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## American Literature Vocabulary Quiz #5

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

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| 1.  | b | hubris             | a. attacking a person instead of answering their argument                          |
| 2.  | i | caricature         | b. arrogance   |
| 3.  | q | syntax             | c. poetry where a character gives a speech   |
| 4.  | f | dissonance         | d. lack of interest or concern   |
| 5.  | r | flashback          | e. everyday language   |
| 6.  | g | conundrum          | f. harsh sound   |
| 7.  | m | deduction          | g. a riddle  |
| 8.  | p | discourse          | h. not related to a specific object; theoretical                                   |
| 9.  | e | vernacular         | i. an exaggerated imitation or copy  |
| 10. | a | ad hominem         | j. philosophy stating art and literature should give instruction and entertainment |
| 11. | v | existentialism     | k. objective; disinterested; not involved  |
| 12. | l | digression         | l. a section that doesn't stay focused on the central theme                        |
| 13. | o | concrete language  | m. reasoning where a conclusion is reached based on premises presented             |
| 14. | h | abstract           | n. comment with in notes   |
| 15. | k | detachment         | o. objects or events that are available to the senses                              |
| 16. | n | annotate           | p. any connected speech or writing longer than a sentence                          |
| 17. | j | didacticism        | q. the study of the rules and patterns forming phrases and sentences               |
| 18. | c | dramatic monologue | r. a device where a scene or event from the past is inserted                       |
| 19. | s | verisimilitude     | s. having the appearance of truth  |
| 20. | u | pragmatism         | t. emotional release or purge  |
| 21. | d | apathy             | u. a practical approach to determine truth, meaning, etc.                          |
| 22. | t | catharsis          | v. philosophy of the individual's self-determining role in his choices             |