BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 16 – Day 3

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

SPOTLIGHT ON THE WORKER

Let us examine the activities of the **altruistic** workers in greater detail. After the workers have constructed a hive of waterproof honeycomb (made from beeswax), the queen begins to lay eggs in the first cells. While some workers **embellish** the hive, others fly out in search of nectar and pollen. With their long tongues they gather nectar and use their hind legs to carry the pollen from the flowers. They fly directly back to the hive and then dance around the honeycomb, their movements indicating the direction of the flowers. Meanwhile, other workers have been cleaning cells, caring for the young, and guarding the precious **cache** of nectar. Another special **coterie** is entrusted with heating or cooling the hive. Dedicated to the welfare of the queen and the entire insect community, all of these workers display a complete absence of **cupidity**.

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

Through a fortuitous remark, the _____ of the art thieves was discovered.

A) embellish **B)** coterie
C) cache **D)** altruistic
E) cupidity

2. **We warned him that his reprehensible _____ would eventuate in a loss of all his friends.**

A) embellish **B)** coterie
C) cache **D)** altruistic
E) cupidity

3. **The good-hearted doctor went into the jungle purely for _____ reasons.**

A) embellish **B)** coterie
C) cache **D)** altruistic
E) cupidity

4. **A _____ of bridge players made our clubroom their permanent habitat.**

A) embellish **B)** coterie
C) cache **D)** altruistic
E) cupidity

5. **Every time the irate motorist told about the accident he had a tendency to _____ the story.**

A) embellish **B)** coterie
C) cache **D)** altruistic
E) cupidity

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

altruistic
A) secret hiding place
B) unselfish
C) small group having something in common
D) adorn, touch up
E) greed

7. **embellish**
A) secret hiding place
B) unselfish
C) small group having something in common
D) adorn, touch up
E) greed

8. **cache**
A) secret hiding place
B) unselfish
C) small group having something in common
D) adorn, touch up
E) greed

9. **coterie**
A) secret hiding place
B) unselfish
C) small group having something in common
D) adorn, touch up
E) greed

10. **cupidity**
A) secret hiding place
B) unselfish
C) small group having something in common
D) adorn, touch up
E) greed