BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 2 – Day 3

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. DR. JEKYLL OR MR. HYDE?

Under the **pretext** of being a surgeon, he gained entry to the hospital. When interviewed by the director, he had to **fabricate** a tale of his medical experience, but he was so **adroit** at lying that he got away with it. It was not until the phony "doctor" began to **gesticulate** wildly with his scalpel that a **vigilant** nurse was able to detect the fraud. In the annals of medical history, there have been a number of such cases.

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

The recent thefts at the school made the staff much more _____.
A) gesticulate **B)** vigilant
C) fabricate **D)** adroit
E) pretext

2. My nephew is quite _____ at making model airplanes.
A) gesticulate **B)** vigilant
C) fabricate **D)** adroit
E) pretext

3. Most fishermen can _____ a story about the size of the one that got away.
A) gesticulate **B)** vigilant
C) fabricate **D)** adroit
E) pretext

4. Her _____ of being tired did not fool us for an instant.
A) gesticulate **B)** vigilant
C) fabricate **D)** adroit
E) pretext

5. I often marvel as I watch the traffic officer _____ at the onrushing cars.
A) gesticulate **B)** vigilant
C) fabricate **D)** adroit
E) pretext

6. Definitions: Pick the letter of the definition that matches your new word.

pretext
A) to lie; to construct
B) skillful
C) an excuse
D) watchful
E) move the arms energetically

7. fabricate
A) to lie; to construct
B) skillful
C) an excuse
D) watchful
E) move the arms energetically

8. adroit
A) to lie; to construct
B) skillful
C) an excuse
D) watchful
E) move the arms energetically

9. gesticulate
A) to lie; to construct
B) skillful
C) an excuse
D) watchful
E) move the arms energetically

10. vigilant
A) to lie; to construct
B) skillful
C) an excuse
D) watchful
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