

Macbeth

by William Shakespeare



Vocabulary Test 2

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

Exercise A

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| _____ 1. | expeditious | a. | things that precede and forecast |
| _____ 2. | flout | b. | to totally renounce and repudiate |
| _____ 3. | forswear | c. | kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate |
| _____ 4. | fret | d. | very irritating |
| _____ 5. | galling | e. | done with speed and efficiency |
| _____ 6. | harbingers | f. | plain or unattractive in appearance |
| _____ 7. | hideous | g. | to worry or be annoyed |
| _____ 8. | homage | h. | a reverential regard; respect shown by external action |
| _____ 9. | homely | i. | to treat with contempt |
| _____ 10. | humane | j. | very ugly, offensive, shocking |

Exercise B

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| _____ 11. | husband | a. | to start a fire, to stir up |
| _____ 12. | industrious | b. | ill will or evil intentions |
| _____ 13. | intemperance | c. | to manage prudently and in a conservative manner |
| _____ 14. | kindle | d. | to mourn or express sorrow in a demonstrative manner |
| _____ 15. | lament | e. | a disease or unwholesome condition |
| _____ 16. | largess | f. | lack of moderation - usually relating to drinking alcohol |
| _____ 17. | laud | g. | one who indulges excessively in sexual activity |
| _____ 18. | lecher | h. | skillfully busy or occupied |
| _____ 19. | malady | i. | generous giving |
| _____ 20. | malevolence | j. | to praise, to extol |

Exercise C

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|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 21. | malice | a. | very destructive or harmful, deadly |
| _____ 22. | malicious | b. | gladness and merriment accompanied by laughter |
| _____ 23. | mettle | c. | motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm |
| _____ 24. | mirth | d. | small and insignificant |
| _____ 25. | mortify | e. | tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable |
| _____ 26. | oblivion | f. | courage or spirit |
| _____ 27. | obscure | g. | difficult or adverse situation |
| _____ 28. | palpable | h. | desire to harm others |
| _____ 29. | pernicious | i. | to humiliate, wound pride, experience shame |
| _____ 30. | petty | j. | difficult to see, vague |
| _____ 31. | plight | k. | future generations, all descendants of a person |
| _____ 32. | posterity | l. | state of being forgotten |