

**REVIEW #5: Match the word with its definition.**

1. laconic - (tonic)
  2. harrowing - (hare rowing)
  3. aptitude - (altitude)
  4. endure - (manure)
  5. chronic - (Ron's hic)
  6. giddy - (city)
  7. irascible - (wrestle bulls)
  8. cower - (cow)
  9. gossamer - (customer)
  10. queue - (q)
- a. natural ability
  - b. continuous
  - c. something delicate
  - d. using few words
  - e. easily angered
  - f. to cringe from fear
  - g. wait in line
  - h. dizzy, light-headed
  - i. put up with hardships
  - j. disturbing, frightening

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word. The word form may need changing.

1. The spider's \_\_\_\_\_ trapped many unhappy customers.
2. After a \_\_\_\_\_ escape from a shark attack, Eddie vowed never to dive again.
3. Birds have an \_\_\_\_\_ for altitude.
4. During the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, fans \_\_\_\_\_ outside the gates the day before it starts.
5. The doctor was \_\_\_\_\_ with his patients to the point of being rude.
6. When Sheriff Wild Bill Hickok entered the Last Chance Saloon, the villains \_\_\_\_\_ in fear.
7. When lower back pain becomes \_\_\_\_\_, it's time to see a doctor.
8. Farmer John gets a little \_\_\_\_\_ every time he goes to the city.
9. The school principal became so \_\_\_\_\_ even his teachers avoided speaking to him.
10. Settlers in the 1800s \_\_\_\_\_ many hardships on their way to California.

**REVIEW #6: Match the word with its definition.**

1. myriad - (mirror)
  2. accolade - (lemonade)
  3. grandiloquent - (grand elephant)
  4. caucous - (cactus)
  5. dromedary - (roaming dairy)
  6. demonic - (demon)
  7. noxious - (knocks us)
  8. proficient - (pro fisherman)
  9. harangue - (meringue)
  10. atrophy - (trophy)
- a. to berate; lecture
  - b. to wither away
  - c. impress with words
  - d. demon for work
  - e. domesticated camel
  - f. large number
  - g. meeting, to assemble
  - h. praise
  - i. skillful
  - j. harmful

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1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as an Arabian camel.
2. Walter had a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to business, he worked seven days a week and twice on holidays.
3. The author's interest in writing \_\_\_\_\_ after he won the Pulitzer Prize for literature.
4. Our sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ the recruits for not keeping in step while the platoon practiced marching.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ pollutants discharged into the bay by the paper mill killed all the marine life.
6. They may be eloquent, but there is nothing grand about pompous \_\_\_\_\_ speakers.
7. Delegates to political conventions are selected in \_\_\_\_\_, while others are appointed.
8. Jane said she had a \_\_\_\_\_ of things to do to get ready for the party.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ she received for making the Olympic Team quickly went to her head.
10. Wally was the most competent, \_\_\_\_\_ ice skater in our league.

**REVIEW #8: Match the word with its definition.**

1. obtuse - (noose)
  2. scrutinize - (screw eyes)
  3. congenial - (jeans)
  4. ford - (Ford)
  5. aspire - (retire)
  6. martyr - (harder)
  7. citadel - (sit well)
  8. doldrums - (doll drums)
  9. consensus - (sends us)
  10. blather - (lather)
- a. general agreement
  - b. a fortress
  - c. period of inactivity
  - d. pleasant, social
  - e. to talk nonsensical
  - f. narrow sea inlet
  - g. hopeful goal
  - h. to look over carefully
  - i. block-headed
  - j. one who sacrifices

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word. The word form may need changing.**

1. Richard Petty always likes to \_\_\_\_\_ his car before a race.
2. Jack was a \_\_\_\_\_ to his job; he worked seven days a week and rarely took a day off.
3. Children have great imaginations, and often \_\_\_\_\_ about ghosts and goblins.
4. Ever since Jack's dog died, he just mopes around the house, day after day in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There are many ancient \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain; they are among the attractions most visited by tourists.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the faculty was that no more chili dogs were to be served at the school lunch.
7. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ to retire early and become a man of leisure.
8. Hazel was so \_\_\_\_\_ she thought a watched pot of water never boils.
9. Norway and New Zealand are two countries noted for having the most scenic \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
10. Dr. Armstrong was very \_\_\_\_\_, with always a smile and a kind word for his patients.

**REVIEW #7: Match the word with its definition.**

1. catapult - (cat)
  2. glutton - (gut ton)
  3. muster - (mustard)
  4. beget - (forget)
  5. curtail - (cat tail)
  6. paranoia - (destroy 'ya)
  7. facilitate - (cell mate)
  8. craven - (raven)
  9. mode - (toad)
  10. alienate - (alien ate)
- a. mental illness
  - b. give birth to
  - c. consume a great deal
  - d. cowardly
  - e. collect, inspect
  - f. to make hostile
  - g. manner, fashion
  - h. to make easier
  - i. to lessen, shorten
  - j. slingshot

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1. The Texans \_\_\_\_\_ all the troops to defend the Alamo.
2. Jack was a \_\_\_\_\_ for punishment.
3. Before the invention of cannons, \_\_\_\_\_ were used by armies to attack castles and forts.
4. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ the sale of their home, George came down on the price.
5. Toads have a special \_\_\_\_\_ for catching dinner.
6. The chief alien ate all the ice cream and \_\_\_\_\_ his crew.
7. Julie's \_\_\_\_\_ was so advanced she thought everyone who came to her door was going to kill her.
8. The old lady who lived in the shoe \_\_\_\_\_ so many children she would forget who was who.
9. The chairman requested that we should \_\_\_\_\_ any further discussion of women's rights until the women arrived.
10. John Wilkes Booth's \_\_\_\_\_ act led to the death of President Lincoln.