BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 9 – Day 2

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1.

BIGOTS GET PUBLICITY

Today, the **blatant** bigot, the leader of a lunatic fringe, and the hate-monger, each with his tiny **entourage**, find it relatively easy to attract publicity. Newspapers give space to the **virulent** activities of those agitators on the grounds that they are newsworthy. TV producers and radio executives, seeking for sensationalism, often extend a welcome to such controversial characters. "Yes," said the host of one such program, "we invite bigots, but it is only for the purpose of making them look ridiculous by displaying their inane policies to the public." Some civic-minded organizations have answered, however, that the hosts are not always equipped to demolish those guests, and even if they were, the audience would still be exposed to the **venom** they **spew** forth.

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

The visiting dictator's ubiquitous _____ of bodyguards disturbed our tranquil city.

A) venom **B)** entourage
C) blatant **D)** virulent
E) spew

2. **Europe's population was afflicted by a _____ plague known as the Black Death.**

A) venom **B)** entourage
C) blatant **D)** virulent
E) spew

3. **From each candidate's headquarters acrimonious charges would _____ forth daily.**

A) venom **B)** entourage
C) blatant **D)** virulent
E) spew

4. **Clym Yeobright's mother succumbed to the _____ of a snake bite.**

A) venom **B)** entourage
C) blatant **D)** virulent
E) spew

5. **With _____ discourtesy the reporters continued to harass the bereaved family.**

A) venom **B)** entourage
C) blatant **D)** virulent
E) spew

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

blatant
A) group of attendants
B) disagreeably loud, very showy
C) poison, spite, malice
D) throw up, vomit, eject
E) full of hate, harmful

7. **entourage**
A) group of attendants
B) disagreeably loud, very showy
C) poison, spite, malice
D) throw up, vomit, eject
E) full of hate, harmful

8. **virulent**
A) group of attendants
B) disagreeably loud, very showy
C) poison, spite, malice
D) throw up, vomit, eject
E) full of hate, harmful

9. **venom**
A) group of attendants
B) disagreeably loud, very showy
C) poison, spite, malice
D) throw up, vomit, eject
E) full of hate, harmful

10. **spew**
A) group of attendants
B) disagreeably loud, very showy
C) poison, spite, malice
D) throw up, vomit, eject
E) full of hate, harmful