

Macbeth

by William Shakespeare



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. | antidote | a. | a soothing substance or one that gives relief |
| _____ 2. | augment | b. | harmful, destructive |
| _____ 3. | augury | c. | irreverent, profane |
| _____ 4. | avarice | d. | to deceive, mislead, persuade with charm |
| _____ 5. | balm | e. | greed for wealth |
| _____ 6. | baneful | f. | something that relieves the effects of poison |
| _____ 7. | beguile | g. | to take the color out of, bleach, make white |
| _____ 8. | bestow | h. | to grant or give |
| _____ 9. | blanch | i. | to make greater or supplement |
| _____ 10. | blasphemous | j. | an omen or prophecy |

Exercise B

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| _____ 11. | buffeted | a. | to blame or condemn |
| _____ 12. | censure | b. | struck repeatedly, battered |
| _____ 13. | champion | c. | to defend or support |
| _____ 14. | cherubic | d. | to seclude or confine |
| _____ 15. | daunt | e. | capable of burning |
| _____ 16. | clamor | f. | loud noise or shouting |
| _____ 17. | cloister | g. | to cause one to become confused |
| _____ 18. | combustible | h. | innocent appearing, wholesome |
| _____ 19. | confound | i. | relating to a physical, material body; tangible |
| _____ 20. | corporeal | j. | to intimidate, dismay |

Exercise C

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| _____ 21. | credulous | a. | to send away with promptness or speed |
| _____ 22. | chide | b. | deserted, without inhabitants |
| _____ 23. | deft | c. | diminishment, reduction |
| _____ 24. | desolate | d. | extreme happiness |
| _____ 25. | diminution | e. | intense dislike, treat with scorn or contempt |
| _____ 26. | disdain | f. | skillful, adroit |
| _____ 27. | dispatch | g. | a person who understands a lot about food; connoisseur |
| _____ 28. | ecstasy | h. | to attempt to lie, mislead, or hide the truth |
| _____ 29. | entreaty | i. | a plea, an earnest request |
| _____ 30. | epicure | j. | estimate of value; approval and respect |
| _____ 31. | equivocate | k. | believing on slight evidence, gullible |
| _____ 32. | esteem | l. | to voice disapproval, scold |