

The Disappearing Spoon Chapter 1

Name: _____

Vocabulary

Honed

Chagrin

Amorphous

Intrinsically

Fervid

Caveat

Edifice

Inadequacy

1. One _____ though: if intending to fish for records or in game fishing competitions, make sure you use a line that is IGFA (International Game Fishing Association) rated.
2. His discussion of the new forms of warfare and the _____ of the old methods of management and training is full of warnings which it were well for his country to have heeded.
3. Darian was lean as a whip, his body _____ to the point where instinct and reaction were one.
4. When I look at the ocean from the beach, all I see is an _____ body of water that has no boundaries restricting it.
5. An impressive _____ was built on the mountainside to house the presidential museum.
6. Thus Roman law has passed through three great periods - the divine, the heroic and the human - which are likewise the three chief periods of the history of Rome, with which it is intimately and _____ connected.
7. I located a switch on the far wall but to my _____, there was no result from flipping it up and down.
8. In hopes of getting an increase in her allowance, my daughter made a _____ statement regarding her need for new clothes.

In the Chapter

9. Which scientist was well liked but was rarely paid for his/her work?
10. Which element is known to flow up walls when cooled to very low temperatures?
11. Which scientist discovered how acids and bases work?
12. Which scientist discovered “magic numbers” that create stable atomic nuclei?
13. Antimony was mentioned as a potential killer of Mozart and in a combination of chemicals that make a super acid. What other use was made of Antimony, according to the author?
14. Which element was discussed as a chemical reactant in the part about how elements on different sides of the Periodic Table react with one another to form compounds?
15. Which scientist, often in dispute with other scientists, still managed to make the chemistry department of the University of California at Berkeley one of the world’s best?