

9th grade Vocab Quiz Week 1

Name: _____

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

● bewail ● destitute ● detract ● emancipated ● extolled ● flamboyant ● impetus
 ● insuperable ● intermittent ● maxim ● obligatory ● plumb ● vagabonds ● visage
 ● wheedle

1. When I saw the sad _____ of my mother, I knew something terrible had happened.
2. The proclamation of 1863 _____ slaves in the United States.
3. The high crime rate was the _____ for the hiring of one hundred new police officers in our city.
4. I'd like to _____ your feelings on this topic.
5. The popular and _____ entertainer reveled in his gaudy costumes and rhinestone-studded piano.
6. The _____ camped at the edge of the city.
7. He saw his lack of connections as an _____ obstacle to his breaking into show business.
8. The minister _____ the virtues of the deceased.
9. My grandmother's favorite _____ was "A child should be seen and not heard."
10. My son is probably going to _____ his dog's death for a very long time.
11. You can _____ him all you want, but you won't convince him to buy you a car.
12. Physical education class is recommended but not _____ for fourth year students.
13. No efforts on our part could _____ him from his purpose.
14. The closing of the factory left many _____ families with no job or money.
15. There was rain, but it was _____ and didn't entirely spoil the parade.

9th grade Vocab Quiz Week 2

Name: _____

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

- alacrity ● array ● deduced ● encumbered ● fraught ● haphazard ● incontrovertible
- inexplicable ● ingenious ● laggards ● sustenance ● torrid ● traversed ● ubiquitous
- zenith

1. Her eyes widened when she saw the _____ of desserts on the table.
2. The police didn't have a strong case against their suspect until they found some _____ evidence.
3. Her fourth book showed her writing skills at their _____.
4. From the stale air and the rotting food in the refrigerator, the detective _____ that no one had been living in the apartment for some time.
5. They'd been carrying on a _____ romance for months.
6. The fact that his wife was leaving him was simply _____ ; he'd had no idea that she was unhappy.
7. Escaping the country was a journey _____ with peril.
8. The war was a time of _____ fear; even those living in the countryside did not feel safe.
9. He dared not ask his sister for help as she was already _____ with the care of their mother.
10. The weary soldiers were forced to continue the march, and any _____ were punished.
11. He is _____ at living on very little money.
12. The soil was no longer fertile enough to provide _____.
13. The locker was filled with a _____ pile of papers and books.
14. He responded to her request for volunteers with _____.
15. We _____ the county in one day.

9th grade Vocab Quiz Week 3

Name: _____

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

● alluded ● consecrated ● disseminated ● dotes ● exhorted ● feckless ● implicated
● lament ● monetary ● pensive ● pomp ● stilted ● subjugated ● trauma ● wanton

1. The emergency room doctors see various types of _____ every day.
2. There was much _____ to be seen at the celebrity wedding.
3. He sat staring out the window and heaved a _____ sigh.
4. She feared that her husband was somehow _____ in the murder.
5. The result of their decision was not what they hoped for, but they had no time to _____.
6. They were charged with the _____ bombing of civilians.
7. Our bank keeps fake bank notes with no _____ value for use in case of a bank robbery.
8. How he _____ on his grandson!
9. She sounds awfully _____ in her letters.
10. This information will be _____ nationally.
11. They insisted that she be buried in the _____ ground of the churchyard.
12. She _____ her aimless brother to look for a job.
13. We never discussed the issue of the inheritance, but she _____ to it several times that evening.
14. The Mongols _____ the lands of Central Asia and Eastern Europe.
15. That silly girl has gotten herself involved with some _____ youth.

9th grade Vocab Quiz Week 4

Name: _____

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

● adage ● camaraderie ● contending ● extraneous ● hubbub ● meanders ● odoriferous
 ● paraphernalia ● punctilious ● recuperate ● regaled ● sedentary ● spartan ● temporal
 ● wry

1. You've been making promises, but I believe in the old _____ that "actions speak louder than words."
2. Our _____ housekeeper will have a fit if you leave your coat draped on a chair for five minutes.
3. The river _____ through the valley.
4. I'm sure a long period of rest will _____ him.
5. His friends laughed heartily as he _____ them with zany stories of his high school days.
6. The dormitory rooms were _____, but at least the beds were comfortable.
7. The _____ from my neighbor's party kept me up most of the night.
8. They are one of several teams _____ for the championship title.
9. His plays are filled with sarcasm and _____ humor.
10. A _____ lifestyle is conducive to weight gain.
11. He missed the _____ he'd enjoyed among his friends at the university.
12. In the doctor's bag was a stethoscope, a blood pressure gauge, and other _____ of his profession.
13. The report is filled with _____ details that can be ignored.
14. She delights in using _____ herbs such as fresh rosemary and sage.
15. According to my minister, those who follow the path of Christ will not be bothered with _____ chores like eating in the spiritual world.

