BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 30 – Day 3

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1.

THE RIVERBOAT PILOT

The riverboat pilot was a man considered **omnipotent** by all. Mark Twain once held that high position. He writes that he felt at the **zenith** of his life at that time. Starting out as a **fledgling** pilot's apprentice, he could not abjure dreams of the time he would become, "the only unfettered and entirely independent human being that lived in the earth." Kings, parliaments, and newspaper editors, Twain comments, are hampered and restricted. The river pilot issued **peremptory** commands as absolute monarch. The captain was powerless to interfere. Even though the pilot was much younger than the captain, and the steamer seemed to be in imminent danger, the older man was helpless. The captain had to behave impeccably, for any criticism of the pilot would establish a pernicious **precedent** that would have undermined the pilot's limitless authority.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

Under the aegis of an adroit master, he reached the _____ of his career.

A) precedent **B)** fledgling
C) zenith **D)** peremptory
E) omnipotent

2. **We would scoff at anyone calling himself _____.**

A) precedent **B)** fledgling
C) zenith **D)** peremptory
E) omnipotent

3. **There is no _____ for voting when there is no quorum.**

A) precedent **B)** fledgling
C) zenith **D)** peremptory
E) omnipotent

4. **The _____ poet lived a frugal life.**

A) precedent **B)** fledgling
C) zenith **D)** peremptory
E) omnipotent

5. **No one had the temerity to disobey the officer's _____ order.**

A) precedent **B)** fledgling
C) zenith **D)** peremptory
E) omnipotent

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

omnipotent

A) summit, top, prime
B) little known, newly developed
C) absolute, compulsory, binding
D) custom, model
E) almighty, unlimited in power or authority

7. **zenith**

A) summit, top, prime
B) little known, newly developed
C) absolute, compulsory, binding
D) custom, model
E) almighty, unlimited in power or authority

8. **fledgling**

A) summit, top, prime
B) little known, newly developed
C) absolute, compulsory, binding
D) custom, model
E) almighty, unlimited in power or authority

9. **peremptory**

A) summit, top, prime
B) little known, newly developed
C) absolute, compulsory, binding
D) custom, model
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10. **precedent**

A) summit, top, prime
B) little known, newly developed
C) absolute, compulsory, binding
D) custom, model
E) almighty, unlimited in power or authority