BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 30 – Day 1

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

IN DAYS GONE BY

The man who best described the now **extinct** life aboard a steamer on the Mississippi River is Mark Twain. Having actually worked aboard the river boats, his writing captures the tranquil or turbulent events of those days. In his book about life on the Mississippi, Twain recalls the **idyllic** times when man was not in such a great rush to get from one place to another. One chapter deals with the races conducted between the swiftest of the boats. When a race was set, the excitement would **galvanize** activity along the river. Politics and the weather were forgotten, and people talked with gusto only of the coming race. The two steamers "stripped" and got ready;
every **encumbrance** that might slow the passage was removed. Captains went to extremes to lighten their boats. Twain writes of one captain who scraped the paint from the **gaudy** figure that hung between the chimneys of his steamer.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

Today, the trend is to more and more _____ dress.

A) encumbrance **B)** idyllic
C) gaudy **D)** extinct
E) galvanize

2. It is amazing how lithe football players can be, despite the _____ of the safety features of their uniforms.

A) encumbrance **B)** idyllic
C) gaudy **D)** extinct
E) galvanize

3. The dinosaur is an _____ species.

A) encumbrance **B)** idyllic
C) gaudy **D)** extinct
E) galvanize

4. City dwellers often yearn for the _____ life in the country.

A) encumbrance **B)** idyllic
C) gaudy **D)** extinct
E) galvanize

5. A dictator will use any pretext to _____ his people into aggressive actions.

A) encumbrance **B)** idyllic
C) gaudy **D)** extinct
E) galvanize

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

extinct

A) burden, handicap, load
B) showy, flashy
C) simple, peaceful
D) excite or arouse to activity
E) no longer existing

7. idyllic

A) burden, handicap, load
B) showy, flashy
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E) no longer existing

8. galvanize

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9. encumbrance

A) burden, handicap, load
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10. gaudy

A) burden, handicap, load
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