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***The Crucible***

**Vocabulary Pre-Assessment**

**Word Bank**

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**Please match the definition to the correct vocabulary word by placing the letter in the blank space before each word. Use a word only once. *Not all words are used.***

**Vocabulary Word Definition**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an object of disgust, shame or dislike

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a quality or characteristic you are born with; something integral or important

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eager for; dedicated to

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punishment in return for a wrongdoing

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impressive in size or amount

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to charm or deceive

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exclusion from a church or group

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a sign; an indication of the existence of something

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a statement or situation which is contradictory

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purposely hurtful or hateful

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to improve or make better

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disrespect for God or other sacred things

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hitting or swinging violently

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ annoyance or anger over an unfairness towards someone or something

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to settle an argument between two people or groups

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a verbal disagreement; argument

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a formal accusation before a jury

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unable to be perceived; tiny or insignificant

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paleness in complexion

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**Use the word bank to complete the following sentences. Use a word only once. Not all words are used.**

1. After years of fighting, the millionaire’s heirs have finally decided to let a judge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their monetary quarrel.

2. After witnessing the death of his brother, the man sought for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Her emotions were almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He couldn’t tell whether she was angry or not.

4. The boy asked for a raise in his allowance, but his father’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made it clear he would not receive it.

5. The vampire struggled to break free, a blur of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** limbs.

6. Because Grant is a/an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** golfer and swimmer, he is able to always stay in top shape.

7. The practice of witchcraft is considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Church of England.

8. The criminal begged for probation, but the judge remained **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for a life sentence.

9. My great grandma’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remark cut me to the core.

10. In response to their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, many members decided to form their own branch of the church.

11. The door-to-door salesman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me into buying 5,000 dollars worth of kitchen knives.

12. Because of her natural **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, she doesn’t dare go out into the sun without a hat and plenty of sunscreen.

13. The boys got into a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the locker room after the football game.

14. Many witches were assumed guilty even before their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. I wish I could live in the past and the future. Oh, what a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

16. Double negatives are a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to all English teachers.

17. Her bank account was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compared to mine.

18. His F grade was a definite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his work ethic.

19. My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sense of rebelliousness isn’t something I can teach.

20. The New England Patriots sought to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cheating scandal by focusing on their regular season play.