BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 7 – Day 2

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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THE TEMPEST SPILLS OUT OF THE TEAPOT

Once the newspapers got the story, the case of the longhairs became a cause célèbre. Ron and Len were interviewed, seen on TV, and regarded by their fellow students as heroes. "These are not delinquents or hoods," one reporter wrote, "but clean-cut American boys who are being **harassed** by a **monolithic** school system." A caustic editorial referred to the school's decision as **arbitrary** and inane. A false story even circulated about the boys being rock-'n'-roll performers whose **indigent** families needed their salaries. Finally, the Civil Liberties Union jumped into the **fray** with a court order stipulating that the principal be required to show cause why the boys should not be allowed to return to class.

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

1. **After the _____, the feuding families agreed to patch up their differences.**
   A) arbitrary **B)** monolithic
   C) harass **D)** fray
   E) indigent

2. **The _____ client was surprised when she was accosted by her social worker in the elegant restaurant.**
   A) arbitrary **B)** monolithic
   C) harass **D)** fray
   E) indigent

3. **To my mind, the decision was unreasonable and _____.**
   A) arbitrary **B)** monolithic
   C) harass **D)** fray
   E) indigent

4. **George Orwell's 1984 depicts a frightening, _____ government: one huge, solid power that controls everything.**
   A) arbitrary **B)** monolithic
   C) harass **D)** fray
   E) indigent

5. **If anonymous telephone callers _____ you, the phone company will give you an unlisted number.**
   A) arbitrary **B)** monolithic
   C) harass **D)** fray
   E) indigent

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

   harass
   A) based on whim, dictatorial
   B) poor, needy
   C) massively solid
   D) a fight
   E) to trouble, torment

7. **monolithic**
   A) based on whim, dictatorial
   B) poor, needy
   C) massively solid
   D) a fight
   E) to trouble, torment

8. **indigent**
   A) based on whim, dictatorial
   B) poor, needy
   C) massively solid
   D) a fight
   E) to trouble, torment

9. **arbitrary**
   A) based on whim, dictatorial
   B) poor, needy
   C) massively solid
   D) a fight
   E) to trouble, torment

10. **fray**
    A) based on whim, dictatorial
    B) poor, needy
    C) massively solid
    D) a fight
    E) to trouble, torment