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American Literature Vocabulary Quiz #12

Write the letter of the correct match to the clue words next to each vocabulary word.

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| 1. | irrevocable | a. keen insight |
| 2. | intercept | b. an agent acting as a mediator between sides that may disagree |
| 3. | accretion | c. incapable of dissolving in a liquid. |
| 4. | intercede | d. a freeing from blame or guilt |
| 5. | absolution | e. the act of denying oneself some rights |
| 6. | interlude | f. to abolish; to put an end to |
| 7. | abnegation | g. harshness or bitterness of nature, speech, etc. |
| 8. | acerbic | h. utterly hopeless |
| 9. | interlinear | i. hard to understand |
| 10. | abase | j. an increase by natural growth |
| 11. | abjure | k. short piece put between the parts of a longer composition |
| 12. | abrogate | l. to attempt to reconcile; to act on behalf of someone in trouble |
| 13. | insoluble | m. harsh or severe |
| 14. | abet | n. to lower so as to hurt feelings; to lower in level |
| 15. | intermediary | o. unable to be repealed or annulled |
| 16. | intervene | p. To seize someone on its way |
| 17. | abide | q. to come between disputing people; to occur or be between two things |
| 18. | aberration | r. to give up or renounce; recant |
| 19. | abject | s. the act of deviating from the normal or right; deviation from the truth |
| 20. | abstruse | t. (of text) inserted between the lines of a text; having alternate lines of text in different languages |
| 21. | acrimony | u. to encourage, support, or countenance by aid or approval, usually in wrongdoing |
| 22. | acumen | v. to remain |