

11th grade Vocab Quiz week 1

Name: _____

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

- apocryphal ● arcane ● convened ● expedient ● exuded ● gesticulate ● imperturbable
- increment ● levity ● mortified ● periphery ● raconteur ● reiterate ● subterfuge
- vacillate

1. A funeral is no time for _____.
2. I _____ in my opinion of him; one day I admire him, and the next I detest him.
3. Trees mark the _____ of our property.
4. When Jason got angry, he started to _____ his feelings with his hands.
5. The union leaders _____ the members to discuss a possible strike.
6. Pretending to be ill was a _____ ; she simply wished to avoid taking an exam she wasn't prepared for.
7. Some _____ books were rejected by the Catholic church and were not included in the Old Testament.
8. You don't need to _____ your point; we have heard and understand what you're saying.
9. Perspiration _____ from every pore in his body after he worked out at the gym.
10. Her interest lies in the _____ rituals of ancient peoples.
11. While their father was easily provoked, their mother was _____.
12. Using staples wasn't the proper way to fix the hem, but it was _____.
13. That her two tormenting brothers had discovered her secret _____ her.
14. He was not only a comedian; he was a _____ who could captivate his audience with a tale.
15. Every year the employees receive a wage _____.

11th grade Vocab Quiz week 2

Name: _____

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

- accoutrement ● aggrieved ● choleric ● comports ● disconcerted ● fauna ● interpose
- marauded ● modicum ● opulent ● patrician ● phlegmatic ● propensity ● therapeutic
- utilitarian

1. These terms were never kept, despite the earnest remonstrances of the king, and the complaints of the _____ borderers.
2. Exercising in warm water can be _____ for people with physical injuries.
3. Marcus was born into a _____ family of great wealth.
4. Anyone with a _____ of common sense wouldn't do that.
5. The _____ coach was quick to yell, swear, and eject players from the game.
6. It can be dangerous to _____ yourself between a cat fight.
7. He always had a _____ to lie, even when he had no need to cover up anything.
8. The choice of the building materials was based on _____ concerns.
9. Given our father's _____ personality, we were surprised to see him so agitated.
10. He _____ himself with grace.
11. The announcement of a change in the manner of judging _____ the competitors.
12. The pirates _____, and the governor of the island was helpless against them.
13. The only _____ missing from my kitchen is a hand mixer.
14. They took a tour of the _____ palace of the former monarchs.
15. Among the various types of _____ living in the swamp are alligators and snakes.

11th grade Vocab Quiz week 3

Name: _____

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

atrophied efficacy emolument icon incipient inculcated inestimable
 lackluster martinet prodigious regimen Stellar stoic vibrant zealous

1. The _____ danger caused some to flee the country.
2. The defendant was _____ throughout his trial.
3. The new drugs have greater _____ than the earlier ones.
4. The _____ I earn from working is not enough to pay my bills.
5. The _____ missionaries were determined to convert the villagers.
6. Calisthenics are part of her daily _____ as she prepares for the competition.
7. He'd been a _____ student, but he shined as an actor.
8. _____ brightness is measured on a scale of magnitude.
9. Shipbuilding was a _____ industry at that time.
10. Our sergeant had been a _____, and though we hated him at times, he taught us how to stay as safe as possible.
11. Einstein is an _____ of twentieth-century physics.
12. She _____ her students with a love of learning.
13. Your help in this matter has been _____; we could not have succeeded without it.
14. After the accident, the muscles in her legs _____.
15. James A. Michener was a novelist whose output was _____.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week 4

Name: _____

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

- autonomy ● circumspect ● composure ● edifice ● ensconced ● environs ● hapless
- heinous ● incognito ● indoctrinated ● interim ● mausoleum ● pillaged ● reverie
- thrall

1. He was a _____ fellow whose schemes never seemed to work out.
2. The invaders _____ the gold from the temples.
3. Her friend's car accident after heavy drinking had made her more _____.
4. The old newspaper building was a lofty _____ in its time.
5. The followers are _____ so that they do not question the leader.
6. He was responsible for _____ crimes such as the mass murders of innocent men, women, and children.
7. In the downtown _____, you will run across dozens of historic markers and landmarks.
8. Anyone who observed Mr. Burt, the strictest teacher I have ever known, became instantly aware of the _____ he had over his students due to their automatic responses and perfect behavior.
9. Since becoming a huge celebrity, the actor travels _____.
10. In the _____ between the wars, both nations had built up their armies.
11. The crowd moved slowly through the _____, viewing the preserved body of their fallen leader.
12. Incredibly, she kept her _____ throughout the humiliating ordeal.
13. The small nation fought hard to achieve _____ from its colonial rulers.
14. He was caught up in _____ and didn't hear the question she'd asked him.
15. She was _____ on the sofa and had no intention of moving.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week #5

