BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 15 – Day 1

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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DANNY ESCOBEDO GOES TO JAIL

In 1960, a young Chicagoan, Danny Escobedo, was given a 20-year jail sentence for first-degree murder. Danny had confessed to **complicity** in the killing of his brother-in-law after the police had refused to allow him to see his lawyer. Actually, Danny was tricked into blaming a friend for the **liquidation** of his sister's husband, thereby establishing himself as an **accomplice**. Despite the fact that Danny later **recanted** his confession, he was found **culpable** and jailed. Danny had been stereotyped as a hoodlum and nobody raised an eyebrow over the hapless felon's troubles.

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

1. **Proceeding on the premise that the broker was guilty of _____ in the swindle, the detective followed him surreptitiously.**
   A) liquidation **B)** accomplice
   C) complicity **D)** culpable
   E) recant

2. **After the _____ of the gang leader, a mammoth conflict arose among his ambitious lieutenants who aspired to be boss.**
   A) liquidation **B)** accomplice
   C) complicity **D)** culpable
   E) recant

3. **Once the incontrovertible evidence was offered, the servant was held _____ in the theft of the jewels.**
   A) liquidation **B)** accomplice
   C) complicity **D)** culpable
   E) recant

4. **When the clergyman refused to _____, his superiors were so nettled that they relegated him to an isolated parish in Alaska.**
   A) liquidation **B)** accomplice
   C) complicity **D)** culpable
   E) recant

5. **Although he was judged as a minor _____, the driver had actually played an integral part in planning the crime.**
   A) liquidation **B)** accomplice
   C) complicity **D)** culpable
   E) recant

6. **Definitions:** Match the new words with their meanings. Two of the words are very close in meaning.

   complicity
   A) deserving blame
   B) partnership in wrongdoing
   C) an associate in crime
   D) disposal of, killing
   E) withdraw previous statements

7. **liquidation**
   A) deserving blame
   B) partnership in wrongdoing
   C) an associate in crime
   D) disposal of, killing
   E) withdraw previous statements

8. **accomplice**
   A) deserving blame
   B) partnership in wrongdoing
   C) an associate in crime
   D) disposal of, killing
   E) withdraw previous statements

9. **recant**
   A) deserving blame
   B) partnership in wrongdoing
   C) an associate in crime
   D) disposal of, killing
   E) withdraw previous statements

10. **culpable**
    A) deserving blame
    B) partnership in wrongdoing
    C) an associate in crime
    D) disposal of, killing
    E) withdraw previous statements