

holocaust	nostalgia
impervious	quintessence
impetus	retrogress
jeopardy	scrutinize
meticulous	tepid

Part I: Completing the Sentence

Directions: Write the word that best completes each of the following sentences using the words from Unit 2.

1. When I realized how bad the brakes of the old car were, I feared that our lives were in _____.
2. What good is a plastic raincoat that is _____ to water if it also prevents any body heat from escaping?
3. As the old soldier watched the parade, he was suddenly overcome with _____ for the youthful years he spent in the army.
4. King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table were the _____ of chivalry.
5. An expert from the museum _____ the painting, looking for telltale signs that would prove it to be genuine or expose it as a forgery.
6. My teacher counseled me to keep up my studies, or my performance in class might once again _____ into mediocrity.
7. When I heard you speaking French so fluently, my determination to master that language received a fresh _____.
8. Because I was looking forward to a hot bath, I was disappointed at the feeble stream of _____ water that flowed into the tub.
9. The accountant's records- neat, accurate, and complete in every aspect- show that she is a most _____ worker.
10. We must not forget the millions of people who were ruthlessly slaughtered by the Nazis in the _____ of World War II.

Part II: Synonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 2 that is the same or most nearly the same in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression below.

11. Another **incentive** to do a good job _____
12. Rescued dozens of people from the **large fire** _____
13. Described as the **paragon** of graciousness _____

14. A brief spell of **homesickness** _____
15. Staged a **painstaking** re-creation of a famous battle _____
16. **Revert** to a pattern of self-destructive behavior _____
17. In **danger** of losing your reputation for honesty _____
18. **Resistant** to the usual methods of treatment _____
19. A **halfhearted** response to the appeal for donations _____

Part III: Antonyms: Choose the word from Unit 2 that is most nearly the opposite in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression below.

20. **Skimmed** the article for the main ideas _____

Part IV: Choosing the Right Word

Directions: Circle the word that best completes the sentence.

21. News of the famine in various parts of the world has given added (nostalgia, impetus) to the drive to increase food production.
22. When I saw my sister land in a tree on her first parachute jump, my interest in learning to skydive became decidedly (tepid, quintessence).
23. The nightmare that continues to haunt all thoughtful people is a nuclear (holocaust, jeopardy) in which our civilization might be destroyed.
24. Though it may appear rather ordinary to the casual reader, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is to me the (impetus, quintessence) of eloquence.
25. I knew you would be (impervious, meticulous) in caring for my plants, but I did not expect you to water them with a medicine dropper!