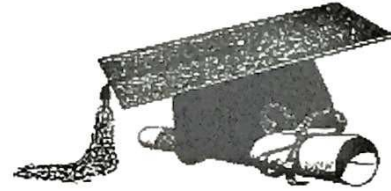


Lesson 10

Sentence Completion



abstracted	adulation	adversity	burgeon
chimera	culpable	decadent	entreaty
fatuous	humane	indulgent	ineptness

1. The girl's _____ remarks were so silly that we nearly laughed her out of the room.
2. The plants in the garden began to _____ as soon as the spring rains came.
3. His _____ as a teacher was reflected in his students' poor test scores and in his inability to maintain discipline in class.
4. He is not the _____ your fears have made him out to be; he is no monster.
5. The _____ look on the girl's face made me think that she was not paying attention.
6. The reason the girl cannot lose any weight is that she is so _____ when it comes to food; she is so lenient with herself that she eats until she is stuffed at every meal.
7. His new sonnet caused the poet to receive praise and _____ from many of his readers.
8. The society had become so _____ that morality was a thing of the past, and people could not count on laws that had previously been part of their culture.
9. Contrary to the emotional _____ for help that was delivered by the last speakers, this woman's plea was rational but without sincerity.
10. No matter how great _____ seems to be, it is better to fight against misfortune and hardship than to give in to it.
11. The woman made a plea that the government might be _____ and stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers with toxic waste; her concern was for the people, not the industries.
12. You will never prove me _____ of the crime; I am not guilty and do not deserve the blame.

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ingrate	inundated	miser	nefarious	prattle
predilection	procrastinate	stoic	suffrage	summon
transparent	turbulence	viable		

13. The _____ curtains allowed light to enter the room so that the whole atmosphere was more pleasant.
14. _____, the right to vote, was slow in coming to women and minorities in America.
15. The _____, evil wizard crouched over the body of its victim.
16. The bridge collapsed when it was _____ by the flood waters.
17. When you begin to _____ like that, I can't understand a word you say; you babble just like a child.
18. The woman was hesitant to _____ her husband to the meeting because she knew that his hostile attitude was likely to cause much _____ in the family.
19. Because of my _____ for classical music, I buy season tickets to the symphony each year.
20. The man's _____ attitude made loving him quite difficult; he seemed totally indifferent to any affection displayed toward him.
21. If you do not attend the study sessions, you must find a _____ alternative for learning the material before the test.
22. It is not a good idea to _____ on this project; if you postpone doing the work until a later date, you will be so far behind that you can't catch up.
23. It was strange to see the old _____ give money to the cause; he was usually so tight with his money that he wouldn't let go of a single penny.
24. The _____ did not even say "thank you" when I gave him my life savings.