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