BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 2 – Day 1

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. TO THE POINT
Calvin Coolidge, our thirtieth president, was named "Silent Cal" by reporters because of his **laconic** speech. One Sunday, after Mr. Coolidge had listened to an interminable sermon, a **throng** of newsmen gathered around him. An **intrepid** reporter **accosted** the Chief Executive: "Mr. President, we know that the sermon was on the topic of sin. What did the minister say?" "He was against it," the **reticent** Coolidge replied.

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

His speech was usually rambling, but this time I found it brief and _____.
A) accost **B)** intrepid **C)** throng **D)** laconic **E)** reticent

2. If a surly panhandler should _____ you, keep on walking.
A) accost **B)** intrepid **C)** throng **D)** laconic **E)** reticent

3. Even under repeated questioning, the witness remained _____.
A) accost **B)** intrepid **C)** throng **D)** laconic **E)** reticent

4. A howling _____ of teenage girls surrounded the rap artists.
A) accost **B)** intrepid **C)** throng **D)** laconic **E)** reticent

5. The corporal received the Silver Star for his _____ deeds in combat.
A) accost **B)** intrepid **C)** throng **D)** laconic **E)** reticent

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

laconic
A) expressing much in few words
B) brave
C) to approach and speak to
D) crowd
E) silent

7. throng
A) expressing much in few words
B) brave
C) to approach and speak to
D) crowd
E) silent

8. intrepid
A) expressing much in few words
B) brave
C) to approach and speak to
D) crowd
E) silent

9. accost
A) expressing much in few words
B) brave
C) to approach and speak to
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10. reticent
A) expressing much in few words
B) brave
C) to approach and speak to
D) crowd
E) silent