Name: _____

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

- abstruse ● accrues ● acquiesced ● besmirch ● explicit ● histrionic ● impropriety
- inveigled ● penitent ● probity ● purported ● repercussions ● revelation ● surfeit
- unsavory

1. After seeing how much he'd hurt her feelings, he was truly _____.
2. Interest _____ in a savings account.
3. The _____ that his father was actually alive filled him with both joy and apprehension.
4. There was a _____ of apples that year, and many went into cider.
5. He _____ to be an expert on the subject, but we quickly discovered that he knew little more than we did.
6. "I'll never speak to you again!" she declared in a _____ tone.
7. The judge was incorruptible; his _____ was well-known.
8. The invasion caused _____ over the entire region.
9. The woman's adultery accusation is sure to _____ the married politician's reputation.
10. The professor's explanation was _____, and the students stared at him with incomprehension.
11. He was dead set against the plan at first, but eventually he _____.
12. They _____ him into selling the painting for much less than it was really worth.
13. Catching a whiff of the _____ smell, Hannah quickly remembered that she had forgotten to take out the trash before leaving for vacation.
14. I gave him _____ instructions, so there should be no mistake.
15. Soon the committee will decide if the politician committed an _____ when he accepted money from the lobbyist.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week #6

Name: _____

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

● anathema ● assuaged ● avuncular ● convivial ● eclectic ● epigram ● expounded
 ● intrinsic ● inveterate ● mogul ● munificent ● nascent ● perspicacious ● philistine
 ● propitious

1. That _____ would never dream of accompanying me to the ballet or the opera.
2. The frightened child became calm in the presence of the _____ doctor .
3. The meal _____ his appetite.
4. They gave the nurse a _____ sum for the service she had rendered to their father.
5. I consider my mother-in-law an _____ because she always makes snide comments to me.
6. "Youth is wasted on the young" is a popular _____ .
7. She was an _____ gossip and could never resist passing on whatever scuttlebutt she chanced to hear.
8. Since the cease-fire, people's hearts have been filled with _____ hope for a complete end to the war.
9. After my parents turned their attention to my younger sister, I knew it was a _____ time for me to sneak out of the room.
10. She was awarded a prize for her _____ essay.
11. The restaurant boasts an _____ menu with entrees ranging from Thai to Greek to Mexican.
12. The music _____ has a ten-billion-dollar recording empire.
13. The wedding guests were a _____ group and everyone had a wonderful time.
14. While he _____ his theory, the audience listened intently.
15. Competition is _____ to sports.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week #7

Name: _____

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

● archipelagoes ● careened ● cavalier ● contiguous ● correlate ● etymology ● frenetic
 ● kinetic ● presaged ● pulverizes ● recondite ● repulse ● Seismic ● undulated
 ● upheaval

1. Astrophysics is a _____ subject that causes one to question one's conceptions of time and space.
2. The giant machine _____ the rock.
3. Since I do not have a law degree, I find it hard to understand the recondite terms of the contract.
4. After a bit of research, I found the _____ associated with my name and discovered my name's meaning.
5. The wheat _____ in the wind.
6. It was a serious question, but he answered in a rather _____ manner.
7. The truck _____ down the hill looking as if it might topple into the ditch.
8. They own several _____ pieces of property along the lake.
9. The threats led to nothing at the time, but they _____ the leader's eventual assassination.
10. Windmills are used to harness the _____ energy of the wind.
11. The atmosphere in the emergency room became even more _____ when victims of a shooting incident were wheeled in.
12. _____ shocks rocked the entire area.
13. In economics, the supply and the demand normally _____ because one factor determines the other element.
14. The new dog caused a minor _____ in our home.
15. Indonesia is made up of over thirteen thousand islands in three main _____.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week 8

Name: _____

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

- betrothed ● blasphemy ● cadence ● canons ● denouement ● edict ● enamored
- insensate ● renegade ● soliloquy ● stricture ● triumvirate ● usurp ● vestment
- votary

1. A certain young lady _____ him while he was visiting there.
2. The pet ownership _____ limits the number of pets that condominium owners can have.
3. The French language has a beautiful _____.
4. Our company created a _____ structure where Ted, Mark and James are all CEOs.
5. The notion that the earth is not the center of the solar system was at one time considered _____.
6. On his travels, he wrote to his _____ every night.
7. The actor comes to the front of the stage to give his _____.
8. Because the book's _____ left some unanswered questions, the author is currently writing a sequel.
9. Those of a different faith were expelled from the country by a royal _____.
10. While the dictator had no legal power, he felt it was his right to _____ the government's position.
11. When Clara learned her law firm was trying to hide important evidence, she became a _____ and joined the opposing legal team.
12. The _____ simpleton decided to put his hand on the electric fence even though there was a sign that made it obvious he shouldn't.
13. In the Roman Catholic religion, the _____ that denotes ones place in the church hierarchy is the robe.
14. The young man decided he wanted to devote his life to his religion and became a _____.
15. The appointment violated the _____ of fair play and equal opportunity.

