BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 24 – Day 1

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1.

PRIMITIVE MAGIC

In the course of their studies of other cultures, **anthropologists** have reported numerous customs and practices that seem **bizarre** to the average American. Many primitive people believe that certain **inanimate** objects have a will of their own and possess some magical powers. These **fetishes** may be simple things like a particular feather of a bird or a unique pebble. The **fetish** might have derived its power, according to members of some tribes, from a god who lives within the object and has changed it into a thing of magic. **Fetishes** need not only be natural objects, however. An **artifact** such as a sculpture or carving is also believed to possess supernatural powers.

Sample Sentences: Now use your new words in the following sentences.

Stones are _____ objects that have no life of their own.

A) fetish **B)** bizarre
C) inanimate **D)** anthropologist
E) artifact

2. It has been suggested that the man who builds a better mousetrap will find the world beating a path to his door to possess this _____.

A) fetish **B)** bizarre
C) inanimate **D)** anthropologist
E) artifact

3. The explorers saw the golden statue and thought of how much money it would bring them. But their lives would be in danger if they moved it because it was a powerful _____ to the natives.

A) fetish **B)** bizarre
C) inanimate **D)** anthropologist
E) artifact

4. Margaret Mead, the famous _____, fascinated thousands of readers with her studies of South Seas islanders.

A) fetish **B)** bizarre
C) inanimate **D)** anthropologist
E) artifact

5. It would be rather _____ for a student to come to school wearing a clown costume.

A) fetish **B)** bizarre
C) inanimate **D)** anthropologist
E) artifact

6. Definitions: If you have studied the reading selection and the sample sentences, now try your hand at matching your new words with their definitions.

anthropologist
A) an object made by hand, rather than a thing as it occurs in nature
B) lifeless
C) an object that is thought to have magic powers
D) an expert in the study of the races, beliefs, customs, etc. of mankind
E) odd, peculiar, strange, weird

7. artifact
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B) lifeless
C) an object that is thought to have magic powers
D) an expert in the study of the races, beliefs, customs, etc. of mankind
E) odd, peculiar, strange, weird

8. bizarre
A) an object made by hand, rather than a thing as it occurs in nature
B) lifeless
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D) an expert in the study of the races, beliefs, customs, etc. of mankind
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9. fetish
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10. inanimate
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