BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 13 – Day 2

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1.

THE ULTIMATE WEAPON TAKES SHAPE

Enrico Fermi designed a device that could **eventuate** in a chain reaction. It consisted of layers of graphite, alternated with chunks of uranium. The uranium **emitted** neutrons, and the graphite slowed them down. Holes were left for long cadmium safety rods. By withdrawing those control rods Fermi could speed up the production of neutrons, thus increasing the number of uranium atoms that would be split (fission). When the rods were withdrawn to a critical point, then the neutrons would be produced so fast that the graphite and cadmium could not absorb them. In that manner a chain reaction would result. Slowly, Fermi's first atomic pile began to grow in a **subterranean** room at Columbia University. The big question remained—was it **viable**?

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

A thorough investigation _____ in a comprehensive report.

A) subterranean **B)** viable
C) eventuated **D)** emit
E) ultimate

2. **After two years of confinement in a _____ dungeon, the prisoner was thin and wan.**

A) subterranean **B)** viable
C) eventuated **D)** emit
E) ultimate

3. **The mayor issued a diatribe against companies whose smokestacks _____ poisonous fumes.**

A) subterranean **B)** viable
C) eventuated **D)** emit
E) ultimate

4. **Gaining better housing for all was the _____ goal of the zealous reformer.**

A) subterranean **B)** viable
C) eventuated **D)** emit
E) ultimate

5. **When the schism in the company was healed, a _____ arrangement was worked out.**

A) subterranean **B)** viable
C) eventuated **D)** emit
E) ultimate

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

ultimate

A) underground
B) final
C) practicable, workable
D) to give off
E) to result finally

7. **eventuate**

A) underground
B) final
C) practicable, workable
D) to give off
E) to result finally

8. **emit**

A) underground
B) final
C) practicable, workable
D) to give off
E) to result finally

9. **subterranean**

A) underground
B) final
C) practicable, workable
D) to give off
E) to result finally

10. **viable**

A) underground
B) final
C) practicable, workable
D) to give off
E) to result finally