

The Crucible

by Arthur Miller

Definitions



The Crucible

Definitions



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|-----|---|---|---|
| 1. | abrogate | AB ruh gayt | to abolish, to do away with |
| | Synonyms >> | annul, invalidate, negate, nullify | Antonym >> to establish |
| | The king abrogated the law passed by the parliament. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | abrogable, abrogation, abrogative, abrogator, abrogated, abrogating | |
| 2. | abyss | uh BISS | bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | abysm, abysmal, abysmally, abyssal | |
| 3. | adamant | AD uh munt | inflexible, immovable, obstinate |
| | Synonyms >> | inexorable, obdurate | Antonym >> pliant |
| | The man was adamant in his decision to seek a political office. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | adamantine, adamantive, adamancy, adamantly | |
| 4. | ameliorate | uh MEE lee o rate | to make better, to relieve, to improve |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to make worse; to aggravate |
| | Social workers attempt to ameliorate the conditions of people living in the slum areas. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ameliorated, ameliorating, ameliorable, ameliorant, ameliorative, ameliorator, amelioration | |
| 5. | augury | AW gyuh ree | an omen or prophecy |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | Several auguries were revealed to Caesar before his death. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | augur, auguries, augured | |
| 6. | autocrat | AW toe krat | a person with unlimited influence and authority (usually a negative word) |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The people wanted to overthrow the despotic autocrat. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | autocracy, autocratic, autocratical, autocratically | |
| 7. | baseness | BASE ness | the quality of lacking higher values |
| | Synonyms >> | vileness, servility, unworthiness | Antonym >> |
| | We were shocked at the criminal's baseness. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | base, baser, basest, basely | |
| 8. | begrudge | buh GRUJ | to give reluctantly, to envy a possession or one's enjoyment |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to give willingly |
| | She did not begrudge the money spent on her child's education. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | begrudged, begrudging, begrudgingly | |
| 9. | beguile | buh GUYL | to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm |
| | Synonyms >> | delude | Antonym >> to enlighten |
| | We sometimes allow ourselves to be beguiled by flatterers. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | beguiled, beguiling, beguilement, beguiler | |
| 10. | bemuse | buh MUZE | to confuse or to bewilder |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to enlighten |
| | He did not intend to bemuse the class with his ambiguous remarks. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | bemused | |
| 11. | blasphemous | BLAS fuh mus | irreverent, profane |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> sacred; reverent |
| | Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | blaspheme, blasphemed, blaspheming, blasphemmer, blasphemousness, blasphemously, blasphemy | |

