

Vocabulary 6 Practice Quiz

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| 1. mercy | a. Chastise |
| 2. sympathize with | b. Chimerical |
| 3. constant | c. Chronic |
| 4. having exceptional insight | d. Circumspect |
| 5. absurd | e. Clairvoyant |
| 6. careful | f. Clandestine |
| 7. secret; covert | g. Clemency |
| 8. join forces | h. Coalesce |
| 9. criticize severely | i. Colloquial |
| 10. conversational | j. Commiserate |

11. Many inventors have been ridiculed for their seemingly --- ideas.
12. The --- housewife was occasionally called upon by police during murder investigations to help locate the body.
13. The military was embarrassed when its ---- operation was discovered by a newspaper's investigative reporter who had been researching secret army plans.
14. The prisoner's pleas for ---- were ignored, and the judge proceeded to sentence him to death.
15. His teammates ---- with Frank after he fumbled on the final play of the game because they knew he already felt terrible about costing them the game.
16. The store manager---- the cashier for sleeping on the job.
17. Johnson was assigned to the sensitive case because he had a reputation for being ----, and the department could not afford to have anything handled carelessly.
18. When our father's cough became ----, we cajoled him into seeing a doctor for a chest x-ray to ensure he did not have walking pneumonia.
19. Jeremy was criticized by his English professor for using ---- diction in his formal essays.
20. If the competing parties could ---- into one strong group, they would control the election.

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