

Year 9 Vocabulary Worksheet - Answers

Directions: Use a dictionary to define each word.

1. **engender** - to bring into existence; give rise to cause to exist
2. **vitiate** - to reduce the value or impair the quality of make impure
3. **pacify** - to ease the anger or agitation of calm someone down
4. **dearth** - a scarce supply; a lack
5. **indolence** - being disinclined to exert oneself; habitually
6. **marred** - damaged, especially disfiguring damage damaged or bruised
7. **indolent** - disinclined to exert oneself; habitually
8. **supercilious** - feeling or showing haughty disdain
9. **squander** - to spend wastefully or extravagantly; dissipate waste
10. **ardent** - expressing or characterized by warmth of feeling; passionate
11. **beset** - to trouble persistently; harass
12. **countenance** - appearance-especially the expression of the face
13. **cursory** - performed with haste and scant attention to detail hasty

14. **charisma** - a rare personal quality attributed to leaders who arouse fervent popular devotion and enthusiasm magical attractiveness

