

Set One - Definitions



1. Abnormal – adj. not normal, average, typical, or usual.
2. Abstract – adj. apart from concrete realities, specific objects, or actual instances.



3. Brash – adj. hasty; rash; impulsive.
4. Commence – v. to begin; start.
5. Diabolical – adj. having the qualities of a devil; devilish; fiendish; outrageously wicked.
6. Delectable – adj. delightful; highly pleasing; enjoyable.
7. Gullible – adj. easily deceived or duped.
8. Havoc – n. widespread destruction; devastation.
9. Impair – v. to make worse; diminish in ability, value, excellence, etc.; weaken or damage.
10. Inconsequential – adj. of little or no importance; insignificant; trivial.

11. Lewd – adj. obscene or indecent.
12. Magnanimous – adj. generous, high-minded, noble.
13. Meticulous – adj. taking or showing extreme care about minute details; precise; thorough.
14. Preposterous – adj. completely contrary to nature, reason, or common sense; senseless; utterly foolish.
15. Quarrel – n or v. an angry dispute; an altercation.
16. Redundant – adj. characterized by verbosity or unnecessary repetition in expressing ideas.
17. Treacherous – adj. dangerous; hazardous.
18. Tumultuous – adj. raising a great clatter and commotion; disorderly or noisy.
19. Unflinching – adj. Showing neither fear nor indecision; resolute.



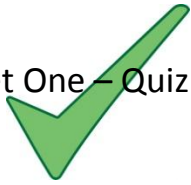
20. Vague –adj. not clearly or explicitly stated or expressed.

Set One – Fill-Ins



1. Your description is too _____; you need to be more specific.
2. The speaker was being _____; he kept making the same point over and over.
3. The student sat _____ as he was yelled at by the teacher; he didn't move a muscle.
4. The movie will _____ once everyone is in their seat and quiet.
5. April Fool's Day is a day of pranks and tricking the _____.
6. The _____ crowd was on the verge of rioting.
7. Lack of sleep can _____ one's ability to take a test.
8. The company made a _____ donation; they gave away half of all profits.
9. The boy made a _____ joke; it was nothing more than bathroom humor.
10. It is _____ for someone to wear shorts while skiing.
11. The children got into a _____; they could not agree on which movie to watch.
12. The man's story about getting hit by lightning was _____ since it seemed highly unlikely.
13. Traveling the Oregon Trail was _____; many people perished along the way.
14. Hurricane Katrina caused _____ in New Orleans.
15. The food at the 5-star restaurant was _____; every bite was outstanding.
16. The final seconds of the game were _____; the home team was up by thirty points, so the crowd and players could relax.
17. The _____ student got straight A's as a result of his hard work and attention to details.
18. The _____, young hockey team won the Stanley Cup; their confidence was amazing.
19. Darth Vader, the villain from Star Wars, is _____.
20. _____ art is art that does not depict actual realities.

Set One – Quiz



Match the letter of each word in the Word Bank with its definition. Each word is used only once.

1. _____ delightful; highly pleasing; enjoyable.
2. _____ obscene or indecent.
3. _____ an angry dispute; an altercation.
4. _____ thought of apart from concrete realities, specific objects, or actual instances.
5. _____ dangerous; hazardous.
6. _____ to make or cause to become worse; diminish in ability, value, excellence, etc.; weaken or damage.
7. _____ having the qualities of a devil; devilish; fiendish; outrageously wicked.
8. _____ taking or showing extreme care about minute details; precise; thorough.
9. _____ widespread destruction; devastation.
10. _____ of little or no importance; insignificant; trivial.
11. _____ showing neither fear nor indecision; resolute.
12. _____ easily deceived or duped.
13. _____ characterized by verbosity or unnecessary repetition in expressing ideas.
14. _____ not clearly or explicitly stated or expressed.
15. _____ not normal, average, typical, or usual.
16. _____ generous, high-minded, noble.
17. _____ raising a great clatter and commotion; disorderly or noisy.
18. _____ hasty; rash; impetuous.
19. _____ completely contrary to nature, reason, or common sense; senseless; utterly foolish.
20. _____ to begin; start.

Word Bank

- A. Preposterous
- B. Lewd
- C. Diabolical
- D. Inconsequential
- E. Magnanimous
- F. Brash
- G. Delectable
- H. Quarrel
- I. Vague
- J. Havoc
- K. Commence
- L. Gullible
- M. Abnormal
- N. Treacherous
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