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Vocabulary Quiz #13 – Day 155

Read the definitions below and choose the proper word from the box.

wit	aesthetics	ellipsis	anastrophe	ad hominem	pun	ethos
anadiplosis	epanalepsis	argumentation	etymology	malapropism	Deus ex machina	fate
chiasmus	pathos	jargon	epistrophe	anaphora	ethos	free will

1. _____ - the source/history of a word
2. _____ - inversion of word order in the second of two parallel phrases
3. _____ - a play on words
4. _____ - making clever connections between unconnected words or ideas for the sake of humor
5. _____ - a misuse or confusion of the meaning of words
6. _____ - having to do with a love of beauty
7. _____ - the moral foundation driving a character
8. _____ - words or phrases repeat from one line's end to the beginning of the next line

9. _____ - power having the ability to evoke pity or sorrow
10. _____ - a reversal of the usual word order
11. _____ - voluntary decision
12. _____ - a word or phrase is used, followed by other text, and then repeated
13. _____ - "god out of a machine"
14. _____ - omission which would complete or clarify; usually marked with three periods
15. _____ - a word is repeated at the beginning of consecutive lines for clauses
16. _____ - reasoning
17. _____ - appeals to emotion instead of reason
18. _____ - vocabulary which is particular to a profession or group
19. _____ - destiny
20. _____ - a word is repeated at the end of consecutive lines or clauses

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Answer Key

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3. pun - a play on words
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6. aesthetics - having to do with a love of beauty
7. ethos - the moral foundation driving a character
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9. pathos - power having the ability to evoke pity or sorrow
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11. free will - voluntary decision
12. epanalepsis - a word or phrase is used, followed by other text, and then repeated
13. Deus ex machina - "god out of a machine"
14. ellipsis - omission which would complete or clarify; usually marked with three periods
15. anaphora - a word is repeated at the beginning of consecutive lines for clauses
16. argumentation - reasoning
17. ad hominem - appeals to emotion instead of reason
18. jargon - vocabulary which is particular to a profession or group
19. fate - destiny
20. epistrophe - a word is repeated at the end of consecutive lines or clauses