted by the _____ display of royal jewelry.
11. The passion they felt for each other was sadly _____.
12. After accomplishing every task on the woman's list from installing a new sink to babysitting the children, the _____ proved his worth and earned his pay for the day.
13. The divers jumped from the _____ into the ocean.
14. While twenty dollars may seem like a _____ sum to you, it is a fortune to a starving person.
15. They found that the drug _____ hallucinations.

10th grade Vocab Quiz Week 17

Name: _____

Instructions: Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- aggregate ● allocated ● augured ● bastion ● decorum ● defunct ● disarray
- halcyon ● homily ● hyperbole ● importune ● jurisdiction ● ruminare ● temerity
- winnowed

1. Gales tossed the ship all night, but the sun rose on _____ seas.
2. The rest of the funds have been _____ to the building project and cannot be used for other purposes.
3. During the big sale, the store dressing rooms were in constant _____.
4. The state government has _____ with respect to laws governing marriage.
5. Much of the writer's humor arose from his brilliant use of _____.
6. The seer _____ a victory for their army in the upcoming battle.
7. The committee _____ the submitted suggestions, trying to find ones that had merit.
8. He'd done risky things in the past, but no one thought he had the _____ to set out to scale the mountain alone.
9. Even after I had politely declined and shut the door, I could hear the salesman continuing to _____ me to let him demonstrate the expensive vacuum cleaner.
10. The couple's _____ wages are just barely enough to keep the family afloat.
11. The tracks remain in this area although the railroad is _____.
12. Before I make any major decisions, I need to _____ on all the facts.
13. We consider our Constitution a _____ of justice.
14. People around the world watched as the pope delivered a _____ on the subject of kindness.
15. She didn't like the informality and laxity of the new minister and felt he should conduct himself with more _____.