

Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool British Literature

Vocabulary Quiz # 7 - Day 75

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

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| extenuate | superfluous | abate | austerity | contagion | mandate | aloof |
| beguile | compelled | faction | palpable | chide | cloister | conjectures |
| discord | obscure | clemency | incensed | abhorred | dote | treachery |

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9. _____ - what causes a disease (ex. virus)
10. _____ - capable of being felt; obvious; real; tangible
11. _____ - betrayal of trust; deception
12. _____ - strictness, harshness
13. _____ - strife; disagreement

14. _____ - guesses; suppositions
15. _____ – to charm or deceive
16. _____ – to remain in isolation in a manner such as monastery or convent.
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18. _____ – to lessen the severity or seriousness of
19. _____ - to scold; to reprimand
20. _____ - not well known; hidden
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Answer Key

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