**Vocabulary 5**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I. Write the definition for each vocabulary word. Then, write a sentence for each word that shows that you understand the meaning of the word.**

1. **acolyte: n**
2. **arduous: adj**
3. **deference: n**
4. **elicit: v**
5. **falter: v**
6. **petulant: adj**
7. **recant: v**
8. **taciturn: adj**
9. **nonchalant: adj**
10. **ruse: n**
11. **accede: v**
12. **berate: v**
13. **expunge:** **v**
14. **juxtapose: v**
15. **lambent: adj**

**II. Place the best word in the blank.** Use each word once. Words may be used in different tenses.

acolyte arduous deference elicit falter

lambent petulant recant taciturn nonchalant

accede ruse berate expunge juxtapose

1. I gave her a chance to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what she said, but she refused.
2. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man threw a fit when he didn’t win the game.
3. The government’s policy is to never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the demands of terrorists.
4. The peasant showed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his king.
5. When asked why she didn’t return the book to the library, the girl gave a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shrug and said she had forgotten.
6. The black and white photographs were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(d) with color images; I preferred the colored pictures.
7. Her belief in the company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ed) once its stock dropped.
8. The investigator wanted to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the truth from the suspect.
9. Since that student is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in class, I don’t know what her voice sounds like.
10. The boss’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ says “yes” or “that’s a great idea” to everything she says, so they work well together.
11. The child’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of being sick got him out of school.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ night-light kept the little boy from being afraid when she went to sleep.
13. The vocabulary test was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that no one answered a single question correctly.
14. When the judges realized the man was innocent, they ordered that the whole incident be completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(d) from the records.
15. The coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(d) the players for not running the plays correctly.

**III. Place the best vocabulary word in the blank.**

**Synonyms (similar word):**

1. Take back/ revoke/ withdraw\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Trick/ deception/ stunt/ scam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Follower/ assistant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Wipe out/obliterate/ remove\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Grouchy/ bat-tempered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms (opposite word):**

1. Disagree/ differ\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Easy/ effortless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Admire/ honor/ build up with praise\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Talkative/ communicative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. To act boldly and decisively/ choose confidently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_