

Vocabulary (Practice Sheet)

Which of these words is closest in meaning to the word provided?

1. Remote

- a. Automatic b. Distant c. Savage d. Mean

2. Detest

- a. Argue b. Hate c. Discover d. Reveal

3. Pensive

- a. Oppressed b. Caged c. Thoughtful d. Happy

4. Banish

- a. exile b. hate c. fade d. clean

5. Jovial

- a. incredulous b. merry c. revolting d. dizzy

6. Reverie

- a. palimpsest b. phantom c. daydream d. curio

7. Loquacious

- a. talkative b. thirsty c. beautiful d. complicated

8. Chimera

- a. chimney b. protest c. illusion d. panache

9. Upright

- a. honorable b. horizontal c. humble d. supine

10. **Dearth**

- a. lack b. poverty c. abundance d. foreign

11. **Abridge**

- a. shorten b. extend c. stress d. easy

12. **Zenith**

- a. worst b. apex c. nadir d. past

13. **Hustle**

- a. dance b. hurry c. busy d. clean

14. **Congregate**

- a. worship b. gather c. disturb d. hurry

15. **Intrepid**

- a. powerful b. cowardly c. brave d. careful

16. **Aloof**

- a. above b. tidy c. clever d. reserved

17. **Placid**

- a. calm b. lazy c. solemn d. devious

18. **Stigma**

- a. stain b. trial c. difficulty d. holiness

19. **Covetous**

- a. quiet b. sneaky c. lurking d. greedy

20. **Mitigate**

- a. relieve b. blend c. defend d. confuse

21. **Picayune**

- a. petty b. spicy c. paltry d. southern

22. **Mordant**

- a. dead b. gruesome c. fetid d. caustic

23. **Haggle**

- a. tired b. climb c. decrease d. bargain

24. **Irksome**

- a. outrageous b. fearsome c. impoverished d. annoying

25. **Impugn**

- a. imply b. fret c. assail d. recalcitrant

26. **Fervid**

- a. delightful b. difficult c. obstinate d. ardent

27. **Ersatz**

- a. chaotic b. artificial c. impromptu d. vague

28. **Redolent**

- a. ubiquitous b. odorous c. shy d. bellicose

29. **Vociferous**

- a. numerous b. bountiful c. strident d. garrulous

30. **Delirious**

- a. manic b. calm c. tasty d. suspicious