

Vocabulary Quiz - Unit 12C

Abdicate	Deface	Nauseate	Teem
Bestow	Embargo	Negate	Tenet
Capacious	Fallacy	Pivotal	Tractable
Caustic	Levity	Recipient	Ungainly
Crusade	Mendicant	Ruse	Voracious

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Completing the sentence: Write in the word from the list above that best completes each sentence, then circle the part of speech below ("N" for noun, "V" for verb, and "A" for adjective). This section is worth 12 points (half a point for each word, half a point for each part of speech). Pay attention to word endings!

1. She had such a _____ personality, it was sometimes difficult to tell whether or not she was mad or just being sarcastic.

(N | V | A)

2. Please don't _____ your textbook by writing in the margins or bending the cover.

(N | V | A)

3. The _____ was in his usual spot outside Hy-Vee, asking passerby for their spare change.

(N | V | A)

4. Sometimes a little _____ is the best way to cure a bad mood.

(N | V | A)

5. Making "music" with his armpits and turning his eyelids inside out are just a couple of the things my brother loves to do in order to _____ me.

(N | V | A)

6. Writing an annotated bibliography with detailed citations _____ the need for a Works Cited page.

(N | V | A)

7. He was an _____ boy who never quite looked comfortable in his own body.

(N | V | A)

8. She had a _____ appetite, consuming two plates of sushi by herself in a single sitting.

(N | V | A)

9. If you are tardy enough times to Mr. Ferguson's class, you will be the _____ of a Saturday school notice.

(N | V | A)

10. A _____ of the Catholic Church is the belief in one God.

(N | V | A)

11. The deaths of Tybalt and Mercutio were _____ to Shakespeare's play, *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet*; those two events complicated everything.

(N | V | A)

12. School work is easily _____ if you stay organized and pace yourself.

(N | V | A)

Matching: Write the corresponding letter for the definition that best describes each of the following words in the space provided. This section is worth 5 points (1 point each).

_____ 13. Embargo

a. To give as a gift

_____ 14. Fallacy

b. To be filled to an overflow

_____ 15. Teem

c. To willfully resign; to give up

_____ 16. Abdicate

d. To forbid trade with

_____ 17. Bestow

e. An error in logic

Write your own sentence: Half a point each, and half a point for identifying the correct part of speech (noun, verb, or adjective).

18. Capacious:

19. Crusade:

20. Ruse:

Extra credit: Re-write each of the following words as an adverb; half a point each (2.5 points possible).

21.

- a. Capacious: _____
- b. Caustic: _____
- c. Pivotal: _____
- d. Tractable: _____
- e. Voracious: _____