11th grade Vocab Quiz 11

Name: _____

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

- attenuate ● behemoth ● disinterred ● impinge ● multifarious ● oxymoron ● plenitude
- postulate ● prevail ● putrefy ● salubrious ● succulent ● tundra ● unequivocal
- vicissitudes

1. The mangoes were deliciously sweet and _____.
2. Some say that we must go through the _____ in life to become a stronger person.
3. The smell of a dead skunk will _____ the air around it.
4. The city has tried to solve the problem by _____ means, but none of them has had much effect.
5. Because he is a very large dog, people like to call my Great Dane a _____.
6. In her speech, the matchmaker will _____ her opinion that appearance is just as important as personality in a developing relationship.
7. Their faith in the future helped them _____ over hardship.
8. The _____ "pretty ugly" implies that a person can be both attractive and unattractive at the same time.
9. A _____ of fresh fruit is available at the farmers' market.
10. The birds return to the _____ in early spring although the landscape is still white with snow.
11. You are free to pursue all the things that make you happy as long as you do not _____ on the freedoms of others during your pursuit.
12. Police _____ the body for DNA testing.
13. In the classroom, educators often try to _____ conflicts by separating the students.
14. The experiment was an _____ success.
15. Taking vitamins daily is a _____ way of living.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week 12

Name: _____

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

- amity ● animadversion ● antithetical ● bellicose ● bucolic ● craven ● exalt
- impugned ● introspective ● metier ● penurious ● privation ● sobriquet ● tantamount
- throes

1. The soldiers were in the _____ of combat when reinforcements arrived.
2. Wisconsin football fans do not seem to mind the _____ "Cheesehead."
3. She became _____ and began to question her life choices.
4. My grandparents described the Great Depression as a time of _____ where there were no luxuries, but plenty of love.
5. His act was _____ to treason.
6. She _____ my motives, thus damaging my reputation.
7. The _____ spectators did nothing to help the defenseless victim.
8. Before the women's rights movement, most men were _____ about the idea of women being their equals.
9. The story takes place in a _____ setting, and the main character is a humble sheep farmer.
10. When Tom was caught cheating on the final exam, he had to endure an _____ from the talkative principal.
11. The _____ neighbors had been fighting over their borderlands for decades.
12. We hope for continued _____ between our two nations.
13. For a fee, most celebrities will _____ a product by pretending to like it.
14. I take pride in my _____ as a carpenter, creating all manner of excellent wooden furniture for people to decorate their homes with.
15. There is little help for the _____ population who have little food or shelter.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week 13

Name: _____

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

- altruism ● concurrent ● context ● crass ● cuisine ● debase ● enjoined
- extemporaneous ● genesis ● libation ● malaise ● platitude ● reconcile ● sundered
- travail

1. He was _____ from seeing his children.
2. One blow from the sledgehammer _____ the rock.
3. And he still chokes up when he tells the story. Even at that young age, he understood that what his aunt was doing for him was the purest act of _____.
4. The _____ disasters of the earthquake and the cyclone devastated nation.
5. If you're interested in the _____ of rock-'n'-roll, you need to look further back than the mid 1950s.
6. Unfortunately, I am not old enough to order a _____ at the bar.
7. I believe it is _____ to ask someone how much money he earns.
8. The chef is familiar with both Japanese and French _____.
9. Bill's plan was to _____ with his estranged brother whom he had not spoken to in seven years.
10. It was hard to believe that this hilarious and heartwarming toast was in fact _____.
11. Despite all odds, Ellen managed to _____ in her classes and graduate from high school on time.
12. She's been in a _____ since she lost her baby, and she hasn't felt up to returning to work.
13. Because I have heard your _____ a hundred times, it means nothing to me now.
14. Severe inflation may _____ a nation's currency
15. In the _____ of a doctor's office, the question "How are you?" might require a detailed answer.