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| 12. | calamity | kuh LAM uh tee | a serious event causing distress or misfortune |
| | Synonyms >> | cataclysm, catastrophe | Antonym >> good fortune |
| | | The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity. | |
| | Derivatives >> | calamitous, calamitously, calamitousness | |
| 13. | conciliate | kun SIL ee ate | to reconcile, to pacify, to renew a friendship |
| | Synonyms >> | appease, mollify, placate, propitiate | Antonym >> to estrange |
| | | My husband tried to conciliate me with a gift of roses. | |
| | Derivatives >> | conciliated, conciliating, conciliator, conciliatoriness, conciliatorily | |
| 14. | confound | kon FOUND | to cause one to become confused |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to distinguish between |
| | | I am confounded by the tax forms of the IRS. | |
| | Derivatives >> | confounded, confoundedly, confounding, confounds | |
| 15. | contempt | kun TEMPT | scorn, extreme dislike or disdain |
| | Synonyms >> | despicableness, pitiableness, scurviness | Antonym >> respect |
| | | The man treated the gossiping woman with contempt; talking about other people was beneath his dignity. | |
| | Derivatives >> | contemptible, contemptuous | |
| 16. | contentious | kun TEN shus | quarrelsome, stirring controversy |
| | Synonyms >> | bellicose, belligerent, pugnacious | Antonym >> congenial; harmonious |
| | | My contentious child will not listen to any form of reason. | |
| | Derivatives >> | contentiously, contentiousness, contention | |
| 17. | corroboration | kuh rob uh RAY shun | confirmation |
| | Synonyms >> | authentication, substantiation, validation, verification | Antonym >> refutation |
| | | Fortunately, I had some corroboration for my whereabouts on the night of the crime. | |
| | Derivatives >> | corroborate, corroborated, corroborating, corroboratory, corroboratively, corroborator | |
| 18. | credulous | KREJ uh lus | believing on slight evidence, gullible |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> suspicious |
| | | Because the lady's horoscope said that she should stay inside, the credulous woman did not go to work. | |
| | Derivatives >> | credulously, credulousness, credulity | |
| 19. | defamation | def uh MAY shun | act of harming or ruining another's reputation |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> adulation |
| | | The defamation of another's character is a horrible thing. | |
| | Derivatives >> | defamatory, defame, defamed, defamer, defamingly | |
| 20. | deference | DEF ur uns | courteous going along with the opinions or wishes of another |
| | Synonyms >> | homage, reverence, respect | Antonym >> disrespect |
| | | In deference to your wishes, I will not see him again. | |
| | Derivatives >> | deferential, deferentially, deferentiality | |
| 21. | dissemble | deh SEM bul | to disguise, to pretend |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to reveal |
| | | Although he tried to dissemble his motive for seeing me, I knew the real reason. | |
| | Derivatives >> | dissembled, dissembling, dissembler, dissemblingly | |
| 22. | dogmatic | dog MAT ik | strongly opinionated in an unwarranted manner |
| | Synonyms >> | dictatorial, doctrinaire, magisterial, oracular | Antonym >> unopinionated; wishy-washy |
| | | He was so dogmatic that having an intelligent discussion with him was impossible. | |
| | Derivatives >> | dogmatician, dogmatical, dogmatically, dogmaticalness, dogmaticism, dogmatism, dogmatize, dogmatization | |
| 23. | ecstasy | EK stuh see | extreme happiness |
| | Synonyms >> | rapture, transport | Antonym >> wretchedness |
| | | The music was so beautiful that it put the crowd into a state of ecstasy. | |
| | Derivatives >> | ecstatic, ecstatical, ecstatically | |
| 24. | effrontery | eh FRUN tuh ree | extreme boldness, audacity |
| | Synonyms >> | cheek, chutzpah, gall, hardihood, nerve, temerity | Antonym >> diffidence |
| | | I can't believe you had the effrontery to say such a rude thing to your parents. | |
| | Derivatives >> | effronteries | |
| 25. | exalt | ig ZALT | to glorify, to praise, to raise in rank |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to defame; to deprecate |
| | | The woman was exalted for her successes in the field of science. | |
| | Derivatives >> | exalted, exalting, exalts, exaltation, exaltedly, exaltedness, exalter | |

