

Vocabulary 3 Practice Quiz

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| 1. antagonism | A. to waste away |
| 2. antithesis | B. one who favors blind submission to authority |
| 3. apocryphal | C. to calm or soothe |
| 4. arduous | D. hostility; active opposition |
| 5. articulate | E. fictitious |
| 6. assuage | F. direct opposite |
| 7. atrophy | G. comparable |
| 8. augment | H. speaking well |
| 9. austere | I. stern in manner or appearance |
| 10. authoritarian | J. hard to do; strenuous |
| | K. to increase or enlarge |
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11. The ---- the teacher felt for the student was made clear through her hostile words and behavior.
 12. The Puritan society was so ----- that even dancing was forbidden.
 13. Preparing for the Olympics is such an ---- task that many athletes give up long before they even have the opportunity to compete in qualifying events.
 14. She completed some extra credit assignments to ---- her class participation points.
 15. Though many people believed the story to be true, it turned out to be ----.
 16. The school's administration was considered ----- due to its strict enforcement of every rule.
 17. The therapy was designed to help prevent her muscles from ----- while she was on bed rest recovering from her injuries.
 18. His mother ---- his anxiety over taking the SAT exam by assuring him that he was well prepared and would do very well.
 19. California is often considered the ---- of the Midwest because of the extremely different culture and values that can be found there.
 20. The ---- student was able to argue effectively for a change in school policy.

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