

Macbeth

by William Shakespeare



Vocabulary Test 3

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

Exercise A

- _____ 1. potent
- _____ 2. prate
- _____ 3. prattle
- _____ 4. profundity
- _____ 5. prologue
- _____ 6. purveyors
- _____ 7. quell
- _____ 8. rend
- _____ 9. rancor
- _____ 10. reconcile

- a. introductory remarks in a speech; introductory action
- b. powerful, having a strong effect
- c. to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
- d. to tear violently, split
- e. profound knowledge, intellectual depth
- f. bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity
- g. to talk idly or foolishly at great length
- h. to quit or put down a disturbance
- i. meaningless sounds, babble
- j. one who provides or procures

Exercise B

- _____ 11. quench
- _____ 12. requite
- _____ 13. resolute
- _____ 14. rue
- _____ 15. sanctify
- _____ 16. scrupulous
- _____ 17. searing
- _____ 18. sentinel
- _____ 19. sieve
- _____ 20. sovereign

- a. very principled, very careful and conscientious
- b. to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify
- c. characterized by a decided purpose
- d. possessed of controlling power
- e. causing to wither or dry up or become scorched
- f. to make repayment or return
- g. a utensil for sifting or straining
- h. one who keeps guard as a sentry
- i. to extinguish, put out, also to relieve with liquid
- j. to be sorry for, regret

Exercise C

- _____ 21. spurn
- _____ 22. stealthy
- _____ 23. summon
- _____ 24. surfeited
- _____ 25. temperate
- _____ 26. tidings
- _____ 27. trifling
- _____ 28. usurp
- _____ 29. utter
- _____ 30. vanquished
- _____ 31. voluptuous
- _____ 32. wanton
- _____ 33. warranted

- a. exercising self-control
- b. to express by speaking
- c. to call together, to send for or request to appear
- d. justified
- e. acting in a secret and sneaky way
- f. immoral, lewd
- g. to take possession of something without right
- h. fed or supplied to excess
- i. to reject or refuse with hostility
- j. pleasurable to the senses, sensuous
- k. not significant, frivolous
- l. conquered, overpowered
- m. information or news