

Vocabulary 10 Practice Quiz

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| 1. Contempt | a) Diminution |
| 2. Keenly perceptive | b) Discerning |
| 3. Send off in different directions | c) Disdain |
| 4. Difference | d) Dismantle |
| 5. A lessening | e) Disparage |
| 6. Excessively indulging | f) Disparity |
| 7. To belittle | g) Disperse |
| 8. Distracted | h) Disposition |
| 9. To take apart | i) Dissipated |
| 10. Tendency | j) Distraught |

11. It takes a truly _____ reader to understand modern poetry.
12. There is a large ---- between the amount of money in our account and the amount I've calculated we should actually have.
13. His _____ behavior has wasted his family's fortune.
14. Once the crowds -----, hundreds of custodians were called in to clean up the stadium.
15. The coach _____ his players for showing such little effort or courage during the game.
16. There was a noticeable ---- in noise from the students after the teacher threatened to keep them all after school if they didn't quite down.
17. The mechanic had to ---- the entire engine before he was able to locate the source of the problem.
18. She was so ---- following the tragedy that she could not answer the reporter's questions coherently.
19. His calm ---- makes it easy for him to stay focused even in very stressful situations.
20. The critic's ---- for the movie was made very clear through his scornful review.

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