BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 34 – Day 3

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

TO THE POLICE

Thursday was his next-to-last day. He had been **tenacious** in following up every lead. Now he was behind the eight ball. He could hardly galvanize himself to do anything else. The **façade** of hope he had worn for almost a week was crumbling; there was nothing left to be sanguine about. In desperation he turned to the police and placed his problem within their jurisdiction. They asked many questions, and they requested that he not expurgate anything. Some of the questions seemed **asinine**. When they inquired about his relationship to the missing girl, he replied, with a **grimace**, "Fiancee." When they suggested she might be hiding in that part of the city where the "punk" coterie congregated, he was incredulous and accused the police of **calumny** against her good name and reputation.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

He held on to his antiquated beliefs with a _____ obsession.

A) grimace **B)** façade
C) asinine **D)** tenacious
E) calumny

2. **The woman was noted for her vituperative _____ against her innocuous, although senile, neighbor.**

A) grimace **B)** façade
C) asinine **D)** tenacious
E) calumny

3. **She could not abjure a _____ when she saw the disheveled figure.**

A) grimace **B)** façade
C) asinine **D)** tenacious
E) calumny

4. **How _____ of the boy to fabricate that bizarre story!**

A) grimace **B)** façade
C) asinine **D)** tenacious
E) calumny

5. **His cheerful _____ hid the most doleful thoughts.**

A) grimace **B)** façade
C) asinine **D)** tenacious
E) calumny

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

tenacious

A) false accusation, slander
B) silly, stupid
C) front, superficial appearance
D) tough, stubborn
E) facial expression of disgust

7. **façade**

A) false accusation, slander
B) silly, stupid
C) front, superficial appearance
D) tough, stubborn
E) facial expression of disgust

8. **asinine**

A) false accusation, slander
B) silly, stupid
C) front, superficial appearance
D) tough, stubborn
E) facial expression of disgust

9. **grimace**

A) false accusation, slander
B) silly, stupid
C) front, superficial appearance
D) tough, stubborn
E) facial expression of disgust

10. **calumny**

A) false accusation, slander
B) silly, stupid
C) front, superficial appearance
D) tough, stubborn
E) facial expression of disgust