

Vocabulary, Unit 13, Book F

Student Name:

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Directions: Circle the word that best completes each sentence (20 points total).

1. When writing a research paper, it is important to (**buttress** / **broach**) any arguments and/or opinions with facts and input from credible sources.
2. His disrespect for the law was (**abet** / **blatantly**) obvious, and the judge had few qualms about throwing the book at him.
3. Many Super Bowl parties include a (**carousal** / **connoisseur**) on top of mere appreciation for football.
4. If a teacher does not have (**foment** / **incontrovertible**) proof that a student has cheated, he/she should not act on his/her suspicions.
5. Stephen King may be a (**nonplussed** / **prolific**) author, but being able to produce three novels a year does not guarantee quality.
6. For some teenagers, cleaning one's room requires a (**herculean** / **disconsolate**) effort, because so much mess has built up.
7. When making plans to visit Alaska, it is (**impassive** / **opportune**) to pack warm clothing.
8. The lawyer could tell the defendant was lying to her, so she stepped up the intensity of her next (**rejoinder** / **aver**) to prove that she wasn't fooling around.
9. His expression was (**grisly** / **impassive**) as the judge read out his sentence, leading some witnesses to wonder whether he was sorry at all.
10. If one claims to be a (**rejoinder** / **connoisseur**) of fancy foods, they should probably not be seen buying Twinkies and Hot Pockets at Hy-Vee.

11. Having her car break down only a few miles into a week-long road trip would certainly be an (**inauspicious / incontrovertible**) beginning to summer break!
12. As a temp at Aegon, you will spend a good portion of your work day (**encumbering / collating**) papers and subsisting on vending machine food.
13. He was a huge fan of horror movies – the (**grislier / broach**) the carnage, the better.
14. Not telling an authority figure when you see something illegal or immoral occurring is (**averring / abetting**) the person committing the act to get away with it.
15. Though King Arthur (**broached / buttressed**) the topic of Lancelot’s agony over Guenever with his best knight, ultimately, he turned a blind eye to their affair, out of love for his best friend and his wife.
16. By asking a teacher to write a recommendation letter, you are asking them to (**carousal / aver**) that you are a suitable candidate for the position you are applying for.
17. The students were (**herculean / disconsolate**) when they found out that a fellow classmate had died over the weekend.
18. She had been fairly adept at Algebra during the previous school year, but Geometry left her feeling (**nonplussed / prolific**), leading to bad test anxiety.
19. The purpose of a motivational speaker is to (**foment / rejoinder**) people into taking action.
20. Being solely (**encumbered / abetted**) with the needs of eight infants is not a situation to undertake lightly!