BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 38 – Day 4

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

To the derogatory comments from the older generation the teenagers might **retort** that new fashions and styles are adopted by the elders with alacrity. Though they complain, women emulate their daughters by shortening or lengthening their hems. They may appear **reticent** about the bother and expense of altering their wardrobe, but they give **tacit** approval to the change by rushing to the department stores where they jostle each other to buy copies of the more expensive dresses. The conclusion one might reach after observing how women countenance the arbitrary changes year after year is that they are naïve or victims of some **chicanery** practiced by the clothing industry. Women may appear hapless before the intimidation of "style," but the real truth may lie in the fact that they are so **docile** because they secretly enjoy the yearly excitement around the latest fashions.

There's another familiar word reintroduced today. Did you recognize **reticent**?

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

1. **The reporter divulged the blatant _____ involved in the awarding of the contract.**
   A) reticent **B)** tacit
   C) retort **D)** chicanery
   E) docile

2. **Even the most _____ person may become fractious when he gets only a pittance for his hard labor.**
   A) reticent **B)** tacit
   C) retort **D)** chicanery
   E) docile

3. **His egregious behavior brought a _____ reproach to his mother's eyes.**
   A) reticent **B)** tacit
   C) retort **D)** chicanery
   E) docile

4. **Most politicians are _____ when asked to divulge their ambitions.**
   A) reticent **B)** tacit
   C) retort **D)** chicanery
   E) docile

5. **He refused to _____ to the rash question about his propensity for imbibing.**
   A) reticent **B)** tacit
   C) retort **D)** chicanery
   E) docile

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

   retort (v.)
   A) understood, implied, not stated
   B) easy to manage
   C) to answer, reply
   D) silent or reserved
   E) trickery, underhandedness

7. **reticent**
   A) understood, implied, not stated
   B) easy to manage
   C) to answer, reply
   D) silent or reserved
   E) trickery, underhandedness

8. **tacit**
   A) understood, implied, not stated
   B) easy to manage
   C) to answer, reply
   D) silent or reserved
   E) trickery, underhandedness

9. **chicanery**
   A) understood, implied, not stated
   B) easy to manage
   C) to answer, reply
   D) silent or reserved
   E) trickery, underhandedness

10. **docile**
    A) understood, implied, not stated
    B) easy to manage
    C) to answer, reply
    D) silent or reserved
    E) trickery, underhandedness