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| 26. | formidable | FORE meh duh bul | menacing, causing fear or awe |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> harmless; unimportant |
| | That retired boxer was a formidable opponent in his time. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | formidability, formidableness, formidably | |
| 27. | gaunt | GAWNT | very thin, emaciated, angular |
| | Synonyms >> | lank, lean, rawboned, spare | Antonym >> rotund, corpulent |
| | Prisoners in World War II concentration camps became gaunt from lack of nutrition. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | gauntly, gauntness, gauntly | |
| 28. | heretical | huh RET eh kul | contrary to church doctrine or accepted beliefs or standards |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> sacred |
| | His heretical statements were offensive to many believers. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | heretic, heretically, hereticalness, hereticate, heretication, hereticator | |
| 29. | hypocrite | HIP uh krit | one who is insincere or deceitful |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> sincere person |
| | Saying one thing and then doing the other is the mark of a hypocrite. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | hypocrites, hypocritical, hypocritically, hypocritical, hypocrisy | |
| 30. | indigenous | in DIJ eh nus | native to a certain area |
| | Synonyms >> | aboriginal, endemic, native | Antonym >> alien |
| | Many types of cacti are indigenous to the southwest deserts of the United States. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | indigenously, indigenize, indigenization | |
| 31. | indignation | in dig NAY shun | anger as a result of something unjust |
| | Synonyms >> | fury, ire, rage, wrath | Antonym >> serenity |
| | I have much indignation about the light sentence given to the drunk driver who ran over my child . | | |
| | Derivatives >> | indignant, indignantly, indignance, indignify, indignities | |
| 32. | ineptness | in EPT nes | lack of competence or judgment |
| | Synonyms >> | gauche, maladroït | Antonym >> expertise |
| | The evidence of his ineptness as a coach is his poor win-loss record. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inept, ineptly, ineptitude | |
| 33. | inert | in URT | unable to move or to act, sluggish |
| | Synonyms >> | idle, passive, supine | Antonym >> active |
| | It takes a long time to get things done when we must depend on inert bureaucrats. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inertia, inertial, inertion, inertness, inertly | |
| 34. | ingratiate | in GRAY she ate | to make an effort to gain good favor with someone |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to alienate |
| | He tried to ingratiate himself with the girl's parents by always being polite. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ingratiating, ingratiatingly, ingratiating, ingratiatory | |
| 35. | innate | eh NATE | existing from birth, inborn |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> learned |
| | He has innate athletic talents that cannot be taught. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | innated, innately, innateness, innatism, innative | |
| 36. | junta | HOON tuh | a group of people who join in running a government (after a revolution) |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> patriots |
| | In the early 1980s, Argentina was governed by a military junta composed of generals. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | juntas, junto | |
| 37. | licentious | lie SEN shus | lacking moral or sexual restraint, wanton |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> restrained |
| | His licentious behavior caused him to lose his honored position in society. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | licentiously, licentiousness | |
| 38. | malevolence | muh LEV uh lens | ill will or evil intentions |
| | Synonyms >> | malice, malignity, spite, spleen | Antonym >> benevolence |
| | The old man's malevolence was obvious when he removed the girl from his will. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | malevolent, malevolently | |
| 39. | malign | muh LINE | to utter injuriously misleading reports about |
| | Synonyms >> | traduce, asperse, vilify, calumniate, defame | Antonym >> to extol |
| | Several old gossips in the neighborhood had maligned the woman. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | malignance, malignancy, malignant, malignantly | |

