

Vocabulary 1 Practice Quiz

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| 1. Aberration | a) warn |
| 2. Abstinence | b) growth in power |
| 3. Abstract | c) unusual course of action |
| 4. Acclaim | d) critical |
| 5. Acquiesce | e) staying away from alcohol |
| 6. Admonish | f) attraction |
| 7. Advocate | g) be in favor of |
| 8. Aesthetic | h) not concrete |
| 9. Affinity | i) artistic |
| 10. Aggrandizement | j) accede/go along with |
| | k) approval |

11. The teacher _____ the student for using inappropriate language during the presentation.
12. The student's bad behavior at the dance was considered a(n) _____ because his previous discipline record had been outstanding.
13. I find it hard to understand modern poetry because it is so _____.
14. Although the terrorist threatened to harm the hostages, the police refused to _____ to their demands.
15. To great _____, the actress mounted the stage to accept her Academy Award.
16. His _____ from cake, cookies, and ice cream has helped him lose weight.
17. Those who _____ violence must be prepared to take responsibility for their actions.
18. The mayor was criticized for being more concerned with his own _____ than with improving the city or helping its citizens.
19. I found the simplistic painting completely devoid of _____ excellence.
20. I decided to pursue a career in the film industry because of my _____ for movies.

Key: 1C; 2E; 3H; 4K; 5J; 6A; 7G; 8I; 9F; 10B; 11A; 12C; 13H; 14J; 15K; 16E; 17G; 18B; 19I; 20F