

VOCABULARY 13 PRACTICE QUIZ

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| 1. A less harsh expression | A. Esoteric |
| 2. To irritate; make a situation worse | B. Eulogy |
| 3. Advantageous; useful | C. Euphemism |
| 4. Fleeting; gradually disappearing | D. Evanescent |
| 5. To erase or remove completely | |
| 6. Serving as a model | E. Exacerbate |
| 7. To speed up; to make easy and quick | F. Exemplary |
| 8. Understood by only a select few | G. Expedient |
| 9. To praise highly | H. Expedite |
| 10. High praise for a deceased person | I. Expunge |
| | J. Extol |

11. The danger of flooding in our local mountains has always been present, but the recent fires have ---- the situation, making the conditions far more dangerous than usual.
12. The coach ---- his star player for his outstanding performance when the game was on the line.
13. The teacher showed the students examples of ---- essays that they could use as models of how they should write their own papers.
14. Success for most businesses is ----; only companies with sound long-term strategies can permanently maintain their success.
15. Hiring part-time cashiers during the holidays was an ---- move because the store has been overwhelmed with customers.
16. Many foreign films are too ---- for American audiences, who tend to prefer the simpler, easy to understand movies produced in the U.S.
17. Airport security had passengers open up their bags before they arrived at the checkpoint in order to ---- the process of searching the luggage.
18. I prefer people to be direct and honest when they speak to me rather than using ---- to try to make negative situations appear better than they really are.
19. After he made up the report, the teacher ---- the failing grade from his record.
20. The minister's ---- helped the grieving family and friends recall the good times they had experience with their loved one during his lifetime.

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

