BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 39 – Day 2

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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THE GOOD GUYS VS. THE BAD GUYS

The international adventure stories prevalent on television follow meticulously a plot that is inexorable in its development. Those on the side of law and justice face perfidious men and organizations. These are anathema to those values the **staunch** heroes would defend. These infamous men have no capacity for compassion, and they treat the lovely women with **opprobrium**. The intrepid heroes are placed in deleterious situations as a result of the **Machiavellian** maneuvers of their opponents. One **unconscionable** act of duplicity follows another until the total destruction of the "good guys" seems at hand. At the last moment, usually amidst the **pandemonium** of a battle, the cause for which the heroes strive triumphs. However, evil is ubiquitous, and next week another fracas will erupt.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

1. **The coach heaped _____ upon the fledgling ball player.**
   A) staunch **B)** pandemonium
   C) Machiavellian **D)** unconscionable
   E) opprobrium

2. **We are ready to rationalize _____ activities on the part of our side if they are to the detriment of our adversary.**
   A) staunch **B)** pandemonium
   C) Machiavellian **D)** unconscionable
   E) opprobrium

3. **It was _____ to Abraham Lincoln to keep a book he had borrowed without making tenacious efforts to return it.**
   A) staunch **B)** pandemonium
   C) Machiavellian **D)** unconscionable
   E) opprobrium

4. **There was _____ as the presidential nominee entered the convention site.**
   A) staunch **B)** pandemonium
   C) Machiavellian **D)** unconscionable
   E) opprobrium

5. **She is such a _____ friend, my reprehensible actions do not cause a schism between us.**
   A) staunch **B)** pandemonium
   C) Machiavellian **D)** unconscionable
   E) opprobrium

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

   staunch
   A) scorn, insult
   B) strong, trusty, firm
   C) without conscience, unreasonable
   D) governed by opportunity, not principled
   E) disorder, uproar

7. **opprobrium**
   A) scorn, insult
   B) strong, trusty, firm
   C) without conscience, unreasonable
   D) governed by opportunity, not principled
   E) disorder, uproar

8. **Machiavellian**
   A) scorn, insult
   B) strong, trusty, firm
   C) without conscience, unreasonable
   D) governed by opportunity, not principled
   E) disorder, uproar

9. **unconscionable**
   A) scorn, insult
   B) strong, trusty, firm
   C) without conscience, unreasonable
   D) governed by opportunity, not principled
   E) disorder, uproar

10. **pandemonium**
    A) scorn, insult
    B) strong, trusty, firm
    C) without conscience, unreasonable
    D) governed by opportunity, not principled
    E) disorder, uproar