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Grade 12 Spelling Review Test

Directions: Write the spelling word that is being described.

1. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: uh-MEE-lee-uh-rayt

Definition: To improve or make a difficult situation better.

Sentence: The new policies were designed to ____ working conditions.

2. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: an-TITH-uh-sis

Definition: The complete opposite of something.

Sentence: His generous behavior was the ____ of selfishness.

3. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: uh-POK-ruh-ful

Definition: Of doubtful truth or authenticity.

Sentence: The historian believed that the dramatic story was probably ____.

4. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: buh-LIJ-er-unt

Definition: Hostile, aggressive, or eager to fight.

Sentence: The speaker became increasingly ____ when the audience questioned his claims.

5. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: kon-shee-EN-shus

Definition: Careful, responsible, and guided by a sense of duty.

Sentence: The ____ student reviewed every source before submitting her research paper.

6. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: dih-LIN-ee-ayt

Definition: To describe or portray something precisely.

Sentence: The report clearly ____ the responsibilities of each department.

7. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: ih-KWIV-uh-kuhl

Definition: Unclear or open to more than one interpretation.

Sentence: The politician gave an ____ response instead of stating a clear position.

8. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: ex-uh-SAS-er-bayt

Definition: To make a problem or difficult situation worse.

Sentence: Ignoring the conflict will only ____ the tension between the two groups.

9. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: eye-dee-uh-SING-kruh-see

Definition: A distinctive or unusual personal habit or characteristic.

Sentence: One of the professor's ____ was writing every lecture title in green ink.

10. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: in-KON-gru-us

Definition: Not appropriate or not in harmony with the surroundings.

Sentence: His cheerful laughter seemed ____ during the serious ceremony.

11. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: mag-NAN-uh-mus

Definition: Generous and forgiving, especially toward a rival.

Sentence: The winning candidate was ____ and praised her opponent's hard work.

12. Answer: _____

Pronunciation: ob-FUS-kayt

Definition: To make something confusing or difficult to understand.

Sentence: The company used technical language to ____ the true cost of the agreement.