

Vocabulary 9 Practice Quiz

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| 1. To express strong disapproval of | a. Despot |
| 2. Degrading | b. Devious |
| 3. Treat with disrespect | c. Didactic |
| 4. Monarch with absolute power | d. Devoid |
| 5. To discourage | e. Derogatory |
| 6. Roundabout | f. Diffuse |
| 7. Lacking | g. Deprecate |
| 8. Bitter verbal attack | h. Desecrate |
| 9. Intended to instruct | i. Diatribe |
| 10. Spread out | j. Deter |
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11. The _____ initiated a 10 o'clock curfew in order to strengthen his control over his citizens.
 12. The teacher was constantly telling his students _____ stories meant to help them understand the meaning of life.
 13. Desmond was used to having his older brother, who always felt himself superior to his younger sibling, _____ his suggestions.
 14. Elaine's reputation for being _____ made it difficult for us to accept her explanation for her actions.
 15. No obstacle can _____ a determined person from reaching an achievable objective.
 16. After the threat to _____ Michelangelo's statue was made, a guard was stationed on front of it.
 17. Athena was upset by the _____ remarks the teacher made about her essay writing skills.
 18. The young playwright had a good idea, but his plot was too _____ to be effected.
 19. Jurors found the prosecutor's closing remarks to be _____ of merit, and so they ruled in favor of the defense.
 20. It was amusing to hear my doctor's _____ against nicotine and later see him light up a cigar.

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