

Vocabulary Unit 4

Completing the Sentence

1. I get my best ideas while lying down; the _____ position seems to stimulate my brain.
2. It was pleasant to see the usually quiet and restrained Mr. Baxter in such a(n) _____ and expansive mood.
3. The _____ that we observed here and there in the harbor bore must testify to the destructive power of the storm.
4. Since I had had only one year of high-school French, my attempts to speak that language on my trip to Paris were pretty _____.
5. The high ground east of the river formed a natural _____, which we decided to defend with all the forces at our disposal.
6. I regret that Nancy was _____ by my unfavorable review of her short story, but I had to express my opinion honestly.
7. Almost every care of muscle or tissue _____ is the result of disease, prolonged disuse, or changes in cell nutrition.
8. The _____ of my present financial situation demand that I curtail all unnecessary expenses for at least a month.
9. It is _____ on all of us to do whatever we can to help our community overcome this crisis.
10. Even critics of our penal system admit that so long as hardened criminals are _____, they can't commit further crimes.
11. Despite all their highfalutin malarkey about helping the poor, I suspect that their interest in the project is purely _____.
12. The purpose of our _____ was to draw in the safety so that Tom could get behind him to receive a long pass.
13. The defeated army fled in such _____ that before long it had become little more than a uniformed mob.
14. As soon as he struck the opening chords of the selection, we realized that we were listening to a (n) _____ master of the piano.

15. Though next to nothing is known about Homer, historians have been able to _____ a few odd facts about him from studying his works.
16. Shakespeare's Timon of Athens is a disillusioned misanthrope who spends his time hurling _____ barbs at the rest of mankind.
17. Peace is not just the absence of war, but a positive state of _____ among the nations of the world.
18. I have yet to meet an adult who did not _____ about the taxes he or she had to pay.
19. Most people regarded the government attempt to avert a war by buying off the aggressor as not only shameful but _____.
20. People who are used to the unhurried atmosphere of a country town often find it hard to cope with the _____ pace of bit-city life.