11th grade Vocab Quiz 14

Name: _____

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

● abeyance ● buttresses ● commensurate ● dilatory ● Ecumenical ● facade ● gargoyle
 ● moot ● pinnacle ● requiem ● sacrosanct ● sensuous ● tenets ● transcended
 ● venue

1. He began to question the _____ of his religion.
2. The _____ of the mountain is a thousand feet above the valley.
3. The two soldiers developed a special bond that _____ ordinary friendship.
4. _____ councils are superior to the Pope in spiritual matters.
5. He's a scoundrel who maintains a polite _____.
6. The tomb was considered _____.
7. The outer walls of the immense church were supported by _____.
8. The _____ for the deceased priest will be held this Sunday at Sacred Hearts Catholic Church.
9. The arena downtown was the _____ for Lincoln Park's concert.
10. You will get a salary increase _____ with your additional responsibilities and work.
11. He was _____ in responding to the letter.
12. The city's curfew for minors has been placed in _____ but will likely be re-imposed in the fall.
13. A _____ statue was on top of the doorway to the old church.
14. There is no sense in discussing that now since the matter is _____ at this stage.
15. The hypnotist's _____ voice was very relaxing.

11th grade Vocab Quiz 15

Name: _____

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

● arbiter ● conclave ● concomitant ● coterie ● demurred ● entice ● flaunted ● Genteel
 ● graphic ● inimical ● inordinate ● ludicrous ● oligarchy ● redoubtable ● repugnant

1. _____ behavior is expected from all the young ladies at our school.
2. She _____ her diamond ring whenever she got the chance.
3. She will try to _____ her mom to buy her that new pair of jeans she wants.
4. She was delighted to find friends with a similar interest in cinema, and now she is part of a _____ of film enthusiasts.
5. Despite his intense workouts, the boxer was no match for his _____ competitor who held several title belts.
6. They trusted their older sister's judgment and asked her to be the _____ of their dispute.
7. Her correction of his every mistake along with its _____ tone of superiority was becoming more than he could bear.
8. When it was suggested that the requirement be dropped, many of the teachers _____.
9. The nation calls itself a democracy but is in fact an _____ in which only high-ranking members of the military hold any power.
10. Some of the ship's officers met in a _____ to discuss the competence of the captain.
11. She described her _____ plan of how to sneak out of the house in order to attend a party.
12. The soldier gave a _____ account of the battle.
13. That _____ smell from the kitchen is making me gag!
14. No one on the team could meet the coach's _____ demands.
15. These _____ neighbors had clashed with each other for decades

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week 16

Name: _____

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

- archives ● chattel ● commodious ● conflagration ● limbo ● lineage ● listless
- metropolis ● perfunctory ● pristine ● ramshackle ● sequestered ● subversive ● terminus
- virulent

1. It was a small inn with surprisingly _____ guest rooms.
2. Members of the underground group were arrested by the secret police for _____ activities.
3. He was able to trace his _____ back to his great great grandfather.
4. You can find information on the past chancellors in the university's _____.
5. He _____ himself to avoid publicity.
6. Most of the destruction of the city was caused by the _____ that followed the earthquake.
7. The women and children were sold as _____.
8. The refugees were living in _____ huts.
9. Accustomed to country life, the farmer had a difficult time adjusting to his new home in a _____.
10. Her husband had become _____ in his retirement, and she hoped he would find some new interests.
11. Although the _____ of the road is not shown on the map, locals realize that the street is a dead end.
12. She gave the room a _____ cleaning and did not notice the gathering dust on the lampshades.
13. These beautiful works of art had been missing and in _____ since the war.
14. The process produces a _____ gas.
15. The used car had hardly any mileage on it and was in _____ condition.

11th grade Vocab Quiz Week 17

Name: _____

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

- autocratic ● caustic ● debilitated ● duplicity ● emissary ● felicitous ● forthright
- impecunious ● jaundiced ● mercenary ● notorious ● oust ● parsimonious ● pejorative
- precepts

1. The celebrity sent his assistant as an _____ to pick up the movie contract.
2. The singer is _____ for wearing clothes that are way too revealing.
3. Her _____ choice of words helped to relieve the tension.
4. He decided to make a _____ declaration of his love for her.
5. He left his country and family behind and went off to fight as a _____.
6. My father was as _____ with his praise as he was with his pennies.
7. The country was under _____ rule for centuries.
8. Some women don't wish to be called "girls" and consider the term _____.
9. She was more hurt by her husband's _____ --his lying and covering up--than she was by his desire for a divorce.
10. Her _____ complexion made the doctor suspect hepatitis.
11. His long illness _____ him.
12. Many citizens of Germany wanted to _____ Adolf Hitler but were too scared to do anything about it.
13. The cheap cafe was a haven for _____ artists who sat for hours but ordered nothing but coffee.
14. Religions offer a set of beliefs concerning God but also _____ to follow in order to live a moral life.
15. Her mother-in-law's _____ comments about her housekeeping always incensed her.