BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 35 – Day 1

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

A MODERN AESOP

The telling of a story in simple terms that has an inherently important message is a venerable art form. The **parable** may be found teaching a moral lesson in the Bible. Aesop is an incontrovertible master of the fable. This story form is far from antiquated as shown by the **whimsical** approach to life taken by the modern Aesop, James Thurber. His stories **lampoon** the strange behavior of his fellow men. Thurber seems unable to **countenance** the ideas that permeate our society regarding the rules by which we should live. Least of all is he able to accept the **sanctimonious** notion that some people promulgate that good always wins out against evil. Thurber's stories often take an exactly opposite point of view.

Sample Sentences: Note that some words do not have a one word definition. Frequently, several words, or an entire sentence, is required.

Jonathan Swift was never reticent to _____ the egotist in order to bring him down with alacrity.

A) sanctimonious **B)** countenance
C) lampoon **D)** whimsical
E) parable

2. What one person finds _____, the other may find asinine.

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3. The expression, "Sour grapes," is the gist of a famous _____ about a fox who couldn't get what he wanted.

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4. We should eschew our _____ façade; away with pretext!

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C) lampoon **D)** whimsical
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5. If we want to live in a salubrious milieu, we cannot _____ the noisome fumes that are deleterious to health.

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6. Definitions: Note the distinction between countenance as a noun and as a verb.

parable

A) humorous, witty
B) hypocritically religious
C) tolerate, approve
D) a moralistic story
E) ridicule

7. whimsical

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8. lampoon (v.)

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B) hypocritically religious
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9. countenance (v.)

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D) a moralistic story
E) ridicule

10. sanctimonious

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