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Vocabulary Quiz #3 – Day 30

Match the words and their definitions.

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| 1. abate | a) agreement or consent by silence or without objection; to remain at rest, agree without protest |
| 2. dispensation | b) an effort to appear to have a quality no really or fully possessed; the pretense of actual possession |
| 3. affectation | c) to reduce in amount, degree, intensity, etc.; lessen; diminish (from Old French meaning to beat down, fell) |
| 4. assay | d) to examine or analyze; to try or test; put to trial |
| 5. decorum | e) a self-evident truth that requires no proof (late Middle French meaning “that which is thought worth or fit”) |
| 6. acquiescence | f) ready or willing to answer, act, agree, or yield |
| 7. benefice | g) a loud, confused noise; a continued loud or tumultuous sound; noisy clamor |
| 8. amenable | h) watchful and discreet (late Middle English meaning “to look around”) |
| 9. din | i) discrimination; acuteness of judgment and understanding |
| 10. circumspect | j) something that is ditributed or given out (theology meaning: the divine ordering of the affairs of the world. Middle English/Late Latin meaning: order, system, divine grace) |
| 11. discernment | k) a position or post granted to an ecclesiastic that guarantees a fixed amount of property or income |
| 12. axiom | l) dignified propriety of behavior, speech, dress, etc |

Definitions from Dictionary.com <http://dictionary.reference.com>

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Vocabulary Quiz #3 – Day 30 Answer Key

1. abate: c
2. dispensation: j
3. affectation: b
4. assay: d
5. decorum: l
6. acquiescence: a
7. benefice: k
8. amenable: f
9. din: g
10. circumspect: h
11. discernment: i
12. axiom: e