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| 40. | methodical | muh THOD eh kul | proceeding in a regular or systematic order |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> haphazard |
| | The surgeon was very methodical in delivering the baby. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | methodically, methodicalness | |
| 41. | orthodox | OR thuh doks | conforming to established standards, conventional |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> unconventional |
| | The church is founded upon a set of orthodox views. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | orthodoxness, orthodoxical, orthodoxically, orthodoxism, orthodoxly, orthodoxy | |
| 42. | pallor | PAL ur | extreme paleness usually relating to the face |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> ruddy color |
| | The strange disease left the man with a sickly pallor. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | pallors | |
| 43. | paradoxical | pair uh DOKS uh kul | something that appears false or contradictory but is actually correct |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | It is paradoxical that a man from the South, Lyndon Johnson, led the fight for the passage of a civil rights bill. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | paradoxicality, paradoxicalness, paradoxology, paradoxality | |
| 44. | parochial | puh ROE key ul | limited in range or scope, narrow, provincial |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> broadminded |
| | Having parochial attitudes, she was not receptive to new ideas. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | parochialism, parochiality, parochialize, parochially | |
| 45. | partisan | PAR ti zen | one who exhibits extreme or possibly blind allegiance to a group or cause |
| | Synonyms >> | adherent, disciple, follower | Antonym >> antagonist |
| | The cause was supported by a small group of partisans. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | partisanism, partisanry, partisanship | |
| 46. | placid | PLAS id | peaceful, calm |
| | Synonyms >> | serene, tranquil | Antonym >> disturbed |
| | The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | placidity, placidly, placidness | |
| 47. | predilection | pred uh LEK shun | preference |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> dislike; disinclination |
| | He has a predilection for fish when he goes out to eat. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | predilect, predilected | |
| 48. | prodigious | pruh DIJ us | extraordinary in bulk, quantity, or degree, great in size, enormous |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> puny; minuscule |
| | His prodigious appetite allowed him to eat the entire turkey. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | prodigiously, prodigiousness | |
| 49. | propriety | pruh PRY eh tee | correct conduct |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> indecorum |
| | Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | proprieties | |
| 50. | prudent | PROOD unt | wise and careful about practical matters |
| | Synonyms >> | judicious, sage, sane, sapient | Antonym >> indiscreet; incautious |
| | In the city, it is prudent to have locks on all doors and windows. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | prudence, prudential, prudently | |
| 51. | quake | KWAKE | to shake from shock or instability |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to remain motionless |
| | I began to quake in my boots when he pulled a gun. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | quaked, quaking | |
| 52. | reproach | reh PROCH | to blame for something; a disgrace |
| | Synonyms >> | admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, chide, rebuke, | Antonym >> to praise; accolade |
| | Her conduct was so good that it was beyond reproach. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | reproachable, reproachful, reproachfully, reproachfulness, reproachingly | |
| 53. | rescind | reh SEND | to cancel |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to restore |
| | He said that he will have to rescind his offer if he does not hear from us by Tuesday. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | rescindable, rescinder, rescindment | |

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| 54. | resurge | reh SURJ | to rise again | |
| | Synonyms >> | | | Antonym >> to remain quiescent |
| | | Our football team's chances of a title will resurge if the coach drafts a good quarterback. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | resurgence, resurgency, resurgent | | |
| 55. | savory | SAY vuh ree | appetizing | |
| | Synonyms >> | palatable, toothsome | | Antonym >> unappetizing |
| | | My mother is known for her savory meals. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | savor, savored, savorer, savorily, savoriness, savoringly, savorous, savorsome | | |
| 56. | sectarian | sek TARE ee un | a member of a sect that is a faction with extreme beliefs | |
| | Synonyms >> | narrow-minded | | Antonym >> broad-minded |
| | | His sectarian beliefs marked him as being extremely narrow-minded. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | sectarianism, sectarianize | | |
| 57. | sublime | suh BLIME | exalted, noble, uplifting | |
| | Synonyms >> | resplendent, superb | | Antonym >> |
| | | The romantic dinner, which included delicious food, soft music, and a beautiful setting, was simply sublime. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | sublimely, sublimeness, sublimer | | |
| 58. | trepidation | trep eh DAY shun | fear, trembling, agitation | |
| | Synonyms >> | | | Antonym >> fearlessness |
| | | Since I did not have time to study, I have a lot of trepidation about this examination. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | trepidate, trepidant, trepid, trepidly, trepidity | | |
| 59. | vindictive | vin DIK tiv | revengeful, spiteful | |
| | Synonyms >> | | | Antonym >> loving; forgiving |
| | | You should be more forgiving and less vindictive. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | vindicated, vindication, vindicative, vindicator, vindicatory, vindictive, vindictively, vindictiveness | | |
| 60. | wily | WILE ee | cunning, crafty | |
| | Synonyms >> | | | Antonym >> |
| | | "Wily as a fox" is an expression that means a person is very crafty at some activity. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | wile, wiled, wiling, wilier, wiliest | | |

