

1. abscond
2. accolades
3. annul
4. anomaly
5. antithesis
6. arcane
7. basked in
8. converge
9. cosmopolitan
10. debunk
11. decamp
12. discomfit
13. divested
14. ephemeral
15. epitaph
16. epithet
17. epitome
18. exculpate
19. impetuous
20. incriminate
21. indict
22. infraction
23. inveigled
24. meretricious
25. nadir
26. opprobrium
27. pilfered
28. presumptuous
29. specious
30. spurious
31. squander
32. subdue
33. transient
34. unkempt
35. viridian

1. Widely disseminated since its publication during the reign of Caesar Augustus, Virgil's *Aeneid* has served as the \_\_\_\_\_ of perfect Latin expression for hundreds of generations of students.
- A. epithet
  - B. anomaly
  - C. epitome
  - D. nadir
  - E. Epitaph

2. While her neighbors found her new lawn decorations absurdly \_\_\_\_\_, Josie thought they were tasteful, even sophisticated.
- A. cosmopolitan
  - B. unkempt**
  - C. meretricious
  - D. viridian
  - E. arcane

3. As Gerard (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ that greeted his work, he became increasingly smug.

**Blank i**

- A. debunked
- B. basked in
- C. annulled

**Blank ii**

- D. accolades
- E. opprobrium
- F. infraction

4. Although he was finally (i) \_\_\_\_\_, the years of (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ tore apart his social circle, ruined his health and (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ his mind.

**Blank i**

- A. incriminated
- B. exculpated
- C. subdued

**Blank ii**

- D. antithesis
- E. suspicion
- F. self-importance

**Blank iii**

- G. pilfered
- H. inveigled
- I. discomfited

**Select two answer choices.**

5. After successfully conning the investors out of millions of dollars, the crook \_\_\_\_\_ with the money in the middle of the night and managed to avoid arrest.
- A. indicted
  - B. absconded
  - C. squandered
  - D. converged
  - E. divested
  - F. decamped
6. Although the accusations against the politician were \_\_\_\_\_, they were believed by enough voters to seriously damage his bid for office.
- A. impetuous
  - B. specious
  - C. ephemeral
  - D. presumptuous
  - E. spurious
  - F. transient