

VOCABULARY 21 PRACTICE QUIZ

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| 1. finicky | a. Nonchalance |
| 2. relieve | b. Obsolete |
| 3. depressed | c. Obscure |
| 4. naming system | d. Meticulous |
| 5. casualness | e. Officious |
| 6. erase completely | f. Morose |
| 7. dim | g. Opportunist |
| 8. out of fashion | h. Mitigate |
| 9. nosy | i. Obliterate |
| 10. unscrupulous person | j. Nomenclature |

11. The ---- of the sport of hockey includes such terms as “icing,” “backchecking,” and “forechecking.”
12. The intensity of the bombardment made it clear that the Union didn’t just want a victory but hoped to ---- the Confederate forces altogether.
13. It is unlikely that Sara made any errors on her research paper because she is so - --- about editing.
14. Although he had been quite ---- since his girlfriend left for college, the visit from his friends seemed to cheer him up.
15. The ---- falsely accused his business partner of embezzlement so that he could gain sole ownership of the firm.
16. Though it was obvious the elderly lady was harmless, the ---- agent insisted on looking through every one of her suitcases before allowing her to board the plane.
17. My anger toward Jack was ---- once I realized he had a valid excuse for not meeting me at the airport.
18. His ---- didn’t fool us; we knew he was upset about the low grade he received on the test.
19. The meaning of the film was so ---- that no one could figure out its theme.
20. Since my old camera was becoming ----, I bought a new digital camera before leaving for film school.

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