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| 1. abrogation | 21. dogmatically | 41. orthodox |
| 2. abyss | 22. ecstatic | 42. pallor |
| 3. adamant | 23. effrontery | 43. paradox |
| 4. ameliorate | 24. exaltation | 44. parochial |
| 5. augur | 25. formidable | 45. partisan |
| 6. autocratic | 26. gaunt | 46. placidly |
| 7. base | 27. heretics | 47. predilection |
| 8. begrudge | 28. hypocrisy | 48. prodigious |
| 9. beguile | 29. incredulous (credulous) | 49. propriety |
| 10. bemused | 30. indigenously | 50. prudent |
| 11. blasphemy | 31. indignant | 51. quaking |
| 12. calamity | 32. ineptly | 52. reproach |
| 13. conciliatory | 33. inert | 53. rescinded |
| 14. confounded | 34. ingratiating | 54. resurgence |
| 15. contempt | 35. innate | 55. savor |
| 16. contentious | 36. junta | 56. sect |
| 17. corroborating | 37. licentious | 57. sublime |
| 18. defamation | 38. malevolence | 58. trepidation |
| 19. deference | 39. malign | 59. vindictive |
| 20. dissembling | 40. methodical | 60. wily |

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Introduction

1. savor
2. dogmatically
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5. heretics

Act 1

6. inert
7. sect
8. innate
9. parochial
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30. methodical
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34. malevolence
35. exaltation
36. prudent
37. licentious

Act Two

38. ecstatic
39. pallor
40. ameliorate

41. indignant
42. begrudge
43. base
44. ineptly
45. calamity
46. blasphemy

Act 3

47. contentious
48. contempt
49. effrontery
50. reproach
51. confounded
52. placidly
53. sublime
54. augur

ACT 4

55. gaunt
56. adamant
57. beguile
58. conciliatory
59. incredulously
60. rescinded

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Vocabulary Test 1

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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| _____ 1. | abrogation | a. | to make an omen or prophecy |
| _____ 2. | abyss | b. | to give reluctantly |
| _____ 3. | adamant | c. | the abolishing of something, the doing away with |
| _____ 4. | ameliorate | d. | to deceive, mislead, or persuade with charm |
| _____ 5. | augur | e. | to make better, to relieve, to improve |
| _____ 6. | autocratic | f. | having unlimited influence and authority |
| _____ 7. | base | g. | bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth |
| _____ 8. | begrudge | h. | lacking higher values |
| _____ 9. | beguile | i. | confused or bewildered |
| _____ 10. | bemused | j. | inflexible, immovable, obstinate |

Exercise B

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|-----------|---------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | blasphemy | k. | quarrelsome, stirring controversy |
| _____ 12. | calamity | l. | irreverence, profanity |
| _____ 13. | conciliatory | m. | courteous going along with the wishes of another |
| _____ 14. | confounded | n. | scorn, extreme dislike or disdain |
| _____ 15. | contempt | o. | a serious event causing distress or misfortune |
| _____ 16. | contentious | p. | confused |
| _____ 17. | corroborating | q. | act of harming or ruining another's reputation |
| _____ 18. | credulous | r. | tending to reconcile, pacify, or renew a friendship |
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| _____ 20. | deference | t. | believing on slight evidence, gullible |

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Vocabulary Test 2

Directions: Choose the letter of the definition that **best** fits the meaning of the word in **bold** type.

