

En 102--Vocabulary Exercise Set 2

Use the context of the following sentences to determine the meanings of the given words. Next to each word, write in cursive what you think the meaning might be. For this part of the homework, do not look the word up in the dictionary. (15 points)

13. **apprehension** _____
 - The Obama administration and even some Democrats have expressed **apprehension** about that proposal.
 - The conviction of Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman in New York was greeted here tonight with equal measures of relief and **apprehension** as some ...
14. **begrudge** _____
 - Mr. Geithner seems to think that Americans **begrudge** Wall Street its profits out of ignorance of the importance of healthy banks.
 - President Barack Obama said he doesn't "**begrudge**" the \$17 million bonus awarded to JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chief Executive Officer Jamie ...
15. **cow** _____
 - Dispatches printed this morning indicate that St. Petersburg has been **cowed** into submission by the despotic policy of the Grand Dukes...
 - Stalin delivered speeches at the Bolshoi before **cowed** Communist Party officials who dreaded being the first to stop applauding.
16. **despondent** _____
 - A colleague of Jean S. Harris testified today at her murder trial that she became "especially depressed and **despondent**"...
 - The late-winter storm, which had diverted our flight from Moscow the previous night, cast a gray and **despondent** mood over the subtropical city.
17. **detest** _____
 - When the realities of life — paying the rent and buying food — keep you from quitting a job you **detest**, there are ways to cope.
 - These right-wingers mistrust or even **detest** the Continent's core institutions — the European Commission, the European Central Bank and the ...ex
18. **expectancy** _____
 - American life **expectancy** has reached 75 years, according to figures released yesterday by the Metropolitan Life insurance company.
 - ... In a world where life **expectancy** hovered below age 50, delaying marriage until 26 was revolutionary.
19. **furtive** _____
 - The leader of North Korea, Kim Jong Il, arrived here today on a **furtive** impromptu tour of China's economic capital.
 - Often, the bride and groom are forbidden to see each other before the wedding, although most couples will manage to catch a **furtive** glimpse of ...
20. **grizzled** _____
 - The red-haired stalwart who posed for the policemen's memorial monument is now a **grizzled** detective.
 - A photograph from the period shows not the scraggly, **grizzled** figure we later came to know from the book jackets, but a Don Draper type: ...
21. **implore** _____
 - [Poem] to introduce children to musical instruments, and turned to rhyme: "The strings all soar, the reeds **implore**, the brasses roar with notes galore."
 - For those car ads that **implore** us to go more than 180 miles an hour. "The ultimate driving machine," huh? UNNECESSARY ...
22. **profanation** _____
 - While some listeners were predictably horrified at this **profanation** of Mozart's music, the general verdict was that the production was a success.
 - To turn something into money is the definition of **profanation**. A world of total misery. Hopefully, neoliberalism is just an utopia. A concept.
23. **salutation** _____
 - His letter began with the **salutation** "Dear Letter to the Editor."
 - Meanwhile, Mr. Lee offered something completely different in his speech: a multicultural, multilingual **salutation** that reflected the deeply ...
24. **sedate** _____
 - But in a stoic and **sedate** locker room after their 92-86 win in Game 5, the Celtics effectively answered the Knicks' trash-talk with a shrug.
 - Unlike the general election presidential debates, which are meant to be **sedate** affairs, the primary debates are often co-sponsored by state ...
25. **solace** _____
 - He has found some **solace** in New York at the Union Square Greenmarket, where he has befriended local farmers.
 - She said Mr. Havel had given her the "flame of hope" during Myanmar's darkest hours and that his writings had provided **solace** during long ...
26. **solitude** _____
 - I stopped thinking about how many more years I had left to serve and started looking upon my loneliness in confinement as precious **solitude**.
 - Strangely, the feeling was less pronounced in times of **solitude**. Whenever I kept my own company.
27. **supplicate** _____
 - [language of hands] Do we not use them to demand, promise, summon, dismiss, threaten, **supplicate**, express aversion or fear, question or deny?
 - Quantrill did not lead the attack on Fort Blair **himself** because he had gotten ...down their arms and holding up their hands **supplicating** for mercy.
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