9th grade Vocab Quiz Week 5

Name: _____

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

● callow ● contemporaries ● cynic ● despot ● enunciate ● impediment ● impoverished
 ● indolent ● sagacious ● secular ● speculate ● strife ● venerate ● voracious ● waning

1. Some of the more experienced workers were happy to take advantage of the _____ young lad.
2. The choir sings both sacred and _____ music.
3. We have no facts, so we can only _____ as to her motives.
4. With the creation of the parliament, the king could no longer rule as a _____.
5. He withdrew his support from his _____ son, saying it was time for him to accept adult responsibility.
6. His popularity was _____, and it didn't seem as if he could win the next election.
7. Their father's loss of work _____ the family.
8. William Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth I were _____.
9. Low income should not be an _____ to receiving a good education.
10. Helen is a cynical woman who does not trust anyone.
11. Life with this abusive man was one of constant _____.
12. The shark is a _____ predator.
13. The speech coach reminded the students to _____ their words so people could comprehend what they were saying.
14. She taught her children to _____ their grandfather, who had been an inventor as well as a distinguished scientist.
15. Decisions were made by the _____ elders of the tribe.

9th grade Vocab Quiz Week 6

Name: _____

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

- apropos ● ascendancy ● assessed ● averred ● concede ● deficient ● dogma
- embodies ● imparted ● oratory ● propagated ● proponent ● rudimentary ● sojourn
- vociferous

1. The police sergeant _____ all the facts to his superior.
2. They had a restful _____ in southern France.
3. The botanist _____ the mutant plants.
4. Their diet is _____ in vitamin C.
5. You need to have at least a _____ understanding of technology before you can upload a video on that website.
6. They _____ the damage to her car.
7. Jim is an arrogant man who believes he has an _____ that allows him to order his wife around like a slave.
8. I _____ that my son was in the wrong, but I don't think he deserves suspension from school.
9. From the back of the room came a _____ objection.
10. Her comments were _____ to the discussion and certainly not irrelevant.
11. He _____ that he was the owner of the gun.
12. The minister would have us believe every bit of _____ that comes out of his mouth.
13. He was an early _____ of giving women the vote.
14. His book about growing up in the 1950s _____ the spirit of the decade.
15. He has good ideas, but he needs to improve his skill in _____ if he wants to win an election.

9th grade Vocab Quiz Week 7

Name: _____

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

- amorous ● belittle ● censured ● deemed ● divulge ● exorbitant ● expostulated
- fateful ● ingrate ● injunction ● moribund ● motif ● subsidized ● sumptuous
- voluble

1. Until the _____ meeting with Martin Luther King Jr., the activist never knew the impact of nonviolent protests.
2. The judge issued an _____ forbidding the teachers to strike.
3. I don't know why his uncle continues to shower gifts on that _____ !
4. The community is attempting to revive a _____ tradition.
5. Generally quiet, she could become quite _____ after having a glass of wine.
6. I cannot _____ the source of this information.
7. The protesters were _____ by the government-backed newspapers.
8. Our host served us a _____ five-course dinner.
9. He wrote his wife _____ letters when he was overseas.
10. They _____ the young man unworthy as a future son-in-law.
11. She seemed to be wearing an _____ amount of make-up for such a solemn occasion.
12. That was cruel of you to _____ him in front of his friends.
13. The drunken man _____ with the flight attendant as she escorted him off the plane.
14. His parents _____ his family while he was out of work.
15. We see the artist's wave _____ in many of her paintings.

9th grade Vocab Quiz 9

Name: _____

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

● allure ● antiquity ● appraise ● cleave ● depreciate ● facet ● facsimile ● impervious
● nondescript ● quandary ● repose ● scintillate ● scrutinize ● synthetic ● transmute

1. The original document is in the vault; this one is just a _____.
2. Some stars _____ more than others.
3. It was just another night on the road in a _____ hotel room.
4. the child was in _____ while laying in his mother's arms.
5. He is one of the most famous rulers in _____.
6. the scarf is made of _____ material instead of real silk.
7. The lawyer will _____ the contract before pronouncing that everything is in order.
8. If she had magical powers at that moment, she would _____ her brother into a frog.
9. The _____ of this diamond makes it sparkle in the light.
10. The lumberjack will _____ the branches off the tree.
11. The new fabric is _____ to water.
12. Deciding on what college to go to put her in a _____.
13. The city of New Orleans has a special _____ for tourists.
14. Your car will _____ as soon as you drive it off the car lot.
15. The jeweler will _____ the necklace for the man before he gives it to his wife.

