BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 16 – Day 4

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

THE SAGA OF THE QUEEN BEE

Although the **virtuosity** of the workers is remarkable, the queen bee is really the main story. Workers choose a few larvae to be queens, feeding them royal jelly, a substance rich in proteins and vitamins. While the queen is changing from a larva to a pupa, a team of workers builds a special cell for her. Soon the young queen hatches, eats the prepared honey, and grows strong. After she kills any rivals who have the **temerity** to challenge her, an **amorous** note is injected. She flies from the hive and mates with one or more drones on her first flight. Then the process of egg laying begins. When her **progeny saturate** the hive, scouts are dispatched to find a new location, and the bees swarm after their leader to begin the amazing cycle again.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the following sentences; remember, past tenses may be required.

A landmark in the history of _____ drama is *Romeo and Juliet*.

A) virtuosity **B)** progeny
C) amorous **D)** saturated
E) temerity

2. The eminent artist, famous for his _____, was admired by classicists and beatniks alike.

A) virtuosity **B)** progeny
C) amorous **D)** saturated
E) temerity

3. The Bantu chief and all his _____ were noted for their valor.

A) virtuosity **B)** progeny
C) amorous **D)** saturated
E) temerity

4. For having the _____ to declaim against the majority leader, the freshman senator was given the worst committee assignments.

A) virtuosity **B)** progeny
C) amorous **D)** saturated
E) temerity

5. Television in the new century was _____ with the rebirth of the old quiz shows.

A) virtuosity **B)** progeny
C) amorous **D)** saturated
E) temerity

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

virtuosity
A) descendants
B) full of love
C) soak, fill up completely
D) foolish boldness
E) great technical skill

7. temerity
A) descendants
B) full of love
C) soak, fill up completely
D) foolish boldness
E) great technical skill

8. amorous
A) descendants
B) full of love
C) soak, fill up completely
D) foolish boldness
E) great technical skill

9. progeny
A) descendants
B) full of love
C) soak, fill up completely
D) foolish boldness
E) great technical skill

10. saturate
A) descendants
B) full of love
C) soak, fill up completely
D) foolish boldness
E) great technical skill