BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 33 – Day 1

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

AT A LOSS

With the trivial sum of five dollars in his pockets, Robert Lacy was feeling far from **complacent** about the future. In fact, it was his **somber** estimate that no matter how frugal he was, his money would run out before the next day. He owed $3.50 in debts to friends; with the remainder he would have to eat enough to maintain his strength. Hunger would **debilitate** him to the point where he could not continue his fervid search for Evelyn. There was no hope of an **impetuous** stranger suddenly thrusting money upon him. There was still less solace for him in the hope that, after all this time, he might develop the **occult** power that would give him a mental image of where Evelyn could be found.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

The guard was so _____ about the danger of escape that he gave the prisoner only a cursory inspection.

A) somber **B)** impetuous
C) complacent **D)** occult
E) debilitate

2. **We should be prudent in our play or work during very hot weather, because the sun has the power to enervate and _____ those that scoff at its effects.**

A) somber **B)** impetuous
C) complacent **D)** occult
E) debilitate

3. **He looked for a propitious moment to exhibit his _____ abilities.**

A) somber **B)** impetuous
C) complacent **D)** occult
E) debilitate

4. **The deleterious results of his irate outburst put the previously jocose audience in a _____ mood.**

A) somber **B)** impetuous
C) complacent **D)** occult
E) debilitate

5. **They were so moved by the idyllic setting, they exchanged surreptitious, _____ kisses.**

A) somber **B)** impetuous
C) complacent **D)** occult
E) debilitate

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

complacent
A) secret, mysterious, supernatural
B) impulsive
C) self-satisfied
D) weaken
E) gloomy, sad

7. **somber**
A) secret, mysterious, supernatural
B) impulsive
C) self-satisfied
D) weaken
E) gloomy, sad

8. **debilitate**
A) secret, mysterious, supernatural
B) impulsive
C) self-satisfied
D) weaken
E) gloomy, sad

9. **impetuous**
A) secret, mysterious, supernatural
B) impulsive
C) self-satisfied
D) weaken
E) gloomy, sad

10. **occult (adj.)**
A) secret, mysterious, supernatural
B) impulsive
C) self-satisfied
D) weaken
E) gloomy, sad