9th grade Vocab Quiz 11

Name: _____

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

● amenity ● averse ● complacent ● decompose ● defray ● emanated ● envisage
● facetious ● fallacy ● furor ● idyll ● paucity ● porous ● supersede ● tangible

1. The people were warned of the dangers, but they were _____ and did nothing to prepare themselves.
2. Taking a walk in the park was an _____ thing to do.
3. The police cannot act with such a _____ of evidence.
4. The hotel must have free wifi as an _____, or we will not stay there on vacation.
5. Can you _____ a world where there is no disease or hunger?
6. I'm not _____ to dancing; I'm just not very good at it.
7. A dead body will begin to _____ after a few days.
8. Light will _____ through the window to the bedroom.
9. The new PS4 caused a _____ among teenagers when it came out.
10. Your contributions will help to _____ the expenses of the festival.
11. This is a serious matter, so I don't appreciate your _____ comments.
12. The statement that your mom tells you, "your eyes will get stuck like that if you cross them" is just a _____.
13. An apple is _____ whereas an idea is not.
14. The new school guidelines _____ the old ones.
15. To keep cool, Amanda likes to wear _____ clothing in the summer months.

9th grade Vocab Quiz 12

Name: _____

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

- adversity ● cardinal ● credible ● empathy ● faculty ● harrowing ● impair ● infer
- intuition ● manifest ● nuances ● pernicious ● solace ● treatise ● vogue

1. Consuming alcohol can _____ one's ability to operate a vehicle.
2. What was in _____ two years ago is outdated now.
3. He didn't grasp the man's true intentions because he failed to understand the _____ of what he was saying.
4. After her husband's death, she sought _____ among her friends.
5. The teacher allowed him to make up the exam because she thought his excuse was _____.
6. She never learned the rules of grammar, but she writes well using her _____ about what is correct.
7. If I want to join the _____ of a school, I must gain a teaching license so I may become a teacher there.
8. You won't be given all the information you need directly, so you'll need to _____.
9. Her _____ on Shakespeare's childhood was well-researched.
10. She gave an hour-long speech, thus breaking a _____ rule of public speaking.
11. The play didn't interest him as he could not feel _____ with characters having such great wealth and high social status.
12. The results of the treatment generally _____ themselves after only four days.
13. The months after his wife's death were a _____ ordeal.
14. Many families faced _____ when the factory laid off half its workers.
15. Rabies is a _____ disease caused by a virus.

9th grade Vocab Quiz 13

Name: _____

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

- blandishment ● deprecate ● discomfited ● meteoric ● overbearing ● precocious ● proffer
- remonstrate ● rift ● solicitous ● succinct ● sylvan ● trepidation ● untoward
- virtuoso

1. She was filled with _____, but she finally found the courage to ask for a promotion.
2. Alicia Keys is a piano _____, and her skills at playing while she sings is incredible.
3. His _____ mother made all the decisions in his life, or tried to, even after he married.
4. Jane was _____ when she dropped the microphone during the talent show.
5. The drama teacher's _____ of the boy failed to convince him to audition for the play.
6. The Smith family will _____ to the new tenants about their parties.
7. The critics will _____ the actor's performance because of the bad language he used during the performance.
8. An argument over their sons' achievements caused a _____ between the two brothers that lasted for years.
9. I breathed in the _____ scent of pine and moss.
10. His letter of resignation was _____ and offered little rationale or apology.
11. His _____ rise to power surprised everyone.
12. She had a _____ musical ability when playing the piano.
13. I'm lucky to have a doctor who is truly _____ of my health and well-being.
14. The reunion might have gone well, had it not been for certain _____ events.
15. We accepted his _____ with pleasure.

