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ACT/SAT Words List 24

WhichWord? Definitions

Pick the correct word that belongs to the definition.

1) deception and trickery

- A. perplex
- B. chicanery
- C. charlatan
- D. pundit

6) to confuse or baffle

- A. chicanery
- B. caustic
- C. prohibitive
- D. perplex

2) refusing to let go or give up

- A. paltry
- B. anomalous
- C. persistent
- D. neophyte

7) strong, valiant and brave

- A. persistent
- B. charlatan
- C. caustic
- D. stalwart

3) profitable or something that makes money

- A. scrutinize
- B. lucrative
- C. persistent
- D. paltry

8) having a harmful effect

- A. connoisseur
- B. perplex
- C. deleterious
- D. persistent

4) serving to discourage the use of or restrain

- A. scrutinize
- B. innuendo
- C. persistent
- D. prohibitive

9) capable of burning living tissue, sarcastic

- A. caustic
- B. perplex
- C. suppress
- D. deleterious

5) a swindler who pretends to special knowledge

- A. lucrative
- B. stalwart
- C. deleterious
- D. charlatan

10) done in secret, often for deceptive purposes

- A. perplex
- B. clandestine
- C. stalwart
- D. anomalous

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11) deviating from what is normal or expected

- A. anomalous
- B. suppress
- C. connoisseur
- D. lucrative

16) a new participant in an activity

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

12) so small as to be worthless and insulting

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

17) inspect carefully

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

13) an expert judge of something

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

18) phrase that has a double meaning

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

14) to subdue or inhibit something, hold back

- A. suppress
- B. deleterious
- C. scrutinize
- D. persistent

19) excessively bright or ornate; gaudy or tacky

- A. neophyte
- B. garish
- C. clandestine
- D. anomalous

15) an angry outburst against something

- A. anomalous
- B. perplex
- C. tirade
- D. innuendo

20) a source of educated opinion; critic

- A. lucrative
- B. suppress
- C. deleterious
- D. pundit