

## Vocabulary 12 Practice Quiz

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| 1. Lasting for only a short time  | a. Embellish  |
| 2. To try to equal                | b. Embroil    |
| 3. use double meanings to mislead | c. Emulate    |
| 4. To weaken                      | d. Enervate   |
| 5. To elaborate upon              | e. Engender   |
| 6. A baffling situation           | f. Enhance    |
| 7. Evenness of temper             | g. Enigma     |
| 8. To involve in a quarrel        | h. Ephemeral  |
| 9. To cause or bring into being   | i. Equanimity |
| 10. To make greater in value      | j. Equivocate |

11. In Hollywood, fame is ----; the stars of today will be forgotten tomorrow.
12. Facing every crisis with -----, the team captain inspired confidence and calm among his teammates.
13. The ASB hoped they could ----- a feeling of greater pride toward school through a campus beautification campaign.
14. The clues left behind by the criminal proved to be an ----; none of the detectives could solve the crime.
15. The illness appears to have ---- the boxer because he had little energy left in the later rounds.
16. The teacher urged her students to write more concisely and stop trying to ----- their stories so much.
17. Do not ----- when writing a persuasive speech; be clear and direct with all that you say so as not to mislead the audience.
18. She hoped the visuals would ----enhance her presentation.
19. The two neighbors became ----- in a bitter dispute over their property line.
20. The new coffee shop tried to ----- the success of Starbucks, but was unable to draw in enough customers to keep in business.

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