9th grade Vocab Quiz week 14

Name: _____

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

- amassed ● articulate ● decimated ● dexterous ● garb ● gregarious ● inherent
- maternal ● nurture ● obtrusive ● parody ● pugnacious ● reprehensible ● tractable
- zany

1. She felt _____ love for all her children.
2. He thought the long scar was _____ and attempted to hide it.
3. It may be a _____ idea, but it could be the solution we're looking for.
4. The spring musical, entitled "Spamlet, Prince of Cyberspace," is a _____ of Shakespeare's play "Hamlet."
5. Having lost his arms, the veteran had become _____ with his feet.
6. They are both _____ people and enjoy giving parties.
7. The barrage of arrows _____ the attacking army.
8. The gardener will _____ the plants by placing them where they'll receive adequate sunlight.
9. One look at her disheveled '70s _____, and she decided to change into pajamas.
10. The two _____ older sons were frequently involved in brawls.
11. Each syllable that the actor spoke was perfectly _____.
12. She _____ an impressive collection of rare books.
13. The dog was more _____ when he wore the vibrating collar.
14. Your behavior is _____, and you will certainly be punished.
15. Some people believe evil is _____ in humans.

9th grade Vocab Quiz week 15

Name: _____

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

- accentuates ● aficionado ● antecedent ● centrifugal ● convoluted ● decapitated
- disingenuous ● indubitable ● jaded ● masochist ● momentum ● obsolescent ● potential
- viscera ● volition

1. The invention of the radio was _____ to the invention of the television.
2. If a pail full of water is swung rapidly in circles, _____ force will keep the water from spilling out of the pail.
3. Once cell phones became equipped with visual tools, regular cameras became _____ in the technological industry.
4. There was no pressure on him; he resigned of his own _____.
5. Lipstick _____ a person's lips.
6. His _____ palate no longer found pleasure in ordinary restaurant cuisine.
7. His invitation had seemed _____, and she wondered if he'd been put up to asking her.
8. My father is the art _____ of the family and prides himself on being able to identify the painter of any piece he sees.
9. That there will be another eruption of the volcano is _____; the question is when.
10. Within seconds, she had _____ him and sent the disembodied head soaring across the room.
11. When I fly, I prefer a direct flight not one which takes me on a _____ journey.
12. Part of the _____, the large intestine is responsible for absorbing water and hydrating the body.
13. His political campaign gained _____ as the other candidates revealed their weaknesses.
14. Sarah does not like enduring or observing pain so she is definitely not a _____.
15. Other companies weren't interested, but this one believed the idea had _____.

9th grade Vocab Quiz week 16

Name: _____

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

● belated ● caliber ● chagrin ● contravened ● default ● doldrums ● emblazoned
 ● eminent ● expended ● expire ● exponent ● novice ● spry ● tenuous ● truism

1. It's a _____ that nothing lasts forever.
2. When Danielle learned she was not going to graduate with her friends, she fell into the _____ and refused to leave her room.
3. The job was a tricky one and the boss didn't want to risk handing it over to a _____.
4. It was the old woman's wish to _____ in her own home.
5. Much to his _____, he realized that it was his error that had caused all the damage.
6. The British physicist Stephen Hawking is an _____ of cosmological theories.
7. He _____ the orders of his superior.
8. The stationery was _____ with the company's logo.
9. His _____ apologies did not blunt her anger.
10. She's an _____ scientist who's made illustrious contributions to the field of medicine.
11. In the case of _____ on your home loan, the bank may end up taking possession of your property.
12. He _____ energy in exercising.
13. Her _____ understanding of the course material did not prove sufficient for passing the final exam.
14. Can you believe my _____ 90-year-old grandmother wants to jump out of an airplane?
15. The school is known for having teachers of very high _____.

9th grade Vocab Quiz week 17

Name: _____

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

● blight ● cited ● clemency ● Eccentric ● farce ● foray ● glean ● nominal
● ostracized ● posthumous ● quash ● recipient ● ribald ● Suffrage ● verve

1. During the war, the community _____ him for being a pacifist.
2. _____ was won for U.S. women in 1920.
3. As _____ governor of the state, she had no real power.
4. The _____ of the award also gets a cash prize.
5. Whereas her brother had a sluggish nature, she had tremendous _____ and was always ready to take up or encourage a new endeavor.
6. The police officer who was shot in the raid was paid a _____ tribute by his fellow officers.
7. The enemy's last _____ had weakened them considerably.
8. His lawyer _____ many cases where such a decision had been reached.
9. The movie was a complete _____, showing how ridiculous the actors viewed politics.
10. The condemned man's family hoped that the governor would grant him _____.
11. Troops were sent to _____ the rebellion.
12. Potato _____ caused a great famine in Ireland in the mid-1800s.
13. _____ people sometimes generate original ideas.
14. Burlesque shows were known for their _____ comedy skits and risqué entertainments.
15. By interviewing dozens of villagers, he was able to _____ parts of the story that had never before come to light.