BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 30 – Day 4

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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THE DOUBLE CROSS
Many incidents that took place aboard his ship are re-told by Twain. One has to do with a wealthy cattle man who was approached by three gamblers. The cattle farmer had let it be known that he had a great deal of money, and the gamblers were trying to **wheedle** him into a card game. He protested that he knew nothing about cards. His **rustic** appearance confirmed that fact. On the last night before landing the three gamblers got him drunk. When the first hand was dealt, a **jubilant** expression came over his face. The betting became furious. All of the proper **decorum** was put aside, and ten thousand dollars soon lay on the table. With the last wager one of the gamblers showed a hand of four kings. His partner was to have dealt the sucker a hand of four queens. At this point the victim, the **charlatan**, removed the veneer of respectability, and showed a hand of four aces! One of the three professional gamblers was a clandestine confederate of the "rich cattle farmer." They had been planning this duplicity for many weeks.
Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

1. **The child tried to _____ from her mother the place where the cookies had been cached.**
   A) charlatan **B)** jubilant
   C) wheedle **D)** decorum
   E) rustic

2. **They could discern that the faith healer was a _____.**
   A) charlatan **B)** jubilant
   C) wheedle **D)** decorum
   E) rustic

3. **The _____ life is supposed to be a tranquil one.**
   A) charlatan **B)** jubilant
   C) wheedle **D)** decorum
   E) rustic

4. **Repress your uncouth manners and act with _____ at the party.**
   A) charlatan **B)** jubilant
   C) wheedle **D)** decorum
   E) rustic

5. **We were _____ when our indolent cousin got a job.**
   A) charlatan **B)** jubilant
   C) wheedle **D)** decorum
   E) rustic

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

   wheedle
   A) coax, persuade, cajole
   B) joyful, in high spirits
   C) politeness, correct behavior
   D) pretender, fraud
   E) countrified, unpolished

7. **rustic**
   A) coax, persuade, cajole
   B) joyful, in high spirits
   C) politeness, correct behavior
   D) pretender, fraud
   E) countrified, unpolished

8. **jubilant**
   A) coax, persuade, cajole
   B) joyful, in high spirits
   C) politeness, correct behavior
   D) pretender, fraud
   E) countrified, unpolished

9. **decorum**
   A) coax, persuade, cajole
   B) joyful, in high spirits
   C) politeness, correct behavior
   D) pretender, fraud
   E) countrified, unpolished

10. **charlatan**
    A) coax, persuade, cajole
    B) joyful, in high spirits
    C) politeness, correct behavior
    D) pretender, fraud
    E) countrified, unpolished