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ACT/SAT Words List 24

WhichWord? Definitions

Pick the correct word that belongs to the definition.

1) having a harmful effect

- A. stalwart
- B. deleterious
- C. persistent
- D. pundit

6) profitable or something that makes money

- A. connoisseur
- B. clandestine
- C. lucrative
- D. perplex

2) serving to discourage the use of or restrain

- A. prohibitive
- B. pundit
- C. charlatan
- D. clandestine

7) capable of burning living tissue, sarcastic

- A. caustic
- B. connoisseur
- C. neophyte
- D. tirade

3) so small as to be worthless and insulting

- A. deleterious
- B. paltry
- C. garish
- D. caustic

8) an angry outburst against something

- A. anomalous
- B. caustic
- C. lucrative
- D. tirade

4) phrase that has a double meaning

- A. innuendo
- B. garish
- C. neophyte
- D. suppress

9) done in secret, often for deceptive purposes

- A. caustic
- B. connoisseur
- C. clandestine
- D. perplex

5) an expert judge of something

- A. chicanery
- B. persistent
- C. neophyte
- D. connoisseur

10) a new participant in an activity

- A. neophyte
- B. paltry
- C. pundit
- D. charlatan

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11) to confuse or baffle

- A. charlatan
- B. perplex
- C. lucrative
- D. paltry

16) strong, valiant and brave

- A. scrutinize
- B. chicanery
- C. stalwart
- D. perplex

12) excessively bright or ornate; gaudy or tacky

- A. neophyte
- B. pundit
- C. garish
- D. innuendo

17) refusing to let go or give up

- A. suppress
- B. garish
- C. persistent
- D. caustic

13) to subdue or inhibit something, hold back

- A. innuendo
- B. suppress
- C. prohibitive
- D. garish

18) deception and trickery

- A. anomalous
- B. chicanery
- C. paltry
- D. innuendo

14) inspect carefully

- A. prohibitive
- B. connoisseur
- C. chicanery
- D. scrutinize

19) a swindler who pretends to special knowledge

- A. charlatan
- B. neophyte
- C. clandestine
- D. persistent

15) deviating from what is normal or expected

- A. anomalous
- B. chicanery
- C. caustic
- D. suppress

20) a source of educated opinion; critic

- A. pundit
- B. connoisseur
- C. tirade
- D. garish