BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 30 – Day 2

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

THE JOHN J. ROE

Mark Twain's boat was so slow no other steamer would **condescend** to race with it. With the utmost **candor**, Twain comments that his boat moved at such a pathetic pace, they used to forget in what year it was they left port. Nothing would **mortify** Twain more than the fact that ferryboats, waiting to cross the river, would lose valuable trips because their passengers grew senile and died waiting for his boat, the *John J. Roe*, to pass. Mark Twain wrote in a **jocose** manner about the races his steamer had with islands and rafts. With quiet humor he continued to **malign** the riverboat, but his book is replete with love for this sort of life.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

He had such disdain for us, he would not _____ to speak before our group.

A) candor **B)** mortify
C) malign **D)** condescend
E) jocose

2. It is most common to _____ the wealthy for their avarice.

A) candor **B)** mortify
C) malign **D)** condescend
E) jocose

3. It is difficult to be _____ in the presence of so many doleful people.

A) candor **B)** mortify
C) malign **D)** condescend
E) jocose

4. When we cannot speak with _____, we utilize euphemisms.

A) candor **B)** mortify
C) malign **D)** condescend
E) jocose

5. Good sportsmanship requires that one not _____ a defeated adversary by making him feel ashamed of his loss.

A) candor **B)** mortify
C) malign **D)** condescend
E) jocose

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

condescend

A) humorous, merry **B)** abuse, slander
C) stoop, lower oneself **D)** frankness, honesty
E) embarrass, humiliate

7. candor

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8. mortify

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9. jocose

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10. malign

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