BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 17 – Day 1

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

A PLAN TO FOOL THE NAZIS

One of the truly remarkable stories of World War II concerns a ruse that was **perpetrated** with such **consummate** skill that it saved the lives of many Allied troops and helped to shorten the war. The simple, bold, and ingenious **subterfuge** which British officers **concocted** is the subject of Ewen Montagu's classic, *The Man Who Never Was*. In short, the idea was to plant **fallacious** documents concerning the Allied invasion of Europe upon a dead officer, have his body recovered by agents who would transmit the false information to Germany, and then observe the effects of the plan.

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

Because the inspector had given only cursory attention to the reports, I surmised that his conclusion would be _____.

A) subterfuge **B)** perpetrate
C) consummate **D)** fallacious
E) concoct

2. Johnnie Cochran, the famous and controversial lawyer, gave _____ attention to the preparation of every case.

A) subterfuge **B)** perpetrate
C) consummate **D)** fallacious
E) concoct

3. It was necessary for the interloper to _____ a convincing story in order to gain access to the exhibit.

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C) consummate **D)** fallacious
E) concoct

4. In order to _____ the swindle, the jaunty confidence man adopted an amorous approach toward the wealthy widow.

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5. The experienced teacher realized that Ricky's stomachache was merely a _____ to keep him from taking the French test.

A) subterfuge **B)** perpetrate
C) consummate **D)** fallacious
E) concoct

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

perpetrate
A) devise
B) complete, of the highest degree
C) commit
D) ruse, trick
E) misleading

7. consummate
A) devise
B) complete, of the highest degree
C) commit
D) ruse, trick
E) misleading

8. subterfuge
A) devise
B) complete, of the highest degree
C) commit
D) ruse, trick
E) misleading

9. concoct
A) devise
B) complete, of the highest degree
C) commit
D) ruse, trick
E) misleading

10. fallacious
A) devise
B) complete, of the highest degree
C) commit
D) ruse, trick
E) misleading