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American Literature Vocabulary Quiz #14

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

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| 1. | d | aspersion | a. hard to please; characterized by excessive care or delicacy |
| 2. | f | eschew | b. deceptive; misleading |
| 3. | o | arcane | c. respectful |
| 4. | r | sentient | d. slander |
| 5. | v | assent | e. the direct opposite |
| 6. | q | augment | f. to abstain; shun; avoid |
| 7. | k | incredulous | g. approval; commendation |
| 8. | u | assuage | h. constant; working diligently at a task |
| 9. | p | dearth | i. belief as to the truth of something |
| 10. | n | auspicious | j. a total, often ludicrous failure |
| 11. | h | assiduous | k. indicating or showing unbelief |
| 12. | l | ascribe | l. attribute; impute |
| 13. | i | credence | m. grave; sober; rigorously self-disciplined; severely simple; without ornament |
| 14. | m | austere | n. favored by fortune; prosperous |
| 15. | e | antithesis | o. mysterious; secret |
| 16. | g | approbation | p. scarcity; lack |
| 17. | j | debacle | q. to make larger; increase |
| 18. | s | arrogate | r. having the power of perception by the senses; conscious |
| 19. | a | fastidious | s. assume or appropriate to oneself without right |
| 20. | t | antiquated | t. old-fashioned, out of date |
| 21. | b | fallacious | u. to soothe, calm |
| 22. | c | deferential | v. to agree or concur |