Vocabulary List #7

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| 1. | **conquistador**, n. Spanish conqueror of the New World in 16th century  |
| 2. | **cringe**, v. to shrink back or crouch |
| 3. | **discordant**, adj. disagreeing; dissonant; harsh |
| 4. | **drenched**, adj. thoroughly wet |
| 5. | **obligation**, n. something you must do |
| 6. | **pry**, v. force open (a thing, or someone’s business) |
| 7. | **purgatory**, n. a place of temporary punishment |
| 8. | **shawl**, n. cloth worn by women around the shoulders |
| 9. | **treacherous**, adj. untrustworthy; deceptive; unstable; dangerous |
| 10. | **vinyl**, n. a type of plastic |

Synonyms Antonyms

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| *conquistador, cringe, drenched, obligation, purgatory* |  | *discordant, pry, shawl, treacherous, vinyl* |

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| saturated | 1. |  | leave alone | 6. |
| burden | 2. |  | bare shoulders | 7. |
| limbo | 3.  |  | sheepskin | 8.  |
| victor | 4.  |  | harmonious | 9.  |
| cower | 5.  |  | honest | 10.  |

Examples ***Write the word that best fits each set of examples.***

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| ***discordant*** | ***cringe*** | ***drenched*** | ***vinyl*** | ***treacherous*** |

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| 11. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Floor tiles.Golf balls.Shower curtains. |
| 12. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | A highway overpass during an ice storm.My grandmother when she was angry and had drunk too much gin.A spy. |
| 13. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | An orchestra before the conductor comes on stage.Rush-hour traffic.A family shouting match. |
| 14. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | A sensitive dog during a loud thunderstorm.A shy child reacting to an angry adult.Mrs. Robinson when she hears sexually explicit rap music. |
| 15. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | A cow in a field in a heavy rain.The cross country team after an afternoon workout in the heat.A brownie covered by melting vanilla ice cream and hot fudge sauce. |

Words in Sentences

***Write the correct word in each sentence below. Each word is used only once.***

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| ***discordant*** | ***conquistadors*** | ***shawl*** | ***vinyl*** | ***treacherous*** |
| 16. | I slide into the hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chair by his bed. |
| 17. | His mother read to him stories about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had sailed to the islands three hundred years earlier. |
| 18. | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ notes rise with the traffic at five, and mellow to a bolero at sundown. |
| 19. | They crossed single file over the rickety, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bridge. |
| 20. | She is the last to come out of the airplane, on the arm of a cabin attendant, all wrapped up in a black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| ***cringe*** | ***drenched*** | ***obligation*** | ***purgatory*** | ***pry*** |
| 21. | “I understand. Ten o’clock. I’m out of here.” I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his fingers off the key ring. |
| 22. | It’s a holy day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and everyone I’ve met is there. |
| 23. | If I were a good Catholic, I’m sure I’d get some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time taken off for my sacrifice. |
| 24. | By the time we settle in, I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in sweat. |
| 25. | My mother gives me a look that makes me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and goes in to Abuela’s room to get her version of the story. |

Original Sentences

***Choose five vocabulary words and write your own sentence using any form of the word.***

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