- _____ 1. to **dissemble** a motive
a. present b. disguise c. argue d. defend
- _____ 2. a **dogmatic** statement
a. honest b. religious c. opinionated d. argumentative
- _____ 3. to be in a state of **ecstasy**
a. happiness b. unconsciousness c. drunkenness d. sorrow
- _____ 4. to have **effrontery**
a. great fortune b. a large lake lot c. audacity d. legal counsel
- _____ 5. to **exalt** someone
a. depress b. endanger c. release from prison d. praise
- _____ 6. a **formidable** opponent
a. famous b. harmless c. menacing d. well built
- _____ 7. a **gaunt** face
a. thin b. brazen c. stern d. serene
- _____ 8. a **heretical** statement
a. humorous b. contrary to church doctrine c. mysterious d. true
- _____ 9. to be a **hypocrite**
a. psychologist b. insincere person c. writer d. overeater
- _____ 10. to be **indigenous** to an area
a. native b. newc. familiar d. alien
- _____ 11. an **indignant** reply
a. informative b. quizzical c. angry d. unsolicited
- _____ 12. an **inept** attempt
a. praise worthy b. incompetent c. humorous d. serious
- _____ 13. **inert** substances
a. active b. poisonous c. harmless d. sluggish
- _____ 14. to **ingratiate** oneself with someone
a. gain good favor b. introduce c. attach d. engage in an argument
- _____ 15. **innate** abilities
a. magic b. inborn c. musical d. unusual
- _____ 16. to be governed by a **junta**
a. tyrant b. foreigner c. people running a government after a revolution
- _____ 17. **licentious** behavior
a. impudent b. wanton c. soft-spoken d. entertaining
- _____ 18. a **malevolent** action
a. revolutionary b. evil c. clumsy d. unannounced
- _____ 19. a **malignant** tumor
a. harmless b. growing c. hostile d. undiscovered
- _____ 20. **methodical** actions
a. systematic b. unnecessary c. mysterious d. varied

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Vocabulary Test 3

Exercise A

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

| | | | | |
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| orthodox | pallor | paradoxical | partisan | placid |
| predilection | prodigious | propriety | prudent | quake |

1. The man's _____ appetite was satisfied only after he had filled his plate three times.
2. The revolutionary group was headed by a single _____ who would die for the cause.
3. The sick man had a deathly _____ to his face.
4. We enjoyed camping near the _____ waters of the quiet mountain lake.
5. A gentleman usually conducts himself with _____ at social functions.
6. The church is founded upon a set of _____ rules.
7. The boy had a _____ for blondes; if a girl's hair was any other color, he wouldn't date her.
8. It seems _____ that a man with his convictions would be so involved in this particular cause.
9. It is _____ to ask who is on the other side before opening the door.
10. The girl was so frightened of the dog, she began to _____ in her shoes.

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Vocabulary Test 3

Exercise B

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

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| parochial | reproach | rescind | resurge | savory |
| sectarian | sublime | trepidation | vindictive | wily |

1. After I had suffered such humiliation from the girl's rude comments, I felt somewhat _____ and wanted to get back at her by causing her a little pain and embarrassment.
2. The mother began to _____ her son for behaving in such a disrespectful manner; she thought he had taken money from her purse without asking.
3. The entire group was impressed by the _____ meal that was prepared by the cooks.
4. The evening of the prom with all its glitter and romance was absolutely _____.
5. Because of the father's _____ attitudes, he would not let his daughter date until she was eighteen years old.
6. His _____ beliefs marked him as being extremely narrow-minded.
7. The employer will have to _____ his offer if he does not hear from you by Tuesday; at that time he will hire someone else.
8. The woman approached her hostile boss with _____; she knew quite well that he was angry about the mistakes she had made.
9. The fisherman finally caught the _____ old fish who had escaped the man's hook for ten long years.
10. Our football team's chances of a district title will _____ if we can draft a good quarterback for the season.

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Vocabulary Test 1

1. c 2. g 3. j 4. e 5. a 6. f 7. h
8. b 9. d 10. i 11. l 12. o 13. r 14. p
15. n 16. k 17. s 18. t 19. q 20. m

Vocabulary Test 2

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a
8. b 9. b 10. a 11. c 12. b 13. d 14. a
15. b 16. c 17. b 18. b 19. c 20. a

Vocabulary Test 3

Exercise A

1. prodigious
2. partisan
3. pallor
4. placid
5. propriety
6. orthodox
7. predilection
8. paradoxical
9. prudent
10. quake

Exercise B

1. vindictive
2. reproach
3. savory
4. sublime
5. parochial
6. sectarian
7. rescind
8. trepidation
9. wily
10. resurge