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 | _____ | antiquated | t. old-fashioned, out of date |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