BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 10 – Day 4

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1.

THE PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT RABIES

"Give me some of the rudimentary information about the disease, Doc," said Jerry, glancing toward the **inert** figure of his son. "Well, as you know, the malady used to be called 'hydrophobia' (fear of water) because one of the symptoms is an inability to swallow liquids. Actually, it is caused by a live virus from the saliva of an infected animal. If saliva gets into a bite wound, the victim may get rabies. The virus travels along the nerves to the spine and brain. Once the **salient** characteristics appear (ten days to six months) then death is **imminent**." "What are the symptoms?" asked Mrs. Hart. "Pain and numbness, difficulty in swallowing, headaches and nervousness. Also, muscle spasms and convulsions."
The **squeamish** neighbors who were **engrossed** in the doctor's remarks gasped. "I think we should go ahead with the injections," the distraught Mrs. Hart said. "I've heard enough."

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the following sentences.

The senator loathed it when people said that an atomic war was _____.

A) squeamish **B)** salient
C) imminent **D)** inert
E) engrossed

2. When his _____ partner complained about a lack of ethics, the businessman laughed at his innocence.

A) squeamish **B)** salient
C) imminent **D)** inert
E) engrossed

3. _____ in his crossword puzzle, he failed to notice the paucity of customers in the restaurant.

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C) imminent **D)** inert
E) engrossed

4. One of the _____ features of her poetry is a dependence upon euphemisms.

A) squeamish **B)** salient
C) imminent **D)** inert
E) engrossed

5. Seeing the _____ player, the manager dashed out onto the field.

A) squeamish **B)** salient
C) imminent **D)** inert
E) engrossed

6. Definitions: Match the new words with their meanings.

inert
A) outstanding, prominent
B) without power to move
C) likely to happen, threatening
D) absorbed
E) easily shocked, oversensitive

7. salient
A) outstanding, prominent
B) without power to move
C) likely to happen, threatening
D) absorbed
E) easily shocked, oversensitive

8. imminent
A) outstanding, prominent
B) without power to move
C) likely to happen, threatening
D) absorbed
E) easily shocked, oversensitive

9. squeamish
A) outstanding, prominent
B) without power to move
C) likely to happen, threatening
D) absorbed
E) easily shocked, oversensitive

10. engrossed
A) outstanding, prominent
B) without power to move
C) likely to happen, threatening
D) absorbed
E) easily shocked, oversensitive