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## American Literature Vocabulary Quiz #6

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

1.	<u>h</u>	epistrophe	a. an opponent's argument is overstated or misrepresented in order to be more easily argued against.
2.	<u>c</u>	pedantic	b. essay or speech in which any topic is discussed in detail
3.	<u>f</u>	causal oversimplification	c. using minor details and information to appear very educated
4.	<u>o</u>	modality	d. A fallacy in which an argument is based on misleading, superficial, or implausible comparisons
5.	<u>u</u>	epigraph	e. in logic: a self-contradictory statement
6.	<u>j</u>	pathos	f. occurs when it is assumed that there is a single, simple cause of an outcome
7.	<u>d</u>	false analogy	g. The use of a single characteristic or name of an object to identify an entire object or related object.
8.	<u>r</u>	generalization	h. (rhetoric) The repetition of the same word or words at the end of successive phrases, clauses or sentences.
9.	<u>t</u>	euphemism	i. an irrelevant topic introduced in an argument to divert the attention of listeners or readers from the original issue
10.	<u>v</u>	reductio ad absurdum	j. (rhetoric) A writer's attempt to persuade an audience through appeals involving the use of strong emotions not strictly limited to pity.
11.	<u>p</u>	trope	k. credibility or an ethical appeal which involves persuasion by the character involved
12.	<u>m</u>	invective	l. Terminology that relates to a specific activity, profession, or group.
13.	<u>s</u>	parable	m. An expression which inveighs or rails against a person.
14.	<u>g</u>	metonymy	n. an imitation of a particular writer, artist or a genre, exaggerating it for humor
15.	<u>e</u>	paradox	o. classification of propositions; mode
16.	<u>q</u>	euphony	p. figure of speech in which a word or phrase is used other than in a literal manner
17.	<u>a</u>	straw man	q. A pronunciation of letters and syllables which is pleasing to the ear.
18.	<u>l</u>	jargon	r. a proposition saying something is true of ALL members
19.	<u>k</u>	ethos	s. A short narrative illustrating a lesson (usually religious/moral) by comparison or analogy
20.	<u>b</u>	exposition	t. use of a word or phrase to replace another word with one considered less offensive
21.	<u>n</u>	parody	u. a literary quotation placed at the beginning of a book etc
22.	<u>i</u>	red herring	v. a manner of arguing something in which one argues for his position by showing the absurdity of the position of his opponent