BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 42 – Day 2

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

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Some television commercials, trying to break through the **ennui** built up in the viewer by the plethora of competition, employ humor. Others feature a **comely** girl as a pretext for getting the viewer to stay tuned in. At times raucous music, accompanied by some **frenetic** activities, is designed to preclude the viewer's loss of attention. The advertiser will employ every bit of **artifice** at the film maker's command to make a trenchant commercial. The **diversity** of appeals made to the viewer is a concomitant of the many ways people react to commercials. A great deal of time and money has gone into placing the consumer's psychological make-up under scrutiny.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

The omnipotent dictator employed all of his rhetoric to vilify those who would be brash enough to suggest that a _____ of opinions should be expressed.

A) artifice **B)** diversity
C) frenetic **D)** comely
E) ennui

2. The fledgling pianist knew that his mentor would take umbrage at his yawning during the lesson, but the feeling of _____ was overwhelming.

A) artifice **B)** diversity
C) frenetic **D)** comely
E) ennui

3. He was reticent about revealing his clandestine meetings with a _____ young girl counselor at this camp.

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C) frenetic **D)** comely
E) ennui

4. They furtively employed every kind of _____ to be able to meet.

A) artifice **B)** diversity
C) frenetic **D)** comely
E) ennui

5. They were vigilant in order that their surreptitious meetings would not be discovered, and it often required _____ changes of plans to preclude exposure.

A) artifice **B)** diversity
C) frenetic **D)** comely
E) ennui

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

ennui

A) frantic, frenzied **B)** boredom
C) beautiful, handsome **D)** strategy, trickery
E) variety, change

7. comely

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8. frenetic

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9. artifice

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10. diversity

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