BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 45 – Day 3

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

TO THE RESCUE

Back at the castle, the situation is **taut** with emotion. The fair maiden's mother is **livid** with fear and anxiety; she has attacks of vertigo. She talks about her daughter's audacity in riding out into the ominous forests despite many similar kidnappings. The girl's father, a **martinet** who rules his family with an iron hand, staunchly refuses to pay the ransom. Iniquity shall not be rewarded! At this moment of crisis a heroic knight volunteers to rescue our heroine; he has had a secret **yen** for the young beauty. Avoiding rhetoric, he pledges his all to castigate those responsible for this ignominious deed. He holds his life as a mere **bagatelle** against the duty he owes his beloved mistress. At the propitious moment, he rides off to do or die for her.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in these sentences.

The rabid baseball fan lost his equanimity and became _____ when the star pitcher became pugnacious and was removed from the game.

A) taut **B)** yen
C) bagatelle **D)** livid
E) martinet

2. **There was a _____ international situation caused by the proximity of unidentified submarines to our coasts.**

A) taut **B)** yen
C) bagatelle **D)** livid
E) martinet

3. **When one enlists in the army, one expects to be under the aegis of a _____.**

A) taut **B)** yen
C) bagatelle **D)** livid
E) martinet

4. **His _____ for imbibing and romping with girls worked to his detriment.**

A) taut **B)** yen
C) bagatelle **D)** livid
E) martinet

5. **The little boy tried to wheedle a larger allowance from his father by the caustic observations that it was a mere _____ when compared to the allowances of his friends.**

A) taut **B)** yen
C) bagatelle **D)** livid
E) martinet

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

taut

A) strict disciplinarian
B) tense, keyed up, on edge
C) pale
D) a trifle
E) strong desire, strong longing

7. **livid**

A) strict disciplinarian
B) tense, keyed up, on edge
C) pale
D) a trifle
E) strong desire, strong longing

8. **martinet**

A) strict disciplinarian
B) tense, keyed up, on edge
C) pale
D) a trifle
E) strong desire, strong longing

9. **yen**

A) strict disciplinarian
B) tense, keyed up, on edge
C) pale
D) a trifle
E) strong desire, strong longing

10. **bagatelle**

A) strict disciplinarian
B) tense, keyed up, on edge
C) pale
D) a trifle
E) strong desire, strong longing