BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

# Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 44 – Day 1

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

**HAVE WE MASTERED OUR ENVIRONMENT?**
Natural disasters tend to **nullify** the best efforts of mankind. It is as though there are forces at work that are contemptuous of our proud achievements. Who has not read of or seen the waters that **deluge** our towns and cities, jeopardizing lives and culminating in the destruction of the results of endless work in the space of a few moments? We are all vulnerable to feelings of **futility** as we view the **carnage** caused to cattle from the sudden inundation. Despite the laudable advances made in **technology**, it can be seen that we cannot yet say we have mastered our environment. Disasters of this type, leaving only pathetic vestiges of homes and shops, are accepted as inevitable, and all we can do is to attempt to ameliorate the conditions that result.

**Sample Sentences:** Use the new words in these sentences.

**In spite of his efforts to cajole the girl, she remained aloof, and the _____ of his efforts made him lugubrious.**

**A)** deluged **B)** futility
**C)** nullify **D)** technology
**E)** carnage

**2. To our consternation, modern _____ has made feasible a spate of lethal devices that could lead to the inadvertent destruction of the world.**

**A)** deluged **B)** futility
**C)** nullify **D)** technology
**E)** carnage

**3. In order to _____ the height advantage of his adversary, he abjured smoking and did an inordinate amount of exercise until he was the acme of litheness and dexterity.**

**A)** deluged **B)** futility
**C)** nullify **D)** technology
**E)** carnage

**4. We found it impossible to mollify the irate owner of three prize cats as he viewed the _____ caused by our large dog.**

**A)** deluged **B)** futility
**C)** nullify **D)** technology
**E)** carnage

**5. The office was _____ with requests for his autograph as the girls became cognizant of his identity.**

**A)** deluged **B)** futility
**C)** nullify **D)** technology
**E)** carnage

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

**nullify**

**A)** slaughter **B)** to flood
**C)** abolish, cancel **D)** applied science
**E)** uselessness

**7. deluge (v.)**

**A)** slaughter **B)** to flood
**C)** abolish, cancel **D)** applied science
**E)** uselessness

**8. futility**

**A)** slaughter **B)** to flood
**C)** abolish, cancel **D)** applied science
**E)** uselessness

**9. carnage**

**A)** slaughter **B)** to flood
**C)** abolish, cancel **D)** applied science
**E)** uselessness

**10. technology**

**A)** slaughter **B)** to flood
**C)** abolish, cancel **D)** applied science
**E)** uselessness