BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 6 – Day 3

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

HOLD THAT NOBEL PRIZE!

Speaking of inventions and discoveries, I just learned that an eminent scientist in Ohio has developed a pill that contains all the nutritive value of three complete meals. In addition to providing us with the vitamins and minerals we need daily, this pill also gives a feeling of fullness. According to its sponsors, the pill will nourish and satisfy. I hate to **disparage** such a **laudable** achievement, but to me, it seems like a most objectionable discovery. Rather than a scientific triumph, I'd be inclined to label it as an egregious blunder, a scientific disaster, a laboratory **fiasco**. Is there anyone in his right mind who thinks that a pill can replace the pleasures of devouring hot corn bread, **masticating** on a thick steak, biting into crisp french fries, or attacking a chocolate sundae? I'm afraid that this is one pill I'll have to **eschew** from chewing.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the following sentences.

The paradox is that Javert's inexorable pursuit of Jean Valjean was both _____ and despicable.

A) fiasco **B)** masticate
C) laudable **D)** disparaged
E) eschews

2. **The affluent storeowner _____ the efforts of his small competitor, saying that he could always tolerate that kind of rivalry.**

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C) laudable **D)** disparaged
E) eschews

3. **To aid in digestion, you must _____ each piece of meat one dozen times.**

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C) laudable **D)** disparaged
E) eschews

4. **In an acrimonious letter, her father described the project as a complete _____.**

A) fiasco **B)** masticate
C) laudable **D)** disparaged
E) eschews

5. **Once he sought the limelight, but now he _____ all interviews.**

A) fiasco **B)** masticate
C) laudable **D)** disparaged
E) eschews

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

disparage

A) to discredit, belittle **B)** avoid
C) to chew up **D)** praiseworthy
E) complete failure

7. **laudable**

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C) to chew up **D)** praiseworthy
E) complete failure

8. **fiasco**

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C) to chew up **D)** praiseworthy
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9. **masticate**

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C) to chew up **D)** praiseworthy
E) complete failure

10. **eschew**

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C) to chew up **D)** praiseworthy
E) complete failure