The Hiding Place

Vocabulary Worksheet 6

A. Context Clues. Using the clues provided in each sentence, write the meaning of each highlighted word on the line. Do not use a dictionary.

1. All available horses were **sequestered** for use by the soldiers.
   
   *Sequestered* means: ________________________________

2. Look at that large, luxurious automobile. Have you ever ridden in a **limousine**?
   
   *Limousine* means: ________________________________

3. He is obviously not telling the truth. That was a **blatant** lie.
   
   *Blatant* means: ________________________________

4. Lack of sanitation caused the wound to become **gangrenous**. The patient would die if the rotted flesh was not removed.
   
   *Gangrenous* means: ________________________________

5. Satan delights in cruelty. He is the master of **sadism**.
   
   *Sadism* means: ________________________________

6. Dad **curtailed** our television watching so we would read more.
   
   *Curtained* means: ________________________________

7. He didn't just commit a minor offense, he broke a **cardinal** rule.
   
   *Cardinal* means: ________________________________
8. Her skin was broken out in small **pustules**. The painful boils were even on the bottoms of her feet.

**Pustules** means: 

9. We worked tirelessly and energetically toward our goal, following the example of our **indefatigable** leader.

**Indefatigable** means: 

10. The two **collaborators** worked together on the plan in secret.

**Collaborators** means: 

11. We were shocked by his **atrocious** behavior, by his inhuman treatment of the prisoners.

**Atrocious** means: 

12. Don't eat salt, drink plenty of fluids and elevate your foot to reduce the swelling. Your **edema** should be better soon.

**Edema** means: 

13. Grandma's **bifocals** allow her to read but also see far away.

**Bifocals** means: 

14. The once volunteer army had resorted to **conscription** to fill its military ranks.

**Conscription** means: 

15. I never asked for her help; this was on her own **initiative**.

**Initiative** means: 

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B. Matching. Write each word in front of its definition.

atrocious adj. shockingly bad, horrible, inhuman
bifocals adj. eyeglasses having two portions, one for near and one for far vision
blatant adj. brazenly obvious, offensively noisy, unashamed, flagrant
cardinal adj. leading, primary, chief, top
collaborators n. people working in cooperation, helpers, colleagues, assistants

conscription v. reduced, cut short, restricted, decreased
curtailed adj. tireless, energetic, inexhaustible, stalwart
edema adj. infected and rotting flesh, decomposing
gangrenous n. induction, draft, forced into the military
indefatigable n. accumulation of fluid causing swelling

initiative n. large, luxurious automobile
limousine v. withdrew, seized, removed, confiscated
pustules n. blisters, pimples, abscesses, boils, sores
sadism n. personal, responsible decision; beginning
sequestered n. pleasure in being cruel, malice, bondage
C. **Glossary.** Write the *definition* or a *synonym* and *usual part of speech* for each word in this lesson in your Glossary or on your spelling flash cards. Check here when finished.

D. **Analogies.** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. Words may be synonyms, antonyms or related in some other way and will not necessarily be the same part of speech.

1. Collaborators is to _________ as anthem is to ________.
   chorale  eminence  colleagues  relic

2. Sabotage is to _________ as aplomb is to ________.
   taciturn  phalanx  demolition  poise

3. Sequester is to ________ as quarantine is to ________.
   confiscate  isolation  suffused  evoked

4. Denunciate is to ________ as clandestine is to ________.
   initiative  contingent  eulogy  blatant

5. Ignominy is to ________ as molecule is to ________.
   astronomical  liaison  predicated  unabashed

6. Incriminating is to ________ as hemorrhage is to ________.
   pernicious  dispensary  effusion  evacuate

7. Extravagant is to ________ as atrocious is to ________.
   prelude  kind  curtail  surveillance

8. Demolition is to ________ as hooligan is to ________.
   catalogue  prodigy  decrepit  quisling

9. Indefatigable is to ________ as atrocious is to ________.
   pernicious  notary  daguerreotype  energetic

10. Pernicious is to ________ as Semitic is to ________.
    jeopardizing  pleurisy  sadism  kosher

11. Stereotype is to ________ as recurrent is to ________.
    continual  incriminating  catalogue  genealogical

12. Contemptuous is to ________ as cardinal is to ________.
    ordained  topmost  scornful  sacrosanct