

Vocabulary Unit 1-2 Review

Complete the sentence with one of the words in parentheses. Each word will be used only once.

1. _____ The doctor became more and more fearful that her patient's weakened condition would **(predispose, diffuse)** him to pneumonia.
2. _____ A man of towering pride and **(muddled, unbridled)** ambition, he stopped at nothing to achieve his goals.
3. _____ The two sides in the lawsuit reached a **(deadlock, debris)** when neither was willing to meet the other partway.
4. _____ If I don't get a job, I won't have the money to do what I want; and if I do get a job, I won't have time! What a **(dilemma, brigand)**!
5. _____ Once Great Britain had given up her vast overseas empire, she found that she had also **(relinquished, effaced)** her position as world power.
6. _____ Before I make an investment, I study all aspects of the situation in a most methodical and **(circumspect, opinionated)** manner.
7. _____ Developing nations in all parts of the world face the **(perennial, spurious)** problem of gaining a higher level of economic growth.
8. _____ The idea of a **(brigand, salvager)** like Robin Hood who helps the poor appeals strongly to the popular imagination.
9. _____ In order to capture fleeing criminals, the police **(admonished, commandeered)** our car and raced after the vanishing truck.
10. _____ The records of our club were in such a **(breach, muddle)** that we couldn't even determine which members had paid their dues.
11. _____ Though all modern scholars accept *Macbeth* as Shakespeare's work, one or two of the scenes may be **(spurious, cumbersome)**.
12. _____ Though my memory is getting dimmer and dimmer with the slow passage of time, I doubt that the exciting events of my childhood will ever be totally **(predisposed, effaced)** from my mind.
13. _____ I added a few drops of food coloring to the liquid and watched as they slowly **(diffused, relinquished)** through it.
14. _____ The water pouring through the **(deadlocks, breaches)** in the dam threatened the entire valley.
15. _____ The rug made such a **(cumbersome, perennial)** bundle that it took four of us to carry it up the stairs.
16. _____ The nurse rushed into the hospital corridor to **(efface, admonish)** the visitors who were creating a disturbance.
17. _____ Many a teenager's room is strewn with clothing, CDs, and all sorts of **(debris, dilemmas)**.
18. _____ He is so **(circumspect, opinionated)** that he won't even consider the ideas or suggestions offered by other people.
19. _____ Though his partner lost everything, he was able to **(commandeer, salvage)** a few dollars from the wreck of the bankrupt business.
20. _____ Some people are subject to sudden seizures, during which their heads and legs may jerk about in a wild and **(unbridled, spasmodic)** manner.