

harass	precedent
inclement	punitive
muse	redress
negligible	sojourn
perpetuate	urbane

Part I: Fill in the Blank

Directions: Use the words from Unit 3.2 to fill in the blanks. Each word will only be used once.

1. His charmingly _____ manner and keen wit made him a much sought-after guest at social gatherings.
2. Since both cars had virtually come to a halt by the time their bumpers met, the damage was _____.
3. As I lay under the old apple tree, I began to _____ on the strange twists of fate that had led to the present situation.
4. The coach emphasized that the way to stop our opponents' passing game was to _____ their receivers and blitz their quarterbacks.
5. The coach took me off the starting team as a _____ measure for missing two days of practice.
6. When planning our trip to the Southwest, we made sure to set aside two days for a _____ at the Grand Canyons.
7. If we continue to elect unworthy people to public office, we will simply _____ the evils that we have tried so hard to correct.
8. When the snowstorm lasted into a second day, we listened attentively to the radio to find out if our school was among those closed because of the _____ weather.
9. When citizens feel that something is wrong, they have a right under the First Amendment to ask their government for a _____ of grievances.

10. When Grandfather stubbornly refused to eat his vegetables, he set a _____ that was immediately followed by the children.

Part II: Synonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 3.2 that is the same or most nearly the same as the **bolded** word or expression below.

11. **Pestered** by flies and mosquitoes _____
12. A **retaliatory** campaign against a political rival _____
13. A relaxing **stopover** on a tropical island _____
14. **Meditated** on the possibility of a raise _____
15. Became a **model** for future generations _____
16. **Continued** the search for a cure _____

Part III: Antonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 3.2 that is most nearly the opposite of the bolded words or phrases below.

17. A generally **tranquil** climate _____
18. A very **crude** performance _____
19. **Significant** gains in reading scores _____

Part IV: Choosing the Right Word

Directions: Circle the word that completes the sentence best.

20. It is all very well to (**muse, perpetuate**) on what might have been, but it is far better to take action to make good things happen.
21. If we do not take steps now to clear their names, we will be (**perpetuating, redressing**) an injustice that has already lasted far too long.
22. May I remind you that the (**punitive, urbane**) action we are authorized to take does not include physical force of any kind.
23. Because of the severe sentences she often handed down, she gained the reputation of being an extremely (**inclement, negligible**) judge.
24. The critics unanimously praised the actor for the (**urban, punitive**) charm with which he played the well-bred English gentleman.